

**APALACHICOLA BAY SYSTEM INITIATIVE  
COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD  
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM #3  
PHASE V – OCTOBER 24, 2023  
MEETING OBJECTIVES AND  
REMAINING CAB WORKPLAN & SCHEDULE**



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# ABSI PROJECT AREA MAP



# **WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES – OCTOBER 24, 2023**

- **REVIEW OF WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES**
- **REVIEW OF COMMUNITY WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**
- **REVIEW OF REMAINING CAB WORKPLAN & SCHEDULE**
- **ABSI AND FWC AND RESTORATION PROJECTS UPDATES**
- **CAB'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PLAN SUMMARY**

# WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES – OCTOBER 24, 2023

- **WORKSHOP PROCESS**

**PARTICIPANTS ROTATE BETWEEN TABLES TO ASK QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON:**

- **STATION 1: ABSI CAB MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PLAN**

- **STATION 2: ABSI SCIENCE AND RESTORATION EXPERIMENTS**

- **STATION 3: FWC MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION PILOT PROJECT**

- **NEXT STEPS: CAB ADOPTION OF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PLAN – NOV. 29, 2023**

## SCHEDULE FOR CONCLUDING THE CAB PROCESS

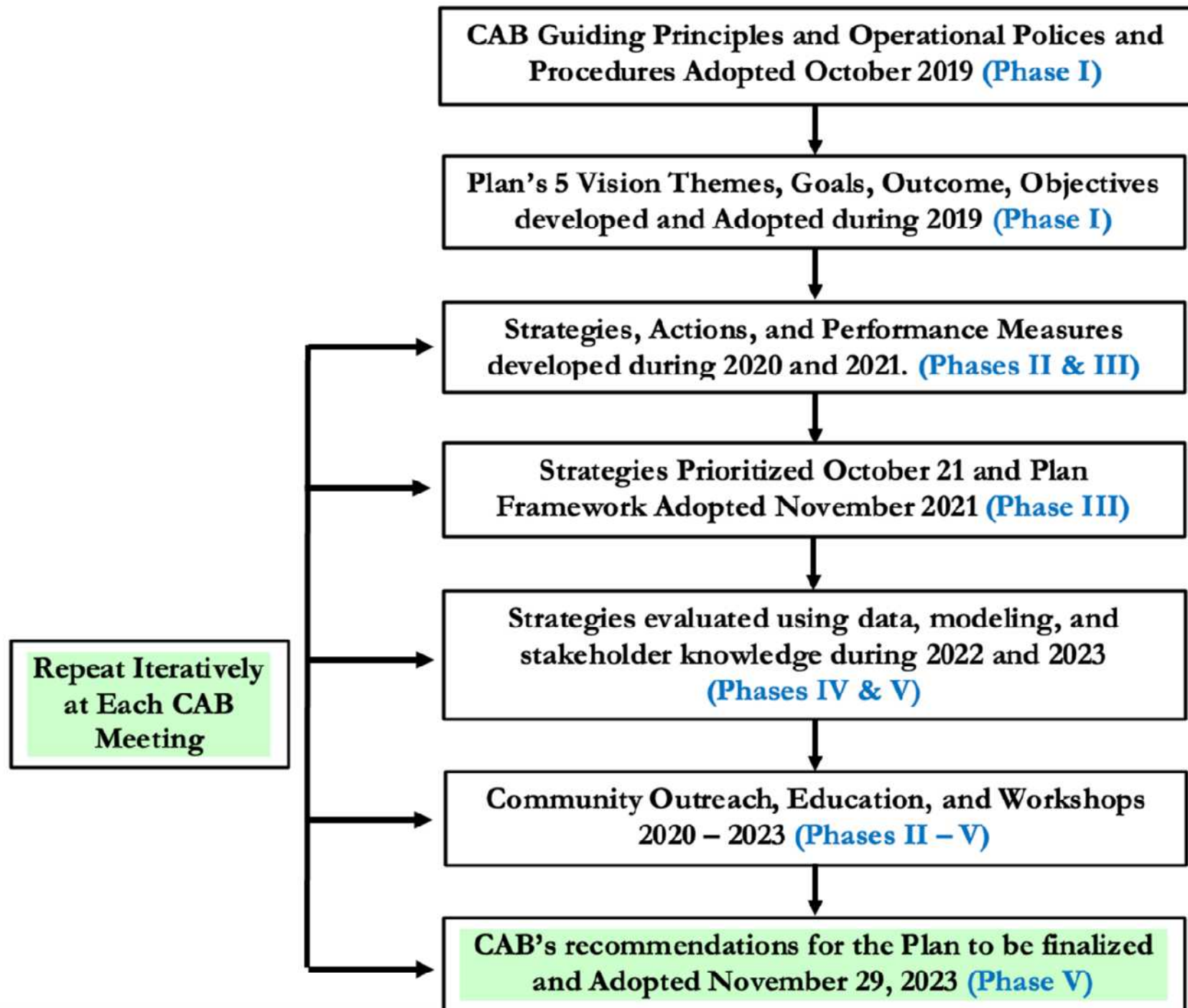
- **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM 3.** October 24, 2023. Community input on the CAB's draft recommendations for the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan.
- **FINAL CAB MEETING.** One meeting remaining, the ABSI CAB process will culminate with the final meeting on November 29, 2023 when the CAB will approve the organizational framework for *Partners for a Resilient Apalachicola Bay* (CAB Successor Group), and adopt the *CAB Draft Final Report and Recommendations for the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan*.

# REVIEW OF THE ABSI CAB PROCESS

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

- CAB process started in 2019 and will conclude in 2023.
- First CAB meeting was held on October 30, 2019.
- 28 CAB meetings concluding with the November 29, 2023 meeting.
- 4 Oystermen's Workshops.
- 4 Community Workshops.
- COVID prevented additional Community Workshops planned for 2020 – Early 2022 (The CAB met virtually from May 2020 – January 2022).

# ABSI CAB PLAN DEVELOPMENT CHRONOLOGY



# QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON WORKPLAN AND SCHEDULE

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# WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

- **OVERARCHING GUIDING PRINCIPLE:** Seek first to understand, and then seek to be understood.
- Participate actively and share opinions in the conversation—engage fully in this process.
- Look to the Facilitator to be recognized by raising your hand, and speak only when recognized by the Facilitator.
- Speak one person at a time. Please don't interrupt each other.
- Listen to understand. Seek a shared understanding even if you don't agree.
- The Workshop is an opportunity to explore possibilities. Offering or exploring an idea does not necessarily imply support for it.
- Focus on issues, not personalities. *“Using insult instead of argument is the sign of a small mind.”*
- Avoid stereotyping or personal attacks. *“Mud thrown is ground lost.”*
- No comments, criticism, or discussion of other's ideas.
- Be focused and concise—balance participation & minimize repetition. Share the airtime.
- Refrain from using electronic devices during the Workshop; Keep electronic devices turned off or silent.