

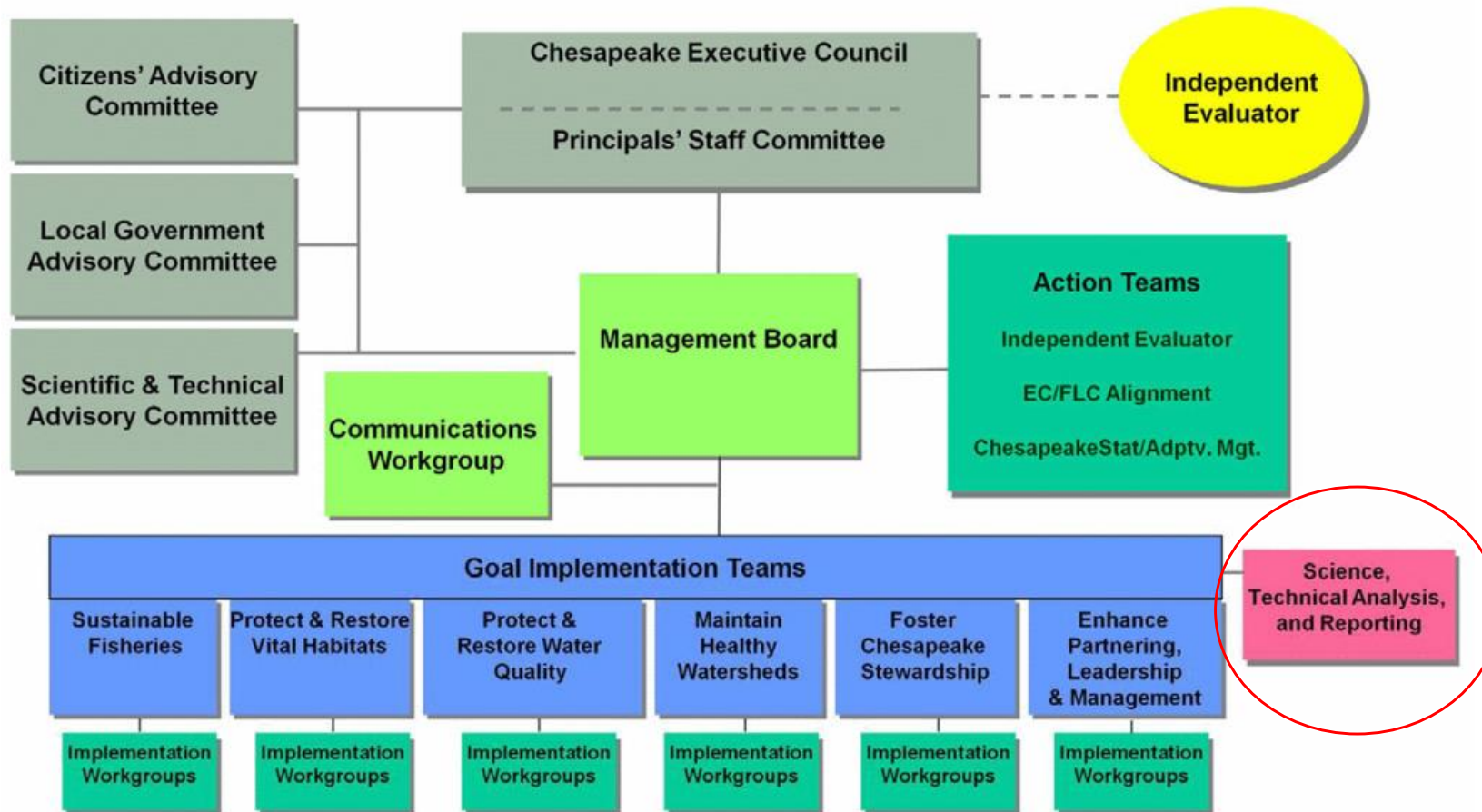
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Introduction to the Status and Trends Workgroup on

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Where we fit within the CBP

CBP Organizational Structure and Leadership 09-20-10



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Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting (STAR)

Increase collaboration among science providers to provide monitoring, modeling, and analysis needed to update, explain, and communicate ecosystem condition and change to support the Chesapeake Bay Program Goal Teams.

Status and Trends Workgroup

Update status and trends (indicators) of ecosystem conditions.



Status and Trends Mission

1. Ensure the integrity of the Indicators Framework by focusing the development and use of information in the CBP with the principles described in the Framework.
2. Foster cross-outcome collaboration among the Goal Implementation Teams (GITs) on identified information needed to track progress toward and adaptively manage achievement of goals and outcomes.
3. Staff the indicators management process.

Scope of Work

- Ensure Chesapeake Bay Program suite of indicators link directly to Agreement outcomes using the Indicators Framework.
- Work with GITs to change or redefine previously approved indicators to adhere to the Framework.
- Use the Indicators Framework to guide development of indicators. Develop clearly defined criteria to assist the GITs in developing and refining indicators and understanding the relationship between the information types in the Framework.

Scope of Work

- Use Indicators Framework to
 - highlight commonalities among proposed indicators or identified needs across outcomes
 - illustrate the different roles the same indicator can play in multiple outcomes or GITs
- Offer guidance to GIT coordinators and staffers seeking to develop new indicators, as available and appropriate.

Scope of Work



- Ensure appropriate management of indicators not connected to Agreement outcomes.
- Manage the process of sunseting old indicators.

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Membership: Core Members

- ChesapeakeStat representative
- Communications Director
- Cross-GIT Coordinator
- GIS Lead
- Indicators Coordinator
- Monitoring representative
- STAR Analyst
- STAR Coordinator
- Web Team representative

Interested Parties

- GIT coordinators and staffers
- Communications workgroup leadership
- Indicator data providers
- STAR leadership
- State monitoring program representatives
- Representatives from the Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC)
- Representatives from Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (ICPRB)
- Bay Program managers

Workgroup Partners

- Communications Workgroup
- STAC
- STAR



Photo: "A tiger swallowtail butterfly visits swamp milkweed growing at Goodyear Lake in Milford, NY" By Rebecca Chillrud, CBP

THANK YOU!

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