

# ACTION ITEMS

Border Issues Working Group 2016



*Pacific NorthWest  
Economic Region*

PNWER has continued to provide input on the Beyond the Border and Regulatory Cooperation Council Action Plans. Prior to the action plans' inception in December 2011, PNWER working groups had been instrumental in providing regional input for these documents, which are the cornerstone of North America's economic competitiveness and security strategy. The joint action plans are designed to simplify the process for each country's citizens to travel and do business across the border.

| Action Items | Project Lead   | Status      |
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| 1            | Compile recommendations from stakeholders regarding improvements to the Beyond the Border Action Plan and provide these recommendations to the next US administration. | In progress |
| 2            | Work with DHS and other border partners to develop a proposal for a US—Canada border Center of Excellence.   | In progress |
| 3            | Link strategically with other cross-border organizations in order to support border improvements in both Ottawa and D.C.   | In progress |