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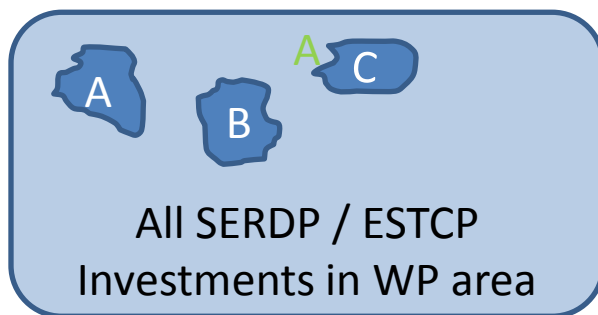
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Objectives of Benefit Cost Analysis

- Select for analysis a subset of WP sponsored technologies (A, B, & C) which have transitioned from R&D and DEMVAL to certification and implementation



- Identify DOD benefits from selected technologies and the associated investments by SERDP / ESTCP and other funding sources. Document & quantify DOD benefits and compare to investments
- Derive lessons learned for future technology transition efforts

DOD Benefits of Interest

- COST: Reduced system lifecycle costs from manufacturing to ultimate disposal
- ENVIRONMENTAL RISK: Reduced environmental risks in manufacturing and maintenance depot operations
- TIME TO RESOLUTION: Reduced time to resolve environmental problems
- READINESS: Protect platforms and weapon systems from environmental degradation. Enhance / sustain military readiness

DOD Benefits of Interest (Cont.)

Identify realized benefits. Estimate future and potential benefits

Document
Current
Benefits

Estimate Expected
Benefits Over
Remaining Useful
Life of Platforms &
Weapon Systems

Identify Potential
Benefit Scenarios
from Expanded
Certification and
Utilization

Data Points

Conservative Estimates

Scenario Models

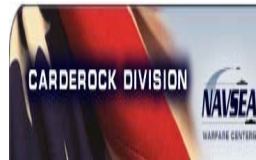
Analytical Approach

- Identify and recommend promising WP research areas for benefit cost analysis.
- For selected WP research areas
 - What is state of science and technology with and without WP investment?
 - What pathways were used for technology maturation and adoption?
 - Are there additional pathways that could lead to further DOD deployments and benefits?
 - Identify DOD benefits in cost savings, environmental risk reduction, and readiness. Quantify these benefits when meaningful. Analyze alternative scenarios for expected future benefits.
 - If there were multiple funding sources, develop fair attribution scheme.

Selection Criteria for WP Investments to be Analyzed

- R&D and DEMVAL completed
- Certification achieved
- Implementation achieved or high likelihood
- Significant DOD impact
 - Large magnitude of realized and expected benefits
 - Large scale utilization: Touching extensive platforms and weapon systems
 - Touching mission critical platforms and weapon systems, etc.
- Other significant impact, including
 - Dual-use commercial impact
 - Impact on collaborative manufacturing operations with NATO allies, etc.

Current Analytical Approach Was Successfully Used as Tasked by DOD, DON, DOE & NIST



Some Examples: Utilizing Current Analytical Approach

- For ONR & NSWCCD: Benefit cost study of research investments in advanced computational fluid dynamic (CFD) techniques - in support of hydrodynamic model testing. Benefits included reduced drag, reduced fuel consumption and smaller environmental footprint for CG, DDG, LHD, and LSD class surface ships
- For DOE / EERE: Benefit-cost evaluation of 30 years of R&D investments in the U.S. Wind Energy Program. Increased efficiency levels, reduced energy costs and noise levels
- For NIST: Benefit cost study of research investments in green manufacturing technologies with applications in non-ferrous metals recycling and plastics production from biomass
- For ONR & NUWC: Benefit cost study of research investments in the development and fielding of Air Independent Solid Oxide Fuel Cells for UUVs. Performance gains, cost savings, and zero emissions
- For ONR & NAWC-WD: Benefit cost study of research investments for the development and fielding of high performance optical components for missile domes in the AIM-9X Sidewinder, Standard Missile Block-2 IIIB, Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile (ESSM), ATFLIR and Test Range Metrology

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