



Dear Bev,

Hope you are well.

Arabic translation of the CoP guidebook

Our guidebook “Communities of practice within and across organizations” is now available in Arabic! You can download it directly from our website. We're also in negotiations with a publisher to create a paperback version.

On the translation page you'll find a short video interview with translator Aus Abdulwahhab, a professor at the Department of Translation at the University of Mosul in Iraq. In our conversation, we discuss the challenges and joys of undertaking this difficult work.



Read Arabic translation of
CoP guidebook

Watch the interview with
the translator

A fun experiment: from book to podcast

As a test of AI capabilities, we submitted our guidebook to Google Notebook LM, a tool that generates podcasts from text. The program created an AI-powered interview about our book. The result is quite impressive—almost too good for comfort. Take a listen! We only listened to the first 5 minutes, so if you listen to more, let us know what you think.

Listen to AI generated
podcast of CoP guidebook

A new offering: CoP maturity assessment

Following our work with the Peacemakers, we excited to introduce a new service: using our maturity framework to assess both where a community of practice currently stands and what promising developmental avenues exist.

Assess your community's
development



Co-hosting events

While we love our venue in Portugal, not everyone can travel here. We welcome proposals to

co-host our events in your region. This summer, Travis Tennessen is co-hosting a four-day workshop in Bellingham, WA, USA for the fourth consecutive year. Olga Vtorushina is planning two workshops in Denmark for early next year. [For more information about the co-hosting process, visit our website.](#)

Upcoming workshops

Spaces are still available for the **Cultivating communities of practice (1)** from May 13 - 16.

This year's summit theme is **Social learning in the era of AI: CoP for good**. We will not only discuss the topic but experiment with AI to support social learning during the summit, Join us May 19 - 20, 2025.

Just one space remains for **Cutting-Edge** from May 21 - 23 (for those already familiar with our work).

Maybe this is your year to join us!

Join us for a workshop

Look forward to seeing you in one way or another in 2025!

Bev and Etienne



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