

Framework for Developing Oregon's 20-year Landscape Resiliency Strategy

**Stakeholder Meeting #1
September 13, 2022**

Introductions

- Name and Organization
- 1 sentence that explains who you are.
- Where do you see yourself in 20-years?

Please try and be precise – keep to 1 min

Overview

“20-year strategic plan that prioritizes restoration actions and geographies for wildfire risk reduction that can be used to direct federal, state, and private investments in a tangible way”

Topics We'll Cover Today

- Overview and Group Operations
- Developing the 20-year Landscape Resiliency Strategy
 - Governance Structure
 - Framework
 - Workstreams
- Next steps

Overview

Foundational Documents

- Shared Stewardship MOU
- Senate Bill 762
- Governors Council on Wildfire Response

Webpage: [Oregon Department of Forestry : Oregon's 20-Year Landscape Resiliency Strategy : Fire : State of Oregon](#)

Framework for Developing the 20-Year Strategy

Operating Principles

- Open, transparent, inclusive, and accountable
- Frequent Communications
- Support and build on Oregon's collaborative approach
- Use adaptive management approaches
- Maintain our all-lands, all-hands approach
- Focus on outcomes with metrics, in addition to outputs

Requests and Commitment

Requests

- Represent a diverse group of stakeholders
- Advise on the development of the strategy
- Come prepared, be present
- Open and honest but most of all respectful

Commitment

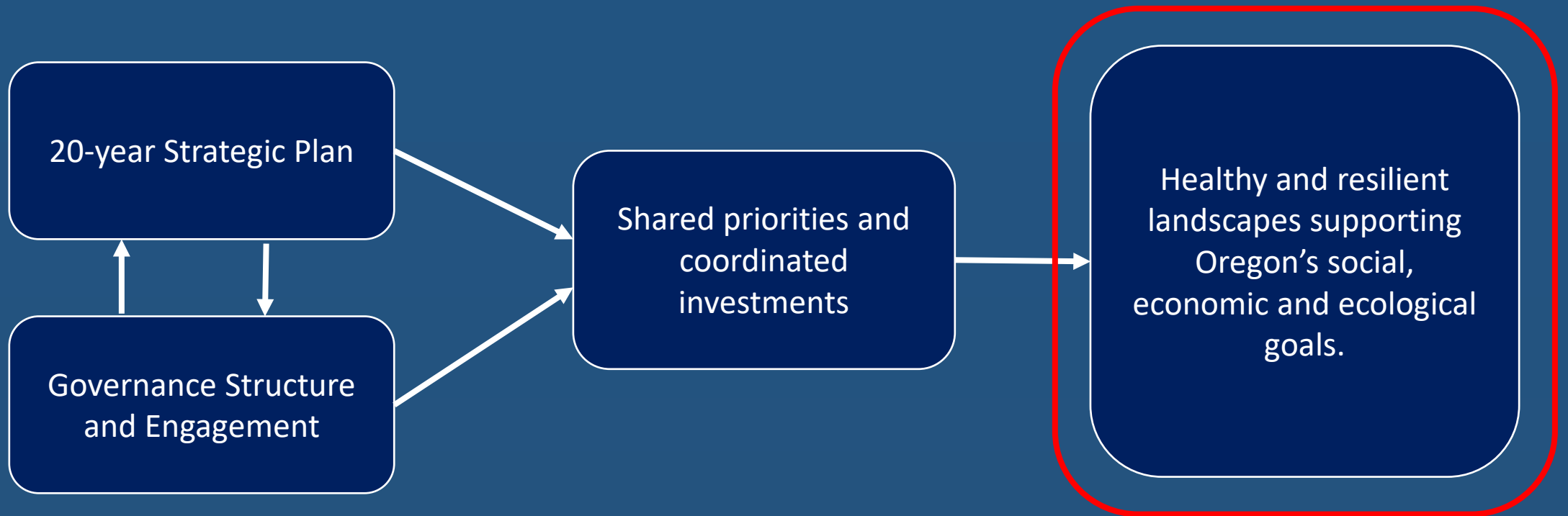
- Monthly 90-minute meetings
- Review materials
- Potential workgroups
- Wrap up by summer 2023

Jumping In

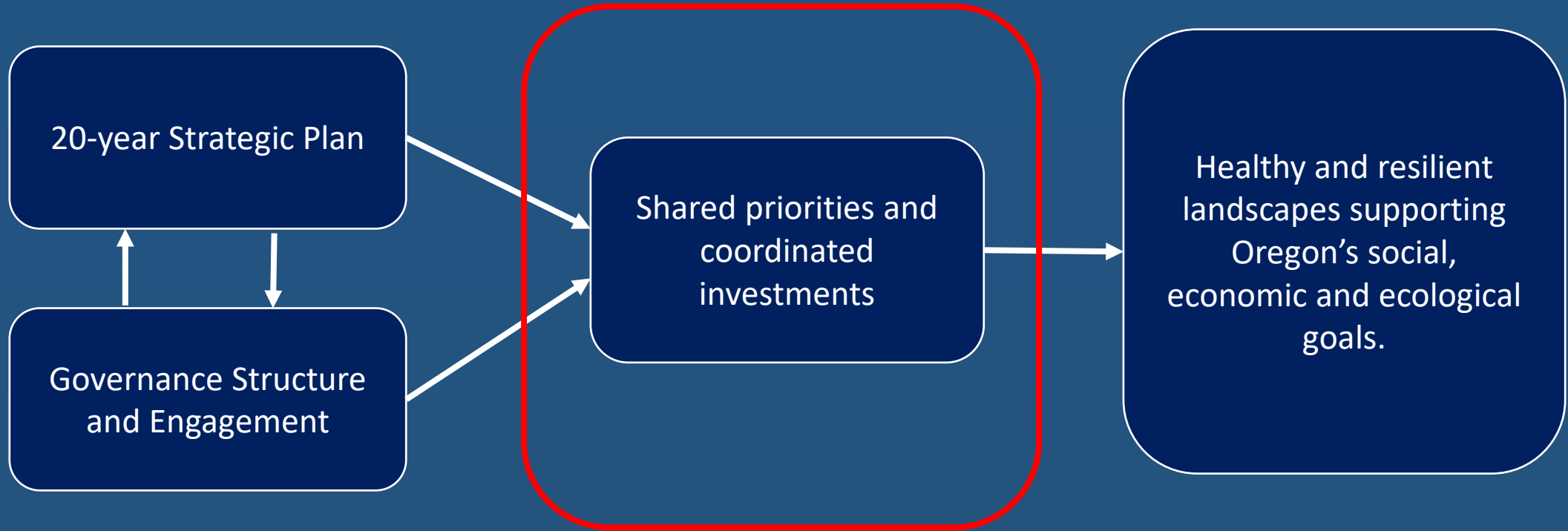
How we will run meetings

- Nathan Beckman (ODF) – Coordinate the development of the strategy
- Megan Frizzell (ODF) – Project support
- Dan Siemann (American Forests) – Support process design and development

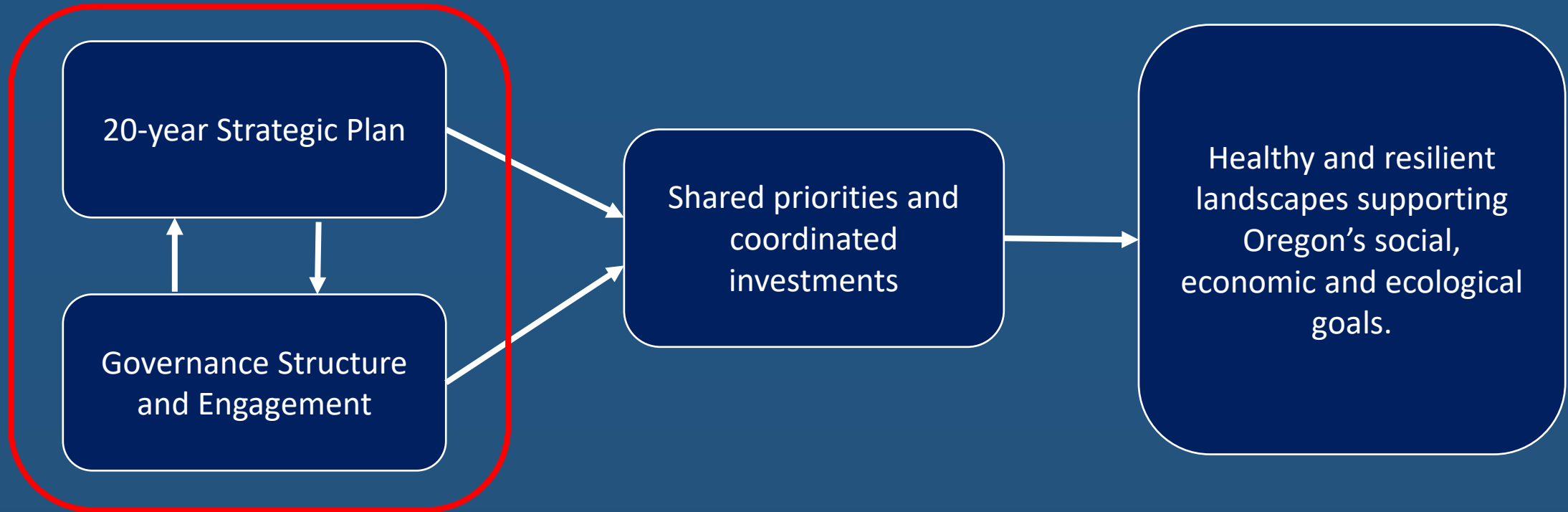
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Our Task

MOU and SB 762

- Develop a 20-year strategic plan that prioritizes restoration actions and geographies for wildfire risk reduction that can be used to direct federal, state, and private investments in a tangible way.

MOU

- Help set priority treatment areas using values at risk and scenario planning to focus investments on areas that will yield the greatest return.

Vision and Strategic Elements

Vision

- *Healthy and resilient landscapes supporting Oregon's social, economic and ecological goals*

Strategic Elements

- Reduce wildfire risk to communities
- Enhance resilience in landscapes in the face of climate change
- Create functional aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems
- Support vibrant local economies
- Protect healthy watersheds and water resources
- Provide quality outdoor opportunities for all Oregonians
- Promote equity through the stewardship of landscapes

Path to Oregon's 20-Year Strategic Plan

Phase 1: → July 2022

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- Shared vision
- Governance structure
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- Stakeholder engagement
- Framework for plan development

Phase 2: July - Dec 2022

Compile Information

- ID and gather reports, maps, data, etc.
- Priorities from existing plans
- Produce supporting materials (priority maps, capacity & readiness assessment, etc.)
- Develop goals and targets
- ID steps to achieve goals
- Develop metrics and accountability mechanisms

Phase 3: Jan - Jun 2023

Draft the Plan

- Draft
- Review
- Finalize and endorse
- Publish

Phase 4: July 2023 →

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- Plan roll-out
- S2 conference?
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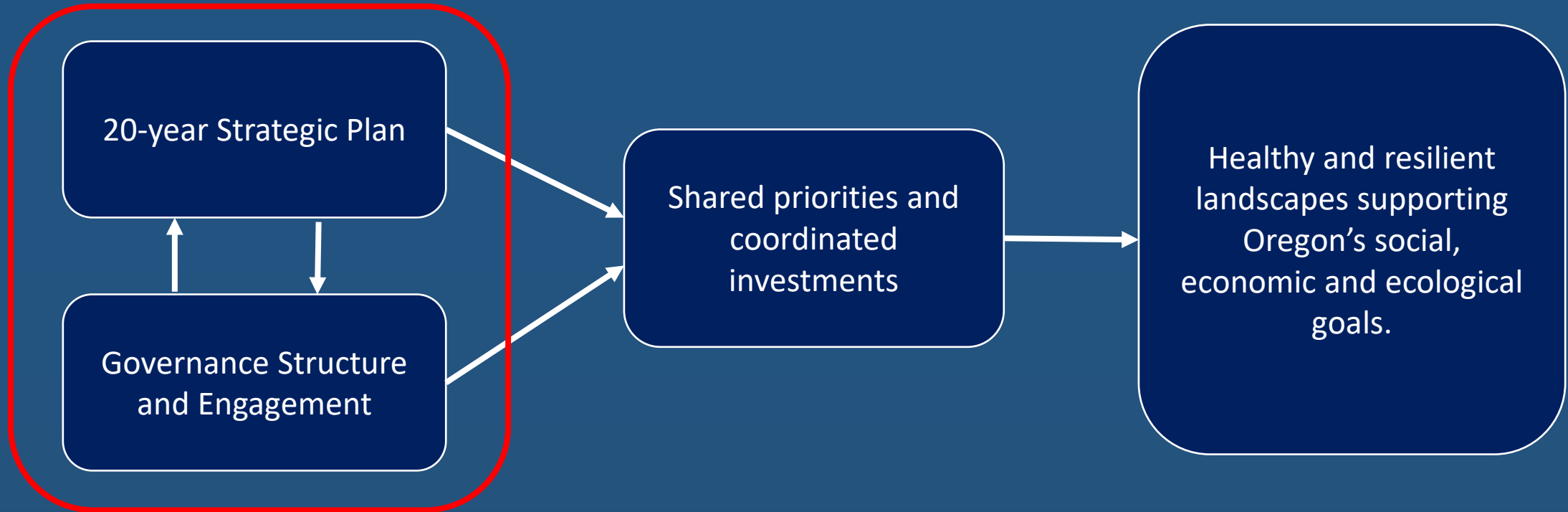
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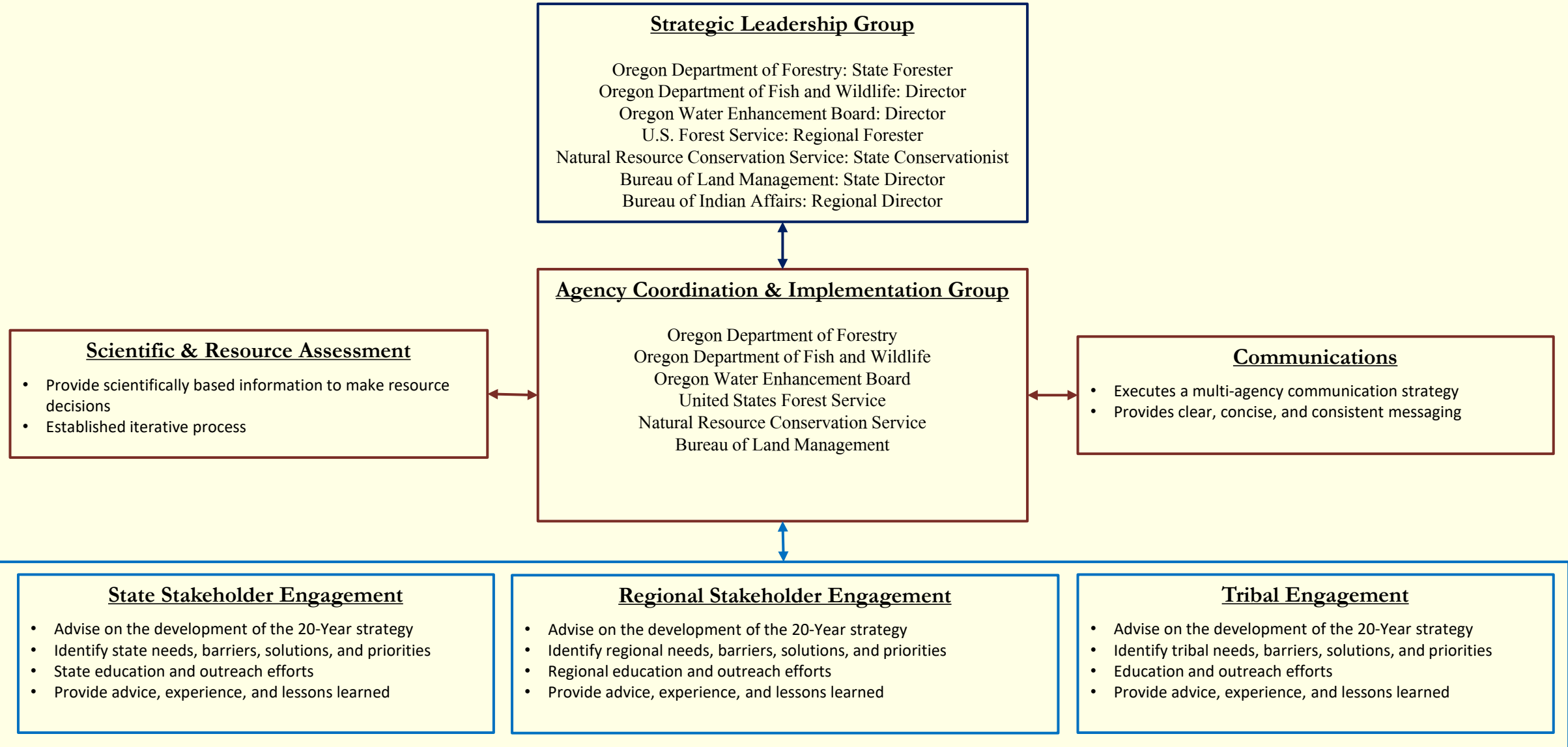
Key Components of Shared Stewardship





Oregon's Shared Stewardship Framework

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Proposed Stakeholder Roles

- Advise on the development of the 20-Year strategy
- Help identify needs, barriers, solutions, and priorities
- Support education and outreach efforts
- Provide advice, experience, and lessons learned

20-year Strategic Plan: Draft Outline

I. Intro/context/purpose

- S2 MOU & SB 762; why it is needed;
- Statewide challenges (fire, forest health, climate)
- Opportunities (funding, coordinated investments, etc.)

II. Vision and strategic elements

III. Governance and engagement

IV. Shared Priorities

- Geographic; types of activities

V. Goals and targets

- Actions to achieve goals

VI. Investment Strategy

- Existing and additional funding, programs and authorities
- Financial Implementation Plan

VII. Accountability mechanisms and metrics

VIII. Near term actions

• Appendices

- Existing plans and processes
- How the plan was developed: Participants & Process
- References

Products Needed to Produce the 20 year Plan

July-December 2022

- 1. Relevant reports, plans, maps, data, decision-support tools, etc.**
- 2. Compilation of priorities from existing plans**
- 3. Prioritization Mechanism and resulting priorities**
- 4. Capacity & readiness assessment**
- 5. Process for setting goals targets and actions, and results**
- 6. Investment Strategy**
- 7. Metrics and accountability mechanisms**

Workstreams and Pre-Requisites

Workstreams	Pre-requisites
1. Identify relevant reports, plans, maps, data, decision support tools, and other information	
2. Compile priorities and goals from existing plans	1. Identify relevant reports, plans, maps, data, decision support tools, and other information
3. Capacity & readiness assessment	1. Identify relevant reports, plans, maps, data, decision support tools, and other information 2. Compilation of priorities and goals from existing plans.
4. Prioritization mechanism and resulting priorities (Needs Assessment/Gap Analysis)	1. Identify relevant reports, plans, maps, data, decision support tools, and other information 2. Compilation of priorities and goals from existing plans.
5. SMART Goals and Targets, and steps to achieve goals	2. Compilation of priorities and goals from existing plans. 3. Capacity & readiness assessment 4. Prioritization mechanism and resulting priorities.
6. Financial Implementation Plan	2. Compilation of priorities and goals from existing plans. 3. Capacity & readiness assessment. 4. Prioritization mechanism and resulting priorities. 5. Goals and Targets, and steps to achieve goals
7. Metrics and accountability mechanisms	1. Identify relevant reports, plans, maps, data, decision support tools, and other information 2. Compilation of priorities and goals from existing plans. 3. Capacity & readiness assessment. 4. Prioritization mechanism and resulting priorities. 5. Goals and Targets, and steps to achieve goals 6. Existing funding sources, programs and authorities and additional financing opportunities.

1. Relevant reports, plans, maps, data, decision support tools, and other information

<i>Strategic Element</i>	<i>Relevant reports, plans, maps, data, decision support tools, etc. (Examples)</i>
Reduce wildfire risk to communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governors Wildfire Council Report – Gov Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitigation Report • 10 Year Wildfire Crisis Strategy - USFS • Forest Action Plan – ODF • County Long Range Plans – NRCS • Restoration Needs Assessment –TNC and USFS • Bioregional Assessment of Northwest Forests - USFS
Enhance resilience in landscapes in the face of climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change and Carbon Plan - ODF • Oregon Climate Assessment • Forest Action Plan – ODF
Create functional aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Wildlife Action Plan - ODFW • Oregon Conservation Strategy (OCS) - ODFW
Support vibrant local economies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Action Plan – ODF • Restoration Needs Assessment –TNC and USFS
Protect healthy watersheds and water resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OR’s Integrated Water Resources Strategy (IWRS) • Forest Action Plan – ODF • Restoration Needs Assessment –TNC and USFS
Provide quality outdoor opportunities for all Oregonians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) – Gov Office • Restoration Needs Assessment –TNC and USFS
Promote equity through the stewardship of landscapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

3. Capacity & Readiness Assessment

Purpose

- Identify where conditions are in place for near-term implementation
- Identify where conditions are not in place and what the gaps are
- Identify what needs to be done to create the necessary conditions for implementation

Considerations (examples)

- Human
- Legal
- Planning and Implementation
- Infrastructure
- Community/social

4. Prioritization

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4. Prioritization: Guidance from the Framework Document

Key questions to resolve include:

- What types of priorities are included (e.g., locations; actions; investments; local capacity; monitoring; research; data collection)?
- How are priorities presented?
- What criteria is used and how is it weighted?
- What data and decision-support tools are used?
- What process is used to establish priorities?
- How can priorities be altered over time?
- How can interested parties provide input at each stage of the process?

4. Prioritization: Guidance from the Framework Document

Proposed Process

1. ACIG will develop an initial proposal for a prioritization mechanism that includes types of priorities, criteria, data inputs, decision support tools and a process for prioritization
2. This initial proposal will be vetted with Tribes and stakeholders and ultimately vetted and endorsed by the SLG.
3. The endorsed prioritization process will be implemented, resulting in draft priorities.
4. Tribes and stakeholders will vet the resulting draft priorities and consider refinements; priorities will be vetted and ultimately endorsed by the SLG.

5. SMART Goals and Targets, and Steps to Achieve Goals

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Framework Document

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SMART Goals

Specific

Measurable

Attainable

Relevant

Time-bound

SMART Goals...

Specify who does what, and how much, by when.

Proposed Approach to Goal Setting

Develop SMART goals based on

- a. Goals and priorities from existing plans
- b. Needs identified by Prioritization and Capacity and Readiness Assessment
- c. Strategic Elements

6. Financial Implementation Plan

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MOU:

- Develop a financial implementation plan that incorporates public-private partnership, including conservation finance to increase scale, by investing in appropriately-scaled infrastructure in rural communities.”

Governor’s Council On Wildfire Response

- The state should build a long-term sustainable funding model....
 - These funds should be obtained from multiple sources, including federal and state investments, and timber and other revenues.
 - The strategic financial plan should incorporate state parameters for investment, to ensure optimal return-on-investment

6. Financial Implementation Plan

Proposed Tasks

1. Identify **existing** funding sources, programs, and authorities that can be directed to priority actions and geographies.
2. Identify opportunities for **new** (or expanding existing) funding programs, sources or authorities.
3. Link existing and new funding to priorities, readiness/capacity, and goals.
4. Engage with federal and state partners to integrate shared priorities and goals into funding programs and activities.

6. Financial Implementation Plan

Questions

- Include non-government funding sources?
- If so, how to gain this information?

7. Metrics and Accountability Mechanisms

MOU

- Develop a set of metrics that measure progress on creating the outcomes of healthy, resilient forests; vibrant local communities; healthy watersheds with functional aquatic habitat; and quality outdoor opportunities.

SB 762:

- Develop consistent performance measurements and condition-based metrics for monitoring and communicating the effectiveness of state investments and project actions in reducing wildfire risk on public or private forestlands and rangelands and in communities.

Thank you!