

2016 - 2019 Calendar of the Key Midpoint Assessment Decisions to be Made by the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team, Management Board and Principals' Staff Committee

July 11, 2016 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** EPA presents the preliminary draft of the Phase III WIP expectations for Management Board feedback

July 14, 2016 Management Board Meeting

- **BRIEFING:** EPA presents the preliminary draft of the Phase III WIP expectations for Management Board feedback.

August 10, 2016 Principals' Staff Committee Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** EPA presents preliminary draft of the Phase III WIP expectations, as well as collective Partnership comments received to date, for Principals' Staff Committee feedback.

August 22, 2016 Water Quality Implementation Team Conference Call

- **PRESENTATION** by the CBP WQGIT Coordinator of the proposed "2016 – 2019 Calendar for the Key Midpoint Assessment Decisions by the Water Quality Goal Implementation Team, Management Board and Principals' Staff Committee" for review and feedback in advance of and in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.
- **DECISIONS:** Forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.
- **PRESENTATION** by the STAR Climate Resiliency Workgroup Co-Chairs of the proposed climate change assessment methodology for review and feedback in advance of and in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.

September Webinar topics for Upcoming Partnership MPA Decisions

- **September 20, 2016 WEBINAR** by the WQGIT's Land Use Workgroup Chair and Coordinator on the rolling review of the Phase 6 land use dataset, including the overall schedule of when state and local jurisdictions can expect to receive their specific datasets and the tools available to assist them in their review.

September 12, 2016 Water Quality Implementation Team Meeting

- **DECISIONS:** Forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.

September 15, 2016 Management Board Meeting

- **Placeholder DECISIONS:** Approval of BMP Expert Panel recommendations in the event that consensus cannot be reached by the WQGIT on the Phase 6 BMP panel reports and/or approval of any policy issues associated with the BMP Expert Panels.

September 26, 2016 Water Quality Implementation Team Conference Call

- **DECISIONS:** Status of forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.
- **BRIEFING** on the STAC Phase 6 Scenario Builder Peer Review Panel's findings and recommendations.

October Webinar Topics for Upcoming Partnership MPA Decisions

- **October 18, 2016 WEBINAR** by the STAR Team's Modeling Workgroup and Climate Resiliency Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators on recent climate change analyses for sea level rise projections, projected changes in water column temperatures, estimates for tidal wetland inundation, and the changes in the climatology and hydrology in the watershed. These analyses will help inform future Partnership policy decisions on when and how to factor climate change considerations into the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs. This webinar is in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.
- **October 20, 2016 WEBINAR** by a team of Conowingo experts, convened by the STAR Team and its Modeling Workgroup, on the lower Susquehanna River watershed and Conowingo Dam and Reservoir monitoring trends and early model scenario results to more fully understand the impacts to Chesapeake Bay water quality changes from the loss of the Dam's trapping capacity. A presentation from the Modeling Workgroup on the proposed further assessment of Bay water quality impacts from Conowingo infill using the Partnership's Phase 6 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model and Chesapeake Bay Water Quality/Sediment Transport Model. This combination of enhanced modeling capability and explanation of long term monitoring trends will help inform upcoming Partnership decisions on Phase III WIP planning targets and expectations to offset additional loads from Conowingo Dam. This webinar is in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.

October 11, 2016 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **DECISIONS:** Forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.
- **PRESENTATION** by STAR Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs on understanding the effect of the Conowingo Dam and reservoir on Bay water quality in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.

October 13, 2016 Management Board Meeting

- **Placeholder DECISIONS:** Approval of BMP Expert Panel recommendations in the event that consensus cannot be reached by the WQGIT on the Phase 6 BMP panel reports and/or approval of any policy issues associated with the BMP Expert Panels.

October 24-25, 2016 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Meeting

- **DECISION** on the WQGIT's recommendations to the Management Board regarding the proposed Phase III WIP planning targets methodology to be used for the development of draft planning targets.
- **DECISION** on the WQGIT's recommendations to the Management Board regarding base year in the Phase III WIP planning targets.
- **DECISION** on the updated E3 and No Action scenario levels of implementation definitions as proposed by the WQGIT's source sector workgroups.
- **DECISION** on follow through actions in response to findings from very initial ranging scenarios (e.g., E3, no action, Phase II WIPs).

- **DECISION** on proposed plans and schedule for better visualizing model scenario outputs from the full suite of Partnership models.
- **DECISION** on the next steps, timeline and upcoming Partnership decisions in regards to the work of and recommendations from the Partnership's Local Area Planning Targets Task Force.
- **DECISION** that we have an understandable story to tell about the effect of the Conowingo Dam and Reservoir on Bay water quality.
- **DECISION** on the proposed Conowingo infill modeling approach to yield, by spring 2017, updated estimates of the additional nutrient and sediment loads which need to be offset.
- **DECISION** on WQGIT's recommendations to the Management Board regarding allocation of the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments.
- **DECISION** to present the proposed climate change assessment procedures, including whether to use a 2025 or 2050 climate change projection to guide the future work of the Climate Resiliency Workgroup, as the WQGIT's recommendations to the Management Board.
- **DECISION** on the ranges of options for when and how to factor climate change considerations into the Phase III WIPs with decisions in spring 2017 informed by the outcomes of the proposed climate change assessment procedures.
- **DECISION** on the next steps, timeline and upcoming climate change related Partnership decisions.
- **DECISION** on the proposed process for incremental sharing of increasing more detailed explanation of observed watershed and tidal water monitoring trends through time at 6-month intervals through 2018.
- **DECISION** on how to better meet the monitoring trend explanation expectations of the partners.
- **DECISION** on plans and schedule for better visualizing watershed and Bay tidal water monitoring trends and the explanations of those observed trends.
- **DECISION** on needs, next steps, and respective timelines for completing the development of tools in support of development of the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs.
- **DECISION** on the needs, next steps, and respective timelines in addressing the issues identified by the Principals' Staff Committee at their May 2016 meeting as part of preparing for development of the Phase III WIPs planning targets.
- **DECISION** on the overall 2016-2019 Midpoint Assessment decision organized by conference call and meeting dates as amended to reflect decisions during the two-day meeting.

November 14, 2016 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **DECISION** on the needs, next steps, and respective timelines in addressing the issues identified by the Principals' Staff Committee at their May 2016 meeting as part of preparing for development of the Phase III WIPs planning targets.
- **BRIEFING** by STAR Team's Criteria Assessment Procedures Workgroup Chair on STAC Peer Review Panel' findings and recommendations from the review of the 2016 Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Criteria Addendum and Criteria Assessment Procedures Workgroup's recommended responses.
- **DECISION** on the responses to the STAC Phase 6 Scenario Builder Peer Review Panel's findings and recommendations.
- **DECISIONS:** Forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.
- **BRIEFING** by the STAC WRTDS/GAMs Applications in Support of Explanation of Trends Review Panel Chair on the Panel's findings and recommendations.

November 17, 2016 Management Board Meeting

- **DECISION** on presenting the WQGIT's proposed Phase III WIP planning targets methodology to the Principals' Staff Committee at their December 2016 meeting for a final decision.
- **Placeholder DECISIONS:** Approval of BMP Expert Panel recommendations in the event that consensus cannot be reached by the WQGIT on the Phase 6 BMP panel reports and/or approval of any policy issues associated with the BMP Expert Panels.
- **PRESENTATION** of preliminary recommendations from the Partnership's Local Planning Goals Task Force on options for expressing local planning goals in the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs.
- **DECISION** on presenting the WQGIT's recommendations on allocation of the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments to the Principals' Staff Committee at their December 2016 meeting for a final decision.
- **DECISION** on presenting the WQGIT's proposed climate change assessment procedures to the Principals' Staff Committee at their December 2016 meeting for a final decision.
- **DECISION** on presenting the WQGIT's proposed ranges of options for when and how to factor climate change considerations into the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs with final Partnership decisions in spring 2017 informed by the outcomes of the proposed climate change assessment procedures to the Principals' Staff Committee at their December 2016 meeting for a final decision.

December 12, 2016 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **DECISION:** Approval of publication of the 2016 Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Criteria Addendum by EPA on behalf of the Partnership with the expectation that the four jurisdictions will adopt the addendum by reference into their respective state's water quality standards regulations.
- **PRESENTATION** of the outcomes of the James River Chlorophyll a Criteria Re-evaluation including: STAC peer review panel's comments and recommendations, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's Regulatory Advisory Panel's recommendations, and Virginia DEQ's recommendations to the Virginia State Water Control Board.
- **DECISIONS:** Forthcoming BMP expert panels' recommendations.
- **DECISION** on the responses to the STAC WRTDS/GAMs Applications in Support of Explanation of Trends Peer Review Panel's findings and recommendations.
- **BRIEFING:** Presentation by STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.

December TBD 2016 Principals' Staff Committee Meeting

- **DECISION** on the proposed Phase III WIP planning targets methodology.
- **PRESENTATION** of preliminary recommendations from the Partnership's Local Area Planning Targets Task Force on options for expressing local planning goals in the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs.
- **DECISION** on the recommended allocation of the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments.
- **DECISION** on the proposed climate change assessment procedures.

- **DECISION** on the proposed ranges of options for when and how to factor climate change considerations into the jurisdictions Phase III WIPs with decisions in spring 2017 informed by the outcomes of the proposed climate change assessment procedures.

January 2017 Webinar Topics for Upcoming Partnership MPA Decisions

- **WEBINAR** by the Modeling Workgroup on the Partnership's full suite of Phase 6 models and other supporting decision support tools.
- **WEBINAR:** Review of the BMPs approved by the Partnership during 2015-2016, the BMP expert panels scheduled for 2017, and the remaining Partnership proposed and prioritized BMPs waiting to be assigned to expert panels.
- **WEBINAR** by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs presenting the latest findings from the ongoing work on explaining the long terms water quality trends observed throughout the Bay's watershed and the Bay's tidal waters.
- **WEBINAR** by EPA presenting the draft Phase III WIP expectations.

January 9, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **PRESENTATION** of very preliminary scenario implications for the Phase III WIP planning targets, using the current Beta 4 version of the Phase 6 modeling tools.
- **BRIEFING and DECISION:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present the proposed process for conducting the review of and criteria for determining fatal flaws in the suite of Phase 6 modeling tools.
- **BRIEFING** by the STAC Climate Change Peer Review Panel Chair on the Panel's findings and recommendations.
- **BRIEFING:** EPA presents revised draft Phase III WIP expectations for continued Partnership feedback.
- **BRIEFING** by the WQGIT's Land Use Workgroup Chair and Coordinator on the results of state-specific 2025 forecasted projections.

January 12, 2017 Management Board Meeting

- **PRESENTATION** of very preliminary model scenario findings and implications for the draft Phase III WIP planning targets.
- **BRIEFING:** Presentation by STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.
- **Placeholder DECISIONS:** Approval of BMP Expert Panel recommendations in the event that consensus cannot be reached by the WQGIT on the Phase 6 BMP panel reports and/or approval of any policy issues associated with the BMP Expert Panels.
- **BRIEFING:** Presentation by STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support development of the draft Phase III WIP planning targets by June 2017.
- **BRIEFING:** EPA presents revised draft Phase III WIP expectations for continued Partnership feedback.

January 23, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present initial findings from the calibration of Beta 4 Phase 6 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model.
- **DECISION** on the responses to the STAC Climate Change Peer Review Panel's findings and recommendations.

February 2017 Webinar Topics for Upcoming Partnership MPA Decisions

- **WEBINAR** by the Modeling Workgroup on how the Partnership is simulating and assessing lag times related to nitrogen in groundwater and phosphorus storage in soils.
- **WEBINAR** by the Local Area Planning Targets Task Force Co-Chairs on the Task Force's final recommendations on options for local planning goals in the Phase III WIPs.
- **WEBINAR** by the WQGIT's Land Use Workgroup Chair and Coordinator on the potential use of 2025 forecasted conditions for use in development the Phase III WIPs to ensure new pollutant loads continue to be offset through 2025 and beyond. This also includes a discussion of the forecasting methodology that is currently in place for the two-year milestone process and that would be used for establishing the 2025 forecasted conditions. This webinar is in preparation for the October 24-25, 2016 WQGIT meeting.

February 13, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present the results for the latest round of scenarios requested by the WQGIT on developing the draft Phase III WIP planning targets.
- **PRESENTATION** by the STAR Climate Resiliency Workgroup Co-Chairs presenting the findings from the full suite of climate change scenarios run following the Partnership approved assessment procedures.
- **DISCUSSION:** WQGIT discussion of revised draft Phase III WIP expectations.

February 27, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present the results for the latest round of scenarios requested by the WQGIT on developing the draft Phase III WIP planning targets.
- **BRIEFING:** Local Area Planning Targets Task Force Co-Chairs present the Task Force's final recommendations on options for developing local area targets in the Phase III WIPs.
- **PRESENTATION** by the STAR Team's Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs on findings from the further analyses of the effects of lower Susquehanna River watershed, Conowingo Dam and reservoir nutrient and sediment loads on upper Chesapeake Bay water quality following the Partnership approved assessment procedures.

February TBD 2017 Principals' Staff Committee Meeting

- **PRESENTATION** by USGS and academic trend teams of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support development of the draft Phase III WIP planning targets by June 2016.
- **BRIEFING:** Presentation by STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of the regional scale explanation of observed trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.
- **BRIEFING:** EPA presents revised draft Phase III WIP expectations for continued Partnership feedback.

March 2017 Webinar Topics for Upcoming Partnership MPA Decisions

- **WEBINAR** by the Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs on the fatal flaw review period of the Phase 6 suite of Partnership modeling tools.
- **WEBINAR** by the STAR Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs presenting the findings from the further analyses of the effects of lower Susquehanna River watershed, Conowingo Dam and reservoir nutrient and sediment loads on upper Chesapeake Bay water quality.
- **WEBINAR** by the STAR Climate Resiliency Workgroup Co-Chairs presenting the findings from the full suite of climate change scenarios run following the Partnership approved assessment procedures.

March 13, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present the results for the latest round of scenarios requested by the WQGIT on developing the draft Phase III WIP planning targets.
- **PRESENTATION** on the preliminary “Midpoint Assessment Profiles” for each Bay jurisdiction. Profiles will identify the following elements likely needed to ensure the jurisdictions can achieve their respective 2025 goals: (1) programmatic capacity gaps and needs, such as changes to existing or new incentive based programs, funding priorities, and legislative and regulatory initiatives; (2) remaining challenges to be addressed in the agricultural and stormwater source sectors; and (3) findings on explaining trends observed in the watershed and tidal water quality monitoring data.
- **DECISION** on presenting the proposed approach to ensuring all future new pollutant loads are offset to the Management Board at their November 2016 meeting.

March 27, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Meeting

- **DECISION** on the preliminary draft Phase III WIP planning targets to recommend to the Management Board.
- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs present initial findings from the calibration of final draft Phase 6 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model.
- **DECISION** on the recommended responses to the Partnership’s Local Area Planning Targets Task Force recommendations on options for developing local area targets in the Phase III WIPs to present to the Management Board.
- **DECISION** on recommendations for consideration by the Management Board on when and how to incorporate climate change considerations into the Phase III WIPs as the partners work on the draft Phase III WIP planning targets due in June 2017.
- **DECISION** on final WQGIT feedback to EPA on draft Phase III WIP expectations for consideration by the Management Board.

April 10, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **DISCUSSION** of any identified fatal flaws in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools and possible resolutions of the identified flaws.
- **DECISION** on recommendations for consideration by the Management Board on how to fully offset the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments.

April 13, 2017 Management Board Meeting

- **DECISION** on the preliminary draft Phase III WIP planning targets to recommend to the Principals’ Staff Committee.
- **BRIEFING:** STAR Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs presentation of any identified fatal flaws in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools and recommended resolutions of the identified flaws.
- **DECISION** on the recommended responses to the Partnership’s Local Area Planning Targets Task Force recommendations on options for developing local area targets in the Phase III WIPs to present to the Principals’ Staff Committee.
- **DECISION** on recommendations for consideration by the Principals’ Staff Committee on how to fully offset the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments.

- **DECISION** on recommendations for consideration by the Principals’ Staff Committee on when and how to incorporate climate change considerations into the Phase III WIPs as the partners work on the draft Phase III WIP planning targets due in June 2017.
- **DECISION** on final Management Board feedback to EPA on draft Phase III WIP expectations for consideration by the Principals’ Staff Committee.
- **DECISION** on presenting the WQGIT’s proposed approach to ensuring all future new pollutant loads are offset to the Principals’ Staff Committee at their May 2017 meeting for a final decision.
- **PRESENTATION** on the preliminary “Midpoint Assessment Profiles” for each Bay jurisdiction. Profiles will identify the following elements likely needed to ensure the jurisdictions can achieve their respective 2025 goals: (1) programmatic capacity gaps and needs, such as changes to existing or new incentive based programs, funding priorities, and legislative and regulatory initiatives; (2) remaining challenges to be addressed in the agricultural and stormwater source sectors; and (3) findings on explaining trends observed in the watershed and tidal water quality monitoring data.

May 8, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **DECISIONS** on the recommended resolution of any identified fatal flaws in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools.

May 11, 2017 Management Board Meeting

- **DECISIONS** on the WQGIT’s recommended resolution of any identified fatal flaws in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools.

Late May TBD 2017 Principals’ Staff Committee Retreat

- **DECISION** on the Management Board’s proposed draft Phase III WIP planning targets.
- **DECISION** on approval of the Phase 6 suites of Partnership models and other decision support tools for management application by the Partnership and the individual partners based on resolution any identified fatal flaws in the Phase 6 suite of modeling tools.
- **DECISIONS** on the recommended Partnership’s Local Area Planning Targets Task Force recommendations on options for developing local area targets in the Phase III WIPs and what will be factored into the final Phase III WIP expectations.
- **DECISIONS** on how to fully offset the additional nutrient and sediment loads coming over Conowingo Dam due to the Conowingo Reservoir reaching its capacity to trap nutrients and sediments.
- **DECISIONS** on when and how to incorporate climate change considerations into the Phase III WIPs as the partners work on the draft Phase III WIP planning targets due in June 2017.
- **DECISION** on the proposed approach to ensuring all future new pollutant loads are offset.
- **PRESENTATION** of the Management Board’s recommended final feedback to EPA on the draft final Phase III WIP expectations and EPA’s proposed final Phase III WIP expectations.

June 12, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **PRESENTATION** by the STAR’s Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of more regionally specific monitoring trends and explanations of those trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.

June 26, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **DECISIONS** on how to proceed forward with what suite of scenarios and which parallel sets of programmatic analyses directed towards informing Partnership decisions on the final Phase III WIP planning targets by December 2017.

July 2017 Webinar Topics for Upcoming Partnership MPA Decisions

- **WEBINAR** by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs presenting the latest findings from the ongoing work on explaining the long terms water quality trends observed throughout the Bay's watershed and the Bay's tidal waters.

July 11, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the initial round of requested scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.

July 13, 2017 Management Board Meeting

- **PRESENTATION** by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of more regionally specific monitoring trends and explanations of those trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.

August 14, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the next round of requested scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.

September 11, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the next round of requested scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.
- **PRESENTATION** on a more refined set of the Midpoint Assessment Profiles and the capacity needs in each source sector. The focus of this discussion would be directed towards supporting the jurisdictions' development of the Phase III WIPs – understanding the necessary capacity to meet the 2025 goals, preliminary outline for local engagement strategies, etc.

September 14, 2017 Management Board Meeting

- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the key scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.

September TBD 2017 Principals' Staff Committee Meeting

- **PRESENTATION** by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs of more regionally specific monitoring trends and explanations of those trends to support upcoming Midpoint Assessment decisions and development of the Phase III WIPs.
- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the key scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.

October 9, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** Modeling Workgroup Co-Chairs and Coordinators present the results of the requested scenarios to help inform the development of the final Phase III WIP planning targets.

October 19, 2017 Management Board Meeting

- **PRESENTATION** on a more refined set of the Midpoint Assessment Profiles and the capacity needs in each source sector. The focus of this discussion would be directed towards supporting the jurisdictions' development of the Phase III WIPs – understanding the necessary capacity to meet the 2025 goals, preliminary outline for local engagement strategies, etc.

November 13, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **DECISION** on the proposed final Phase III WIP planning targets to recommend to the Management Board.
- **BRIEFING:** Each jurisdiction presents an overview of their progress in developing and conducting local engagement strategies as part of their jurisdictions' Phase III WIP development.
- **PRESENTATION** on the final set of Midpoint Assessment Profiles and the capacity needs in each source sector.

November 16, 2017 Management Board Meeting

- **DECISION** on the final Phase III WIP planning targets to recommend to the Principals' Staff Committee.
- **BRIEFING:** Each jurisdiction presents an overview of their progress in developing and conducting local engagement strategies as part of their jurisdictions' Phase III WIP development.
- **PRESENTATION** on the final set of Midpoint Assessment Profiles and the capacity needs in each source sector.

December 8, 2017 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING** by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs on station by station explanations of the observed long term water quality monitoring trends and SAV segment specific monitoring trends to support the jurisdictions' and their local partners' development of their Phase III WIPs during 2018.

December TBD 2017 Principals' Staff Committee Meeting

- **DECISION** on the final Phase III WIP planning targets.
- **BRIEFING:** Each jurisdiction presents an overview of their progress in developing and conducting local engagement strategies as part of their jurisdictions' Phase III WIP development.
- **PRESENTATION** on the final set of Midpoint Assessment Profiles and the capacity needs in each source sector.

January 2018 Webinar Topics for Upcoming Partnership MPA Decisions

- **WEBINAR** by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs presenting the latest findings from the ongoing work on explaining the long terms water quality trends observed throughout the Bay's watershed and the Bay's tidal waters.

January TBD 2018 Management Board Meeting

- **BRIEFING** by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs on station by station explanations of the observed long term water quality monitoring trends and SAV segment specific monitoring trends to support the jurisdictions' and their local partners' development of their Phase III WIPs during 2018.

February TBD 2018 Principals' Staff Committee Meeting

- **BRIEFING** by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs on station by station explanations of the observed long term water quality monitoring trends and SAV segment specific monitoring trends to support the jurisdictions' and their local partners' development of their Phase III WIPs during 2018.

March 12, 2018 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** EPA presentation the results of jurisdictions achievement of their 60% by 2017 interim targets.

June 11, 2018 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING** by the ITAT's Watershed and Tidal Waters Explaining Trends teams on more in-depth station by station explanation of the observed trends along with more information of trends in local sources and local yields connections with the station specific trends to support finalizing the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs.

July 2018 Webinar Topics for Upcoming Partnership MPA Decisions

- **WEBINAR** by the STAR's Integrated Trends Analysis Team Co-Chairs presenting the latest findings from the ongoing work on explaining the long terms water quality trends observed throughout the Bay's watershed and the Bay's tidal waters.

August TBD 2018 Management Board Meeting

- **BRIEFING** by the ITAT's Watershed and Tidal Waters Explaining Trends teams on more in-depth station by station explanation of the observed trends along with more information of trends in local sources and local yields connections with the station specific trends to support finalizing the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs.

September 10, 2018 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** The seven Bay watershed jurisdictions present their draft Phase III WIPs.

September TBD 2018 Management Board Meeting

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September TBD 2018 Principals' Staff Committee Meeting

- **BRIEFING** by the ITAT's Watershed and Tidal Waters Explaining Trends teams on more in-depth station by station explanation of the observed trends along with more information of trends in local sources and local yields connections with the station specific trends to support finalizing the jurisdictions' Phase III WIPs.

October 8, 2018 Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Conference Call

- **BRIEFING:** EPA presents its evaluation findings of the seven jurisdictions' draft Phase III WIPs.

[October TBD 2018 Management Board Meeting](#)

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