

Session/ Working Group	No.	Action Items	Identified Partners	Staff Lead	Project Lead
Agriculture	1	Agriculture Working Group and agency leadership sign onto PNWER-led letter on importance of USMCA/CUSMA for regional agriculture industry. Letter was sent to USTR, USDA, Global Affairs Canada and other partners.(COMPLETE)	WA, OR, MT, AB, SK Agriculture leaders and PNWER Officers from ID and BC	Brandon	PNWER Team
Aquatic Invasive Species	2	Explore a Policy tour in Twin Falls, ID to view a quagga/zebra mussel detection response site.	Idaho Department of Agriculture	Steve	PNWER Team
	3	Plan for the continuation of aquatic invasive species forums, as held in Spokane, WA and Saskatoon, SK.	AIS Directors	Steve	PNWER Team
	4	Share AIS survey data collected from western states by Western Governors Association.	Western Governors Association	Steve	PNWER Team
Border Issues	5	Debrief successes and challenges related to the border that arose during the FIFA World Cup in Seattle and Vancouver.	Border Policy Research Institute; InterVISTAS	Brandon	PNWER Team
Critical Minerals/Mining	6	Share regional mining sector workforce development best practices; identify youth programs that help educate students on job opportunities in the sector, and explore "Future Miners" concept with PNWER Arctic Caucus.	PNWER Arctic Caucus	Steve	PNWER Team
	7	Coordinate with partners about the potential options for a regional critical mineral information that promotes the ties between Canada and the U.S. with a focus on processing materials in North America.	Michael Goerhing/Mining Assn. of British Columbia; Matt Vincent/Montana Mining Assn; Alexis Segal/Glencore Canada; Heather Evans/Direct, Meadcoald	Steve	PNWER Team
Cross-Border Livestock Health	8	Develop a purpose statement for the Cross Border Livestock Health working group and identify priorities to address in the coming year.	Regional State/Provincial Veterinarians	Brandon	PNWER Team
Defense/Dual Use	9	Work with the Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition to explore cross-border connections for defense investment and the dual-use opportunities.	Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition	Ben	PNWER Team
Energy/Hydrogen	10	Explore partnership with Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Association (PNWH2) and current proposal on coordinating regional energy and transportation hubs - H2 refueling stations and future-proof trucking and travel centers.	Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Association	Nate	PNWER Team
Energy Security	11	1) Share PNWER resolution on energy security with leaders in DC and Ottawa, highlighting the recommendation of an Energy and Critical Minerals Subcommittee under USMCA/CUSMA. (COMPLETE) 2) Continue to advocate for tariff-free energy trade between U.S.-Canada.	PNWER Executive Committee	Nate	PNWER Team
Innovation	12	Work with partners to update the Innovation Asset Map.	Northwest Quantum Nexus; Washington Technology Industry Association	Steve	PNWER Team
	13	Host meeting in Seattle during AI week (October 26-30) on new markets being created by AI.	Washington Technology Industry Association	Steve	PNWER Team
Quantum	14	Host quarterly calls leading up to the Summit in Boise. Explore funding opportunities and partnerships.	Northwest Quantum Nexus; Washington Technology Industry Association	Ben	PNWER Team

Resilience	15	Host regular conference calls with working group members. Initial call planned for September 18th.	PNW Building Resilience Coalition	Brandon	PNWER Team
Tourism	16	Seek ongoing funding for Know Before You Go portal - Through the PNWER Regional Tourism Council, collaborate with the Future Borders Coalition to find a sustainable funding model.	Regional Tourism Council, Future Borders Coalition	Tara	PNWER Team
	17	Secure more robust regional engagement with Regional Tourism Dashboard development.	Regional Tourism Council	Tara	RTC Co-Chairs, PNWER Team
	18	RTC focus on regional tourism investment attraction - Continue discussions on: 1) Elevating tourism with federal governments, ensuring tourism sector is framed as an export sector. 2) Catalyzing investment in tourism.	Regional Tourism Council	Tara	PNWER Team
Trade	19	The following actions were led by PNWER and transmitted to USTR, Global Affairs Canada and relevant leaders (COMPLETE): 1) Letter signed by agriculture leaders on importance of USMCA/CUSMA for agriculture industry 2) Statement from Executive Committee in support of USMCA/CUSMA 3) Resolution on the Vital Importance of the U.S.-Canada Energy Security Relationship	PNWER Executive Committee	Brandon	PNWER Team
Transportation	20	Confirm new bi-national co-chairs (1 private and 1 public sector from both nations) to transportation working group.		Tom	PNWER Team
	21	1) Finalize contract and begin administering work under the Government of Alberta funded Economic Corridors Initiative. 2) Establish task force as part of the Economic Corridors Initiative.	Government of Alberta	Brandon	PNWER Team
	22	Host Trade and Infrastructure Forum in Richmond, BC, November 12-13.	Government of Alberta; MP Parm Bains; PS Paul Choi	Brandon	PNWER Team
Water Policy	23	Confirm new private sector co-chair.		Ben	PNWER Team
	24	Host a webinar with legislators to share updates from their jurisdictions on challenges and best practices in water policy.		Ben	PNWER Team