

Climate Action Plan

COMMUNITY ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Meeting #5: September 23, 2021



Land Acknowledgment

Multnomah, Clackamas, Kathlamet, Wasco, Cowlitz, Bands of Chinook, Tualatin, Molalla, and many other tribes who made their homes along the Columbia River

Meeting Purpose

- Build familiarity with Climate Justice and the Just Transition framework
- Develop and begin to prioritize strategies to achieve high-level actions and target outcomes

Meeting Objectives

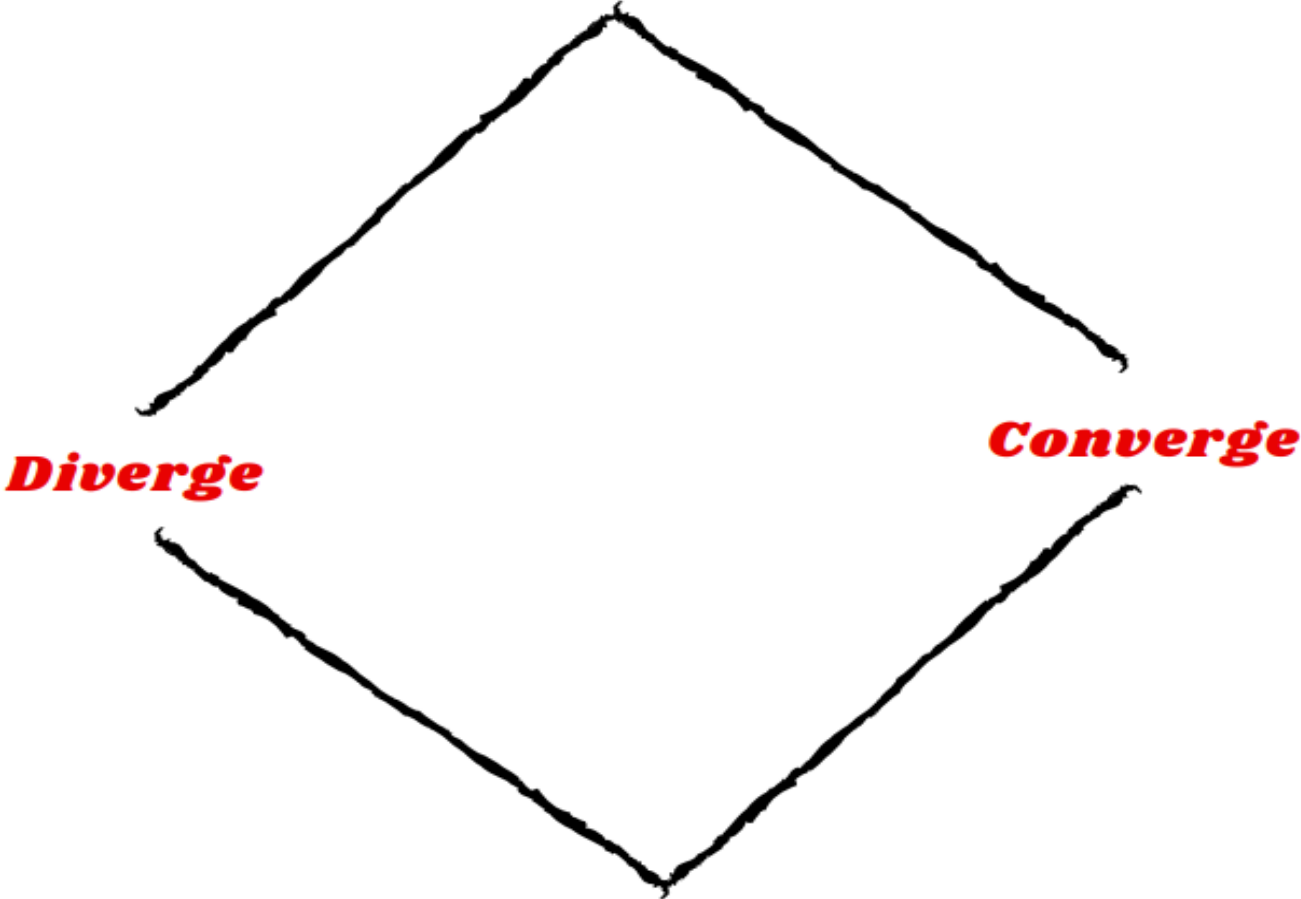
- Build broader understanding of outcomes, actions, and potential strategies by contributing to content within 2-3 categories
- Generate strategies to reach high-level actions within categories
- Prioritize best strategies to reach high-level actions

Agenda

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
1:00 - 1:10	Welcome, review agenda, set context
1:10 - 1:20	Public comment
1:20 – 1:30	Group introductions
1:30 - 2:00	Introduction to Just Transition and Climate Justice
2:00-2:05	<i>Break</i>
2:05 – 3:15	Generate strategies to reach high-level actions (small groups)
3:15 -3:20	Break
3:20 – 3:55	Prioritize strategies (small groups); review results (large group)
3:55– 4:00	Next steps, meeting evaluation



Diverge - Converge Cycle



Group Operating Agreements

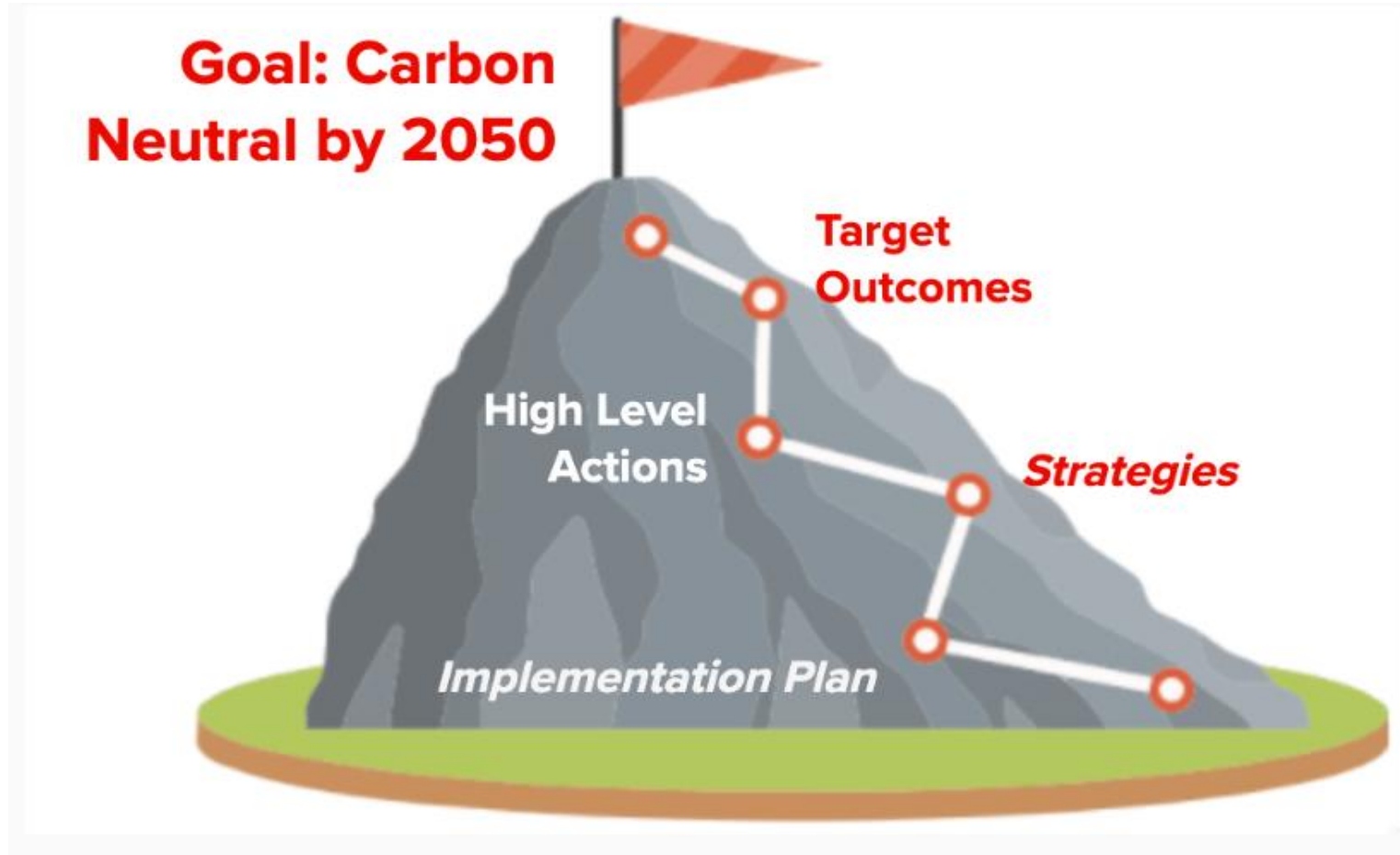
- Participate!
- Make sure everyone contributes:
 - More talkative: pause
 - Less talkative: practice sharing your thoughts
 - "raise hand" with questions, use chat
- Be conscious of time
- Agree to "good enough" to keep things cruising
- Take care of yourself!
- Bike rack - come back to explore in later sessions
- Patience - virtual world, work through the process, etc.

Public Comment

Who's Here?

- In chat, share:
 - Your name
 - Pronouns
 - Organization or affiliation
 - *Which emoji best describes how you're feeling today?*

Moving from Target Outcomes to Strategies



Brainstorming Strategies

Brainstorming – Why do it?

- **More Ideas.** The more good ideas we can draw from, the more likely we'll move beyond “favored”, or default, solutions.
- **Better Ideas.** Effective brainstorming generates ideas that are more specific, impactful, and compelling.
- **Opens Up Thinking.** Helps us consider the problem and potential solutions in new ways.
- **Expands Energy.** Generates energy from creative engagement and builds energy for the work ahead.

Tips to Brainstorming Well - Avoid....

- **Rabbit Holes.** Don't get bogged down in discussion. Only discuss an idea enough to help clarify it, and no more.
- **Group Think.** Break away from the pattern of generating more of the same types of ideas, or just adding variations of a single central idea.
- **Perfectionism & Critique.** Ideas are fragile things and they die easily. Adding to an idea produces much better output than tearing it apart.
- **Being Safe.** The most compelling ideas are specific and provocative. Avoid trying to make your ideas appealing by keeping them general and unspecific.

Brainstorming Guidelines

- It must positively contribute to the high-level action
- It's concrete and specific
- It's catalytic – it can spur or inspire action
- Reflects action we can take within 0-6 years towards the high-level action *for ex. create a pilot, advocate for a policy, secure funding, scale program, build meaningful political will*
- If not within 0-5 years, reflects “pearls” or seeds that need to be planted for future impact

Instructions

Round 1: (30 minutes) REVIEW, GENERATE

Round 2: (30 minutes) REVIEW, CLUSTER, AND ADD

Round 3: (10 minutes) REVIEW and LEARN

Prep for CATF Meeting #6

Review the synthesis document (will send by Monday, 10/4)

Close and Next Steps

Next meeting:

- Thursday, October 7, 1-4pm

Meeting evaluation in Chat:

- What worked for you today?
- What difference do you want to see?

Thank you!

