

CMWG Monitoring Subcommittee Meeting Notes 1/30

- Last meeting: Began update Strategy E Recommendation 4
 - Today: Continued update of Strategy E Recommendation 4,3, 2 and 1, developed questions for CMWG
 - Next Meeting: Review and blend in equity recommendations; review and consider answers to questions posed to CMWG.
- Date: Feb 22 Time: 9:30-10:30 Zoom link [here](#)

Strategy E Recommendation 4 (Enhance Monitoring and Data Collection)

Comments and suggested updates are in the margins of the working document. Below are more detailed notes, captured in part to help write a supplemental report to help implement the updated monitoring strategies and recommendations.

- Coordinating Hub: How specific should we be about MCSIE versus other hubs or sources of coordinated data? Email will be sent to MCSIE for input.
 - We should consider how to monitor and share data to serve the needs of many end users (e.g. fisheries, aquaculture, emergency response)
 - *I.e.* use broad language in recommendations to cross fields
 - how do we more effectively share information
 - There are existing data hubs so anything that's added should have a niche to distinguish it from the rest.
 - There's a need to facilitate connections across landscapes
 - Want to avoid siloing effect and emphasize collaborations (think about not reinventing the wheel plus value of learning)
 - For example: Maine Climate Office website with map of a temperature station is really useful
 - Like the idea of knowing where to go to find that data
 - Need to emphasize the "exchange" piece, not just a static hub but something more interactive, a platform
 - Leverage the platform to identify data gaps or cross connect data
 - DMR Intertidal Monitoring meeting is a great example of public/private collaboration on focused monitoring topic. Is this model for future meetings esp by ecosystem?
 - DMR report from the intertidal monitoring workshop would be helpful to detailed report
 - Need to ensure hub is funded and mandated long term
 - Add "sustainable and publicly available" before platform
 - Data management
 - Fair data principles: but it's hard to get the data to this stage (not sure we want to go all the way there)
 - Lots of tools being developed to help with this
 - Some grants require a data management plan to secure funding
 - Talking about two things
 - Platform where one goes to get data

Strategy E Recommendation 1 (Protect Working Lands and Waters)

Subcommittee wants to discuss with CMWG to determine if there are monitoring and data collection and dissemination recommendations that we should address

EQUITY RECOMMENDATIONS

Topic for next meeting. Ideas:

- Emphasize value of different types of knowledge (TEK and indigenous knowledge) in all parts of monitoring
- Want to make sure the “monitoring” can come from TEK sources
- Identify ways for people to report anomalies or conditions on the water; how make this data accessible.
- **Should equity goals be separate or embedded into the group’s recommendations?**
 - Task for next time: think about where this stuff should go up above.
 - **Group is looking for more guidance on this.**
 - **To email for clarification. And then the group can understand what they have left to do.**
 - Analysis and supporting section
 - When does this happen?
 - After full CMWG has reviewed.
 - Where will it go?
 - There is a model/template in the subcommittee folder.
 - Introductory section
 - Does this subcommittee make suggests to update the language
 - Not specifically tasked to this group but maybe an important discussion to have
 - Next meeting the group will tackle the equity section (pending feedback)
 - Focus here on equity and answers we’ve gotten to any pending questions