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PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

Promoting Collaborative Governance in Oregon (*and beyond ...*)

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ABSTRACT:

Collaborative governance is a term used to describe a variety of processes in which participants from all sectors – public (federal, state, tribal), private, and civic – are convened to work together to achieve solutions to public problems that go beyond what any sector could achieve on its own. University-based centers like the Oregon Consensus program of the National Policy Consensus Center (at Portland State University), and the William D. Ruckelshaus Center (a joint effort of Washington State University and the University of Washington) are promoting the use of collaborative processes to develop and implement public policy in Oregon, Washington, throughout the Pacific Northwest region, and beyond. This presentation will introduce some key concepts underlying collaboration and collaborative governance and provide an overview of a framework for conducting collaborative agreement-seeking processes. The presentation will include mention of examples of some collaborative efforts from around the region.