

PNWER 2012 Winter Meeting Action Items

Innovation							
Discussion Topic	Number	Action Items	Project Team	Initial Project Lead	Completion Status	Status Update	PNWER Communication
Regional Collaboration	1	Encourage participation on Anchorage 2013 Summit	Egils Milbergs, Jessie Speck, PNWER Secretariat, Work Group	Steve Myers	A		
Regional Collaboration	2	Continue to work with Western Economic Diversification on the PNWER Innovation Asset Inventory Survey	Dave Zepponi, Steve Myers		A	Survey Completed will focus on collaboration project	
Continuing Action Items	3	Refine the Purpose Statement of the Innovation Working Group	Work Group		A, C	Meeting held in Coeur d'Alene	
<i>Intellectual Property</i>	4	Explore non traditional models of intellectual property management and bring suggestions to the working group	Alana DeLong, MLA		A,C	Looking at May 2013 for a session in Seattle WA	
	5	Develop policy principles that jurisdictions could adopt for greater innovation collaboration and economic development - "Declaration of Principles"	Egils Milbergs, Jessie Speck, Andy Melnyk, Stephen Mooney		A,	Collaboration on the Development of a draft	

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Invasive Species							
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	1	The working group requests approval of the attached letter to Secretary Salazar re: Lake Mead -Include cc letter to Congressional Delegation - Recommended to reach out to Rep Hastings	Mark Sytsma and Rep. Eric Anderson				
	2	The working group requests approval to draft a letter to Steve Wright (BPA) asking BPA to initiate an analysis of the potential impacts of zebra and quagga mussels to the Pacific Northwest	Mark Sytsma and Rep. Eric Anderson				
	3	The working group requests that PNWER serve as the forum and vehicle for developing effective reciprocity agreements for inspection and decontamination among member states and provinces	Mark Sytsma and Rep. Eric Anderson				
	4	Encourage PNWER state leads to discuss with state utility commissioners the likelihood of including invasive species mitigation into utility rates.	Mark Sytsma and Rep. Eric Anderson				

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Workforce Marketing Campaign	1	PNWER to produce a brief electronic piece on Request all OR and WA PNWER legislative delegates highlight or showcase the marketing campaign in newsletters, website, and social media.	PNWER Secretariat	Steve Myers	Phase 1 completed		
	2	Continue working with the US Military on Documentation of Trade Experience while in service	Mike Wo and PNWER Secretariat				
	3	Build upon 2012 recruiting pilot to facilitate skilled labor mobility from all US Jurisdictions to/from all Canadian jurisdictions. The working group will assist with phase 2 of the worker recruitment program			Phase 1 completed		
	4	Investigate the Alberta government's apparent regulatory impediments to foreign worker employment eligibility	Alberta Delegation				
First Nation Engagement	5	Present an Alaskan Native workforce session or presentation in 2013 Annual Summit	Sen. Giessel			Will be part of the program for Anchorage	
Continuing Action Items	3	<p>Professional Credential Recognition 2005: Licensing Reciprocity - Urge licensing bodies to adopt reciprocal professional credential recognition for engineers who have successfully practiced for a set number of years. Assist licensing bodies in preparing amendments to rules or policies to enable reciprocity of licensure.</p> <p>2010 (amended 2011): Pursuant to PNWER's 2006 resolution calling on all PNWER jurisdiction licensing bodies for engineers to adopt policies or present amendments to their respective legislative bodies which allows them to waive the requirement for satisfaction of prescriptive credentials in education and examination if the applicant meets specific criteria adopted by each jurisdiction, PNWER continues to encourage Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Montana to join with Idaho in facilitating this resolution</p>	Colin Smith		Ongoing	Re-engagement with Alaska and Washington	