

# Status and Trends Workgroup

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Role of workgroup and opportunities to add value to the partnership

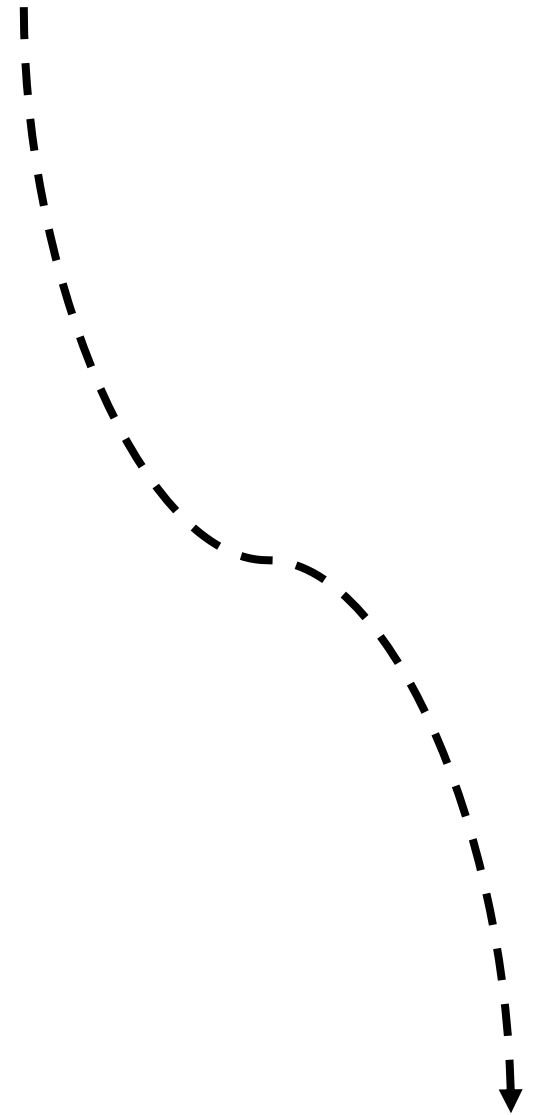
DISCUSSION WITH STAR

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*Where have we been?*



**Where are we going?**

# Status and Trends Workgroup – A brief history

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Convened in April 2016

Inclusive membership

- Representatives from Communications, ChesapeakeStat, GIS, Web team, STAR, cross-GIT coordinator
- Ad hoc representation of GITs, data providers and partners

Activity and discussion about Agreement Outcomes

- Measurable
  - No Current Indicators
  - Information needs

Began discussing workplan, uncovered some key questions



# Input Wanted!



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# Big Question: What is the role of the Status and Trends workgroup in developing indicators?

## QUESTION

1. Indirect or direct?
2. Who is primarily responsible for developing an indicator?
3. Criteria or established steps in development?

## S&T TAKE

1. Indirect:
  - Orchestrate
  - Build program capacity
  - Develop on case-by-case basis
  - Track suite of indicators and identify gaps
  - Identify barriers—Document? Remove?
2. GIT in question
3. Compile guidance or checklist

# Ways to Develop Indicators – 3 Buckets

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## From Scratch

In house expertise  
or external  
contract

## Borrow Something

Internal data or  
partner (for  
example, EPA)  
data

## Piece → Whole

Consider pieces  
needed, identify  
gaps OR

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# Ask, What's Available?

Photo from NASA:

Apollo 13 Problem Solving



# Big Question: How can the Status and Trends workgroup help CBP use indicators in decisionmaking?

## QUESTIONS

1. Role in incorporating indicators into decisionmaking?
2. Through Biennial Review Process or another mechanism?

## S&T TAKE

1. Yes! Incorporates Indicators Framework
2. Several possibilities
  - Guiding questions
  - Assist GITs in preparing reports or presentations
  - Observe Climate STAC workshop and share lessons learned