

March 21, 2024 Translation Working Group Call

Attendees: Ayanna St. Rose, Dana Simon, Alexis O'Callahan, Chris Brown, Kira Sullivan Wiley, Jody Peters, Shannon LaDeau, Charlotte Malmborg

Regrets: Anna Sjodin

Agenda

1. RFP for creating connections with social scientists
 - a. Application material - Jody cleaned and shared with a subset of the group for another round of feedback.
 - b. You can see a draft webpage here (don't share it since it is not "live" yet and edits are still being made)
 - c. Remaining questions:
 - i. Initially we had 3 disciplines required to participate. For this first round, leaning towards two disciplines and preferably more
 - ii. Do we ask groups what kind of collaboration it is - 1) actively recruiting new collaborators, 2) open to collaborating, 3) closed to collaboration
 - If we ask this, will we help with recruiting, is there things we can do? Or what additional details do we share for the reason for this question?
 - 2 totals - make sure meaning is consistent
 - iii. Conflict of interest definition - want to make it as light or intimidating as possible and we can recuse ourselves.
 - Please flag if you have an existing relationship with any of these reviewers
 - iv. Project Groups can identify as one of the following:
 - Actively Recruiting Collaborators (the project group is in early stages of formation and actively recruiting collaborators beyond the three-plus applicants)
 - Open to New Collaborators (the core project group is formed and is open to accepting new collaborators)
 - Closed Group (the project group is formed and not open to additional collaborators)
 - End result is 1-2 page project report for a proposal, hope is that they will submit a proposal.
 - Think these questions will be helpful for us to use as a metric for thinking about this in the future
 - When proposing for an organized oral session - wording by society assumes you are open to collaboration. And direct interested parties to contact the organizers.
 - When we post the projects on the website then can put in a note about groups that are open to collaboration.
 - Potentially 2 options

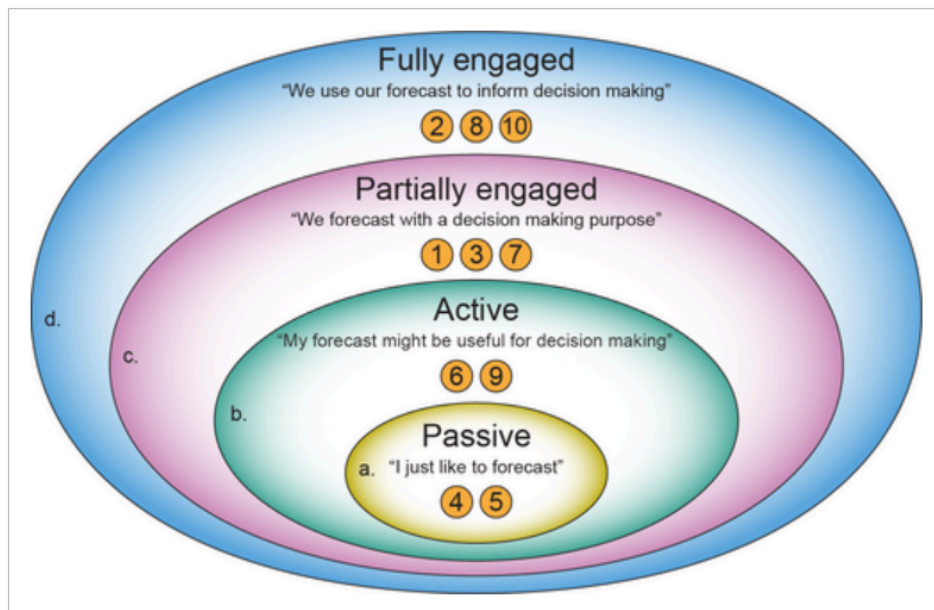
- These are planning grants to get to the next stage. You have an external funder in mind and are planning to submit a proposal
- But could have groups that want to get together to explore possibilities.
- If we are open to both - then we could ask them to pick one and then could follow up if they want collaborators
- Traditional approach - have physical scientist looking for a social scientist. Want to flip this process where it is the social scientists who is engaging the physical scientist
 - Developing a project - exploring ideas
 - Have proposal in mind
 - Nice to have the 2 options since as it helps with the reviewers
 - Update the language
 - Requirements or under deliverables can stress that either route can fit.

v. Timeline

- Tentative placeholder: application due by May 15 with awards announced by June 1 - Decision on the call is to stick with this timeline
 - Is this enough time for the group who is doing the reviews to make reviews?
 - Reviewers: Alison, Charlotte, Kira, Jody
 - Chris is available, Charlotte available
 - What do we do if we don't get enough applications
 - Could do it in rounds. Fund 2 first round, then fund 2 in next round
 - If we share on forums then add a question of where people heard it
- Does this give us enough time to advertise?
- How do we want to advertise?
 - Newsletter goes out on March 27 and then next one is May 22
 - Short YouTube recording to share?
 - Jody offered to do this and Alexis is willing to help
 - Do we want to consider extending to the EFI conference?
 - Share on LinkedIn, Twitter, Kira can share on the social science working group at society of conservation biology.
 - Can share on Ecolog
 - Listservs from individual departments
 - Ask the DEI working group if they have put together a list of places to advertise

- Michael Gerst and Melissa may know of good places to post
 - Ask Lori Peek to share
- 2. Who, what, when, where, why, and how for partner/user/interested parties engagement and examples from the EFI community Tutorial ideas
 - a. Series of short YouTube videos (5-10 minutes)
 - b. Project summary and overview
 - c. Links to files with information for this project
 - i. Google Slides brainstorming resources for each W/H section
 - ii. Google folder with the slides and notes about the tutorial from previous calls
 - iii. Google doc with Script & Interview ideas
 - iv. Google doc with text to reach out to potential interviewees, informed consent for the recordings, interview questions
 - d. **Next steps for this call**
 - i. Discuss the Google doc with text to reach out to potential interviewees, informed consent for the recordings, interview questions
 - Like the interview questions
 - Limiting the interview to 30 minutes is helpful to respect people's time
 - Have broad question to begin with. Want to hit the breadth of the tutorial categories.
 - Introductory question to start
 - Danger with an open question is that it doesn't give people enough direction so they don't know where to go
 - Think that all the interviews will cover multiple W/H categories
 - Will prompt people around all W/H but then get snippets for each of the W/H
 - Advice from Dana - ask 5 people that was shared with the interviewees Ask people to talk about themselves which was not part of the 5 questions and this throws people off. So include that in the interview questions
 - ii. Interviewee brainstorm -
 - Could send the interview questions out to potential interviewees
 - Think it would be good to have a fisheries person - perhaps Heather Welch
 - Want to have interviewees with a range of backgrounds
 - iii. Check in with Alison to see if anything came up as she cleaned up the Google doc with the scripts
 - iv. [2021 Ecosphere paper](#) Alexis shared for the RFP that connects nicely with this project. Title: **Bridging the divide between ecological forecasts and environmental decision making**

- v. Fig 1 from the paper
- vi. Discussion

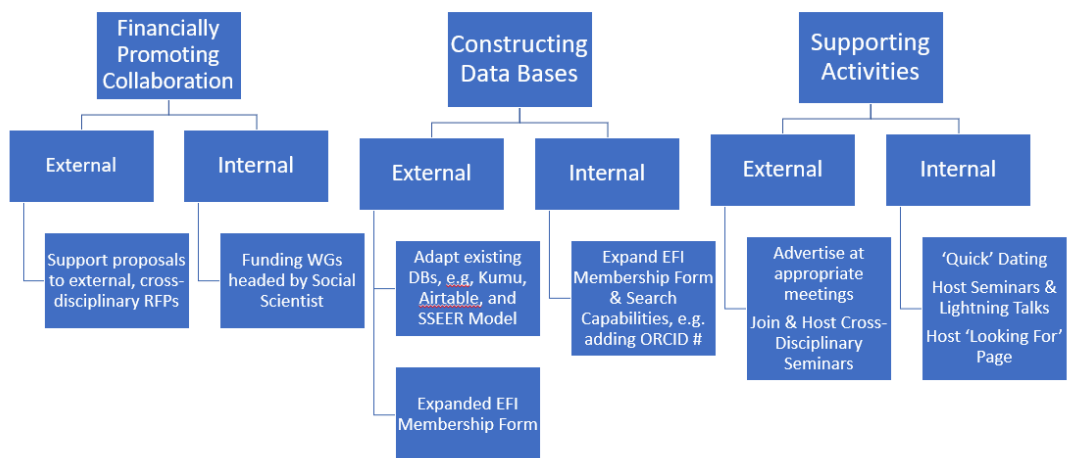


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The following are links/notes to other resources or ideas previously discussed that are being kept here for reference.

1. Compiling list of funding opportunities for cross-disciplinary work or work requiring end users or stakeholders.
2. Hosting a virtual event (target for first event is this fall, but thinking to host 2 calls a year). This virtual event will allow people to share half baked ideas and explore people who may be interested in fully cooking/proposing ideas.
 - a. **Action Item for the group** - continue to discuss details about purpose and structure, who will facilitate, advertising/inviting participants, and connecting with the work on the tutorial about decision making.
3. Compilation of notes from the Social Science and Partners working group calls where matchmaking was discussed
4. Summary of Matchmaking Activities and Future Opportunities
 - a. Summary of Ideas

Connecting Collaborators



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