

May 20, 2021 Partners Working Group Call

Attendees: Cliff Duke, Kira Sullivan-Wiley, Jody Peters, Mike SanClements

Regrets: Melissa Kenney

Agenda and Notes

1. Poll to find times for the group to meet in June-August.
2. Impression from Co-production and Visualizing Best Practices panels
 - a. EFI webpage with [Co-production video recording and resources](#)
 - b. EFI webpage with [Visualizing Forecasts Panel recording and resources](#) - Jody will finalize this on Friday (tomorrow)
 - c. The group found the panels very interesting and so many useful resources
 - d. Jody will send the resources from the May 17 panel to those who registered and will add both panels to the upcoming Newsletter
 - e. Mike will have NEON tweet these resources
 - f. Co-production Reflections
 - i. Speakers had similar reflections on how to do co-production and then had a diversity of examples of putting it in practice
 - ii. The business model canvas that Mahmud shared was very useful
 - iii. Linking science to action on the ground
 - iv. Co-production is a continuum
 - v. The Visualizing panel with Melissa and Mike's work provided a nice example of research done through co-production
 - g. We should share these resources through the ESA newsletter. Jody will email Alice at ESA
 - h. We've had 30 views of the Co-production video so far since May 10
3. Work Plan - Most interest from last call was moving Core Function 1 and Core Function 3 forward. What do we want to do specifically?
 - a. Core Function 1: Foster a Collaborative Community
 - i. Follow up with Melissa about point 3 Innovations and research priorities
 - ii. Kira to continue to work on a private spreadsheet of contacts and has a database from Mike to go back to
 - b. Core Function 2: Promote the Co-Development and Use of Resources and Tools
 - c. Core Function 3: Research to Operations
 - i. How do we share and communicate the Technical Readiness Levels already in place?
 - ii. May have some updated ideas for the Work Plan/tasks after the May 4 panel.
 1. For example, think about different models for engagement and co-production. We had the Thriving Earth Exchange presentation and

we will get the 3 perspectives from the May 4 panel, and we have the bibliography

2. Think about working on updating the bibliography, adding resources and adding notes about specific resources
 3. Highlight papers useful for educational training
 4. Update the EFI publications page to include links to the bibliographies from Partners, Social Science, DEI, the Slack bibliography
 5. One example of how a reading list has been compiled:
<https://yaminapressler.com/reading>
 6. Kira will work on creating themes in the bibliography
 7. Other bibliography tasks/topics to follow up with
 - a. Jody will add the citations from the co-production panel (Done)
 - b. Team Science definition - ask Diana about this on our next call
 - c. Science communication - our group hasn't talked about this yet, but it would be good to discuss further in the group. Do we have anyone in the group who is involved in this? Check with Melissa. Mike SanClements has done quite a bit of this
 - i. Think about science communication as a panel. Have Mike as a panelist.
 - ii. Check to see if someone from Compass is available.
 - iii. Mike has connections with the Scripts program and could reach out to see if anyone would be available
 - iv. Aldo Leopold Fellows program. See if anyone has connection to anyone here
 - v. [The Conversation](#) - a news site - look at peer reviewed publications and do a same day news coverage of them.
 - vi. Would want to give guidance to presenters for what type of input we are looking for during a panel.
 - vii. Cliff's colleague at the Academies runs the Climate Communication Initiative
 - viii. Story Collider, Liz Neely. Friend of Mike
 - ix. The Threshold podcast. Friend of Mike
 - iii. Could also think about different models of R2O - there are many different paths
4. Joint Partners/Social Science Call
- a. When to have a joint call? September?
 - b. Put ideas for the with Joint Call Here