

November 12, 2024 Translation Working Group Call

Attendees: Kira Sullivan Wiley, Dana Simon, Hannah O'Grady, Jody Peters, Charlotte Malmborg

Regrets: Alison Gerken, Anna Sjodin, Shannon LaDeau, Alexis O'Callahan

Agenda

1. EFI2025 (19. May - 22. May, 2025) Conference Updates:
 - a. The conference webpage is live <https://bit.ly/efi2025>
 - b. Now accepting submissions for abstracts, working group and workshop activities, travel scholarships/visa requests
 - i. Deadline to apply: January 22, 2025
 - ii. Registration opens: February 14, 2025
 - c. See the Conference handbook in the "About the Conference" section of the conference website for more information
 - d. Working group activities - think the interviews will be done or launched or could use the conference as a way to give us a date for launching it.
 - e. Jody will include this in the follow-up email - if anyone wants to be included in drafting the abstract. Kira can help coordinate with the group.
2. New EFI paper, "Near-term Ecological Forecasting for Climate Change Action" in the journal Nature Climate Change. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-024-02182-0>
 - a. See the "A path forward" section for the connection to translation science
3. Congratulations to Jessica Burnett, previously Program Coordinator for the NASA Biological Diversity and Ecological Conservation Team. Now transitioning to a new role as Program Executive for Earth Science Data Systems at NASA Headquarters.
4. Social Science & Ecoforecasting Award Follow-up
 - a. Potential connection for Luis Rodríguez-Cruz: Eduardo Schroder is an EFI member who is from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus. Eduardo is involved in the sustainable use of legume species for agricultural and ecological purposes.
 - b. No one from 2024, 2023 or 2020 meetings
 - c. [NASA ROSES24 - A.60 Earth Action: Ecological Conservation](#) - could be a good option grant option for US participants
5. 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. Check in with Kira, Ayanna, Alexis about the interviews and video processing
 - Kira connected with Alistair and working on finding times that work for US/Australia
 - Have Alexis interview Kira next
 - Alexis is waiting to hear back from Istem and Patricia on others they recommend
- ii. Check in with Alison - do you find any themes from the transcripts of the recordings?
 - Alison is planning to work on this for the December call
- iii. Think we are at a place where we can start moving forward with the materials that are already in hand

6. Kira - working on a Distributed Leadership Committee

- a. Challenge is the leadership roles in EFI is concentrated in note many people and is problematic for burn out and inclusivity and bringing in new perspectives. To address this wanted to develop a distributed leadership to share responsibilities and empower more people with making decisions and let people help with leadership
- b. Kira has created a list of activities that are being done and list of activities that should be done
- c. This has stalled. What are ways we can move this forward. Could it be done in a working group time at the Conference?
 - i. A little bit of governance - how is EFI run
 - ii. Who is involved - roles and responsibilities
 - iii. Worry doing it at the conference would leverage people heavily involved with EFI.
 - iv. Get it started at the conference and then would want to extend past just who attends the conference
 - v. Having the ask for people in person has been effective in other
 - vi. Come in with a list of tasks where extra help is needed so people know what the roles are
 - What is ongoing and what is a one time thing.
 - vii. Right now there is so much that can be done
 - viii. Having a discrete project with concrete timeline so people know to expect
 - ix. Here is the link to submitting a workshop idea:
https://nd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bDVmGGtWVxyg9vg

- x. Here is the working group submission link:
https://nd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0Ps0uL7d7MGRdBk
- d. Think about creating a spreadsheet of tasks for the Translation working group (similar to the Distributed Leadership) so people can see what is happening and indicate places to jump in