

# THE SOLUTIONS APPROACH

Collaboration for  
Implementation



# Governance

- Two Sides of Governance:
- *Policy* – What do we do?
- *Implementation* – How do we do it?

# Implementation Collaboration

- Definition: People or Institutions with a convergence of interests working together to accomplish something they could not do on their own.

# How does collaboration differ in implementation versus policy ?

- Central Question:

- Policy: How to find the window of agreement?
- Implementation: How to find the critical mass of resources (\$, Technical, Regulatory approvals)

# Why Collaborate for implementation?

- Most problems or opportunities cross jurisdictional and organizational boundaries
- Few institutional structures to facilitate needed cross-boundary collaboration.
- Best solutions involve public, non-profit, and business sectors

# Types of implementation Collaboration

- 1. Achieving Critical Mass
- 2. Inter-dependent Actions
- 3. Incremental improvement/expansion

# The Solutions Approach

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century version of Barn-Raising
- Ad-hoc governance mechanism for collaboration
- Across geographic, organizational, and sector boundaries

# The Solutions Approach

## Key components:

- Neutral Forum
- Elevated Forum: Highly Respected Leaders as Conveners
- Clear Commitments and Responsibilities (Declaration of Cooperation)
- Leveraging Resources from all sectors

# Lessons Learned

- Assessments: Agreement-seeking vs. resource integration and alignment
- Key Implementing Partner (or not)
- The Principle of Gravitational Pull
- The importance of “doing stuff”
  - Geographic focus
  - Small actions can change attitudes



# Lane Clean Diesel

- Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel available in Eugene
- First Commercial BIODIESEL Production Facility in Oregon

## Lane Clean Diesel Project Oregon Solutions Team Members





# Lakeview Biomass

- \$6.6 million small diameter saw mill completed.
- \$20-million Lakeview Biomass Plant will produce 13 megawatts

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