

Process Mapping Subcommittee – Work Plan and Membership

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The Process Mapping Subcommittee of the Climate and Ecosystem Steering Committee will focus on the following activities:

1. Refine draft process mapping diagrams specific to the New England Council
 - a. Assessment / catch advice process (management track and research track)
 - b. Amendment process
 - c. Framework process
2. Identify on-ramps for climate and ecosystem information
 - a. Identify points in the process where information would be used, information sources, groups and individuals who would need to be involved
 - b. What types of information does this include? For example, species and oceanographic modeling outputs, food web dynamics, local ecological knowledge, place-based knowledge, etc.
 - c. Are these pathways currently being used? Partially, or fully?
 - d. If not being used, or only partially used, what challenges or obstacles are preventing the use of this pathway?
 - e. How could the Council's process or outcomes be improved by including additional ecosystem and climate information via these on-ramps?
3. Interact with other groups nationwide to understand their examples that we may apply

Participants

- Jocelyn Runnebaum
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- Michelle Bachman
- Peter Whelan
- Kathy Mills
- Michelle Staudinger
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Joe Caracappa can suggest individuals who can provide science advice.