

ACTION ITEMS

Innovation 2017



*Pacific NorthWest
Economic Region*

The competitive landscape of the global economy, coupled with worldwide environmental challenges, is creating unprecedented demand for scientific discovery and application. The Pacific Northwest region must channel the strengths of its many separate resources into a collaborative, comprehensive effort that maximizes the economic benefits of regional innovation.

PNWER's Innovation Working Group is committed to:

- Working with the PNWER Innovation Asset Inventory Survey
 - Refining the purpose statement of the Innovation Working Group
 - Exploring non-traditional models of intellectual property management and bringing suggestions to the working group
- Developing policy principles that jurisdictions could adopt for greater innovation collaboration and economic development

Action Items	Project Lead	Status
1 Encourage Map research, technology, and infrastructure assets in the public and private sectors in the PNWER region. Support continued research into autonomous aviation, maritime, and ground transportation or other areas that come out of the initial research.		In progress
2 Encourage establishment of a U.S. National Lab in the Arctic.		In progress
3 Promote use of virtual reality in workforce development, education, and healthcare.		In progress
4 Invite Defense Innovation Unit experimental and DIU Silicon Valley to meet with PNWER to discuss dissemination of federal declassified technologies to startup ecosystems and in turn, how government can use this new technology.		In progress
5 Identify collapsing regional industries that could present opportunities for innovation and start-ups.		In progress
6 Roadmap to accelerate AEC innovation to impact rural communities within PNWER.		In progress