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OPEN SESSION

Monday, July 12, 2021

WEBINAR AGENDA

Aligning Co-Production of Environmental Knowledge with Trust, Justice, and Equity
1pm – 3pm ET

Co-production is a promising approach to developing effective solutions to complex problems. It brings together diverse groups and stakeholders to develop deeper understanding of the causes of and solutions to complex problem(s). Co-production holds the potential to improve the translation of research knowledge into practice by engaging diverse stakeholders in the design, implementation, and interpretation of research, to ensure that research is meaningful, timely, and relevant to the needs of researchers and stakeholders, thereby improving impact. The diversity of the applications of co-production, from within individual projects to across programs, means there is limited consensus on best practices for co-production at different scales of governance. This workshop will discuss research and lessons learned about co-production of environmental knowledge, and will highlight approaches to align co-production with trust, justice, and equity. There will be no write-up or written deliverable attached to this activity. The webinar will be archived on the BECS website.

1:00 pm **Welcome**

Monica Feit, Acting Director, Board on Environmental Change and Society (BECS) and Kristie L. Ebi, University of Washington, BECS Chair

1:10 pm **Panel 1: Research and Best Practices of Co-production**

Maria Carmen Lemos, University of Michigan
Julie Maldonado, Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network (LiKEN)
Gregg Garfin, The University of Arizona
Michael Dockry, University of Minnesota

Discussion & Q&A Moderator: Margaret Redsteer, University of Washington - Bothell

2:00 pm **Panel 2: Building Trust, Justice, and Equity into Co-production Research**

Louie Rivers, North Carolina State University
Nicole Herman-Mercer, US Geological Survey
Maija Lukin, US National Park Service

Discussion & Q&A Moderator: Michael Mendez, University of California - Irvine, BECS Board Member

2:50 pm **Concluding Remarks**

Kristie L. Ebi, University of Washington, BECS Chair

3:00 pm **Adjourn**

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