

Columbia Basin Collaborative Upcoming Meetings (reformatted for sharing)



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Thank you for your interest in the Columbia Basin Collaborative. We are writing to announce the next CBC work group meetings as well as the next Integration/Recommendation Group Meeting.

January Work Group Meetings

We are writing to announce the next CBC Work Group meetings for January via Zoom Webinar. The following Work Groups have been scheduled for the following dates and times:

Science Integration: Friday, January 6, from 1-3pm PT

Habitat: Monday, January 9, from 1-4pm PT

Hydropower/Blocked Areas: Tuesday, January 17, from 12-3pm PT

Harvest/Hatchery: Friday, January 20, from 9am-12pm PT

Predation: Friday, January 27, from 1-3pm PT (tentative)

The CBC Work Groups are made of regional experts, sector leaders, and advisors who provide scientific, technical, and other analysis per assignment from the CBC Integration/Recommendations Group. The work groups will be developing recommendations for actions to help achieve the Columbia Basin Collaborative goals in consideration of social, cultural, economic, and ecological issues. These groups strive for consensus on recommendations to the Integration / Recommendations Group.

Please note, the public is invited to attend via webinar in “listen-only” mode and there will not be an opportunity to offer public comment, feedback, or input during the meeting. If you’d like to share input on the process, please reach out to the I/RG member who represents your sector, which can be found towards the bottom of this newsletter.

RSVP REQUIRED: Please RSVP 24-hours ahead of the Work Group meeting you would like to attend, by contacting the corresponding coordinator to receive the Zoom Registration Link:

Science Integration: Angela Hessenius ahessenius@kearnswest.com

Habitat: Colin Johnson cjohnson@kearnswest.com

Hydropower / Blocked Areas: Colin Johnson cjohnson@kearnswest.com

Harvest & Hatchery: Grant Simmons gsimmons@kearnswest.com

Predation: Angela Hessenius ahessenius@kearnswest.com

Please note that registration is required. The Zoom webinar information will be sent to you once you register with an opportunity to add a calendar appointment to your schedule.

The agenda for the meeting will be available on the CBC’s website before the meeting. Please note, a summary of the meeting will be posted on the website, but the meeting will not be recorded or livestreamed.

January 26, 2023 Integration/Recommendations Group Meeting

We are writing to announce the next I/RG meeting on Thursday, January 26th from 1:00pm – 4:00pm PT/ 2:00pm - 5:00pm MT via Zoom Webinar.

The Integration/Recommendations Group comprises of representatives from the Columbia Basin Tribes, Federal partners, States, and stakeholders. The role of the I/RG is to assess the feasibility of actions and develop recommendations for implementation through a consensus process to achieve the Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force goals. This meeting will focus on updates from the topic specific work groups, reviewing the process for consensus, and discuss a proposal for additional work groups.

Please note, this meeting is intended for members of the I/RG and is open to the public. The public is invited to attend via webinar in “listen-only” mode and there will not be an opportunity to offer public comment, feedback, or input during the meeting. If you’d like to share input on the process, please reach out to the I/RG member who represents your sector.

RSVP REQUIRED: Please RSVP by close of business Monday, January 23rd via this Zoom Registration Link to help us with planning and logistics for the webinar meeting. Please note that registration is required. The Zoom

webinar information will be sent to you once you register with an opportunity to add a calendar appointment to your schedule. The agenda for the meeting will be available on the CBC's website in the coming weeks. Please note, a summary of the meeting will be posted on the website, but the meeting will not be recorded or live-streamed. For more information on the Columbia Basin Collaborative, please visit the Idaho hosted webpage.

For specific questions regarding the CBC please contact: Mike Edmondson (Idaho), Guy Norman (Washington), Ed Bowles (interim contact for Oregon), or Mike Milburn (Montana). Feel free to contact Samantha Meysohn with any questions regarding the meeting logistics. Please reach out to Liz Mack with any questions regarding process.

Thank you for your interest and engagement in this important work.

Regards,

Liz, Samantha, and Amira

The Facilitation Team