

**APALACHICOLA BAY SYSTEM INITIATIVE
COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD**

MEETING 2 PHASE V – APRIL 12, 2023

**MEETING OBJECTIVES AND
UPDATED WORKPLAN AND SCHEDULE**

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CAB MEETING OBJECTIVES APRIL 12, 2023

AGENDA ITEM #3

- APPROVAL OF PROCEDURAL ITEMS (AGENDA & REPORT)
- REVIEW OF UPDATED WORKPLAN & MEETING SCHEDULE
- SCIENCE & DATA COLLECTION, & RESTORATION UPDATES
- CAB SUCCESSOR GROUP AND RFWG UPDATES, & COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE
- ACCEPTABILITY RANKING OF CAB'S ADOPTED RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN FRAMEWORK STRATEGIES
- AGREEMENT ON NEXT SUITE OF STRATEGIES FOR RANKING
- PUBLIC COMMENT
- NEXT STEPS: ACTION & AGENDA ITEMS FOR 31 MAY 2023

ABSI CAB PHASE V WORKPLAN-SCHEDULE

AGENDA ITEM #5

- **MEETING 1 – FEBRUARY 1, 2023 (ANERR)**

Initiation of Phase V of ABSI. ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update. Review of *Restoration and Management Plan Framework* and Strategies Evaluation Worksheet process. Summary and discussion of Fisheries Model simulation results for revised priority Habitat Restoration (Goal A) and Fisheries Management (Goal B) scenarios. Agreement on next suite of scenarios for model simulations. Public comment.

- **MEETING 2 – APRIL 12, 2023 (ANERR)**

ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update. Acceptability Ranking of and revisions to *Restoration and Management Plan Framework* strategies using the Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process. Public comment.

ABSI CAB PHASE V WORKPLAN-SCHEDULE

AGENDA ITEM #5

- **MEETING 3 – MAY 31, 2023 (ANERR)**

ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Subcommittee reports and public engagement initiative update. Evaluation of Community Workshop Forum input. Acceptability Ranking of and revisions to *Restoration and Management Plan Framework* strategies using the Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process. Public comment.

- **MEETING 4 – JULY 26, 2023 (ANERR)**

ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Subcommittee reports and public engagement initiative update. Acceptability Ranking of and revisions to *Restoration and Management Plan Framework* strategies using the Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process. Public comment.

ABSI CAB PHASE V WORKPLAN-SCHEDULE

AGENDA ITEM #5

- **MEETING 5 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 (ANERR)**

ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Subcommittee reports and public engagement initiative update. Evaluation of Community Workshop Forum input. Acceptability Ranking of and revisions to *Restoration and Management Plan Framework* strategies using the Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process. Public comment.

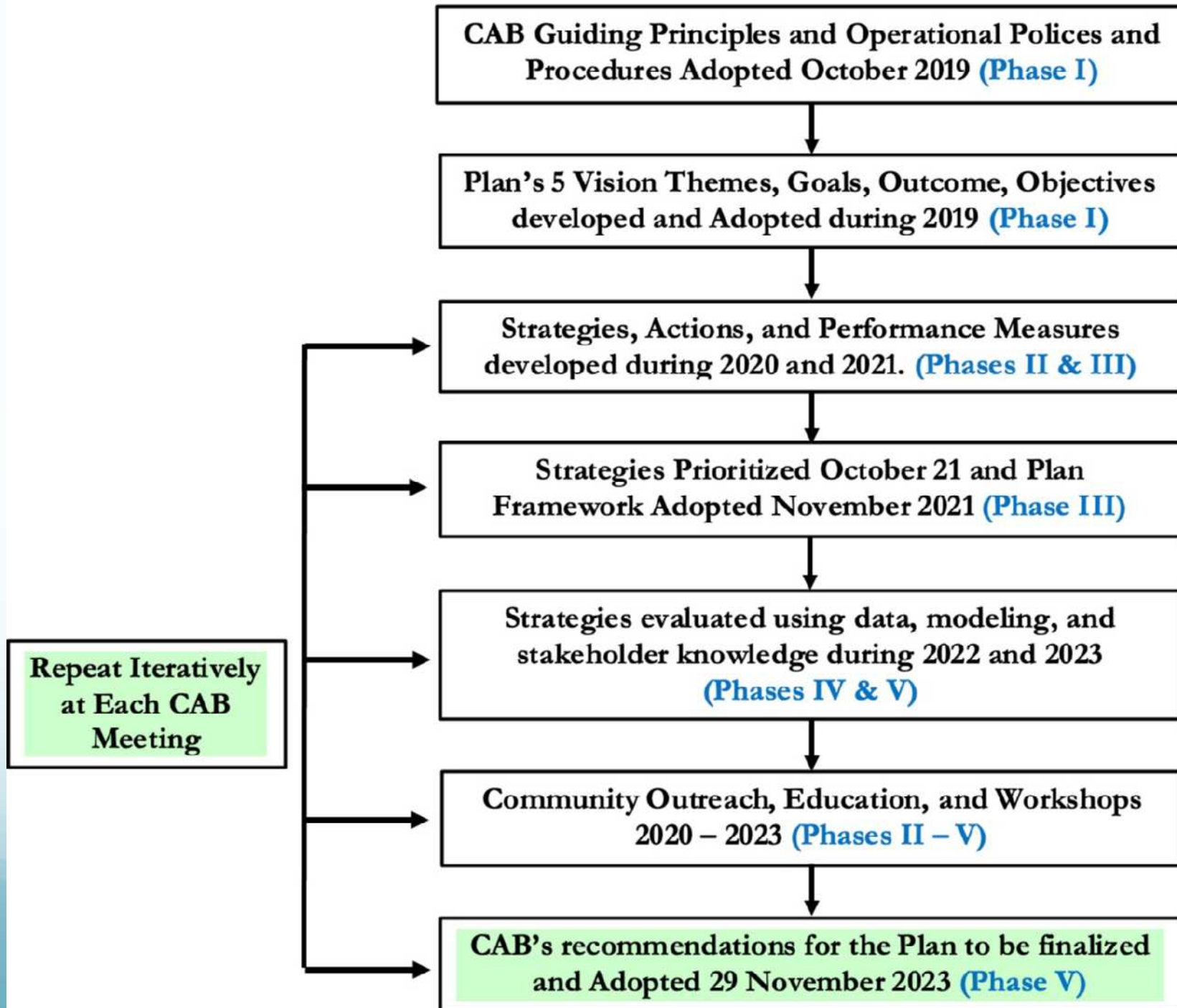
- **MEETING 6 – NOVEMBER 29, 2023 (ANERR)**

ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Subcommittee reports and public engagement initiative update. Evaluation of Community Workshop Forum input. Finalize and adopt recommendations for strategies and actions (components) for inclusion in the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan (Plan) and submit to FSUCML. Public comment.

ABSI CAB COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM 1.** April 12, 2023. Community input on ABSI Restoration Experiments, FWC Restoration Project, and ABSI Science.
- **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM 2.** July 26, 2023. Community input on ABSI Restoration Experiments, FWC Restoration Project, and ABSI Science.
- **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM 3.** October 24, 2023. Community input on the CAB's strategies and recommendations for the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan.

ABSI CAB PLAN DEVELOPMENT CHRONOLOGY



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON WORKPLAN AND SCHEDULE

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MEETING 2 PHASE V – 12 APRIL 2023

**STRATEGIES ACCEPTABILITY RANKING
PROCESS REVIEW**



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REFINING AND FINALIZING ABSI CAB PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS

- The CAB will evaluate strategies using a **Strategies Evaluation Worksheet** consistent with the **Consensus Building Procedures** unanimously adopted **30 October 2019**.
- During the meetings, CAB members will be asked to develop and rank strategies (options) using a 4-Point acceptability ranking scale. Once ranked for acceptability, strategies with a ≥ 3.0 average ranking (75%) will be considered preliminary consensus recommendations for inclusion in the package of recommendations for the *Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan (Plan)*.

The following scale will be utilized for the ranking exercises:

ACCEPTABILITY RANKING SCALE	4 = Acceptable, I agree	3 = Acceptable, I agree with minor reservations	2 = Not Acceptable, I don't agree unless major reservations addressed	1 = Not Acceptable
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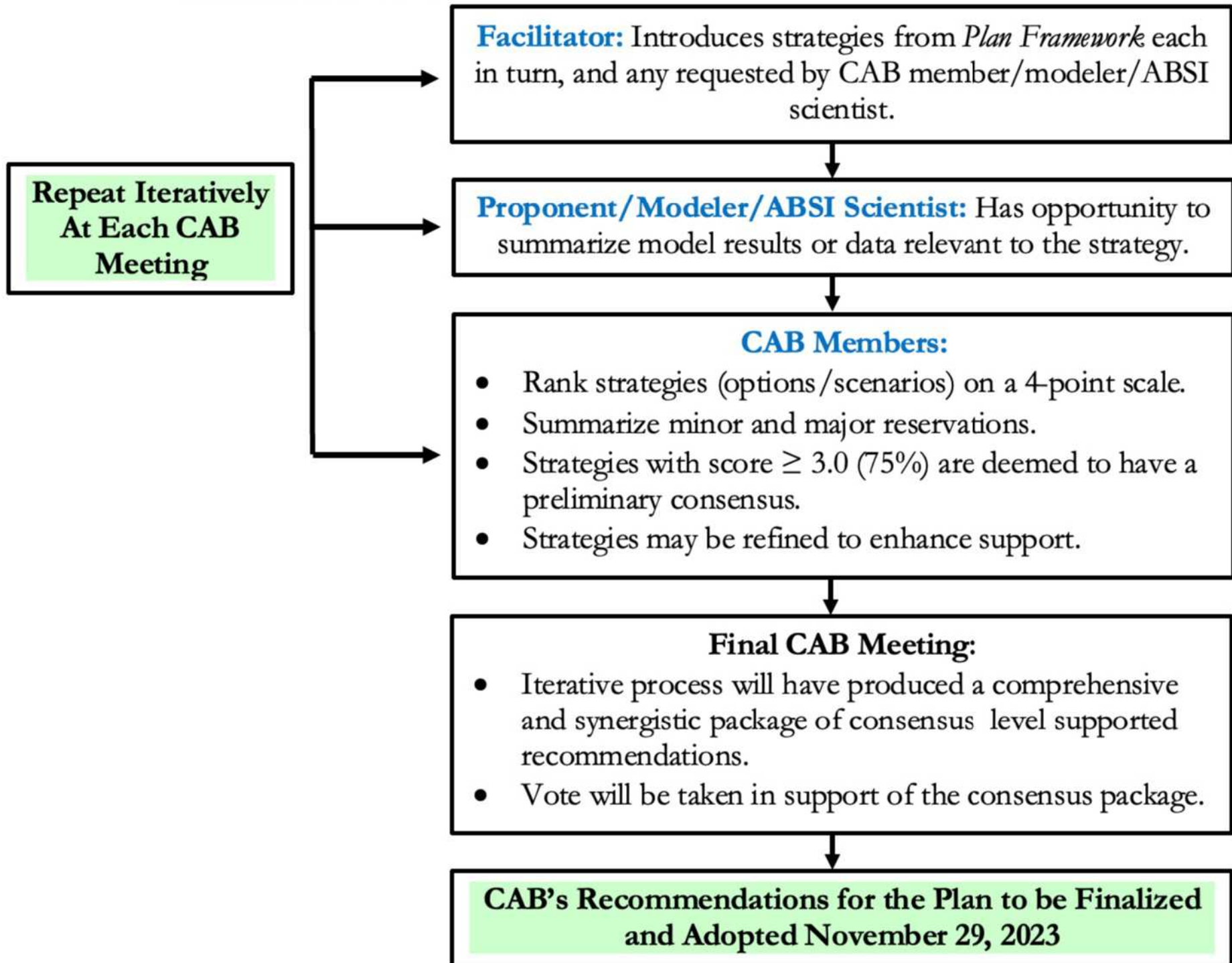
- CAB members should be prepared to state their minor and major reservations when asked, and to offer proposed refinements to the strategy to address their concerns. If a CAB member is not able to offer refinements to make the strategy acceptable (4) or acceptable with minor reservations (3) they should rate the strategy with a 1 (not acceptable).

REFINING AND FINALIZING ABSI CAB PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS

CRITERIA TO CONSIDER FOR PROPOSING AND EVALUATING STRATEGIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS	
CRITERIA	EXPLANATION
IMPORTANCE	Is this proposed strategy critically important to achieving the goals of the Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan?
TIMELY	Will things get worse if the proposed strategy is not implemented?
FEASIBLE/ PRACTICAL	Is it likely that the proposed strategy will be successful in achieving the relevant goals of the Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan?
RESOURCES	Are there resources available, or likely to become available for implementing the proposed strategy? Is implementation of the proposed strategy cost effective?
COMMITMENT	Is there commitment from the stakeholders and regulators regarding implementation of the proposed strategy?

- This is an iterative process, and at any point during the process any strategy may be reevaluated and re-ranked at the request of any CAB or ABSI Team member.
- The status of a ranked strategy will not be final until the final CAB meeting, when a vote will be taken on the entire package of consensus ranked recommendations to the FSUCML.
- The CAB will finalize their recommendations for the *Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan* at the November 29, 2023 meeting. .

CONSENSUS SOLUTIONS STRATEGIES EVALUATION PROCESS FLOWCHART



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON STRATEGIES ACCEPTABILITY RANKING PROCESS REVIEW

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