



ITRC Watershed Project

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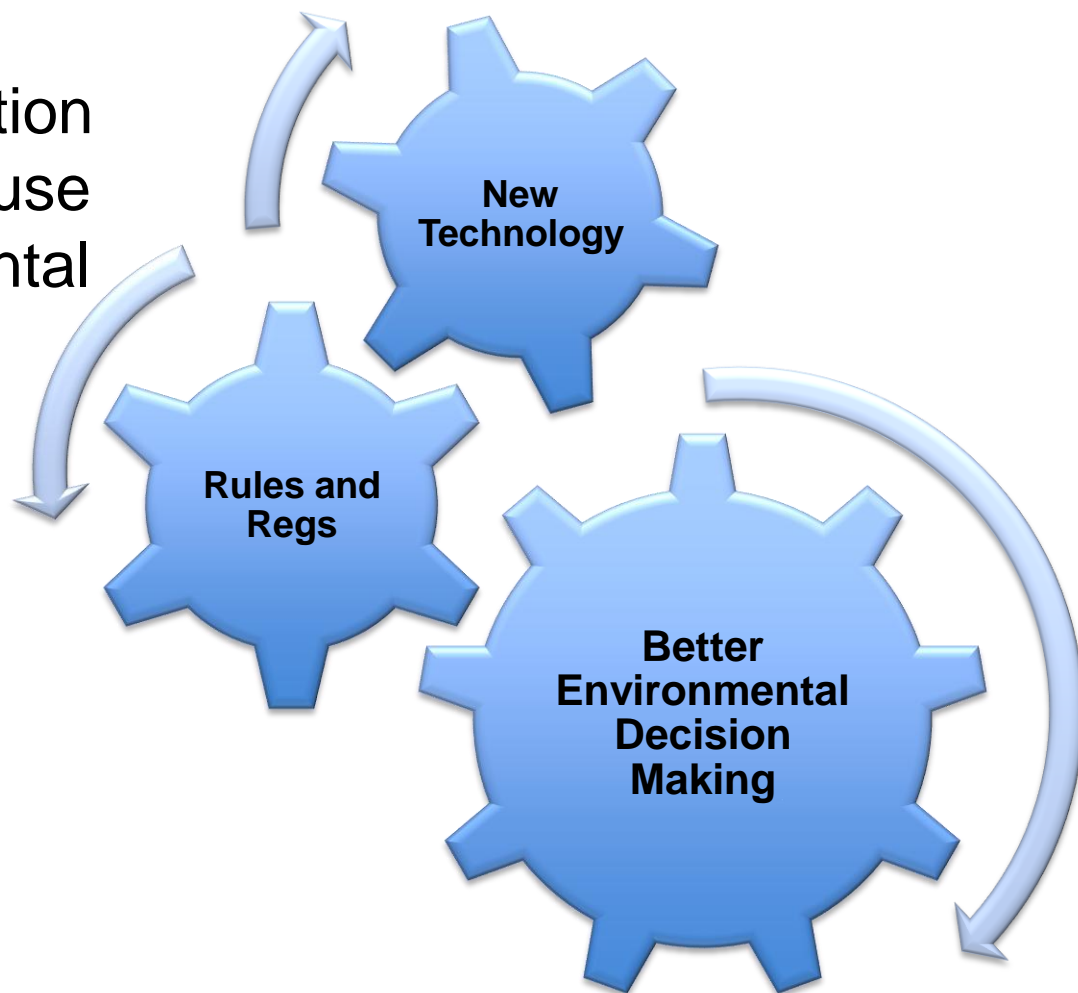
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Advancing Environmental Solutions



What is ITRC?

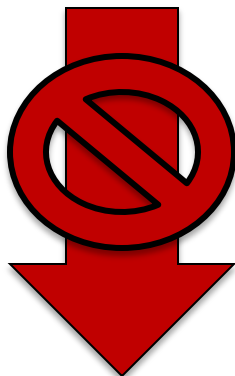
ITRC is a state-led coalition working to advance the use of innovative environmental technologies and approaches



ITRC translates good science into better decision making

ITRC's Role

New Approaches
and Processes



Barriers to use:

- Lack of knowledge/trust
- Differing procedures
- Pre-specified approaches
- Institutional resistance



- Faster acceptance of new processes and approaches
- Better decision making
- Reduced permitting/review time
- Decreased compliance costs
- Harmonized approaches

What ITRC Does

ITRC uses a proven, cost-effective approach to develop **guidance documents** and **training courses**



Select Projects



Form
Teams



Develop
Documents
and Training



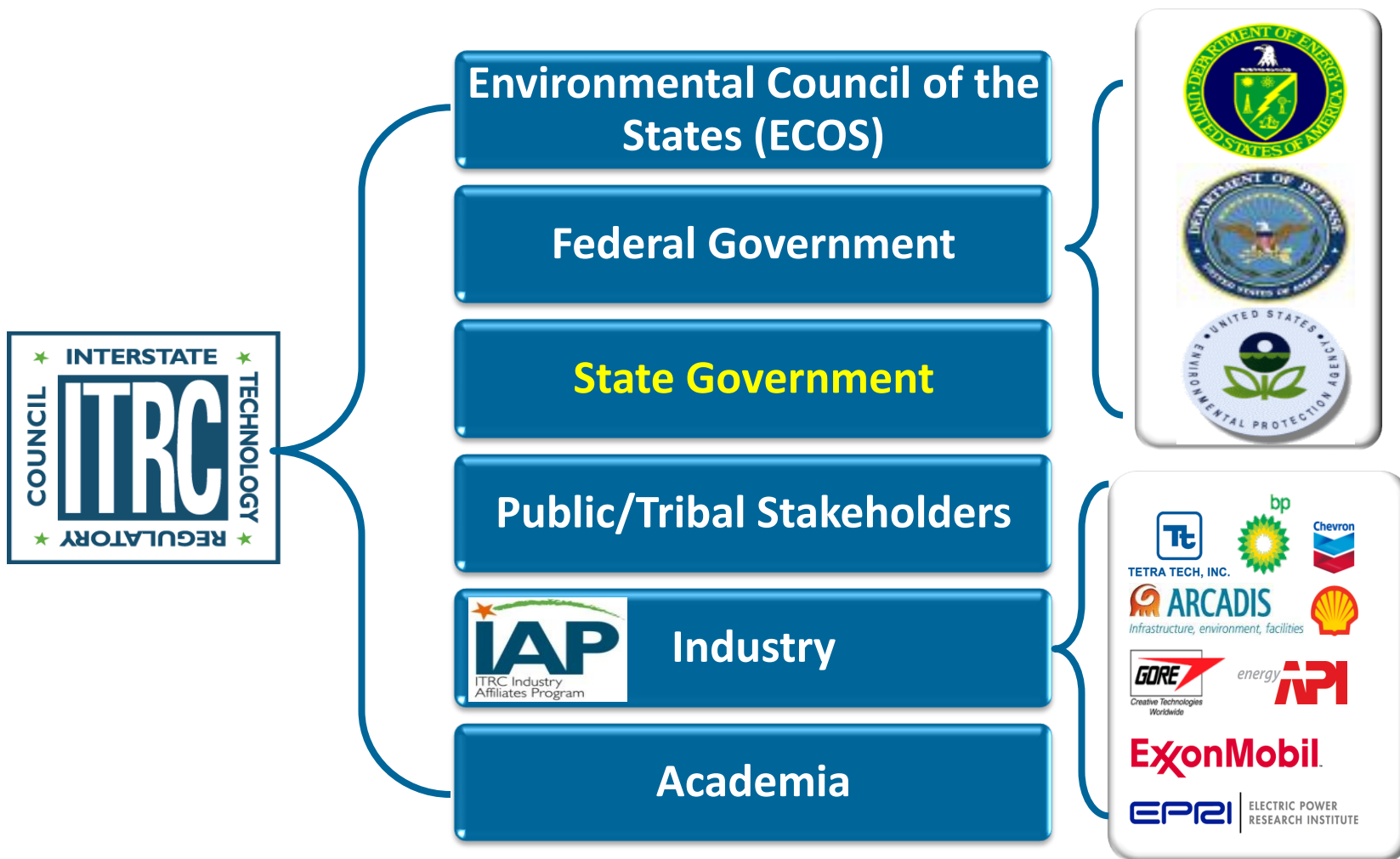
Conduct
Training



Implement
Solutions

Since 1995:
109 documents
71 training courses

ITRC's Unique Network



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Assemble a team of environmental professionals from federal agencies, EPA, states, consultants, and other stakeholders



Develop a guidance document that includes processes and approaches for understanding, planning, tracking and making decisions at the facility/property level when addressing a multi-jurisdictional TMDL

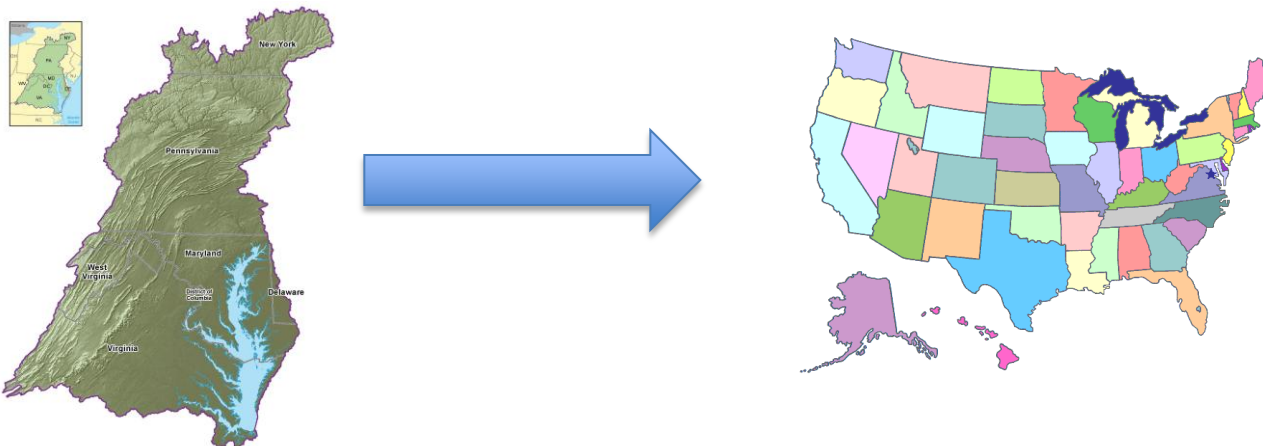


Develop and conduct training; implement solutions (i.e. using ITRC processes, facilitate use of document by stakeholders across the country)

12-24 months

ITRC Watershed Project

- Focus will be lessons learned, tools, and approaches from the Chesapeake Bay watershed
- Information from the Chesapeake Bay watershed will be leveraged to other watersheds across the country (e.g. Puget Sound)
- FAST will be an important tool as part of this effort



ITRC Represents

Decreasing approval time

Reducing environmental costs

Finding better solutions

Streamlining regulatory process

Creating new approaches

Conclusion

**Since 1995, we've been expediting
quality regulatory decision making, while
protecting human health
and the environment.**

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