

# Instructions

So far, are Submersion series webinars meeting your expectations and the WQGIT's needs? If not, how could they be more effective?

Yes

Yes

Yes, excellent!

Yes

Undecided

Yes

Undecided. It is a useful forum, but not sure how topics are prioritized and selected. It would be helpful to see a list of potential topics and rank them in priority.

Yes, I appreciate that they are recorded.

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Leaning towards yes.

I think that everything discussed is already on the monthly agendas, or like today, recapped so I wouldn't have had to attend.

Yes, additional follow up discussion.

Yes. I'd like the submersion series to bring forward more discussion agenda topics for the WQGIT.

Yes

Yes, always helpful to take deep dives and spend time just learning!

Yes. Need a continuing WQ GIT commitment to address insights/feedback from the webinars.

Undecided. The topics are creeping outside the scope of the WQGIT so moving forward other GITs should be involved in organizing and executing the series.



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Yes, conducting consistent polls that try to figure out next steps for beyond 2025 for each series will be helpful.

Undecided - useful for exploration, discussion, and education but the link back to partnership decision making is unclear

yes

# If you attended or viewed one or both webinars, what was most useful for you?

n/a

N/A

Extended time to dive deeper into the topic and discuss the implications than we would be able to during a regular meeting.

Conversations at the planning meetings.

Starting the hard conversations, and trying to start identifying solutions

The time to spend to better understand a topic. Time for discussion.

The opportunity to go into a topic in more depth than a normal WQGIT meeting schedule allows.

I like the format of having subject matter experts present and lead the conversation. I also like allowing for dialogue.



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Focus.

Ability to start injecting qualitative discussion and considerations with normally rigid and quantitative subject matters.

The CESR summary was very helpful—for those w/out time to read while report. The shallow waters speakers were case studies versus increasing general knowledge. That one was less helpful to me.

I attended the CESAR one, but thought the info was already covered at other CBPO meetings.

the focus on the accounting framework

The charge of the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT) is to evaluate, focus, and accelerate the implementation of practices, policies, programs that will restore water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries to conditions that support living resources and protect human health. The Team reports to the Management Board and Principals' Staff Committee. Functions include:

- Provide a forum for discussion, exchange of information, and evaluation among federal, state, and local agencies, river basin commissions, industry groups, universities, and other interested parties on water quality goals, data, modeling, authorities, and restoration efforts.
- Evaluate and promote strategies to reduce nutrient, sediment, and chemical contaminant loads from municipal, industrial and onsite wastewater; agricultural lands and animal operations; urban and suburban stormwater; forested lands; tidal and in-stream sediment; and air emissions.
- Promote consistent, uniform and transparent processes to model, track, report, and verify water quality restoration efforts.
- Identify, define, quantify, and incorporate pollutant reduction and conservation practices into the Chesapeake Bay Program decision support system.
- Provide technical expertise and leadership to support the development, implementation, and tracking of the Chesapeake Bay TMDL, Watershed Implementation Plans, and two-year milestones that support long-term Bay restoration goals.

## WQGIT Scope and Purpose



Not relevant, re-write

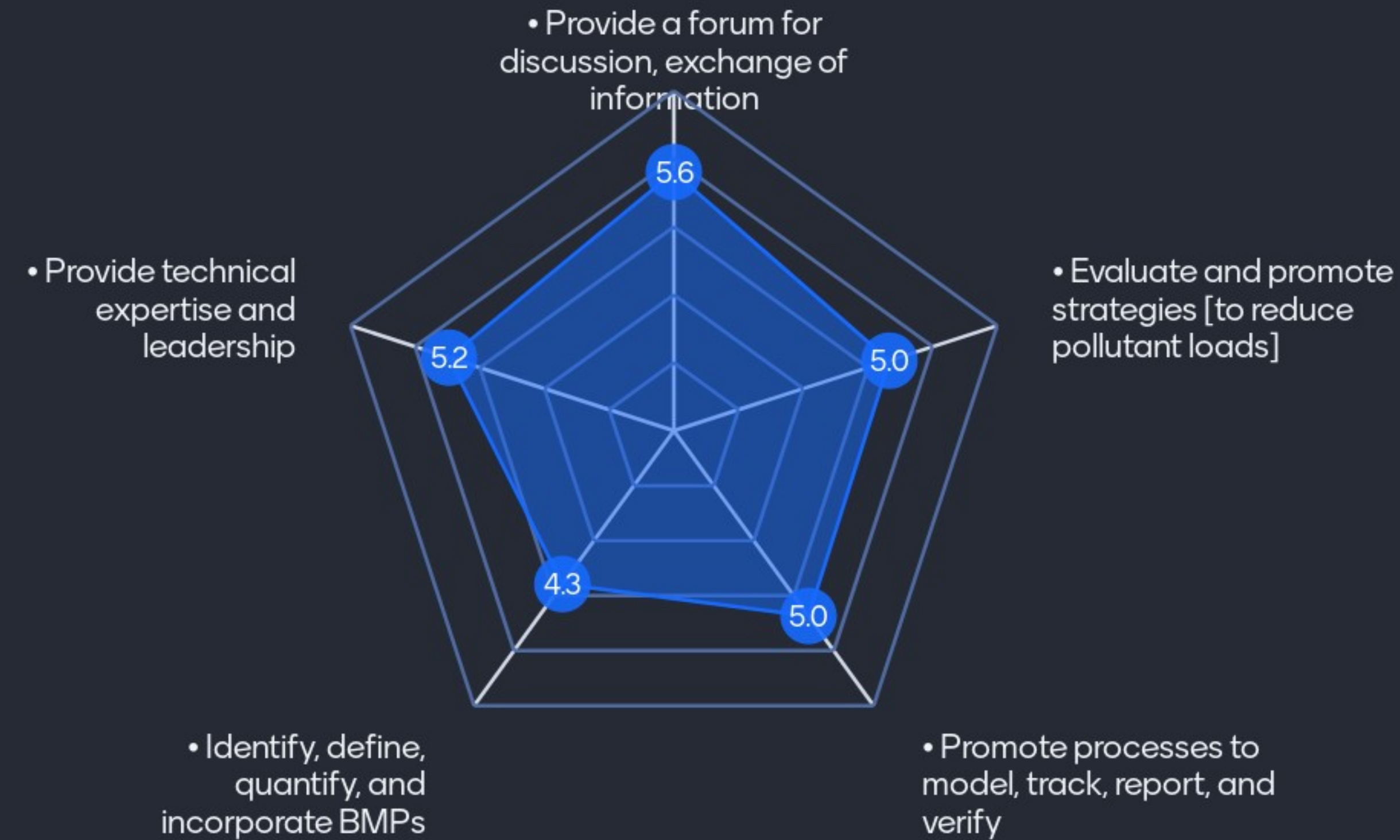
Q: Overall, when I consider where we are now as a whole partnership approaching 2025 and beyond, I feel the WQGIT's stated Scope and Purpose is \_\_\_\_\_

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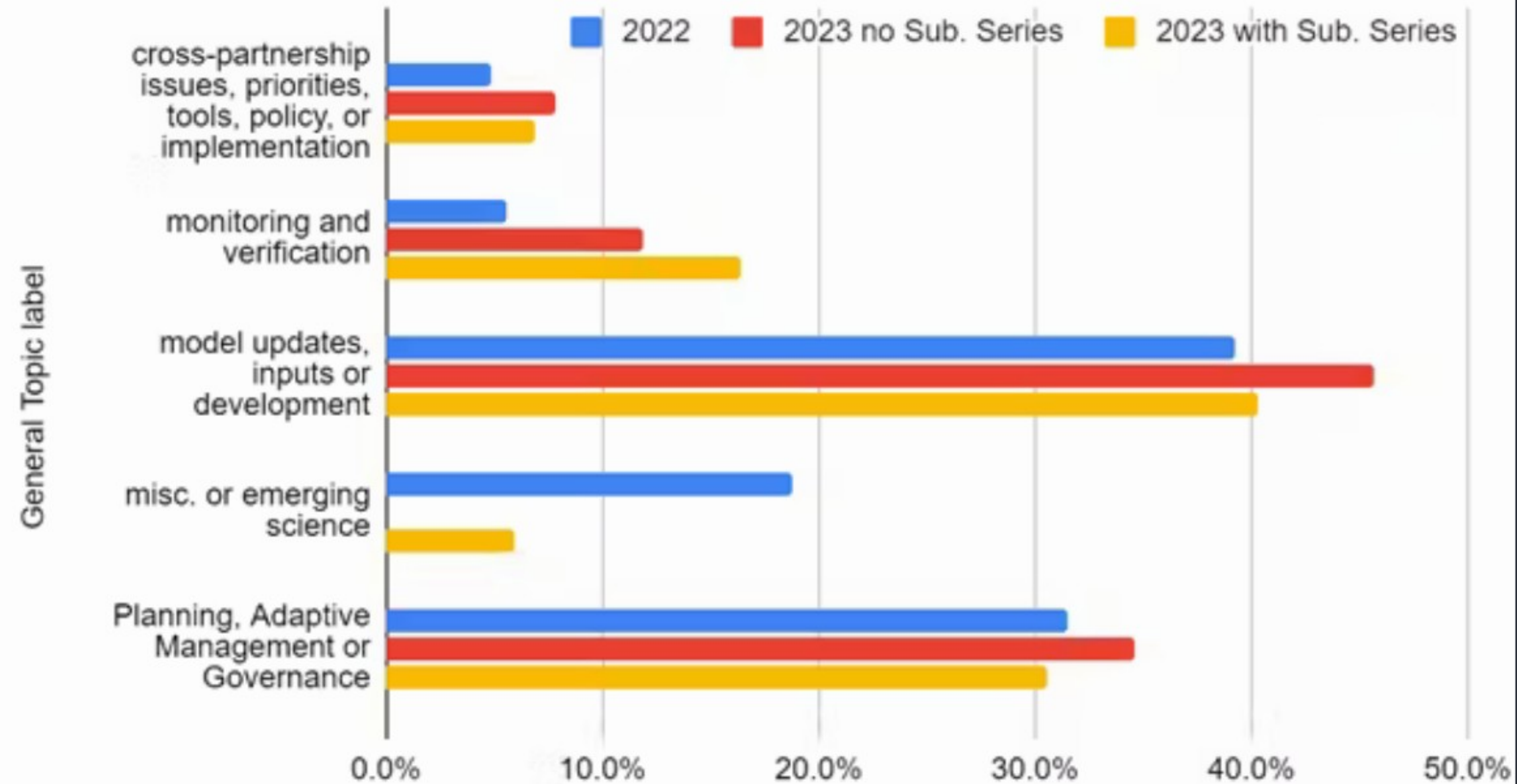
Highly relevant, No changes



Q: Overall, I feel that the current components of the stated scope and purpose that the WQGIT, as a group, is best suited to do in 2024-2025 are...

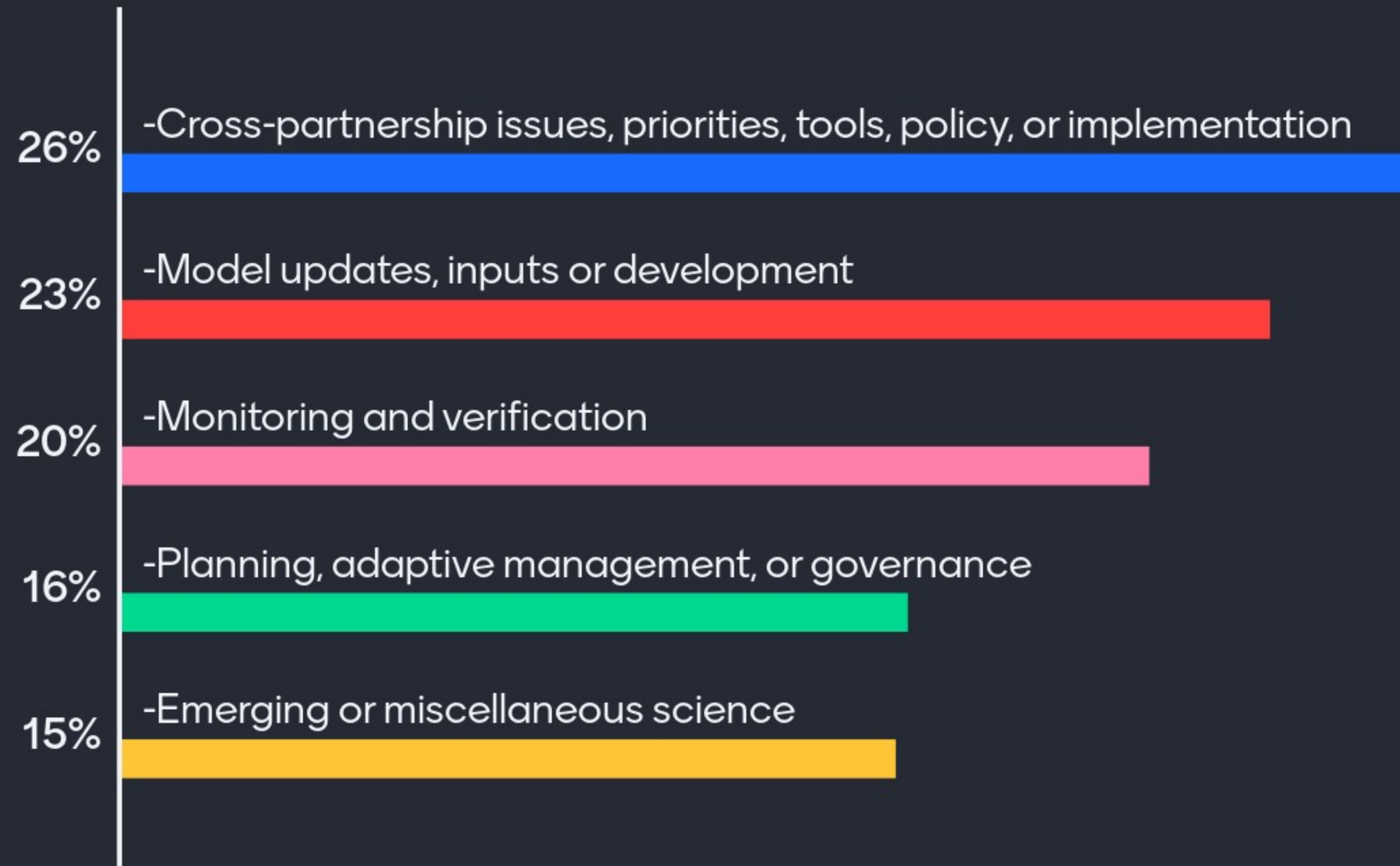


## WQGIT agenda distribution by category, 2022-2023





Q: Overall, I personally think that the ideal balance of WQGIT time between these categories would be...



Thanks! 