

Working Group Co-Chairs

Working Groups

PNWER's Working groups, co-chaired by the public and private sectors, meet throughout the year with stakeholders to address regional items. Resources available at www.pnwer.org/working-groups.html.

Action Items

Action Items are developed by working groups at PNWER's two annual meetings and approved by the Executive Committee. They represent concrete actions the working groups will take to advance the priorities identified and constitute PNWER's priority work throughout the year.

Key Findings

Key Findings are best practices, or identified needs that are highlighted by the working group during the sessions. Not all key findings are actions the working group will take on for the annual workplan.

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