

ILIO TC Meeting Notes

Meeting Information

Meeting Date:	September 8, 2020		
Meeting Time:	1:00pm-1:42pm		
Meeting Location:	WebEx		
Meeting Attendees	Lori Clark (ILIO Coordinator)	Barbara Bennett (MRC)	
	Ann Prusha (ICDNR)	Paul Ben McElwain (SWS)	
	John Lovie (WRAC, SRTCC)	Todd Zackey (Tulalip Tribes)	
	David Trimbach (OSU)		
	Anna Toledo (ICDNR)		
Meeting Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ecosystem Recovery Plan update process 3. Human Wellbeing Vital Sign discussion 		
		Total Time:	42 minutes

Minutes

Topic:	Updates	Action Item Owner:	Lori
Decisions Made and Action Item(s):	•		
Follow-up Items:	• none		
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IC DNR is moving to Zoom. This is the last meeting that we will host on WebEx. October we will be moving to Zoom therefore you will see a meeting cancelation for October – December and Lori will resend the invite with the Zoom link. You will need to set up a Zoom account if you do not already have one. • The Stormwater SIL funded Earth Economics NTA to conduct an ecosystem service evaluation for the Salish Sea basin. They will be using Island County as a case study. They are looking to gather information on what questions we are trying to answer here. This information could be very useful to the ILIO in updating our Ecosystem Recovery Plan (ESRP). The study will not be completed in time but we will be able to use the information to layer onto the vital signs for outreach. They reached out to Anna and are interested in kelp specifically, but will also appreciate any monitoring information that we can provide. They presented at the MRC meeting on September 1st. This recording and the presentation are available: https://islandcountydnr.my.webex.com/recording/sites/islandcountydnr.my/recording/playback/e44c8517400c4eaaab5f29fd6886ca20e . The password to view the recording is: IslandMRC2020 • Lori and Anna met with the City of Oak Harbor regarding the feasibility study outcome and next steps. Lori and Anna will attend upcoming OH City Council meeting on September 14 to gage interest in applying for funding for permitting and design for feasibility Option 5. • John is going to be on an advisory group for a project from UW to help the public have access to data about sea level 		

rise vulnerability. This came from the Habitat SIAT.

- Lori is on the Climate Change Protocol Work Group that is working to develop guidance for multiple adaptive management scenarios. The Climate Protocol is meant to be a roadmap in how climate change considerations can be integrated as Implementation Strategies are adaptively managed. Building off the work from previous protocols, such as the Human Dimensions Protocol and the Economics Protocol, the Climate Protocol was intentionally developed: 1) to help ensure our significant recovery investments are likely to achieve their intended benefits in light of climate change-related risks and opportunities, through a specific focus on integrating climate considerations in IS that strikes a balance of being process-oriented while relying on best available science; and 2) to be easy to use by Strategic Initiative Leads (SILs), Interdisciplinary Teams, and other relevant groups that focus on adaptive management of IS. The project is due to wrap up on September 30. Cascadia will pilot the protocol on the Shellfish, Marine Water Quality, and Shoreline Armoring Implementation Strategies to identify needed revisions for accuracy, completeness, and relevance. They plan to work closely with the SILs—IS Teams are the primary audience—to pilot the IS. There is also a Climate Guidance that will be released soon that provides detail on how we “consider” climate change impacts in a recovery planning and project scale. This was drafted to provide PSP, IS teams, Strategic Initiative Leads (SILs), Strategic Initiative Advisory Teams (SIATs), LIOs, and Lead Entities (LEs) with tangible guidance for how to think about climate change and how to integrate it into the work we are doing to advance Puget Sound recovery.
- David updated the survey to incorporate the ILIO TC’s discussion from the July meeting. The goal for this survey is to check in with our partners and the residents of Island County to gauge our priority Vital Signs and see which Human Wellbeing Vital Signs would be most relevant to incorporate in our Ecosystem Recovery Plan update: <https://app.box.com/s/tycochrxiu4pj904ann04lx2vhpklis49> . The survey is still being reviewed by OSU. As soon as it is approved, we will be sending it out ASAP. It should be through the review process very soon.
- Oregon State University has been working with Island LIO since 2017 to understand how planning communities consider human wellbeing and/or social science in local restoration planning. Many of you have already participated in this study. We are being invited to again participate in this study. Your participation in this study would involve a 30 minute interview with a member of the research team sometime during the late summer/early fall 2020. The interview will take place via Zoom and will include an online activity. All information collected will be anonymous and remain confidential. Your participation will help the team better understand the multi-year collaboration, human wellbeing integration, and overall lessons learned. If you are interested in participating in interviews, please contact David to schedule your interview at 253-254-6398 or david.trimbach@oregonstate.edu. There is also a DASEES component; they would like to know if these tools work. Our input is valuable.
- The Stormwater SIAT will be hosting an unpermitted jurisdiction workshop on October 19th to share ideas about improving policies, processes, and actions that could benefit water quality throughout the Sound which also improve resilience, economic planning and protect human health.
- Lori asked the group if it would be more convenient to send out updates before the meeting, and then have an opportunity for Q&A. She may try it at the next meeting.

Topic:	LIO Planning for 2020-2021	Action Item Owner:	Lori
Decisions Made and Action Item(s):			
Follow-up Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> none 		
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ross Strategic is leading the effort to lumping and splitting priority outcomes. Refining the outcomes catalog overall will be a collaborative effort. They look at the results of the LIO-scale reviews, feedback from the AACG, feedback from NW Indian Fisheries Commission, and from Implementation Strategy Leads. They are also looking at the outcomes synthesized during the Implementation Strategy review. The goal is to have a more refined (and more accurate) list of outcomes going into the workshop in September and then to use workshop time to both further refine the outcomes list and to make sure we have a solid list of values (and ways to measure them, or “criteria”) that reflect the recovery community’s interests for distinguishing priority outcomes for the 2022-26 Action Agenda. The outcome catalog is intended to be a synthesis of outcome statements pulled from many different sources and 		

plans, including Implementation Strategies, LIO-scale reviews, feedback from the AACG, and feedback from NW Indian Fisheries Commission. This is an attempt to capture in one place, using consistent language, the various outcomes we want to achieve and a starting place for a conversation about what PSP priority outcomes should be.

- It is a tool to help understand commonalities, overlaps and gaps in what we've already said we want to achieve and a starting place to look for areas of importance to organize our thinking and planning across plans, geographies, and Vital Signs.
- PSP is offering many opportunities for participation in the 2022-2026 Action Agenda update process. An email went out to all partner networks with a link to the new 2022-2026 Action Agenda webpage as well as information about upcoming participation opportunities. The two new opportunities for participation are open to any individual in the recovery community, include:
 - Two workshops in September to discuss recovery outcomes. Register to attend a workshop to discuss desired recovery outcomes.
 - [September 17, 9:00am - 11:30am](#)
 - [September 22, 1:00pm - 3:30pm](#)

Both workshops will have the same content. The registration deadline is September 11.

and

- An [online workspace](#) (Mural) to review and collaborate on our shared values that we will use to identify which recovery outcomes should be our highest priorities.
- These additional participation opportunities are intended to supplement the tailored engagement already initiated and serve as an opportunity for broader discussion and collaboration across the recovery community.
- PSP is engaging LIOs in the following ways:
 - Regular briefings at LIO coordinator meetings
 - LIO coordinator review and contribution to draft catalogue of outcomes
 - LIO perspective on the AACG
 - Additional participation in future phases of the 2022-2026 Action Agenda update, including identifying recovery strategies and actions (throughout 2021)
- The binning theme is based on categories.
- The group watched a [video on Mural](#) to better understand this option for providing feedback on the 2022-26 Action Agenda. The password is PugetSound_0820. John commented that when you go into Mural, you have to sign in. You can see the outline and the directions, which contain a link to this video. If you are participating this way, they would like replies by September 11. They are flexible with dates.
- They are looking to capture how to use consistent language. This is the first step to making sure our voice is heard. Please participate by 1 of 3 ways. Let Lori know if you would like to participate. You can also participate through her. There will be more opportunities to participate. There may be a change coming, so we're not going to go through everything today.
- Regional priorities – common across the region.
- Local priorities – how to achieve those outcomes in each local area and define the strategies and actions in these areas.
- Outcomes in the AA that are determined to be most important, that we use to organize AA, should be common across the region, and should also resonate with local areas. Local priorities tell us how to achieve those regional outcomes, in those local areas.
- The LIOs will need to be engaged when we get to the phase where we are discussing strategies and actions.
- Barbara commented that, in the NTA process over last couple of years, we have been bypassed by some regional

issues that used the label of regional task or priority. This would create a mechanism that would direct those with regulatory initiatives to work with local organizations.

- Regional priorities are so broad and high level that they don't get to the on-the-ground work and those responsible for it. They are not making fast progress. It is because we do not have specificity written into the AA. We are trying to look at outcomes, and have pulled outcomes from results chains. These were grouped, binned, and split. Once they are refined, we can look at outcomes. Next, we will see what this looks like on a local scale. We can see if it is a priority outcome. The shoreline armoring strategy from the Habitat SIAT is a good example of this. We are trying to become clear about what we're trying to do and what outcomes are most important. Grouping too much makes this too broad, but splitting too much makes too many. There also needs to be a balance between changing to make it better, but not so much that we lose social capital.
- The October LIO meeting will likely be canceled because we do not want to get out ahead of any of these moving pieces. When Island LIO gets the results back from the Vital Sign survey we can start looking at the priority VSs and associating priority stressors, pressures and strategies/actions to be prepared for the PSP, and SIL workshops in the fall/winter.
- Barbara commented that the MRC is holding off on their interviews until they can incorporate questions from ILIO's survey. David commented that the amount of time a survey is left open depends on how large of a sample we would like. The MRC is trying to get a report developed and would like their data by the end of the year. It would help if ILIO could select a question or two based on the initial flush of responses.
- John updated the group that the process is finished for ESRP. Also, David and John are participating in a presentation from the EPA with DASEES creators on different collaborative partner related efforts taking place. They will be co-presenting on DASEES in Puget Sound.