

Puget Sound Coordinated and Integrated Ecosystem Monitoring and Assessment Program

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Outline

- * Puget Sound Partnership activities related to stormwater
- * Vision, mission and objectives
- * Governance
- * Next steps

Puget Sound Partnership Stormwater Activities

- * Training and guidance for LID (Bruce Wulkan)
- * Stormwater Consultant (Chris Townsend)
- * ECB Stormwater Group (Joe Ryan)
- * Puget Sound Starts Here (Kristen Cooley)
- * SWG (Bruce Wulkan and Nathalie Hamel)
- * Ecosystem Monitoring Program (Nathalie Hamel)

History

- * Puget Sound Assessment and Monitoring Program (PSAMP)
- * Monitoring Consortium
- * WA Comprehensive Monitoring Strategy
- * Various coordination bodies
- * ...

Statute and Action Agenda

- * RCW 90.71 The science program may include:
 - (b) Development of a monitoring program, in addition to the provisions of RCW 90.71.060, including baselines, protocols, guidelines, and quantifiable performance measures, to be recommended as an element of the action agenda;
- * NTA E.3.2 Implement transition to a coordinated regional program for monitoring ecosystem status and trends, effectiveness, and cause-and-effect relationships.

Vision - *Draft*

Informs and responds to policy decisions, management action and science to improve the Action Agenda and ultimately recover the health of Puget Sound through the power of collaboration, coordination and innovation.

Mission - Draft

- * Understand the ecosystem
- * Evaluate progress toward ecosystem recovery goals
- * Adapt ecosystem recovery efforts over time
- * Foster a network of monitoring efforts deployed in a coordinated, strategic and effective manner.

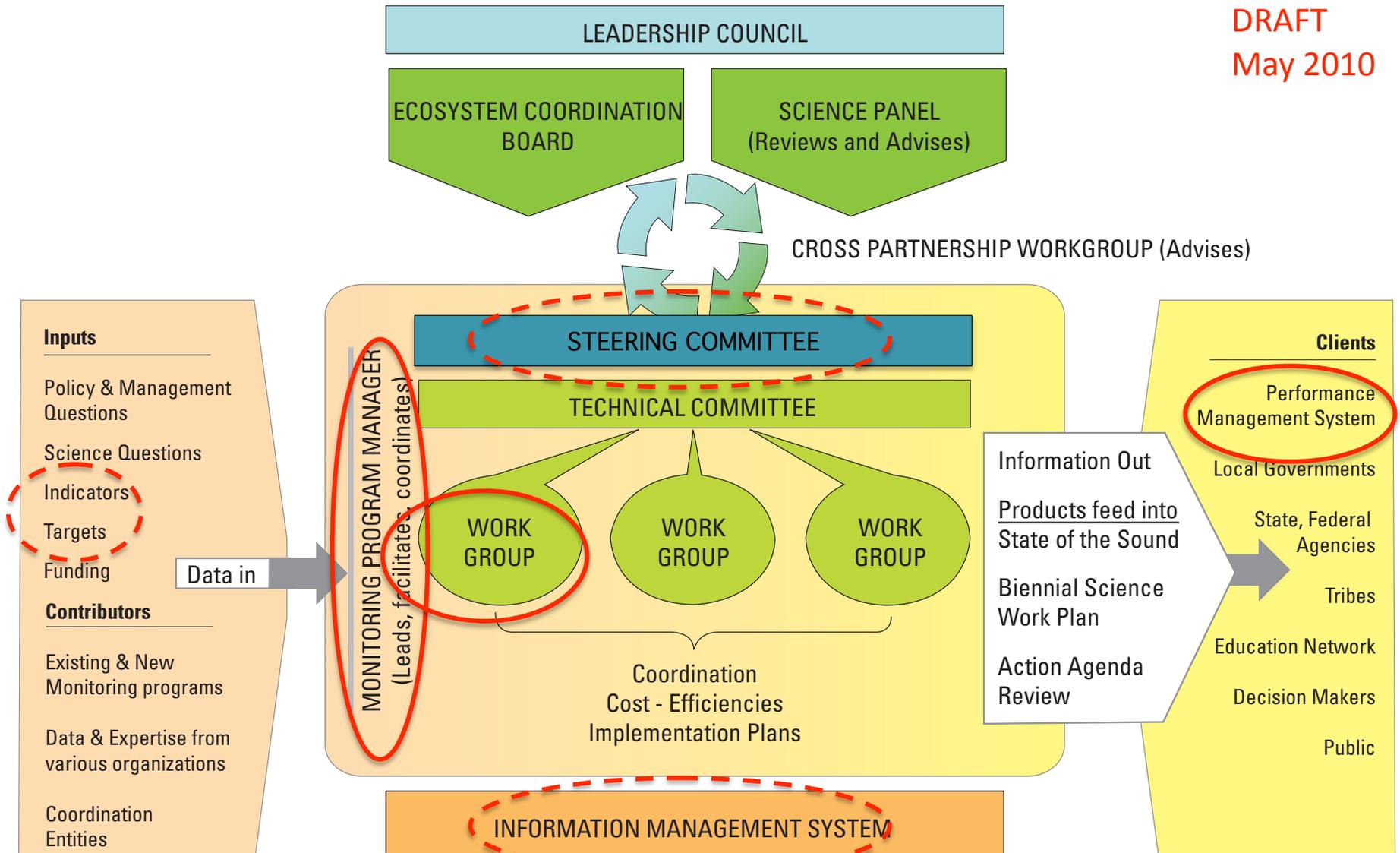


Some Objectives - *Draft*

- * Report on indicators:
 - 1) Ecosystem and human health and wellbeing
 - 2) High-level indicators from Monitoring Forum
 - 3) EPA
- * Align regional monitoring efforts with the goals and actions outlined in the Action Agenda.
- * Advocate for funding of monitoring that supports the implementation of the Action Agenda.

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Steering Committee

- Launch committee
- Engages stakeholders
- Initial tasks:
 - Charter, bylaws
 - Framework
 - Monitoring questions
 - Work groups



Rob Casey,
Puget Sound "Silent Crisis" Flickr
Group

Make-Up of Launch Committee

High level science program managers or policy

Local: King County and ?

State: WDFW, DNR, Ecology

Federal agencies: EPA and one other

Tribes: NWIFC

NGOs: ?

Business: ?

Academia: ?

David Dicks approves upon my recommendation

Next steps

- * Launch committee formed and first meeting next month
- * Develop framework, work with SWG to define roles and objectives
- * Review agency NTA monitoring cost estimates and budget requests

Thank you!

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