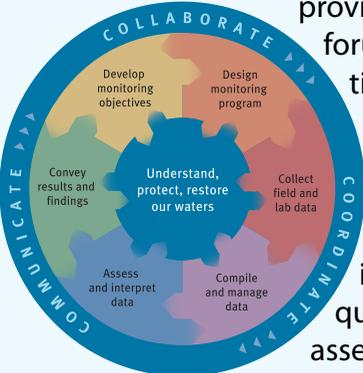


The Advisory Committee On Water Information

National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC)



provides a national forum for coordination of consistent and scientifically defensible methods and strategies to improve water quality monitoring, assessment and reporting. The Council promotes partnerships to foster collaboration, advance the science, and improve management within all elements of the water quality monitoring community.

<http://acwi.gov/monitoring>

Methods and Data Comparability Board



is a partnership of water-quality experts from federal agencies, states, local governments, volunteer monitoring groups, and private organizations who all share a commitment to developing water-quality monitoring approaches that facilitate collaboration and comparability amongst all data-gathering organizations. The NWQMC Methods and Data Comparability Board provides a forum for exploring, evaluating, and promoting methods that facilitate collaboration and further comparability between water monitoring programs.

<http://acwi.gov/methods>

National Liaison Committee (NLC) for the National Water Quality Assessment Program (NAWQA)



creates an ongoing national liaison process for external organizations to work interactively with NAWQA in joint problem solving on water quality issues. Participants will share insights on the best approaches for understanding water systems and identifying

gaps in information important to decision makers. Participants represent a wide perspective of water interests, from trade associations and manufacturing concerns, to environmental and conservation organizations. Without this forum, the NAWQA program would not be able to efficiently obtain valuable perspectives from our diverse audience on our efforts to provide sound scientific information about water quality conditions.

<http://acwi.gov/nawqa>

The Subcommittee on Ground Water



goal is to develop and encourage implementation of a nationwide, long term ground-water quantity and quality monitoring framework that would provide information necessary for the planning, management, and development of ground-water supplies to meet current and future water needs, and ecosystem requirements.

<http://acwi.gov/sogw>

The Subcommittee on Hydrology



desires to improve the availability and reliability of surface-water quantity information needed for hazard mitigation, water supply and demand management, and environmental protection.

<http://acwi.gov/hydrology>



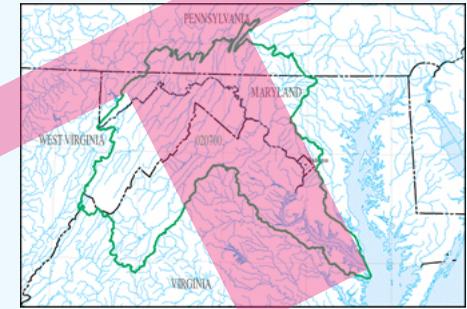
The Subcommittee on Sedimentation



The Subcommittee promotes and supports development and standardization of equipment, methodologies, and calibration and performance criteria for the collection, analysis, interpretation, and interchange of fluvial-sediment data and related technical information.

<http://acwi.gov/sos>

The Subcommittee on Spatial Water Data



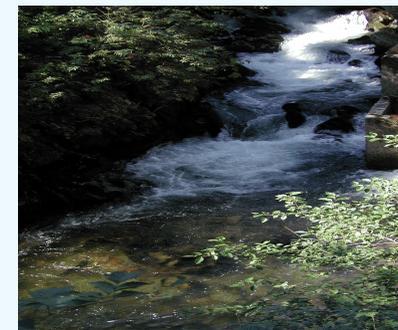
The Subcommittee on Spatial Water Data jointly sponsored with the Federal Geographic

Data Committee develops water-resources components of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure.

<http://acwi.gov/spatial>



The Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable



The Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable serves as a forum to share information and perspectives that will

promote better decisionmaking in the United States regarding the sustainable development of our nation's water resources.

<http://acwi.gov/swrr>