



Indicator Framework

SUPPORTING THE CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM INTO THE FUTURE

Purpose for today

- ▶ Provide background on current state of Indicators Framework
- ▶ Explain why it needs to be updated
- ▶ Describe what we're doing and the proposed process
- ▶ Request formation of an Indicators Framework Action Team

Past

- ▶ Current Indicator Framework 10 years old
 - ▶ Based on the commitments of Chesapeake 2000
 - ▶ Developed on a communication model.
- ▶ Many changes in the program since then (Bay TMDL, Executive Order, Decision Framework)
- ▶ Better alignment needed with Chesapeake Bay Program work.

Present and Future

- ▶ Our indicators and the way they are organized need to evolve to help us
 - ▶ Understand whether we are achieving goals and outcomes of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement,
 - ▶ Adapt our efforts as needed using the Decision Framework, and
 - ▶ Communicate our progress more effectively.
- ▶ Initial work has begun resulting in a framing of the issues and need.

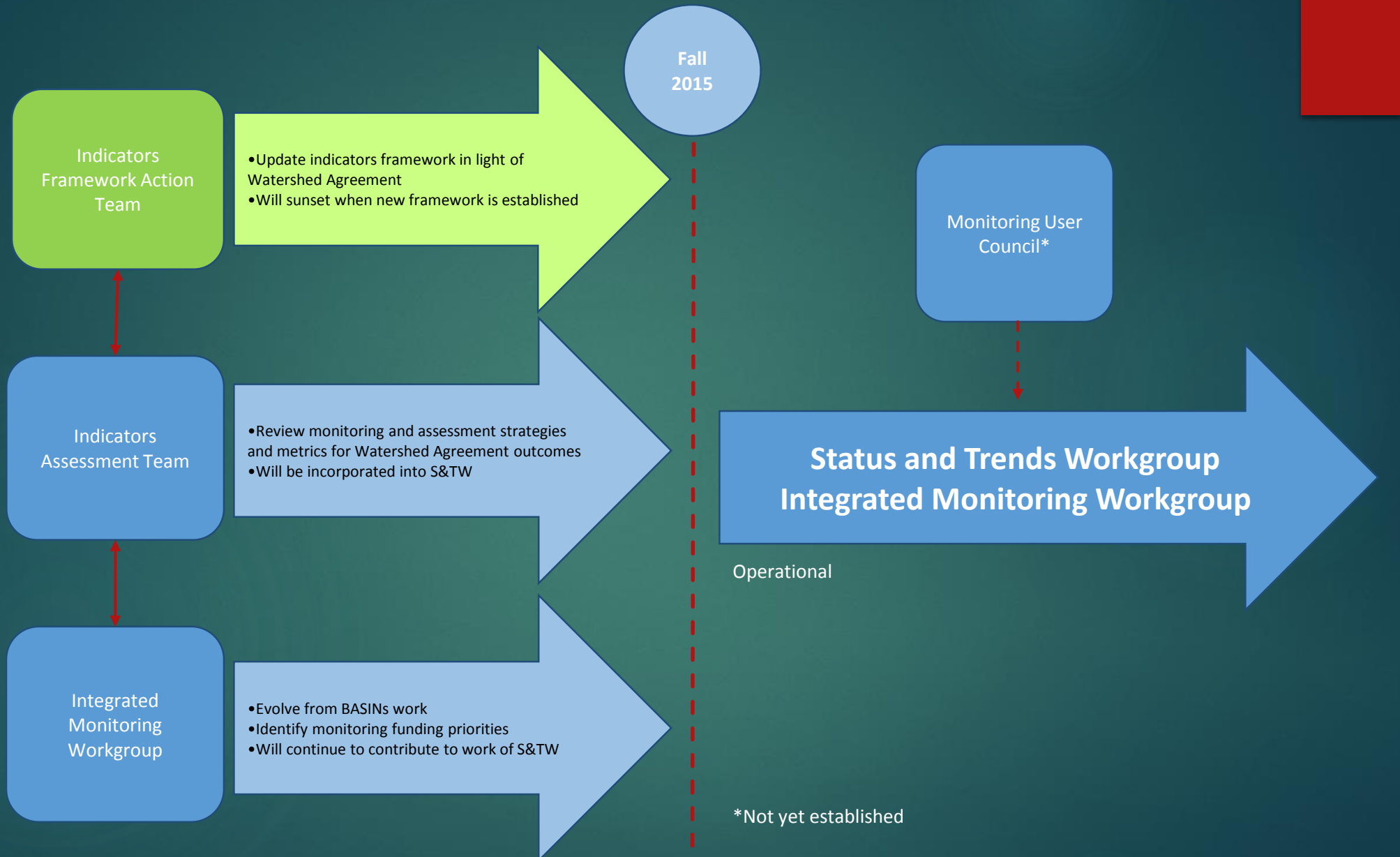
Proposed Mission

- ▶ To recommend an updated indicators framework to the Management Board with the goals of:
 - ▶ (a) better aligning our environmental indicators with the work of the Chesapeake Bay Program (including, but not limited to, the vision, goals and outcomes of the *Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement*), and
 - ▶ (b) creating a framework that helps the Bay Program adaptively manage our work and communicate our progress.

Proposed Objectives

- ▶ Revise Indicators Framework to better support our work,
- ▶ Support transparency efforts with Independent Evaluator (described in Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act),
- ▶ Establish process to approve and update new indicators, and adjust framework as needed.

Relationship of proposed Indicators Framework Action Team to other CBP work | Process and Schedule



Suggested Membership

- ▶ Carin Bisland (BAT, GIT6)
- ▶ Rich Batiuk (STAR)
- ▶ Mark Bennett (STAR)
- ▶ Bill Dennison (STAR)
- ▶ Melinda Ehrich (STAR)
- ▶ Margaret Enloe (Communications Team)
- ▶ Jennifer Gundersen (BAT)
- ▶ Catherine Krikstan (Communications Workgroup, ChesapeakeStat)
- ▶ Scott Phillips (STAR)
- ▶ Guy Stephens (Web Team, ChesapeakeStat)
- ▶ Peter Tango (STAR)
- ▶ Doreen Vetter, Chair (GIT6, ChesapeakeStat)
- ▶ Denice Wardrop (STAC)
- ▶ John Wolf (STAR, GIS Team)
- ▶ OTHERS?

Request

- ▶ Formation of an Indicator Framework Action Team
 - ▶ Mission
 - ▶ Objectives
- ▶ Timing: Sunset in September 2015 after MB presentation and approval
- ▶ Membership as presented
 - ▶ Gaps?