



CBP Climate Directive Workplan
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CLIMATE DIRECTIVE WORKPLAN DEVELOPMENT



IMPLEMENTATION OF CLIMATE DIRECTIVE

Chesapeake Executive Council
Directive No. 21-1 Collective Action for Climate Change



- Principals' Staff Committee is directed to do the following:
 - **Address the threats** of climate change in all aspects of the partnership's work to restore the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.
 - **Prioritize** communities and habitats most vulnerable to ever-increasing risks.
 - **Apply** the best scientific, modeling, monitoring and planning capabilities of the Chesapeake Bay Program.
 - **Connect** Chesapeake Bay restoration goals with emerging opportunities in climate adaptation, mitigation and resilience.

WORKPLAN APPROACH

Section A: Proposed 2022-2023 Partnership Actions (3)

- Address identified needs
- Foundational and effective
- To be completed or substantively initiated by 2024
- “Suited” for CBP—requiring collaborative partner participation and MB direction

Section B: Current and Planned Efforts to Advance EC CC Directive

- Includes CBP, MD, DE, DC, NY, and Federal Agency Commitments



DRAFT PARTNERSHIP ACTIONS

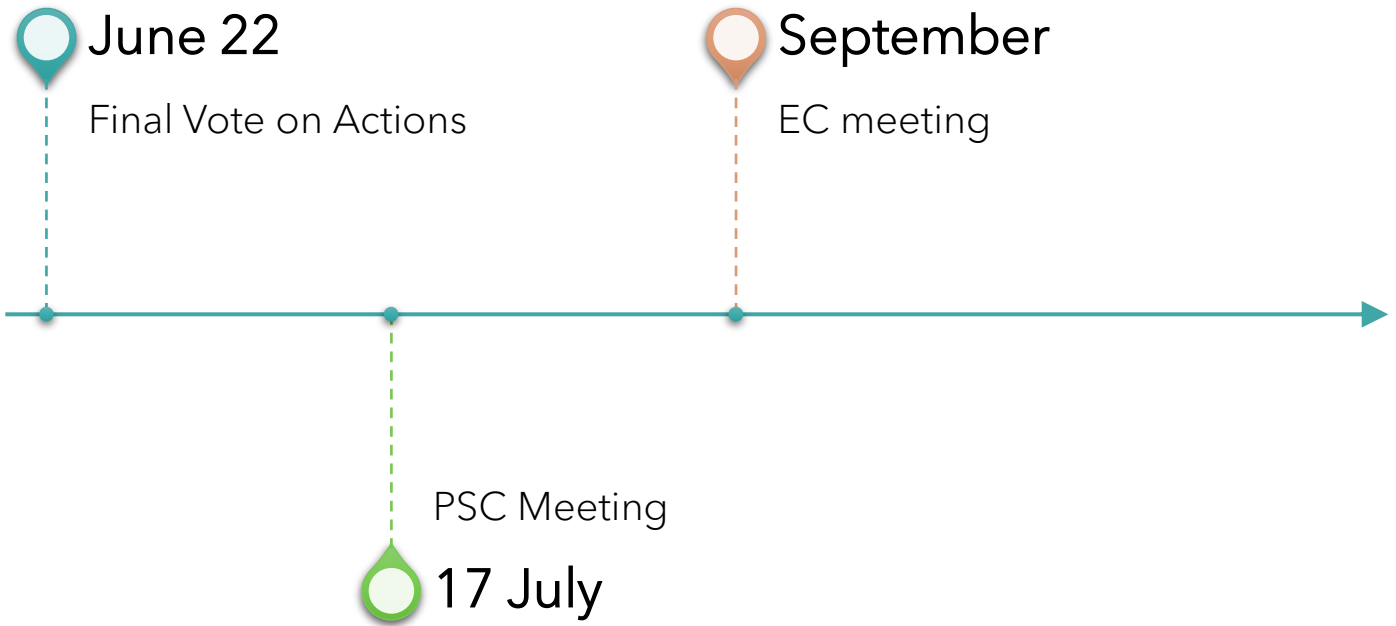
- A Climate Directive pilot project.
- Refine and prioritize climate science needs and develop a resource plan.
- Advance conservation finance priorities.
- Improve coordination on infrastructure funding for climate.



DRAFT PARTNERSHIP ACTIONS

- Establish a learning and capacity building network.
- Next steps for implementing the PSC Monitoring Report recommendations related to climate monitoring.
- Create a Bay-wide plan for tidal wetland restoration, marsh migration, and coastal resiliency.
- Complete climate change-related activities crosswalk and establish a mechanism for reporting future climate work.

NEXT STEPS AND TIMELINE



ACTIONS/DECISIONS

- Feedback on current workplan approach
 - Does this approach meet intent of PSC?
 - Red flags?
- Support for moving forward with 3 partnership-level actions. (Final rankings to be determined via email survey)