

## August 9, 2022 Translation Working Group Call

Attendees: Mike Gerst, Charlotte Malmborg, Jody Peters

Regrets: Cliff Duke, Jaime Ashander, Kira Sullivan-Wiley

### Agenda

1. Poll to schedule monthly calls in September to December. Make sure your time zone is selected
2. Terms of Reference & Work Plan
3. Survey to gauge the translational needs of the EFI community
  - a. Survey or targeted interviews with modelers
  - b. Main decision with this is what method to use.
  - c. Think there is survey fatigue so think it would be more effective to reach out in a targeted manner
  - d. For survey - need help narrowing our focus so we aren't trying to address every translational need. If we can pick one that many people express then this can encourage more engagement
  - e. Do focus groups first. People may not know what they need. For some people there may need to be some back and forth
  - f. Would be good to give direction, provide potential for proposals
  - g. Medium term - proposal writing or workshop proposal
  - h. Short term - groups with pots of money for translation that aren't sure how to
  - i. Create short guides from the interviews
  - j. Next steps - decide on what method. Think start small focus group. Jody will send out summary email to get input from the group or make sure there isn't dissent
  - k. Then start to put together plans to contact
  - l. Target 30 minutes of people's time
  - m. For next meeting, do a test run with our internal group and get input
  - n. Go through the list of members and WG participants on the next call and brainstorm who to reach out to - want to get a diverse sample career stage, institution type, forecasting topic area, and any other dimensions that would be useful
4. Resources from Cliff about National Academies workshops
  - a. <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/workshops-to-support-epas-development-of-human-health-assessments-i-artificial-intelligence-and-open-data-practices-in-chemical-hazard-assessment-ii-triangulation-of-evidence-in-environmental-epidemiology>

- b. <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/workshops-to-support-development-of-epas-iris-toxicological-reviews>
- c. <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/workshop-on-federal-government-human-health-pfas-research>