

July 11, 2024 Translation Working Group Call

Attendees: Alexis O'Callahan, Alison Gerken, Kira Sullivan-Wiley, Jody Peters, Ayanna St. Rose

Regrets: Chris Brown

Agenda

1. Follow up from 2-page societal impacts recommendations discussion with Alexis on June 2024 call - Jody has left some points in from the June call with things that have come up following the Conference
 - a. Impacts are often not found immediately - if you want a collection of impacts, is it story lines? Have fun facts that you don't capture with data.
 - i. Compile vignettes!
 - ii. Examples of Impacts of Forecasts - Jody added a few from the EFI2024 Conference
 - b. We could maybe use the [UN Sustainable Dev Goals](#) to help format how we measure success.
 - i. If Kira is on, check with her about this. Jody thinks she mentioned this on the June call.
 - ii. Spend time figuring out what you want to achieve and then determine the metric you need to measure that
 - iii. Unless EFI wants to compare itself to countries, then the UN SDGs may not be that useful.
 - iv. Existing metrics can be useful - but want to make sure to have a compelling reason for the metrics that are chosen
 - v. **Figure out what success looks like**
 - c. Connecting to forecasting challenges
 - i. New ones are being developed USGS
 - ii. Canadian chapter ticks - Jody will share the CEFI overview recording after the EFI conference so people can see what CEFI is thinking about for forecasting challenges
 - Canadian Chapter overview: <https://youtu.be/1HCiBz25bqw>
 - iii. Bring up in SC for OEFI and EEFI chapters

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. **Next steps for this call**
 - i. Check in with Kira, Ayanna, Alexis about the interviews
 - ii. Kira talked with Chris. Will meet with Charlotte on Monday.

- iii. Alexis emailed John Jacobs and a grad student working on climate change modeling
- iv. As we get more people on the list, consider the amount of time it takes
- v. Do the first 5 to then reflect on and see if there are things we are missing
- vi. Once getting 5-10 interviews done, then perhaps target what to ask people about - could send them a list of questions and ask which 1-2 that they want to focus on to then reduce the length of time of recording/editing
- vii. Go through 3 recordings at a time to identify the who, what, when, etc that comes out of each interview.
- viii. Nice to have both the people with a long history of working on a project and people who are early career who are in the nitty gritty right now. For example chatting with Chris Brown who has an extensive experience and can give getting the details is useful, but also could pick one forecast to center around, particularly if there is one with literature to back it up. Also nice to have an early career person who is making decisions right now about what to do even if the outcome of that decision isn't known yet
- ix. The informed consent that is being used with all the interviewees will do 2 things with the interviews (i.e., this is the range of things we have consent to do with the recordings) - include insights/sound bites in a compendium form and may do a shortened version of the project to give more details about the projects.
- x. Gut check about the project. What are our goals with the interviews vs the overview recordings? The plan is to have the overview videos on each of the topics/themes and then in each topic have examples from the interviews that can support each of the topics/themes

3. RFP for creating connections with social scientists Description:

<https://ecoforecast.org/social-science-ecological-forecasting-projects-rfp/>; Application: <https://bit.ly/efi-socsci-24>

- a. We have 1 application!
- b. Discuss potential award names
 - i. Want something informative and not too much of a mouthful
 - ii. Decision! **Social science in ecoforecasting planning award**
- c. Advertising locations
 - i. Jody shared on EFI Newsletter, EFI Slack, Twitter, Ecolog. The YouTube recording is public so available to all YouTube subscribers. Shared with Lori Peek who is sending it out to the SSEER with the Natural Hazards Center
 - ii. Lori recommends sending to SESYNC - Jody is looking for contacts, but could send it directly to the SESYNC emails for inquiries about communications and/or research
 - iii. Other places discussed for sharing

- Kira can share with Conservation Social Science (ConSoSci partnership) - all social scientist in conservation; also the Social Science WG of the Society of Conservation Biology (SCB); and ENVIROSOC listserv
 - Climate change social science (CSSN.org) listserv - Alexis is on listserv and will at how to post
 - They are going to share the RFP! :) 7/11/24
 - Alexis - ESA - society for human ecology.
<https://www.societyforhumanecology.org/>
 - Emailed with details
 - Listservs from individual departments
 - Michael Gerst and Melissa may know of good places to post
 - Charlotte can send to NE Invasive Species Risk Management group
 - EFI2024 Conference (Jody)
- d. When to post advertising again??
- i. It has been in the June and will be in the July EFI newsletters
 - ii. Post again once or twice to Ecolog and Twitter?
 - Yes - post it again by Aug 5
 - Alexis created a pdf that she posted in LinkedIN
 - Put a note on the