

Project No. and Title: WDC54: Social and Economic Sustainability of Rangeland-based Operations and the Communities that Rely on Them

Period Covered: 10/01/2021-09/30/2022

Date of Report: 4/13/2022

Meeting Dates 4/7/2022-4/8/2022

Participants:

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Brief Summary of Minutes:

Discussed updated timeline (the WDC54 was approved for another year). Will be able to meet once more after 10/1/2022, but the final proposal needs to be submitted for review prior to January 2023.

We spent most of the meeting completing the proposal based on the existing outline.

We also discussed various modelling strategies, including model structure and software/language, that will result in user friendly model that will be useable beyond members of this group.

We drafted a list of potential participants to recruit for full W group.

Impacts:

None to date, development committee

Publications:

None to date, development committee