

August 1, 2024 Translation Working Group Call

Attendees: Ayanna St Rose, Jody Peters, Chris Brown, Güray Hatipoglu, Kira Sullivan-Wiley
 Regrets: Alison Gerken is prepping the beetle workshop for ESA at this same time, Charlotte, Alexis

Agenda

1. Please submit nominations for EFI2025 Conference session topics and potential speakers by Aug 30.
 - a. <https://forms.gle/PTWGueD1HCbb481a6>

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
 - Alexis interviewed Charlotte and has an interview Christina who Alexis had met at a conference
 - Kira interviewed Chris Jones
 - Sent message to John Jacobs - may not have heard back. If Alexis/Kira can't get a hold of John, have Chris reach out
 - Now that we have 4 interviews, Ayanna is going to start piecing the recordings together
 - Goal - do a prioritization of the next 5-10 people, then do assessment of gaps

3. Social Science in Ecoforecasting Planning Award RFP

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

 - a. We have 3 applications!
 - i. Spanish application - anyone on the review team able to help translate?
 - ii. Kira studied Spanish and sometimes speaks it at work and works with a number of Spanish speakers who could help if there was anything that isn't clear. Ayanna also studied Spanish so can help
 - b. Check in with group about the plan to send reminder advertising out again August 19 with a note highlighting that there is 1 week left until the deadline (should we send the reminder out sooner?)
 - c. **Send reminder about deadline 2 weeks before deadline.**
 Kira got question from individual
 - i. Gut check about helping someone with scope - Yes!
 - d. 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)
4. Reminder to compile vignettes - examples of impacts of forecasts that you might not get with common metrics - Examples of Impacts of Forecasts
- a. Long-term could think about creating a paper about making ecological forecasts better and more usable - want example of forecasts in the real world. Show how they effect people's decision making, people's behaviors
 - b. Paper on application and impact
 - c. Going back to the blog post on the impacts of forecasts Guray, Kira, and Jaime work on. Forecasts can impact regulations <https://ecoforecast.org/the-integration-of-ecological-forecasts-into-environmental-policy/>
 - d. This type of paper could be a nice compliment to blog post.
 - e. Or could do another blog
 - f. Instead of a blog - could have a spotlight on the EFI webpage. Spotlight a new forecast or impact.
 - g. What about something like what has been done for other forecast spotlights
 - i. <https://ecoforecast.org/tag/forecast-spotlight/>
 - h. This is worth continuing to explore
 - i. Comes down to who has time to do this
 - j. We could set up the structure/template - could use a Google form and then have people in the group reach out
 - k. Soliciting, collecting, managing vignettes.

- l. Find where to promote - define audience. Who will these be used for?
- m. Unintended consequences: What were you trying to do? What happened?
- n. Kira has added this idea to the Distributed Leadership Committee task list
- o. What questions do you put in the Google form.
 - i. Suggestions:
 - 1. What's the forecast of?
 - 2. Who was the stakeholder/ decision in mind?
 - 3. Who was impacted by the forecast? What did that impact look like?
 - Was there anything about this that was unexpected?
- p. Want to focus on the RFP and the interviews/tutorials now. But then come back to this on a future call - maybe in October?
- q. Kira - will think about putting in something related to this/distributed leadership committee for the Conference session nominations
- r. Making direct asks of individuals works well. Also people are not sure how to fit in to EFI or know how to participate, so sharing that information is important