



2023 Coordinated Assessments Partnership Workshop Summary

April 12-13, 2023

Portland, Oregon

The 2023 CAP Workshop was attended by 57 participants representing 24 agencies and tribes. Participants represented the broad spectrum of CAP users, from those most familiar with the specific data exchange process, to those collecting and analyzing the data that are exchanged, as well as the primary end users who rely on these data to inform their regional reporting and decision-making processes. Participants in this workshop learned about CAP improvements since the last CAP workshop in 2017 and ongoing opportunities to strengthen the quality of data and ensure their proper use. The workshop concluded with a look into future possibilities of the directions CAP should explore to facilitate data exchange including technological advancements that would streamline the exchange process and support data versioning and citation.

We received a lot of input from the multiple break-out sessions that were focused on specific challenges and suggestions. We will organize and transform this input into an action plan that will outline what process will be used to tackle which topic.

Needs identified include:

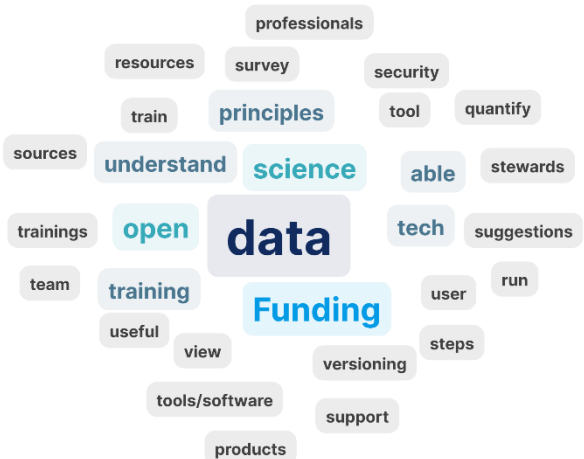
- Development of a process to automate data set citations to support proper attribution as required by the Data Use Agreement.
- Build a resource/tool library to support communication of data exchange specification and to share products and solutions that can be applied across CAP partners.
- Regular training opportunities in CAP Fish HLI data submittal, QA/QC, and access.
- Provide education on the importance of data version control both prior to submittal and while housed within the CAP Fish HLI data system.
- Assessment of existing CAP Fish HLI terms and definitions with current CAP partners to confirm these are consistent with submitted data.
- Assistance to the CAP community in keeping abreast with new technologies, skills, and approaches.

View workshop materials at <https://www.pnamp.org/event/coordinated-assessments-partnership-2023-workshop>.

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2023 CAP Workshop Participants

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