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Project Experience Survey

Aloha. Thank you for your interest in completing our survey. We would love your feedback!

The Pacific Islands Climate Adaptation Science Center (PI-CASC) has funded a number of projects aiming to help the Pacific Islands region address various environmental and societal challenges. We would like to learn more about your involvement in one of these projects, and your experience regarding its collaborative processes and broader impacts. Results will be used to better inform our organization and our partners and improve our ability to support to ongoing efforts.

This survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. Participating is completely voluntary and you may withdraw at any time. Response details will be kept anonymous and compiled into broader findings that may be communicated to our team and various partners through reports, presentations, and publications.

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Do you agree to participate in this research?

☒ Yes, I agree to participate

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☐ No, I do not agree to participate

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What is the name of the project you will be providing feedback for during this survey?

(if you have been involved in multiple projects, please choose the one you have been most involved with and use this project as the basis for your answers to all following survey questions)

☐ Name of PI-CASC project (fill in below)☐ I was not involved with a PI-CASC project

The status of this project is currently:

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In this section we would like to identify your role in the project in order to better understand and compare results. We are also interested in better understanding team relationships and perspectives on the project team's composition.

Q1



What is/was your role in this project?

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- ☐ Investigator/Co-Investigator
- ☐ Research Collaborator
- ☐ Resource Manager
- ☐ Student/Intern
- ☐ Community Member
- ☐ Other (fill in below)

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Q2

Had you engaged with member(s) of this project team prior to involvement in this project?

- ☐ Yes, I have previously engaged with project team member(s) formally, through other climate science/resource work.
- ☐ Yes, I have previously engaged with project team member(s) informally, through shared community interactions.
- ☐ Yes, I have previously engaged with project team member(s) in other ways (fill in below).

- ☐ No, I had not previously engaged with project team member(s) prior to this project.
- ☐ I don't know

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Please describe further, if you would like!

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Within this project, we define co-production as:
“an interactive, participatory process that brings together diverse actors such as scientists, practitioners, and community members to collectively generate, integrate, and apply knowledge to address complex challenges” (based on Satterthwaite et al., 2024).

Q3

How helpful or limiting were the following factors to aiding this project's co-production process?

	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Neither helpful or limiting	Somewhat limiting	Very limiting	I don't know
The project team's composition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The amount of project funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The amount of time given for the project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The resources available for the project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (fill in below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q4

What additional types of project team members do you think could improve this project's co-production process, if any?

- ☐ Example project team member (fill in below)
- ☐ I do not think any additional project team members would strengthen project work
- ☐ I don't know

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▼ Process

In this section we would like to learn more about your experience with this project's research approach and collaborative process.

Q5

How did the project team identify resource manager/end user needs? (select all that apply)

- ☐ A formal needs assessment was conducted
- ☐ Needs were determined through discussions between the project team and resource manager/end users
- ☐ Needs were determined through other research work
- ☐ Other (fill in below)
- ☐ I don't know

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Q6



How have you been involved throughout this project so far?

	Yes	No	Has not yet occurred	Does not apply
Helped define research/management concerns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped design research methodology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Built relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collected data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Analyzed data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developed tools or products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
End user of tools or other products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Led workshops/trainings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated in workshops/trainings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involved in other ways (fill in below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q7

Which of the following best describes your involvement in developing the direction (versus just using) of this project?

- ☐ I have been a coequal to the rest of the team; I have provided foundational input and recommendations to development of the science.
- ☐ I collaborate with the project team to formulate solutions and design methods, final products, and/or outputs.
- ☐ I have been consulted for feedback about certain aspects of the science, such as analyses, design, implementation, products, and outputs.
- ☐ I have been informed about the progress, final products, and outputs.
- ☐ I have not been involved in developing the direction of the science.

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Q8



How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Project collaborators:

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	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know	Not applicable
involved me in development of the science at the right time in the project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
maintained communication with me about the project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
were responsive to my requests and science needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
appreciated and respected what I brought to the development of the science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
incorporated my feedback into the science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
helped me understand the science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q9



On average, how frequently have/did you interactive communication with the following types of collaborators during this project?

	Never	Once or twice a year	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly or more frequently	Not applicable
Research team members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resource managers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students/interns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q10



What is/was your perception of the frequency of these interactions?

	We interacted far too little	We interacted slightly too little	We interacted the right amount	We interacted slightly too much	We interacted far too much	Not applicable
Research team members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resource managers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students/interns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q11



What participation opportunities do/did you most appreciate?

Q12



What additional participation opportunities would you like/have liked, if any?

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Outputs

In this section we would like to learn more about what research products have been completed and shared. We are also interested in understanding how accessible and easy to use/understand products are and how these characteristics may be improved.

Q13

Which products or tools have been produced, and how have they been shared?

- ☐ Journal paper(s)/Technical publications
- ☐ Datasets
- ☐ Maps or other spatial products
- ☐ Non-technical publication(s)
- ☐ Websites or web tools
- ☐ Academic theses/papers, internships reports, etc.
- ☐ K-12 education products
- ☐ Conferences/Symposiums
- ☐ Community meetings

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- ☐ Shared through PI-CASC communications channels
- ☐ Other (fill in below)
- ☐ Project products have not yet been shared
- ☐ I don't know

Q14



How are project products being used by end users?

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▼ Impacts

In this section we would like to learn more about the impacts this project had more broadly, as well as on you and your other work.

Q15



How has this project been helpful *to you* so far?

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A lot	Not Applicable
Contributed to changes in my knowledge about or awareness of an issue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Products were used in changes to my management plans, decisions or practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Products contributed to changes in my policy work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Led to new relationships, partnerships, or networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthened my existing relationships, partnerships or networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (fill in below) <div></div>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q16

How do you think this project has been useful *more broadly* so far?

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	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A lot	I don't know	Not Applicable
Contributed to changes in knowledge about or awareness of an issue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Products were used in changes to management plans, decisions or practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Products contributed to changes in policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Products enhanced the capacity, knowledge, or resources of an organization or group of people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Led to new relationships, partnerships, or networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthened existing relationships, partnerships or networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (fill in below) <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q17

From your perspective, what factors may have limited the use of project results, if applicable? (check all that apply)

(If project is ongoing and results have not yet been produced, please select only 'Not Applicable')

- ☐ Science was not of sufficient quality
- ☐ Results or tool creation did not match the timeline for decision making or planning
- ☐ Resource managers/decision makers were not engaged sufficiently by the investigators
- ☐ Cultural concerns were not sufficiently considered
- ☐ Results were not communicated in a way that is useful to resource managers/decision makers
- ☐ Tools/other products were not designed at a scale (time or space) that is functional for resource managers/decision makers
- ☐ Resource managers/decision makers need additional skills or training to make use of the results/tools
- ☐ Resource constraints within my organization
- ☐ Other (fill in below)
- ☐ Nothing limited use
- ☐ Not applicable

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Q18

How has this work influenced your other work outside of this specific project?
(check all that apply)

- ☐ Engaged in other work with research collaborators gained from this project
- ☐ Engaged with the same communities that were built/strengthened through this project beyond this work
- ☐ Developed tools for other work that were informed by knowledge from this project
- ☐ Used scientific skills in other work strengthened by this project
- ☐ Other (fill in below)

☐ This project has not influenced my other work

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☐ Not applicable

Q19



To what extent has this project influenced:

	Not at All	A Little	Somewhat	A Lot	Not Applicable
The kind of work you do currently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your career goals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Who you want to collaborate with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How you collaborate with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How you think about science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your ability to do research effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your personal development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q19a



Please explain further, if you would like!

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▼ Outcomes

Q21

Do you think other project participants were satisfied with their level of participation in this project?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ I don't know

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Q20

How satisfied are you with this project's emphasis on co-production?

- ☐ Extremely satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Extremely dissatisfied
- ☐ I don't know

Q22

Do you have interest in longer term collaboration with this project's team members?

- ☐ Definitely yes
- ☐ Probably yes
- ☐ Might or might not
- ☐ Probably not
- ☐ Definitely not

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Wrap Up



Do you have any other feedback or thoughts on this project you would like to share?

(Clicking next after this question will complete and save your survey responses)



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