



Principals' Staff Committee Meeting January 22, 2026 Actions and Decisions

IV. Management Strategies

DECISION: PSC agreed through consensus to support the decisions made by the Management Board at their January 15th meeting on four topics related to Management Strategies.

- **Number of Management Strategies:** The PSC agreed to develop a strategic plan consisting of a collaborative introduction and executive summary, followed by four goal management strategies that will serve as chapters. The MB will hold future discussions regarding a public-facing version of the plan and how work plans will be incorporated.
- **Management Strategy Template Development Timeline:** The PSC agreed that a draft management strategy template will be developed by March, with final approval no later than June. Approval will occur at the MB level.
- **When to Start Management Strategy Drafting:** The PSC agreed that the current GIT Chairs will begin preliminary work to compile background materials and research for the incoming GIT Chairs. Once the new Chairs are selected and the template is finalized, the new GIT Chairs will assume responsibility for drafting the management strategies.
- **Management Strategy Authorship Officials:** The PSC agreed the Executive Summary, Introduction and Accountability sections will be developed by EPA in consultation with GIT Chairs, MB Chair and PSC Chair's representative. GIT Chairs will develop specific goal management strategy chapters.

VI. Response to Advisory Committee Recommendations to the EC.

ACTION: PSC members should identify any remaining comments and revisions on the proposed PSC responses to the Advisory Committees' 2025 recommendations to the Executive Council and submit final feedback to Lucinda Power (power.lucinda@epa.gov) by COB January 28.