MEETING SUMMARY
National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource Task Force
Meeting #7

May 20, 2022

Meeting Summary

The seventh meeting of the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource (NAIRR) Task Force (TF) was held online via Zoom on May 20, 2022, 2:00–3:00 PM EDT.

Welcome and Administrative Remarks

The meeting started at 2:04 PM EDT.

Dr. Manish Parashar, NAIRR TF Co-Chair, opened the meeting and thanked the TF and meeting attendees for joining. Dr. Parashar called for a motion to approve the summary from the sixth NAIRR TF meeting held on April 8, 2022; the motion passed. Dr. Parashar then introduced the agenda. The meeting had three objectives:

1. Vote on the TF's interim report to the President and Congress;
2. Discuss interim report release and socialization; and
3. Review next steps toward developing the TF's final report.

In addition, time was reserved at the end of the meeting to address questions from the public.

The session ended at 2:09 PM EDT.

Formal Vote on the Interim Report

The session started at 2:09 PM EDT.

Dr. Lynne Parker, NAIRR TF Co-Chair, thanked White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) colleagues and the Science and Technology Policy Institute (STPI) for their assistance in developing the interim report, then moved to call a formal vote on the interim report. Votes from members not present were obtained via email. The TF unanimously approved the interim report for submission to the President and Congress, and release to the public.

The session ended at 2:13 PM EDT.

Interim Report Release and Next Steps

The session started at 2:13 PM EDT.

Dr. Parashar reviewed plans for the release of the interim report and next steps for the TF. Dr. Parashar presented the workplan for future TF activities, including development of the final report, which will take the form of a roadmap and implementation plan. Following the approval of the interim report, the TF plans to post the report to AI.gov on May 25. Dr. Parker will also publish a blog post about the interim report to the OSTP website. To solicit feedback from the public on implementing the findings and recommendations of the interim report, the TF is issuing a request for information (RFI) open until June

30 and will host a public listening session on June 23. Notices for both the RFI and the public listening session will be available in the Federal Register on May 25.

Looking ahead to the development of the final report, Dr. Parashar reviewed key dates for upcoming TF work and the topics for the next sets of working groups. In response to TF members' questions, Dr. Parashar explained that future TF meetings will likely continue to be virtual.

The session ended at 2:27 PM EDT.

Discussion: Reflections on the NAIRR TF Work to Date
The session started at 2:27 PM EDT.

Dr. Parker and Dr. Parashar thanked the NAIRR TF for their efforts on the interim report over the last year, and asked the TF to reflect on their experiences in developing the report. TF members remarked on the collegiality of the group and the structure that the Co-Chairs provided to organize the work. Co-Chairs and TF members also reminded one another that this report is just the first milestone in their work, and there is much work to be done still to build a roadmap and implementation plan for their vision of the NAIRR.

The session ended at 2:44 PM EDT.

Questions from Public
The session started at 2:44 PM EDT.

Dr. Parashar moderated questions submitted by meeting attendees via Zoom's Q&A portal. The TF addressed questions related to the computational and data needs of the AI community, the role for an education strategy in building the AI talent pipeline, and the expectation of how Congress will use the report, among others.

The session ended at 2:56 PM EDT.

Closing Remarks

The session started at 2:56 PM EDT

Dr. Parashar concluded the session, thanking members of the TF, the National Science Foundation, OSTP, STPI, and the public. Meeting summaries, slide presentations, and details about upcoming meetings can be found at https://www.ai.gov/nairrtf/.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2022, from 11:00 AM–5:00 PM EDT. Details will be posted in the Federal Register.

The meeting adjourned at 2:57 PM EDT.

Appendix I: Attendance for NAIRR TF Meeting 7

TF Members Present:

Manish Parashar, National Science Foundation (Co-Chair)
Lynne Parker, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (Co-Chair)
Daniela Braga, Defined.ai
Mark Dean, retired (formerly IBM and University of Tennessee, Knoxville)
Julia Lane, New York University
Andrew Moore, Google
Michael Norman, University of California, San Diego
Dan Stanzione, University of Texas, Austin
Frederick Streitz, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Elham Tabassi, NIST

TF Members Absent:
Oren Etzioni, Allen Institute for AI
Fei-Fei Li, Stanford University

STPI Staff Present:
Lisa Van Pay
Matt Ishimaru
Taylor White

Other Contributors
Tess deBlanc-Knowles, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy
Erwin Gianchandani, National Science Foundation