

Transition Experience Survey

Transitioning research and development (R&D) to operations, applications, commercialization, and other uses is becoming a growing priority at NOAA. We are working as a community with other OAR labs and program offices to provide the best guidance regarding the management of R&D transitions. To better identify the baseline understanding of NOAA transitions and potential transition needs from researchers and managers, we created a short survey. The survey is completely anonymous and your participation will help shape the guidance and processes coming from NOAA Headquarters.

*** Required**

1. NOAA Line Office Affiliation *

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- ☐ National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service (NESDIS)
- ☐ National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
- ☐ National Ocean Service (NOS)
- ☐ National Weather Service (NWS)
- ☐ Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)
- ☐ Office of Marine & Aviation Operations (OMAO)

2. FMC/Lab/Program Affiliation *

3. Staff Affiliation *

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- ☐ Federal
- ☐ Cooperative Institute
- ☐ Other: _____

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4. Are you familiar with:

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	Not at all familiar	Somewhat familiar	Very familiar
Transition plans (TPs)	☐	☐	☐
The TP process (e.g. review, approval, signatures)	☐	☐	☐
The NAO 216-105B: Policy on R&D Transitions?	☐	☐	☐
Different R2X types (e.g. R2O, R2A, R2C, R2U)?	☐	☐	☐
The Office of Research, Transition, & Application (ORTA)	☐	☐	☐

5. Describe your experience:

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	Never	Occasionally	Regularly
Developing TPs	☐	☐	☐
Obtaining TP signatures (Division Level)	☐	☐	☐
Obtaining TP signatures (FMC/Lab/Office Level)	☐	☐	☐
Obtaining TP signatures (LOTM Level)	☐	☐	☐
Obtaining TP signatures (AA Level)	☐	☐	☐
Obtaining TP signatures (from adopter/receiver)	☐	☐	☐
Fully transitioning a project (without a plan)	☐	☐	☐
Fully transitioning a project (with a plan)	☐	☐	☐

6. What transition challenges do you currently face?

7. What do you feel may be needed from leadership for more successful Transition Plans and/or Transitions in general to occur?

8. What additional guidance do you feel may be needed for more successful Transition Plans and/or Transitions in general to occur?

9. What additional support do you feel may be needed for more successful Transition Plans and/or Transitions in general to occur?

10. Do you have any other questions or comments you would like to add?

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