

Aquifer Working Groups Makeup and Terms

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Institutional commitment

- 2 or 3 working group members participate in working groups from each institution as a condition of project membership

Total working group membership

- not more than 3 times number of Aquifer member institutions
 - o (currently 15 institutions → 45 members → average of 11.25 members per group)

Individual working group membership

When between 10 and 20 member institutions

- minimum of 5 members in any single working group
- maximum of 15 members in any single working group
- maximum of 2 members in each group from the same institution

When more than 20 member institutions, or fewer than 10

- re-evaluate policy

Member terms

- all new working group appointment approved by the working group chair and the Aquifer director
- each member appointed to an initial 2-year working group membership term
- at the end of each 2-year term, appointment may be renewed for a new 2-year term by permission of the working group chair or Aquifer director

Exceptions

- working group members may resign or be asked to leave by the Aquifer director at any time for any reason; replacements may be made at the discretion of the working group chair or the Aquifer director
- working group members may leave one group and join another at any time at the discretion of the Aquifer director
- any exception may be made to this policy at the discretion of the Aquifer director