



Interspecies I/O (UK)

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

06/04/2023 - 05/04/2024

Charity Name: Interspecies I/O

Charity registration number: 1195800





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Objects and Activities

Objects (Charitable Purpose)

'For the public benefit, to advance education in, and the science of, interspecies communication by adding to the collective knowledge and understanding of interspecies communication and by promoting research and creating a global network to share and apply research in the subject.'

Activities

To continue to advance education and the science of interspecies communication since formalising, we have delivered an annual program of conferences, monthly lectures. We have further developed the website to include more resources as well as present transcriptions of the monthly online lectures to develop our online presence into a hub of resources, references and citizen science tools to share the history and latest research findings in an effort to further advance and support the field of animal communications.

Achievements and Performance

Our public conference has had a live audience and online viewings totalling over 3300, the membership has reached nearly 7500 with over 20% increase, and our lectures have been seen over 9000 times and counting.

Lectures	Audience since March 2023
Josephine & Lisa Conversing with Whales April 2023	1452
Earth Species Project AI to Unlock Interspecies Communication June 2023	2554
Oscar Salguero Interspecies Library: Books as Portals to Interspecies Futures July 2023	421
Jinger Zeng Open Hardware communities to empower citizen science August 2023	266
Rébecca Kleinberger From DJ Macaw to Video-Flocking September 2023	292
Mirjam Knornschild Bats in translation September 2023	470
Lars Chittka The Mind of a Bee October 2023	1965



Carl Safina Alfie & Me: What Owls Know, What Humans Believe <i>December 2023</i>	1056
Sophia Brueckner Bowerbirds: Optimization, The Evolution of Aesthetics, and Art <i>February 2024</i>	457
Tim Gardner TweetyBERT: Uncovering Canary Song Syntax <i>March 2024</i>	527
Total audience	9460

Financial Review

Since launch, we are yet to raise any finances. All work is voluntary, and this year we will look to develop a fundraising strategy. We have no funds held in reserve.

Structure Governance and Management

Interspecies I/O is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with charity registration number 1195800. It is governed by its Articles of Association, last revised in 2021. The Articles of Association set out the charitable purposes for public benefit.

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard for the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity Name: Interspecies I/O

Other name the charity uses: Interspecies Internet

Registered charity number: 1195800

Charity's principal address: 4 St Margarets Grove, London, SE18 7RL, UK

Trustees

Name	Start date
Vinton Cerf	2021
Peter Gabriel	2021
Neil Gershenfeld	2021
Diana Reiss	2021

Administration

Kate Armstrong, Executive Director



Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature	
Full Name	Kate Armstrong
Position	Executive Director
Date	20/2/25