Columbia Basin Collaborative Habitat Work Group

March 20th, 2023

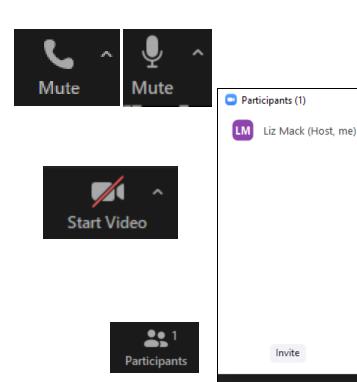
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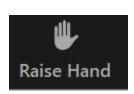
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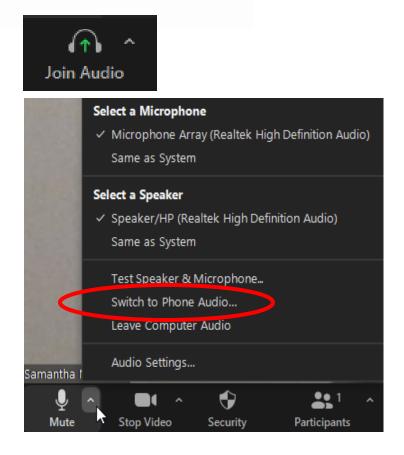




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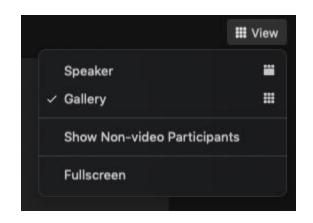
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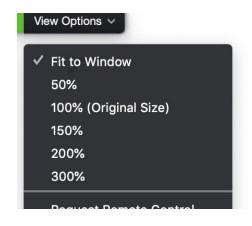


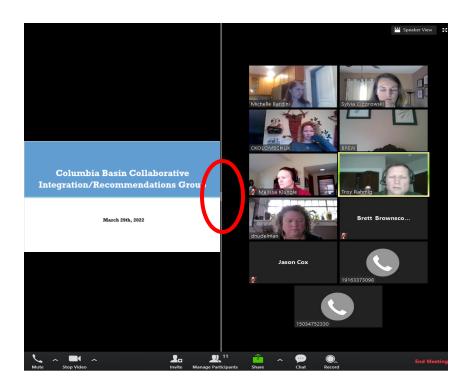
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Welcome, Agenda Review, and Updates

Meeting Guidelines

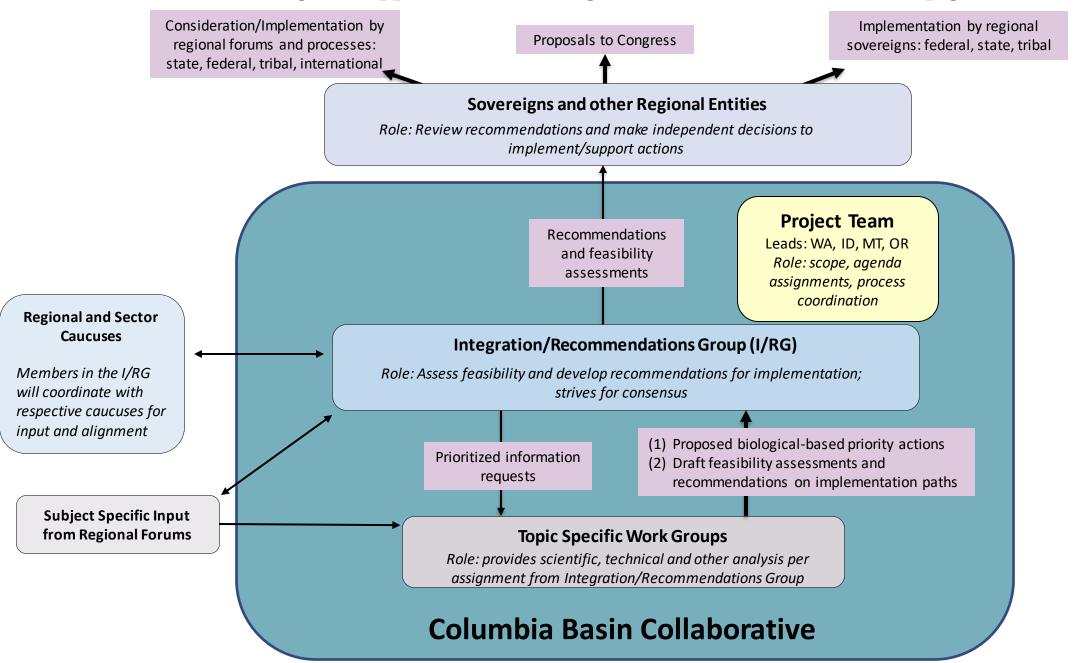
- Honor the agenda and be present
- Listen to understand and ask questions to clarify
- Balance speaking time and don't pile on
- Seek alignment and common ground wherever possible
- Focus on your interests, not positions
- Invent options for mutual gain
- Separate the people from the problem



Agenda Review

Time (PT)	Topic
2:00 – 2:05 pm	Welcome, Agenda Review, and Updates
2:05-3:50 pm	Habitat Discussion of "NOAA 5-Year Review Recommendation"
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Confirm Next Steps and Action Items

A regional approach to achieving the Columbia Basin Partnership goals



Round 1 Recommendations Timeline

SIWG – meeting March 30 to review first round of recommendations that they have

Habitat WG – address any feedback in April meeting and work on "General Recommendation"

I/RG – meeting in April 19-20 in Portland

Consensus on Recommendations

Consensus is reached when every Member, at the very least, does not oppose a decision.

Habitat Discussion of "NOAA 5-Year Review Recommendation"

Habitat Draft Recommendations

NOAA 5-Year Review:

Support and enhance the recommendations from the 5-year review:

- Prioritize projects that improve population resiliency to the impacts of climate change by conducting actions that restore riparian vegetation, streamflow, and floodplain connectivity and to re-aggrade incised stream channels can ameliorate temperature increases, base flow decreases, and peak flow increases.
- Implement habitat restoration at a watershed scale to at least 20 percent of floodplain and inchannel habitat in a watershed to increase salmon smolt production.
- Enhance floodplain management and reconnect stream channels with their floodplains. Consider reintroducing beaver and low-tech process-based methods that will facilitate widespread, low-cost floodplain restoration across larger areas, increasing the productivity of freshwater habitat.
- Implement habitat improvement actions consistent with best practices for watershed restoration and enhance local- to basin-scale frameworks to guide and prioritize habitat restoration actions that integrate a landscape perspective into decision making.

Consensus

Summary of action from subgroup

Include Appendix 1 – entities actively implementing habitat recovery

Include Appendix 2 – all actions of NOAA 5-year Review

Next Steps and Action Items

Next Steps

KW: Develop draft Appendices and share

with WG

ALL: Review Appendix materials



Thank you ~

