

# STATE-SUPPORTED REGIONAL WATER PLANNING & MANAGEMENT

OREGON CONSENSUS ASSESSMENT FINDINGS and PROCESS OVERVIEW

Presentation to the House Interim Committee on Ag, Water and Natural

Resources

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# Scope of this Effort

From HB 5006: “ Develop a framework and path for state-supported water planning and management at the water region and/or basin level, considering regional water management opportunities that build on the 100 Year Water Vision and further the goals of the Integrated Water Resources Strategy.”

# Assessment Findings

Better integration between grassroots, local/regional efforts and state tools and resources - full application of state tools and resources

Build on prior efforts, look for innovations

Manage for stability *and* change

Need for understanding across the state about water availability and use

Educating and engaging communities is critical

Equity is a core value for a modern structure

How do all the current water efforts intersect and relate?

# Proposed Work Group Purpose

**Work Group Charge:** Use a consensus-based process to develop recommendations for a system structure for water planning, management and investments that connects grassroots, regional or basin planning with state resources and tools.

Focus on integrating three elements:

- Regional planning and local input;
- State supports and sideboards; and
- A framework for decision-making that will enable the above two items to be achieved.

# Proposed Tasks & Deliverables

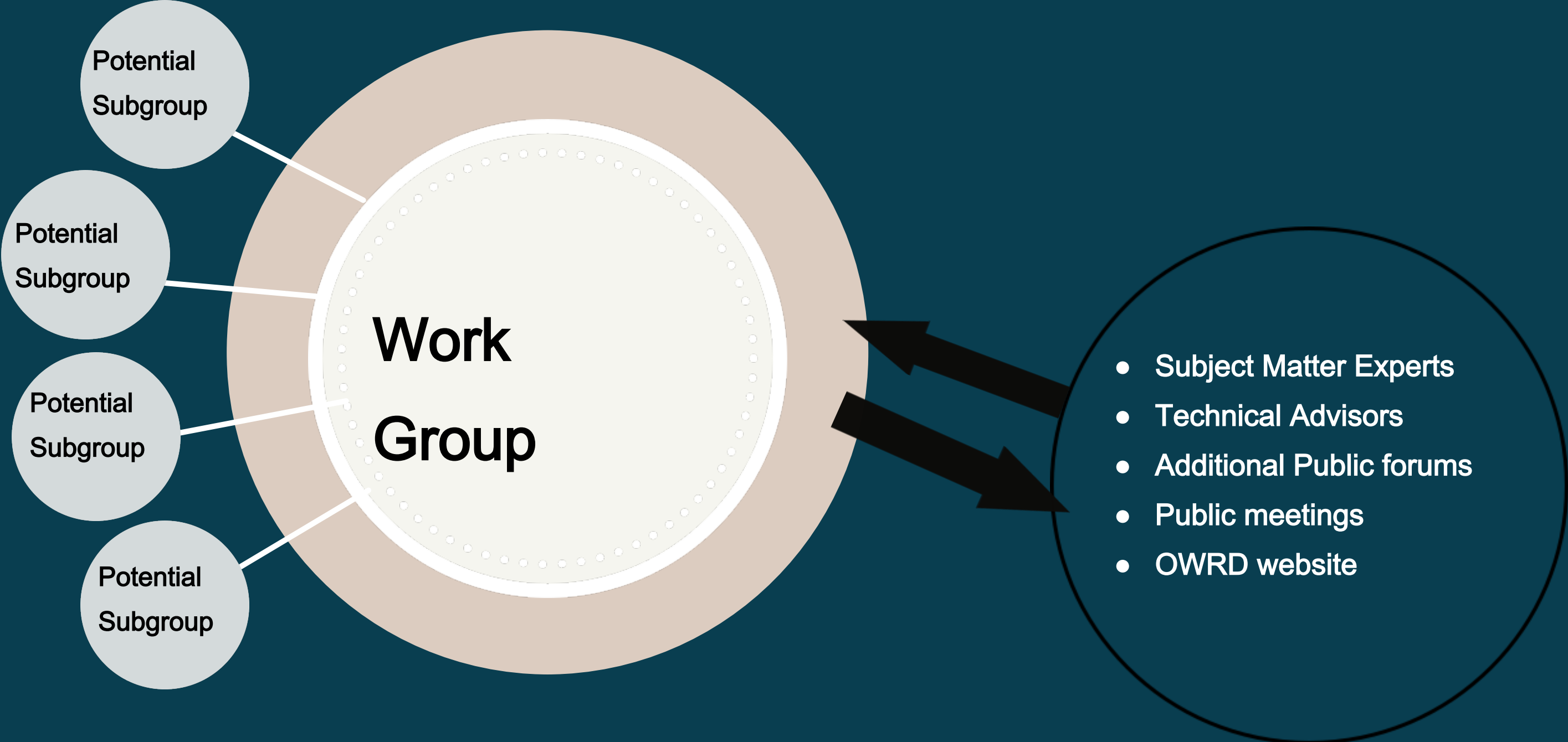
Education and  
information  
gathering

Create  
foundational  
principles for  
Oregon system

Develop  
recommendation(s)  
for integrated state  
regional structure

Recommend  
framework for  
statewide  
decision -making

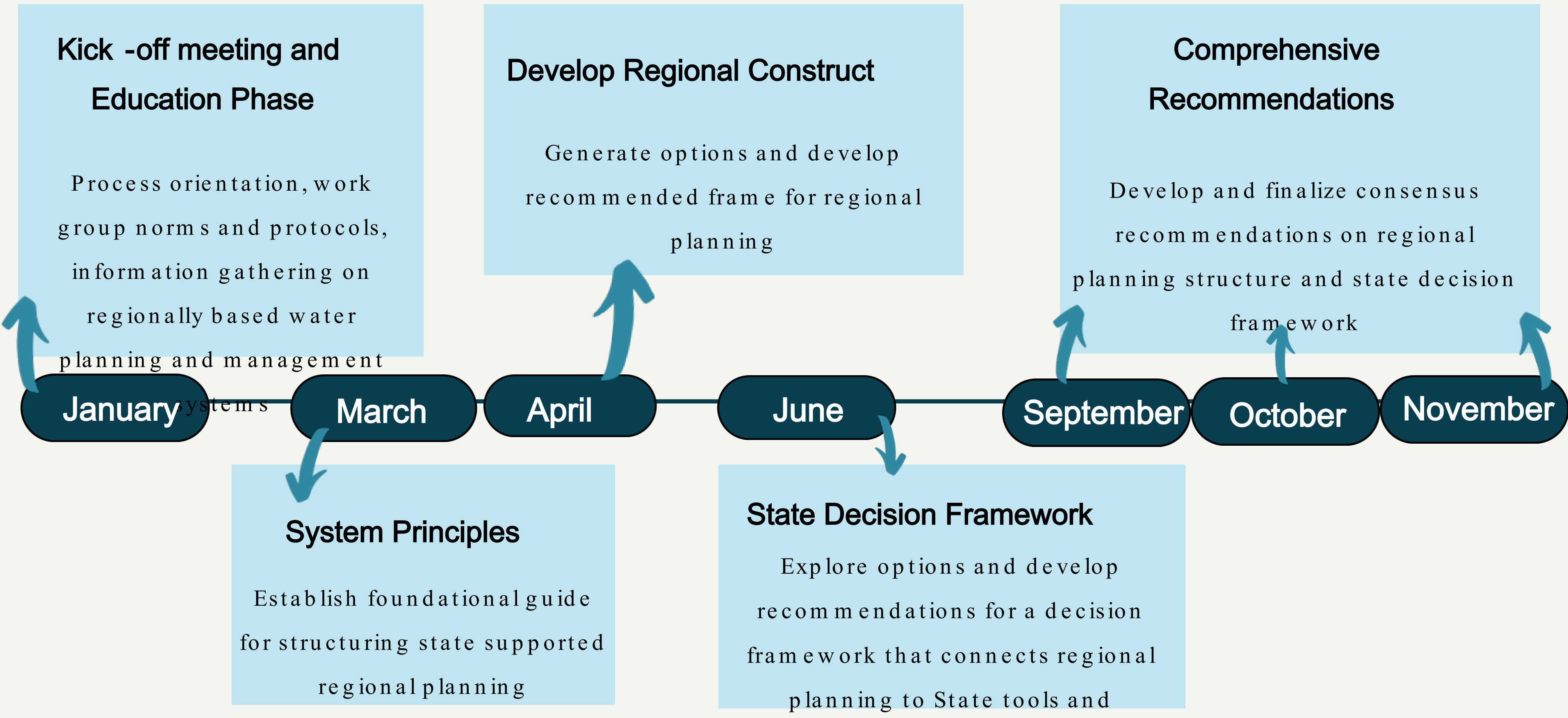
# Proposed Engagement Opportunities



**IWRS  
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# Proposed Timeline (2022)



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