Quick Fieldbuilders coordination calls (open worldwide)

Info

Main goal after each call
- Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call

Target group
- Everyone working on building the AI Safety Community in Europe or worldwide is welcome!
- Please do not share this document publicly.

Date & Link

- **Facilitators:** Evander & Gergö
- **Frequency**: Monthly on the fourth Tuesday
- **[CHANGED 📌] Location**: Google Meet → meet.google.com/qku-dnhr-owx
- European AI Safety Field Building Coordination Call
- Time zone: Europe/Berlin
- **Calendar**: Add event to your calendar here
- **Agenda**: View here (work in progress)

Further resources

- ☐ Community Builders info and resources: Community Builders | Effektiver Altruismus
- ☐ AI Safety field building, Germany [shared folder]: 📷 AI Safety field building Germany [shared]

Feedback

- ☐ Form for feedback and topic suggestions: **https://forms.gle/G7gGgXJ8cZzd9ZuEA** 📌

25 min call - 2025-09-23

17:45 - 17:48 ⧗ 3:00 Brainstorming & Gathering Time

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- ☐ Al-Hussein Saqr, BlueDot Impact
- ☐ Bryce Robertson, AISafety.com
- ☐ Kyle Gracey, Future Matters
- ☐ Mick Zijdel, Program and Operations Manager at Catalyze Impact, and a bit of volunteering at AI Safety Quest
- ☐ **[your name], [your organization/projects]**
- ☐ Adam Tury, RAISEimpact and Successif
- ☐ Tom Dugnoille, EA Belgium / AI Safety Brussels
- ☐ Add any relevant to **Announcements/Relevant Updates**
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  - ☐ Note: **Gergo not here** today, we also changed the **formatting** a bit hope it's better; Screensharing?
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17:48 - 17:51 ⏳ **3:00** Getting to know someone new

- ☐ **"Who is new or not that frequently in the call?"**
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  - ☐ Name and City
  - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
  - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"
- ☐ **Tom Dugnoille**
  - ☐ Brussels, Belgium
  - ☐ **EA Belgium**, EA Summit: **Brussels** and trying to build the **AI Safety** community in Brussels/EU
    - ☐ With bluedot
    - ☐ Questions? - Learn whats going on :) → what to focus on

17:51 - 17:57 ⏳ 0:00 Announcements/Relevant Updates

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- ☐ Announcements 📌: **[Insert any relevant announcements you have about your group or org]**
  - ☐ ENAIS & AI Safety Collab
    - ■ We are currently working on a shared application with https://ai-safety-atlas.com/ to OpenPhil for scaling AI safety intro courses and making new advanced ones
    - ■ AI Safety Collab: Current iteration summer almost at the end, probably no course this year due to organizational capacity → next course starting in January with higher frequency and higher professionalism
  - ☐ **Future Matters**
    - ■ We're now running the **AI policy advocy coordination calls** previously run by The **Future Society and Pour Demain**. May be of less interest to fieldbuilders, but fieldbuilders with interest in policy advocacy are of course welcome. Reach out to Kyle if you want future invites.
      - ☐ Mostly european organization
    - ■ Continue to be in discussions with some U.S. fieldbuilding organizations about potential support for coordination of their efforts, but no specific actions yet
      - ☐ Strategic coordination report, already shared
  - ☐ BlueDot Impact:
    - ■ AGI Strategy course deadline just **passed**
      - ☐ **1600 applications, new big entry atm**
    - ■ We're hiring for a Tech Lead
      - ☐ £10,000 referral bonus → time well spent finding someone
      - ☐
    - ■ Zurich AI Safety day next Saturday, invite anyone you **know in the area**
      - ☐ Other events around EAGx + Catalyze Impact
  - ☐ Catalyze Impact
    - ■ We're hiring an Incubation **Program Lead and Talent Lead**! Send us your recommendations: https://www.catalyze-impact.org/careers (or apply yourself)
      - ☐ Also high impact probably
    - ■ Also organising events around EAGxBerlin and EAG NYC
  - ☐ AISafety.com: building collaboration **matchmaking** platform – see discussion here https://discord.gg/SRrGZaHZ8G and draft announcement here
    - ■ Sign up with calendly
    - ■ Some analyze
    - ■ Weekly email you can work or talk here

17:57 - 18:05 ⏳ 0:00 General Questions/Recommendations to orgs/people

- ☐ Questions 📌: **[Insert any relevant questions you have about an attendee's org or project]**
    - ☐ Josh
        - ■ Internal database and version
        - ■ More surveys, progress made → see in the channel
        - ■ Context, tldr: handover improvement through different organizations - data sharing → more info in this doc: at josh
    - ☐ YT AI Safety Analyses
        - ■ Outreach in universities maybe easier
        - ■ I will look
        - ■ Example: 80 k
        - ■ Maybe more short form video
        - ■ Example: Tucker with Sam Altman
        - ■ Mixed example: doom debates

Other notes 📌: things you can recommend people to check out that we don't need to discuss etc.

- ☐

18:05 - 18:10 ⏳ 5:00 Wrap-up

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25 min call - 2025-08-26

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    - ☐ Adam Tury, Successif, RAISEimpact
    - ☐ Kyle Gracey, Future Matters/AI Risk Network
    - ☐ Bryce Robertson, Alignment Ecosystem Development/AISafety.com
    - ☐ Caroline, AIS Global Society
    - ☐ James Norris, Center for Existential Safety
    - ☐ [your name], [your organization/projects]
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    - ☐ Adam Tury
        - ☐ Leadership Couach
        - ☐ RIse Impact New Consulting Program
        - ☐ Funding by OpenPhil - free to participate

- ☐ Background: Software
- ☐ Collab with Sucesslf?: https://www.successif.org/
  - ☐ Different focus → making already **existing people more effective**
- ☐ Name and City
  - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
  - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"

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- ☐ Reminder Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- ☐ **Apart research** is organising a 1-day conference in India, prolly **piggybacking on EAGx** (using their ops team)
- ☐ ENAIS is thinking about doing outreach to **specific talent profiles** and running courses for them (e.g. cybersecurity - any suggestions?)
  - ☐ My impression is that we would need more entrepreneurial experienced professionals
  - ☐ How to do the outreach?
  - ☐ What is neglected? What is already done?
- ☐ **Gergő** has written some stuff on fieldbuilding - will be online soon
  - ☐ https://fieldbuilding.substack.com/p/blueprints-for-ai-safety-conferences
  - ☐ 📄 The Three Pillars: a foundational theory of change for local groups
  - ☐ 📄 Why Every EA/AIS Org Needs a Privacy Policy (Yes, Even the Small O… (guest post)
- ☐ **Adam Tury** has partnered with Successif to launch RAISEimpact, a program to support AI safety orgs in strengthening their management and leadership practices, to help them maximize their impact.
  - ☐ 4 orgs already in touch and continue over several months
  - ☐ Meeting with Kris in LISA
  - ☐ Interested in learning more, book a meeting with me here
- ☐ **Future Matters/AI Risk Network** (our strategic coordination and network-building program)
  - ☐ 1 ½ weeks away from **completing our study** of gaps in the AI safety field, to inform a new program launch. We're happy to share the results with select groups, as many have requested it. There are some fieldbuilding gaps noted in our research, but 90% likely we will **not** launch a fieldbuilding program as our final decision
    - ■ No need to request a copy of the gaps again, if you already requested a copy in last month's meeting. I have your names already!
    - ■
- ☐ Announcements: [Insert any relevant announcements you have about your group or org]
  - ☐ AI Safety Collab running: 300 - 400 participants atm, are planning to improve our systems and have one more iteration end of the year - thinking about shortening the program to **4 weeks**

- [ ] **BlueDot** is now beta-testing our new [AGI Strategy course](#) with ~60 participants. Public launch coming up in September. **You should all apply [here](#).** Formats are either 6-day or 6-week. Takes **30h** total.
- [ ] **Joshua Landes ←—-- (Email Josh here)**
  - [We've raised 25 mil from OP](#)
  - We're also hosting a 1-day conference in Zürich - [Zurich AI Safety Day](#)
    - [ ] Top orgs
    - [ ] AI safety coworking space is one goal
    - [ ] 200 - 250
  - We expect to be hiring for a tech lead/full stack product eng + people to work on the Technical AI Safety [side of **the courses**](#) soon-ish (Q4)
    - [ ] Lots of new programs
  - I (Josh) am now in charge of our **new community grant portfolio** - more tba (likely on the order of **1-20k**, to be launched with the AGI Strategy course as generating function) - tbd
  - As always, how is the future of AI course going?
    - [ ] 30 a week
    - [ ] Now lower
- [ ] **Center for Existential Safety** continues to onboard folks into the space and hold [Strategy Coordination Calls](#) and is requesting people to sign our petitions, especially the [International AI Governance Alliance](#)
  - Our incubated organization is setting up [survival sanctuaries](#) given short-term bio/cyberterror risk
  - Our sister organization [Upgradable](#) continues to onboard folks into the space and coach them in their existential safety work
    - [ ] Free [tools](#) etc to use

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- [ ] Questions: [Insert any relevant questions you have about an attendee's org or project]
  - [ ] Anyone else at EAGxBerlin / EAG New York? Just comment here ~ Mick
  - [ ] Future of AI Course? → happy to pick up by someone
    - No time
    - Marketing targets not that promising
    - Now other focus
  - [ ] Ai safety com
    - Hackathon
  - [ ] Meta level (Adam)
    - Sharing knowledge what we are doing is pretty effective - How to elaborate this?
      - [ ] On going effort on this - mostly on training and education
      - [ ] Next steps
        - [ ] Josh blocks atm 🙂
        - [ ] Add Adam to channels etc.
        - [ ] Constellation is also working on it

- ■ ENAIS and SuccessIF Collab on Strategie
  - ☐ Entrepreneurs could do fieldbuilding for other Entrepreneurs
  - ☐ Atm: **highly dedicated aligned** but low skil - **matching** with senior people with skills (no funding by OP)
  - ☐ Goal: Making a model how to get to entrepreneurs
  - ☐ Key problem atm
    - ☐ We only have the already AI safety aligned community
    - ☐ But it's hard to reach other highly talented people that are not AI safety aligned
  - ☐ Next steps
    - ☐ Adam & Gergo connect
- ■ Bluedot AIG strategy course
  - ☐ Want to reach builder-y people
  - ☐ Invest some money in marketing and comms
  - ☐ AGI Strategy Accellarator Fellowship - like IFP
    - ☐ Something that sounds good for CV
- ■ MIRI
  - ☐ Running **reading groups**
    - ☐ No additional impact
  - ☐ Gergo
  - ☐ Only on top
  - ☐ Amplify
    - ☐ Offered them help
- ☐ Discussion via call on value alignment
  - ■ Theory of change
    - ☐ **Hiring decisions**? → maybe reaching out to HR teams e.g. Talos or BlueDot etc. (1 ot 2 people)
    - ☐
  - ■ How to find best ideas on this
    - ☐ Forms with open question
  - ■ Step 0
    - ☐ Research on simliar posts i.e. importance of EA value alignment
  - ■ Step 1
    - ☐ EA values?
    - ☐ AI Safety values?
      - ☐ Sharing x-risks worries - even
  - ■ Step 2
    - ☐
  - ■ Concretely - Evanders intuition
    - ☐ Leadership - highly aligned
    - ☐ Execution - less aligned
  - ■ Next steps - Adam
    - ☐ Research on existing research

☐ Question on the forum
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　　☐ Neav, Kairos
　　☐ Josh, BlueDot
　　☐ Al-Hussein, BlueDot
　　☐ Birk, AIS Heidelberg

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- ☐ Nikolay
    - ☐ AIS Bulgaria with Alex, quant finance background
    - ☐ Tech AIS
    - ☐ Upskilling in mechinterp - now AI Control
    - ☐ ARENA
    - ☐ Topics: Just listening
- ☐ Birk - Heidelberg
    - ☐ EA local group
    - ☐ Current project: Reactivate AI Safety Group
        - ☐ What is the best way?
        - ☐ Social Hub for AI Safety

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    - ☐ **Kairos Updates**
        - ■ The Pathfinder fellowship is launching **later today**
            - ☐ This program **combines** Kairos' FSP program with Open Phil's University Organizer Fellowship program. This new program will provide **mentorship**, group expense funding, and

community support all under **one umbrella**, providing a smoother and more supportive experience for organizers

- ☐ **Funding, mentorship** all in one
- ■ [SPAR](#) mentor applications have just closed and mentee applications will open early next week.
    - ☐ We received a **ton of strong applications** for mentors so we anticipate this next round of SPAR to be the largest ever, taken on somewhere between **200-300 mentees**.
    - ☐ Largest round so far!
- ■ Kairos will fund group supp funding, and also funding for the full time AIS uni organisers I assume - do you plan to fund
    - ☐ OpenPhil does the full time organizers funders - for specific big AIS groups i.e. Oxfords, MTI, Harvard, Cambrdige
    - ☐ For grad students full time via kairos might be possible
    - ☐ Potentially also stipends for undergrads
- ■ Todo for anyone: promote SPAR

☐ **BlueDot**
- ■ Hiring for [1-3 entrepreneurial governancey fieldbuilders](#)
    - ☐ **5000 GBP for referrals!**
    - ☐ Apply or send recommendations to team@bluedot.org
- ■ [Gov course](#) **re-launching** by end of August
    - ☐ https://bluedot.org/blog/course-portfolio-vision
    - ☐ https://bluedot.org/courses/governance
- ■ Ran first 2 iterations of **2-day AGI strategy** workshop - now working out what to do with that
    - ☐ In person - 2 full days
    - ☐ Unclear on next steps, tbd
- ■ Scaling up [events](#) over the summer
    - ☐ New York
    - ☐ LA etc
    - ☐ Next steps: reach out if you want to cooperation -> team@bluedot.org or Slack!

☐ **AI Safety Collab**
- ■ Wrapping up the previous iteration
    - ☐ 25 projects submitted
    - ☐ 103 graduates
- ■ Next iteration
    - ☐ 370 applicants
    - ☐ Going to start in 2 weeks
    - ☐ Official application period closed at 20 July, but we consider currently still late applications, so feel free to share still [this message](#) today.
- ■ The one after would start at the beginning of october, and we will likely shorten the course

- ☐ Gergő is going to rework **CEA's CB fast track curriculum** to adapt it for AIS, in case anyone is interested in providing input let him know! - this is to be part of our fellowship to nurture experienced professionals to fieldbuilders
  - ■ This curriculum was made some time ago to upskill CBG grantees in fieldbuilding, the goal is to
    - ☐ **Finetune** it for AIS FB
    - ☐ add **newer writeups** that are already published
    - ☐ Write **new posts on local CB** strategy
- ☐ **Future Matters/AI Risk Network** (our strategic coordination and network-building program)
  - ■ Kyle is in discussions with some **U.S. fieldbuilding organization**s about providing greater strategic coordination across their efforts. If it moves forward, will be keen to learn what you've found to be effective and ineffective from European AI safety fieldbuilder coordination
    - ☐ Reducing duplication of work
    - ☐ Next steps: if finalized will be shared for next steps and feedback
    - ☐ kyle.gracey@future-matters.org
  - ■ We're also close (<1 month) to completing our **study of gaps in the AI safety field**, to inform our future program development. We're happy to share the results with select groups, as many have requested it. There are some fieldbuilding gaps noted in our research (not sure yet if we will pursue any of these or not)
    - ☐ Will be shared only individually via email requests.
      - ☐ Share list:
        - ☐ Birk Källberg
        - ☐ Gergo! gergo@enais.co
        - ☐ Neav: neav@kairos-project.org
    - ☐ Question: How is it done?
      - ☐ Interviews of different people in the field
      - ☐ Then clustered
- ☐ Berlin
  - ■ N = 50
  - ■ 8,1/10
  - ■ **Day long unconference**
  - ■ Without external funding → works
- ☐ Number BlueDot events
  - ■ 400
- ☐ Course vs Events
  - ■ Against our intuition numbers of signups
- ☐ Events
  - ■ EAGx Evander maybe
  - ■ LISA Coworking - Application forms z.b. EA Global https://www.safeai.org.uk/
  - ■ Maybe also in Zurich

- [ ] Coworking generally a good idea!
  - Library
  - Public spaces

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- [ ] Person 1
  - [ ] Ronen Bar
  - [ ] Journalist
  - [ ] 1 year in ai safety
  - [ ] Moral alignment center
  - [ ] Listen se
- [ ] Person 2
  - [ ] Rosan
  - [ ] Joined Kairos some weeks ago

- ☐ SPAR applications review etc.
- ☐ Path finder
- ☐ No question

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    - ■ Forum post will be published today
    - ■ 📝 **Sign up your group by July 6 (takes ~15 minutes)**
    - ■ Amplify is able to help organisers with marketing, but please sign up as soon as possible!
  - ☐ AIS Collab will have an **Apart-research type intro event** that local groups can host
    - ■ Stay tuned, in cooperation with bluedot
    - ■ Save the date: 17.07 most likely
  - ☐ **AI for Everybody Communication Project** in Germany by Manon Kempermann: ki@manonkempermann.de & 📄 AISES_Final_Project_submission.pdf
    - ■ Outreach in Germany interested → reach out to mail
  - ☐ Amplify is looking for volunteers to help grow the AI Safety community.
    - ■ Funding received recently
  - ☐ SPAR is opening **mentor applications** later this week!
    - ■ For all projects
  - ☐ Kairos is rebranding FSP to the Pathfinder Fellowship. Applications for **technical and policy university organizers** should open in early July.
    - ■ Fsp a bit vague → making it a bit more **clear** & make a **high status** thing
    - ■ In general **rebranding** planned
  - ☐ **BlueDot** is sprinting on a new course portfolio + **scaling FoAI** course continues!
    - ■ Restructuring on website etc
      - ☐ Better funnel system, high quality and selective courses
    - ■ FoAI: 5k user
      - ☐ 5k Started
      - ☐ 25 % finished it
      - ☐ Tracking not yet ideal
      - ☐ Plan
        - ☐ Google Ads, good costs
        - ☐ New hire for that
          - ☐ Yanni Kyriacos
        - ☐ Instagram posts
        - ☐ Partnership

17:57 - 18:05 ⧗ 0:00 General Questions/Recommendations to orgs/people

- ☐ Questions: [Insert any relevant questions you have about an attendee's org or project]
    - ☐ Josh - How is the course **educators coordination** going to look like
        - ■ Tbd! Was ill last week and am planning to work on this **tomorrow**!
        - ■ Shared CRM etc
    - ☐ **Neav/Rosan -**
        - ■ how can you source policy students for Pathfinder
            - ☐ Seed groups at policy priority universitiy → what is the source of current top EU and DC talent
            - ☐ CAIP is shut down https://www.centeraipolicy.org/
        - ■ can the strongest groups split into policy and technical groups (if that's useful)
        - ■ Isn't there a risk of creating a binary of AIS is either **policy or technical stuff** and not else
            - ☐ History: most groups are technical
            - ☐ Groups are running policy groups but not specifically focused on law students (it was more like a leftover group for not technical folks)
                - ☐ Making this a priority in communication could improve this → target **policy talents** etc.
                - ☐ Splitting groups
                    - ☐ Unclear
                    - ☐ Some students could do this ie founding a policy group - other way around less likely
- ☐ Ai safety com
    - ☐ Redesign atm planned properly - Evander will give feedback soonish
    - ☐ Maintaing
- ☐

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- ☐ Course on moral alignment
    - ☐ Ai as a ethical agent
    - ☐ AI value, artificial wisdom
    - ☐ Worthy successor key question
    - ☐ Value selection problem - **system to get values**, outer alignment
- ☐ **outer alignment** is value agnostic
    - ☐ Steering problem

18:05 - 18:10 ⧗ 5:00 Wrap-up

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Number of attendees: 11

25 min call - 2025-05-27

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  - [ ] Mick Zijdel, Program and Operations Manager at Catalyze Impact & Navigator Volunteer at AI Safety Quest, also taught at ML4Good.
  - [ ] Gergő Gaspar, ENAIS
  - [ ] Al-Hussein, BlueDot
  - [ ] Bryce Robertson, Alignment Ecosystem Development / [AISafety.com](#)
  - [ ] Josh Landes, BlueDot Impact
  - [ ] [your name], [your organization/projects]
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- ☐ For new participants (2 max):
  - ☐ Name and City
  - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
  - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"
- ☐ Jurgis Vilums
  - ☐ Initially through 80 k
  - ☐ Developer
  - ☐ Passive atm
  - ☐ AI aligned
  - ☐ Active about the topics with friends
- ☐ Al Hussein
  - ☐ BlueDot
  - ☐ Collegue of Josh
  - ☐ Cmms

17:51 - 17:57 ⧖ 6:00 Announcements/Relevant Updates
- ☐ Reminder Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- ☐ Announcements: [Insert any relevant announcements you have about your group or org]
  - ☐ ENAIS started a program called **Arise** - help professionals move to AIS field building
    - ■ If the pilot goes well it will have a future iteration, you can fill out this EOI or recommend it to others to do so
    - ■ 50 people applied - 9 highly promising people
    - ■ Location
      - ☐ France, Germany, Netherlands & Brussels
      - ☐ Start volunteering, then funding, right?
        - ☐ ENAIS support, but will apply themselves
  - ☐ ENAIS wants to organiser **1-day AI risk confer**ences in the following locations: Berlin, Amsterdam, Paris, Brussels - currently working on a **funding application for that with Antonia**
    - ■ Similar to **EA Summit**

- ☐ Gergő has 4 drafts piled up that he wants to publish soon, in case anyone is interested in reading them and/or giving feedback!
    - ■ [How Stuart Russels's IASEAI conference failed to live up to its potential](#)
    - ■ [Blueprints for AI Safety conferences](#)
    - ■ [The relationship between different AI communities](#)
    - ■ [Tacit knowledge: how I *exactly* approach EAG(x) conferences](#)
- ☐ **EU AI Safety Forum** happened in Aachen last weekend
    - ■ Project: 1 day event with around 25 participants, about 10 AI Safety aligned, 15 not e.g. Axel Voss (I attended as volunteer, tbd if project was worth it)
    - ■ Photo
        - ☐ Had a pre and post event survey
        - ☐ Made people read AI 2027 report
- ☐ **AI Safety Collab** will soonish run another iteration tbd soon, sometime during summer
    - ■
- ☐ **BlueDot**
    - ■ New AI safety ops bootcamp to help people land ops roles
        - ☐ https://bluedot.org/courses/ops
            - ☐ Surprising of it
            - ☐ Example
                - ☐ 250 applicants
                - ☐ 25 promising
                - ☐ UK AISI struggling, mission alignment struggle
                    - ☐ 80 - 90 % applications are autoreject
            - ☐ First trial
    - ■ **New community** for the Future of AI course
        - ☐ https://community.bluedot.org/join?invitation_token=e8dfaae33 cf236d270661c863369aad789052399-34a7ed90-6a41-46cc-8 2e9-86db2aaca547
            - ☐ Should we sign up?
                - ☐ Please! Mostly useful to find cool new people/be helpful to newcomers
            - ☐ How is it other than Slack?
                - ☐ 5x better (I think)
    - ■

17:57 - 18:05 ⧗ 0:00 General Questions/Recommendations to orgs/people
- ☐ Questions: [Insert any relevant questions you have about an attendee's org or project]
    - ☐ How was the education coordination call? (sorry that I missed it)
        - ■ Mick
        - ■ Tldr: survey soon
        - ■ Pain points

- In channel are the minutes (Evander will check it out)
- 📄 2025-05-18 AI Safety Education Coordination Notes

- ☐ Bluedot's 2 hours course - how is it going?
  - 2,5 k started course
  - Collab with yt channel
  - Course will be improved
  - Some weeks and then outreach, push hard in June
    - ☐ June month of scaling
- ☐ Bluedot will have a 1-day thing in Switzerland?
  - Got answered - pushed to september right? Yeah!
- ☐ **Catalyze next round?** Will it include other than **tech research** orgs?
  - Still in planning
  - Probably broader
- ☐ Events
  - Berlin, 21.06
    - ☐ Live today!
  - Zurich
    - ☐ End of September
  - AI Safety Awareness
    - ☐ 3 Cities
    - ☐ Workshop
    - ☐ LA, NYU
    - ☐ https://aisafetyawarenessfoundation.org/
      - ☐ Since 2024
      - ☐ Local outreach
      - ☐ Neglected interest groups outreach
      - ☐ **Explore**, find and then to bigger org
    - ☐ Target audience
      - ☐ Alumni
      - ☐ Take friends etc
      - ☐ 20 - 50 people
  - AI Safety **VAISU** - more streamlined
    - ☐ Maybe
    - ☐ Weird for new people
- ☐ Bryce
  - Some updates
  - Printing Map
  - 150 a day
  - Goal: Make value more clear
    - ☐ Next month maybe home page
  - ■

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    - ☐ Mykhailo Polonskyi, AI Safety Eindhoven/AI Safety Fellowship
    - ☐ Bryce Robertson, Alignment Ecosystem Development/AISafety.com
    - ☐ Caroline Shamiso Chitongo, AI Safety Global Society shamiso.chitongo@gmail.com
    - ☐ Aleksandar Angelov, AI Safety Bulgaria
    - ☐ Ronen Bar, The Moral Alignment Center
    - ☐ Julia Bossmann, independent
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  - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"
- ☐ Mykhailo Polonskyi
  - ☐ Intro Course AI Safety Eindhoven/AI Safety Fellowship
  - ☐ Interp Research, now on Pause
  - ☐ Look around
  - ☐ Uni Group
- ☐ Aleksandar Angelov, AI Safety Bulgaria
  - ☐ Spare Time
  - ☐ Will get some funding
  - ☐ Changes
    - ☐ Website
    - ☐ Outreach etc.
    - ☐ More now focused on outreach

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- ☐ Reminder Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- ☐ Announcements: [Insert any relevant announcements you have about your group or org]
  - ☐ A new version of the AI Safety Map launched, AISafety.com/map
    - ■ Still updating
    - ■ Feedback
    - ■ Reason behind
      - ☐ More clear
      - ☐ Not nice to use
      - ☐ Tiles not ideal → better now with cards
  - ☐ https://aisafetyindia.com/ is launching, WIP
  - ☐ Caroline Shamiso Chitongo, AI Safety Global Society
    - ■ Going to Slack & Sharing some **opportunities!**
    - ■ Interactive etc.
    - ■ Help with career transition
    - ■ So far Kairos team in it

- Interested
  - ☐ Write caroline!
- ☐ Gergo has written a post called [Why experienced professionals fail to land high-impact roles](#), please consider sharing it with professionals!
  - ■
- ☐ AIS Hungary is soon going to release another [website template soon](#), write to [info@aishungary.com](#) if you would like a copy
- ☐ ENAIS has gathered a number of EOIs to start local and national AIS groups, our aim is to create some MVPs with volunteers, and **help the most motivated volunteers fundraise**
  - ■ Tldr: switch to mostly focus on volunteers
- ☐ BlueDot is running a v cool event on Fri: [Planning a career in the age of A(G)I - w Luke Drago, Josh Landes & Ben Todd · Zoom · Luma](#)
  - ■ 450 signups!

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  - ☐ BlueDot: How is outreach for the https://course.bluedot.org/future-of-ai going?
    - ■ I was really excited about it (Evander)
      - ☐ Josh: We're making course improvements first then blasting the course! We're also in the works of preparing a **proper education/awareness campaign**
      - ☐ Phase: thinking still about the course
        - ☐ 1600
      - ☐ Technical improvements
      - ☐ April: finished
      - ☐ Comms outreach: in **May**
      - ☐ **education/awareness campaign**
        - ☐ Nothing public atm, details soon
        - ☐ Fine line between education/advocacy
        - ☐ Initial campaign focused on UK
  - ☐ General/Evander: What is the best way to get **Slack Pro for free**?
    - ■ Before JJ offered that service with around these steps
      - 📄 How to Get Slack Pro for Free for Your AI Safety Organization
    - ■ Now he is not responding on alignment slack etc.
    - ■ Alternative
      - ☐ Ask other non profits
  - ☐ Julia: US → now in Berlin
    - ■ Lots of people from Berlin
    - ■ Soft Landing?
      - ☐ Jobs tricky
    - ■ Efforts?
      - ☐ No
    - ■ Next steps

- ☐ **MVP**: make a channel on that on ENAIS
  - ☐ Gergo happy to help - gergo@enais.co
  - ■ https://www.successif.org/impactful-roles-ai
- ☐ Evander: Outreach Call?
  - ■ **Gergo Lead, Joshua supports**
  - ■ Channel by Josh
    - ☐ Not for comms, mostly about educators
  - ■ Other
    - ☐ Monthly x risk call → not that productive (Gergo has access)
  - ■ **Next steps - Comms Coordination (depends on Strategy Coordination)**
    - ☐ 1on1s & understanding
    - ☐ **Private channel maybe?**
    - ☐ Monthly calls
    - ☐ Not everyone wants to cooperate on comms
  - ■ Concrete actions
    - ☐ Gergo make **marketing** calls
- ☐ OP Position
  - ■ Not explicitly funding outreach efforts → but getting more interested
  - ■ CAIS
    - ☐ Funded only research
  - ■ CAIS action arm
    - ☐ Funded by SFF
- ☐ Pause AI / Stop AI
  - ■ Funded by individuals
  - ■ 2 FTI
  - ■ https://pauseai.info/donate
- ☐ Coordination
  - ■ Gergo will be around in EA Hotel etc.
- ☐

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    - ☐ Immaculate Odwera, https://aisea.magentaai.org/ [AI Safety East Africa]
    - ☐ Mick Zijdel, Catalyze Impact (AI Safety Incubator) & a tiny bit for ML4Good as TA & Volunteering for AIS Quest
    - ☐ Gergő Gáspár ENAIS
    - ☐ Josh Landes, BlueDot Impact
    - ☐ Jonathan Happel, TamperSec / "EU AI Safety Hub Initiative"
    - ☐ Kyle Gracey, Future Matters
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    ☐ **EA Bonn** Organizer
    ☐
    ☐ FB Grant Ba
    ☐ New pjre
☐ Mathieu
    ☐ Minor projects
☐ Kyle Gracey
    ☐ Future Matters, Berlin
    ☐ 2022: AIS
    ☐ Coordination Networks
    ☐ Agenda: Understand things going on
        ☐ Where fm can be helpful
☐

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    ☐ **AI Safety Collab**
        ■ **Minimal outreach: 260 applicants!**, mostly from **London area and local groups** → 500 - **1000 applicants** in future iterations are totally possible with proper outreach
        ■ Application officially closed
            ☐ But still in some cities open https://bit.ly/aisc25spring-promotion-coordination (and https://airtable.com/appsnIh4EJw4IejCF/pagudZ1wHAWtKZ7Bm/form)
            ☐ Coordinating with LISA and Cesia
        ■ Next steps
            ☐ Kickoff event
            ☐ Making groups
            ☐ Running this iteration
        ■ Future

- [ ] Maybe running monthly iterations and increasing scale further, there seem to be some interest
- [ ] **ML4G**
    - Camp finished in France - Evander was there
    - 3 more camps planned
    - Outreach message → share in local group etc.
        - [ ] 📌 Apply to ML4Good West & Central Europe!
        - [ ]
        - [ ] ML4Good is a 10-day bootcamp focusing on deep learning and upskilling in AI safety. ML4Good is a non-profit project and free of charge for the participants.
        - [ ]
        - [ ] ML4Good West Europe will happen on May 16 to 26, and we accept participants currently based in West Europe (i.e. Italy, Portugal, Spain, France, Germany, UK, Ireland, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, Malta, Monaco, Andorra, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark and Iceland).
        - [ ]
        - [ ] ML4Good Central Europe will happen on June 6 to 16 and is aimed at people currently based in Central Europe (i.e. Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Russia, Serbia, North Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Greece, Cyprus, Ukraine, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania).
        - [ ]
        - [ ] 💻 Activities:
        - [ ] -Peer-coding sessions following a technical curriculum with mentors
        - [ ] -Presentations by experts in the field
        - [ ] -Review and discussion of AI Safety literature
        - [ ] -Personal career advice and mentorship
        - [ ]
        - [ ] We are looking for people with high motivation to contribute to AI Safety with at least a moderate amount of experience in coding. This ML4Good West & Central Europe is aimed at people currently based in the European countries.
        - [ ]
        - [ ] There will be more camps running in 2025 - please sign up on our website to be notified when these are confirmed and when applications open.
        - [ ]
        - [ ] 🌐 More details on our website: https://www.ml4good.org/
        - [ ]

- [ ] 📜Apply here. Applications close on March 31st, 2025: https://tally.so/r/npvAYV
    - ■ Goal: 12 Camps this year ideally planned
        - [ ] [Opportunities](#)
    - ■ **ENAIS**
        - [ ] [AIS Netherlands is looking for a Founding Executive Director (EOI form)](#)
        - [ ] [Today's call, funding opportunities and challenging a harmful meme - Fieldbuilders Newsletter, March 2025](#)
        - [ ]
- [ ] **BlueDot**
    - [ ] New course: The Future of AI: https://course.bluedot.org/future-of-ai (2h, async, demos, very cool!)
        - [ ] 200 users so far → 1 million users
        - [ ] All other courses paused
    - [ ] All other course (besides gov and econ which are still running) are **paused** as we focus on scaling the new course to ~1 mil users
        - [ ] Q2 paused
        - [ ] Reasons
            - [ ] General public matters more
            - [ ] **Major course**
        - [ ] Control of the narrative
        - [ ] Call to Action at the end: referring people to their local groups. Getting people involved in communities
        - [ ] Scaling Plan for 1 million
            - [ ] LinkedIn
            - [ ] Meta & TikTok
            - [ ] More money behind it
            - [ ] Dancing monkey etc.
            - [ ] Put money behind it
            - [ ] **Viral**
                - [ ] Mike by ControlAI
                - [ ] YouTube Videos or shorts
                    - ▶ Lethal AI Guide [Part 1] - The Ultimate Intr…
- [ ] **Future Matters**
    - [ ] Looking to speak with more organizations who are working on **AI policy advocacy and/or campaigning**
        - [ ] **Which orgs are these?**
            - [ ] Kyle will share a list → email or share here in agenda!
    - [ ] Want to understand your perspective on whether more coalition-building and strategic coordination across organizations is needed (whether in Europe, internationally, or in other regions)

- [ ] Likewise, understand if there are specific strategic coordination services that your organization and partners would benefit from - we have funding and capacity to support you
- [ ] If there are other organizations you think I should speak to, please feel free to suggest, or ideally make an introduction - kyle.gracey@future-matters.org
- [ ] 🟢 Organizations Contacted About AI Risk Network

17:57 - 18:05 ⧗ 8:00 General Questions/Recommendations to orgs/people

- [ ] Questions: [Insert any relevant questions you have about an attendee's org or project]
    - [ ] By Evander: **How is AI Safety Outreach going?**
        - My view and info so far
            - [ ] Gergo shared already some info last call
            - [ ] Outreach e.g. Social Media, YouTube and to politicians one of most effective thing to do, even more that intro courses IMO
            - [ ] There are some tiny projects doing that
                - [ ] https://controlai.com/
                - [ ] https://m.youtube.com/@ForHumanityPodcast/videos and some other channels like Doom Debates or Rational Animations
                - [ ] PauseAI a bit
            - [ ] Are there Slack or org or people coordinating on this
        - Next steps
            - [ ] Some ml4g participants seem to be interested and me too!
    - [ ] By Evander: Is **AI Safety Quest** also running courses? What scale?
        - ■
    - [ ] **By Mick:**
        - Has anyone been to **AI for Good Global Summit** before? Is it any good? What kind of people go there?
            - [ ] https://sdg.iisd.org/events/ai-for-good-global-summit-2025/
            - [ ] Gergo's best guess is it is less AI Safety and more ethics/responsible AI. How can we use AI in healthcare.
            - [ ] Gergo hot take: Networking is missing often at conferences, agree. Joshua Bengio not the key speaker
    - [ ] By Agus:
        - Do any other orgs here want assistance with setting up in-house AI applicant evaluation workflows for your programs? Deciding whether to contract someone to help other orgs on this (building on Bluedot's work)
    - [ ] **By Jonathan:**
        - Ppl from **Cadenza** and me had an idea to try an Initiative for an "**EU AI Safety Hub**" - anyone interested in **leading** that project?
        - 📄 Project Proposal: EU AI Safety Hub Initiative

- ■ If you're interested in getting involved: ping happel.1201@gmail.com or comment in the doc
  - ☐ Josh: I've had chats about a German version of this last year – these went nowhere but am still excited about this! Brussels has office space (and policy think tanks)…

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18:05 - 18:10 ⧗ 0:13 Wrap-up
- ☐ Important
  - ☐ Heads-up: Restructuring Meeting Place
    - ☐ Probably we switch to **Google Meet**
    - ☐ Zoom Link was by Evander's uni and he is no student anymore next call
    - ☐ ENAIS Google Meet
  - ☐
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  - ☐ AI Safety Groups Resource Center
  - ☐ AI Safety field building, Germany [shared folder]
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18:10 - Open end
- ☐ Informal discussion and networking

Number of attendees: [To be filled]

25 min call - 2025-02-25

17:45 - 17:48 ⧗ 0:00 Brainstorming & Gathering Time
- ☐ @Facilitators: Use **timers** for staying on schedule & have Slack open for potential internal communication.

- ☐ **Overview** of participants: You can use the gathering time adding your name and organization.
    - ☐ Evander Hammer, https://ml4good.org/ and ai safety collab (and a tiny bit active in PauseAI Germany)
    - ☐ ⬚ Dmitrii Gusev , Helsinki, Aalto University, organizer for the local "LLMs and Alignment" reading club
    - ☐ Conor Spence, Dublin, former Effective Thesis, currently doing AISES course.
    - ☐ Gergő Gáspár, ENAIS, Amplify, AIS Hungary
    - ☐ Bryce Robertson, Alignment Ecosystem Development
    - ☐ Josh Landes (BlueDot Impact also some stuff for CAIS & 80k)
    - ☐ Gabriel Salwey (currently unemployed student)
    - ☐ Mick Zijdel, Catalyze Impact (AI Safety Incubator) & a tiny bit for ML4Good as TA & Volunteering for AIS Quest
    - ☐ [your name], [your organization/projects]
- ☐ Add any relevant to **Announcements/Relevant Updates**
- ☐ Add any relevant to **Questions/Recommendations**
- ☐ Check out: Resource **reminder section**
- ☐ Call Objective Reminder
    - ☐ Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call.
    - ☐ You can always **leave the call early** etc. You know how to use your time as best as possible.
    - ☐ It's a collaborative call. Feel encouraged to **comment** etc.
    - ☐ **Note take**r default: One facilitator, but help is appreciated
- ☐ Everyone in ENAIS Slack?
    - ☐ Join the workspace here and ask Gergő or Evander to add you to the **coordination channel**

17:48 - 17:51 ⏳ **0:00** **Getting to know someone new**
- ☐ For new participants (2 max):
    - ☐ Name and City
        - ☐ ⬚ Dmitrii Gusev
        - ☐ Helsinki, Aalto University, organizer for the local "LLMs and Alignment" reading club
    - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
      Somewhat actively ~3 months ago
        - ☐ 7 reg members
        - ☐ **Paper** reading club
        - ☐ Plan: **Scaling** the club
            - ☐
    - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects, if any?"
    - ☐ Conor Spence, Dublin, former Effective Thesis, currently doing **AISES course**.
        - ☐ Generalist → education, facilitation, advising, coaching, consulting

☐

17:51 - 17:57 ⏳ **0:00** **Announcements/Relevant Updates**

- ☐ Reminder Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- ☐ Announcements: [Insert any relevant announcements you have about your group or org]
    - ☐ Outreach for **ai safety collab** is in the process of starting → more here: https://bit.ly/aisc25spring-promotion-coordination (and https://airtable.com/appsnIh4EJw4IejCF/pagudZ1wHAWtKZ7Bm/form) wip
    - ☐ **Amplify** is moving into AIS comms (if we get funding)
        - ■ https://merelllystra.notion.site/Amplify-The-EA-AIS-Groups-Marketing-Agency-2d4419e71c6e47ba985780e3b65942b7
        - ■ New idea
            - ☐ Contacting thought leaders
            - ☐ Scaling their social media
        - ■ Steps
            - ☐ Take what he said roughly
            - ☐ **Scale** it up to wider audience
        - ■ Next steps
            - ☐ **AI Safety Marketing Call** or more Coordination
    - ☐ ENAIS is about to publish
        - ■ Germany and Netherlands EOI
    - ☐ New resource on AISafety.com: Stay Informed
        - ■ Gergo's mess list: 📄 AIS resources
        - ■ Next step: give feedback
    - ☐ BlueDot is hosting a bunch of **presentation/Q&A** style events to message test scalable, lower-time investment **AIS education/comms** for the general public -> first virtual event happening Friday: https://lu.ma/nx10br9v (or Wed if you're in London)
        - ■ **Advertise**
            - ☐
        - ■ **How do you promote it?**
            - ☐ **Email** community → that have done the bluedot course
        - ■ **Online vs. Offline** event considerations?
            - ☐ Pro online
                - ☐ Cheaper
            - ☐ Pro offline
                - ☐ Easier to get feedback
                - ☐ Better engagement 1,2
                - ☐ In person speaker far more engaging
                - ☐ Networking easier
            - ☐ Sweet Spot?
                - ☐ Hybrid
                - ☐ Streaming more prestigious

- [ ] Like **TedX** style
  - Also building a **1:1 advice program** for our community
    - [ ] Referral system?
  - Launched a new course on the [econ of TAI](#) last week
    - [ ] Results tbd

17:57 - 18:05 ⏳ 8:00 Questions/Recommendations to orgs/people
- [ ] Questions: [Insert any relevant questions you have about an attendee's org or project]
  - [ ] Anyone applied to **LTFF/FLI?**
    - ENAIS: seeding & collab → not proceeding
    - Next stage
      - [ ] US project
      - [ ] Pitching himself
      - [ ] amplify
  - [ ] Gabriel
    - Looking for projects
    - https://airtable.com/appsnIh4EJw4IejCF/pagudZ1wHAWtKZ7Bm/form
  - [ ] Caroline
    - Arena curriculum online
    - Link
      - [ ]
    - 30 participants
      - [ ]
    - TAs
      - [ ] Send in Slacks
      - [ ] participants
    - Experience
      - [ ] Maybe ask ARENA
    - Awards in the end
      - [ ] Competition
      - [ ] Certificate
    - Compute?
      - [ ] About 2 - 4 k
      - [ ] Manifund
      - [ ] https://www.aisafety.com/funders

BlueDot Impact, which runs online courses on Transformative AI, AI Safety and AI Governance, is hosting an online event this Friday.
Here is the description of the event; register (https://lu.ma/nx10br9v) if interested, it's low threshold and exciting!

Join us online for an intimate discussion exploring AI capabilities, risks, and why your voice matters for humanity's future.

What to expect:
• 30-min presentation: Current capabilities, safety challenges, and governance gaps
• 30-min open dialogue: Your questions and perspectives
• Afterwards: Networking and breakout rooms

Low prio: Does somebody know the people doing [Digital Engine - YouTube](#)?
- It's click baity, but core claims seem to be valid, they have about 1 mio view per video
- General thoughts about effectiveness of outreach or awareness e.g. [For Humanity Podcast - YouTube](#)?
- Should there be more of this?
- Should this be used for finding people for programs?
- ☐ Low prio: Any Updates (not already covered by media) about AI Action summit? Last time we discussed some people were going?
- ☐ How was AI Safety Berlin event?
  - ■
- ☐ Advocacy: PauseAI Protest & Event in Berlin (Berlin university) (Evander was 5 % active)
  - ■
- ☐ Main goal of university group?
  - ☐ Senior people
    - Apply for jobs
    - Otherwise earning to give
  - ☐ Theory of change of reading club
  - ☐ Finding people
    - ■
  - ☐ currently
    - Poster
  - ☐ Outreach
    - Find emails of **senior people - write cold mails**

Other notes: things you can recommend people to check out that we don't need to discuss etc.
- ☐

18:05 - 18:10 ⧗ 5:00 Wrap-up
- ☐ Resources Reminder:
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- ☐ Feedback:

□ Form for feedback and topic suggestions: https://forms.gle/G7gGgXJ8cZzd9ZuEA
□ Next Call: [typically in roughly one month]

18:10 - Open end
□ Informal discussion and networking

Number of attendees: 6

25 min call - 2025-01-28

Attendees - please write your name and/or organisation/
- Gergő - ENAIS/Amplify, Budapest
- Bryce Robertson – Alignment Ecosystem Development, Buenos Aires
- Evander Hammer - ML4Good Camps and AI Safety Collab
- Josh Landes - BlueDot Impact, London
- Manuel Allgaier - aisafety.berlin
- Neav Topaz - Kairos
- Alex - The **School for Moral Ambition**
  - Paris
  - https://www.moralambition.eu/
  - Currently tobacco control
  - Talos
  - Question
    - Just interested in AI
- Peter (Global AI Safety Society – website in progress, expected cca this week or the next)
  - 4 volunteering
  - Run ARENA course
  - Target group
    - University of London Federation
    - Career transition people
    - Mid career people
- Ghaith - AIS Hungary / AI Safety Global Society, Ottawa

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3. It's a collaborative call. Feel encouraged to **comment** etc.
4. **Note take**r default: Evander

17:45 - 17:48 ⧗ **3:00 Brainstorming & Gathering Time**
- ☐ @Facilitators: Use **timers** for staying on schedule
- ☐ Add Announcements, Recommendations or Questions below
    - ☐
- ☐ Check out: Resource reminder section
- ☐ Everyone in ENAIS Slack?
    - ☐ Join the workspace here and ask Gergő or Evander to add you to the **coordination channel**

17:48 - 17:51 ⧗ **3:00 Getting to know someone new**
- ☐ We don't want to invest the time having a full introduction round in the beginning of every call.
- ☐ For new participants (2 max):
    - ☐ Name and City
    - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
    - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"
- ☐ Alex
    - ☑ ~~See above~~

17:51 - 17:59 ⧗ **8:00 Announcements/Relevant Updates**
- ☐ Reminder Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- ☐ Announcements: [Insert any relevant announcements you have about your group or org]
    - ☐ Germany
        - ■ aisafety.berlin : Planning bigger event with **50-80 people** in Feb, see what response is. Still unsure if worth investing more time.
            - ☐ Jan Kirchner remote speaker
            - ☐ Evaluation later
            - ☐ Target audience:
        - ■ AI Gov career advice compilation almost done
    - ☐ AI Safety Collab
        - ■ AI Safety Collab 2025 - Feedback on Plans & Expression of Interest — EA Forum
        - ■ Around 6 groups filled it in
        - ■ **Still open!**
        - ■ Final plans & application form **probably** ready around **next week**
    - ☐ **FLI Funding**
        - ■ **Don't think, just apply! (usually)**
        - ■ Exciting opportunity: FLI is offering to fund for field building-adjacent projects, with the submission deadline of 4th February. Check them out here.
            - ☐ Manuel: Any guess **how high** the bar is, compared to e.g. OpenPhil AIS groups funding?

- [ ] Low
  - [ ] less risks averse
- [ ] High
  - [ ] Only 5 million?
  - [ ] Ltff around [5 mill](#)
  - [ ] 10 to 50 projects
- [ ] Scope
  - [ ] Projects funded are **likely to be** in the **$100k-$500k** range, and the total value of the grant program will be up to $5M.
- [ ] Key is going to be the stakeholder engagement
- [ ] OP is more into key targeted outreach compared to local groups
  - [ ] Still bar seems
- [ ] Applications plans
  - [ ] Amplify
  - [ ] AIS Collab maybe (with Evander)
  - [ ] ENAIS - National Groups
- [ ] Worth the time?
  - [ ] Probably yes just 3 hours
- [ ] Funidnig
- [ ] AIS France, Germany, Netherlands updates
  - Germany: Slack Group
- [ ] AI Action Summit Paris
  - See the [various events](#) on offer leading up to the AI Action Summit in Paris. Some of them are AIS-adjacent, such as those organised by [CeSIA](#) and [Pause AI France](#).
    - [ ] Manuel: Anyone going to events around there?
    - [ ] Premier Events
      - [ ] No spots left
    - [ ] Public events
      - [ ]
  - Petition by PauseAI: [Petition · Make AI Safety the Focus at the Paris AI Action Summit! - Norway · Change.org](#)
- [ ] AI Risk Action Checklist (Evander)
  - 📄 Join AI Safety Community - Quick Wins Checklist [shared, evolvi…
    - [ ] No updates due to sickness, Evander has it on someday maybe list
  - https://existentialsafety.org/
    - [ ] Cool alternative!
    - [ ] Coordination Call?
- [ ] Kairos
  - We ran **OASIS** (a workshop for some university organizers) in **Constellation** three weeks ago.

- [ ] 25 organizers
- [ ] Forth time
  - ■ We've closed applications for the next round of SPAR. We received double the applications that SPAR previously received (~900). SPAR projects are kicking off next week!
    - [ ] Doubled
    - [ ] Median: Master's student
  - ■ We're hiring for our **third** FTE, specifically looking for a Head of Ops/Ops Lead!
    - [ ]
- [ ]

17:59 - 18:05 ⧗ 6:00 Questions/Recommendations to another org or in general
- [ ] Questions: [Insert any relevant questions you have about an attendee's org or project]
- [ ] AI Safety com
  - [ ] Maintaining resource works
  - [ ] Bottleneck
    - ■ Software Engineer Time
    - ■ Free lancer for good
    - ■ https://ea-internships.pory.app/board
    - ■ EOI?
  - [ ] Traction
    - ■ Central Hub regarding traffic?
    - ■ 120 visits daily
  - [ ] Resources
    - ■ Only one
  - [ ] Linking
    - ■ https://80000hours.org/problem-profiles/artificial-intelligence/#top-resources-to-learn-more
- [ ] BlueDot
  - [ ] No new events planned right now
- [ ] Germany Event
  - [ ] → Manuel next steps
- [ ] AI Safety Conference
  - [ ] https://www.iaseai.org/conference
  - [ ] https://www.aisafetyconnect.com/
  - [ ] Next steps?
    - ■ EAG for AI Safety
      - [ ] Joshua: Sceptical about value
        - [ ] Impact?
    - ■ DAISER
      - [ ]
    - ■ Next Step
      - [ ] Slack

- ☐ AI Safety com
    - ☐ Maps is planned for groups + coworking +
    - ☐ One big data base
        - ■ ENAIS but worldwide
        - ■ https://www.enais.co/network
        - ■

Other notes: things you can recommend people to check out that we don't need to discuss etc.
- ☐ Lots of other great resources in the past AIS FB newsletter.

18:05 - 18:10 ⏳ **5:00** **Wrap-up**
- ☐ Resources Reminder:
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18:10 - Open end
- ☐ Informal discussion and networking

Number of attendees: [To be filled]

2025-01-07

17:45 - 17:55 (10 min) Welcome and Introductions
- ☐ ⏳ 5:00 Gathering Time
    - ☐ Participants add Updates, Plans & Questions to the topics section
    - ☐ Everyone in ENAIS Slack?
        - ☐ Join the workspace here and Ask Gergő or Evander to add you to the coordination channel
- ☐ ⏳ 5:00 Quick Introductions
    - ☐ **For new participants (2 max):**
        - ☐ Name and City
        - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
        - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"
    - ☐ Julia Boseman

- ☐ Catalyze Impact in London → Incubator
- ☐ Protecting whistle blowers in ai (safety)
- ☐ New contacts for AI whistleblowers can contact MoreLightinAI@proton.me
- ☐ Jonathan Claybrough
  - ☐ Mapping with Volunteers
- ☐ Bryce
  - ☐ aisafety.com
  - ☐ Alignment ecosystem
- ☐

17:55 - 18:00 ⧖ 5:00 **Announcements and questions**

- ☐ Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- ☐ **Announcements**:
  - ☐ **[Insert any relevant announcements you have about your group or org]**
  - ☐ Next iteration of AIS Collab is happening, see EOI form
  - ☐ [In a separate post](#) Gergő made the case for course coordination, which is also the first official post of The Field Building Blog, see the introduction [here](#) (and consider subscribing <3)
  - ☐ Gergő is organising (in a personal capacity) a co-workation in the second half of January at the EA hotel, see the EOI form [here](#) if you want to coordinate (you still need to apply through their website)
    - ■ In Blackpool
    - ■ 3 hours from London
  - ☐ https://forum.effectivealtruism.org/posts/wk9gqFmaCqDgg339g/ai-safety-collab-2025-feedback-on-plans-and-expression-of → Airtable form: https://airtable.com/appsnIh4EJw4IejCF/pag9XTucppVFaSmu3/form
  - ☐ New AI fieldbuilding blog: https://fieldbuilding.substack.com/p/introducing-the-field-building-blog
  - ☐ First Project: EAGxPrague → focus on ai safety
    - ■ What are **topics** you'd like to see?
  - ☐ hana.kalivodova@efektivni-altruismus.cz <- Please share with me any tips for speakers/workshops you would like to have at EAGxPrague which will address the needs of you/your AIS researchers.
  - ☐ (Especially if you are from Central Europe)
  - ☐ Previous Project: Manipulation Evals etc.
    - ■ Participant not experienced enough to do something useful
    - ■ Next step
      - ☐ Report what was done so far → finish it that it can picked up
  - ☐ EA Istanbul etc
    - ■ Offer: Mentorship mostly on group succession: https://calendly.com/gturker21/guneyvirtualcoffee
    - ■ Maybe collaborate on EA Forum
  - ☐

- ☐ **Questions:**
  - ☐ **[Insert any relevant questions you have about an attendee's org or project]**
  - ☐ **aisafety.com**
    - ■ **What is the current state?**
      - ☐ **Spread out etc. → now focused**
    - ■ **https://www.aisafety.com/advisors**
      - ☐ **Next steps: add some more resources**
  - ☐ **Alvin: Forecasting experience?**
    - ■ **Using more prediction markets → making more automated trading on manifold**
    - ■ **https://epoch.ai/blog/literature-review-of-transformative-artificial-intelligence-timelines**
    - ■ **If you know someone with forecasting experience that might be open to discuss forecasting approaches, or advice forecasting projects, please email me: anestrandalvin@gmail.com**
  - ☐ **Mick: Updates Catalyze?**
    - ■ **Phase 1 done**
    - ■ **Phase 2 started**
      - ☐ **16 participants**
    - ■ **Next call more updates!**
    - ■ **Leaning towards technical projects**
  - ☐ **AI safety guide**
    - ■ **Less of a course**
    - ■ **https://aisafety.info/questions/9OGZ/**
    - ■ **Questions answered**
    - ■ **Chatbot**
      - ☐ **Not that useful but good start**
      - ☐ **Maybe even for researchers useful**
    - ■ **https://aisafety.info/chat/**
  - ☐ **Gabe:** How does the landscape for outreach to late career individuals that are already specialized or highly skilled or talented look like?
    - ■ EA Freiburg
    - ■ Planning to do **senior outreach**
    - ■ Target outreach
      - ☐ https://merelllystra.notion.site/Groups-Marketing-Agency-2d4419e71c6e47ba985780e3b65942b7?pvs=4
      - ☐ Probably senior
  - ☐ mick@catalyze-impact.org

18:00 - 18:05 ⏳ 5:00 **Main Topic Discussion**
- ☐ Topic: [Insert main topic for discussion]
  - ☐ Goal: [Define what we want to achieve in this discussion]

Remaining Time: Updates, Plans, Recommendations & Questions

- ☐ Format: Go through cities
- ☐ For each city [make a copy of this and fill in]
  - ☐ Brief updates (1-2 min)
  - ☐ Plans for the near future
  - ☐ Any recommendations for other groups
  - ☐ Questions for the community

Other notes: things you can recommend recommend people to check out that we didn't get to discuss
- ☐

18:05 - 18:10 ⧖ 5:00 **Wrap-up**
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- ☐ Feedback:
  - ☐ Form for feedback and topic suggestions: https://forms.gle/G7gGgXJ8cZzd9ZuEA
- ☐ Next Call:

18:10 - Open end
- ☐ Informal discussion and networking

2024-11-26

Number of attendees: [To be filled]

17:45 - 17:55 (10 min) Welcome and Introductions
- ☐ ⧖ 5:00 Gathering Time
  - ☐ Participants add Updates, Plans & Questions to the topics section
  - ☐ Check and update: https://www.enais.co/network
  - ☐ Everyone in **ENAIS Slack**?
    - ☐
- ☐ ⧖ 5:00 Quick Introductions
  - ☐ For new participants (2 max):
    - ☐ Name and City

- [ ] When did you start your work in AI Safety?
- [ ] Current involvement: "What are your projects?"
- [ ] Joe
    - [ ] Arcadia Impact
    - [ ] Supporting AI Safety Groups e.g. in London
    - [ ] [LASR Labs](#)
    - [ ] "Knowing what's going on - tips etc."

17:55 - 18:00 ⏳ 5:00 **Announcements and Context**
- [ ] Language Check: Does anyone not speak German?
- [ ] Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- [ ] Announcements:
    - [ ] [Insert any relevant announcements]

18:00 - 18:05 ⏳ 5:00 **Main Topic Discussion**
- [ ] [AI Safety Meet-Up Germany](#)
    - [ ] 120 Alumnis in Germany → career doc or proper field building efforts in Germany
        - [ ] No details currently - more to come
        - [ ] Comprehensive Google Doc
        - [ ] Options
            - [ ] Outreach, network
            - [ ] Proper org - german audience
            - [ ] Lobbying
            - [ ] Research angle → many researchers in Germany, maybe with EA Germany
    - [ ] Just to link to it, the [Dutch one AI Safety Retreat coming up soon too](#)
    - [ ] CEA just released some research on this
- [ ] Any other topics?
- [ ] **Gergo: Evander** has a great to-do list that is worth spreading (maybe publishing?)
    - [ ] Is it really valuable? If so I can improve it
    - [ ] 📄 Join AI Safety Community - Quick Wins Checklist [shared, evolving]
    - [ ] Share this with [AI Safety Quest](#)!
- [ ]

Remaining Time: Updates, Plans, Recommendations & Questions
- [ ] Format: Go through cities
- [ ] For each city:
    - [ ] Brief updates (1-2 min)
    - [ ] Plans for the near future
    - [ ] Any recommendations for other groups

- ☐ Questions for the community
- ☐ **AI Safety Collab**
  - ☐ Mostly, Evander will move it forward, but everything takes more time due to personal tasks and delays
  - ☐ Plans for the near future
    - ☐ Running another round next semester, regrouping before
      - ☐ What are the timelines for starting?
    - ☐ Funding application for more financial needs
  - ☐ Any recommendations for other groups
  - ☐ Questions for the community
    - ☐ There seems to be more and more intro courses and fellowships, it seems. That's great! Is something like AI safety collab even **needed**? I.e. How would you evaluate Global AI Safety Fellowship compared to introductory courses?
      - ☐ The Global AI fellowship has ~4 spots for internships in AIS orgs
      - ☐ Hard to compare these
      - ☐ Gergo: I think there is a case for coordination between groups in initiatives like AIS collab, which could include uni groups too - see my draft on
        - 📄 University groups need all the help they can get
      - ☐ General: **Do things - experiment**
        - ☐
      - ☐ Alvin
        - ☐ Outreach - Guide etc.
        - ☐ KAIROS maybe in charge helping with groups
          - ☐ Most do: CAIS or BlueDot group, **mentorship** → for some it's pretty specific, more specific feedback
            - ☐
    - ☐ AIS Intro Courses?
    - ☐ CAIS course pilot
      - ☐ In session readings!
      - ☐ Contact info@aishungary.com if you want to join
    - ☐ BlueDot also has a new course (we are trialling this next week!): **Intro to Transformative AI – BlueDot Impact**
      - ☐ In session readings!
- ☐ **Würzburg**
  - ☐ Brief updates (1-2 min)
    - ☐ Some new people joined through podcast appearance
    - ☐ Shut down website and mostly use the **EA forum site** for saving some money
  - ☐ Plans for the near future
    - ☐ No events, maybe some local outreach to media or university

- ☐ Any recommendations for other groups
  - ☐ Using luma for events e.g. https://lu.ma/11c2hgcy - Manual Allgaier has also lots of experience with that
- ☐ Questions for the community
- ☐ Recommendations
  - ☐ Not having it on EA Forum → Google Website, Notion Page
    - ☐ Here are some example Notion pages:
      - ☐ https://safe-ai-lausanne.notion.site/Safe-AI-Lausanne-09fe0108569b476b9044aa3d668128b4
      - ☐ https://pennai.notion.site/SafeAI-Penn-Labs-a4f262c3061b46d2975667c97b964ad3
    - ☐ Here's an example Google Site
      - ☐ https://sites.google.com/princeton.edu/princeton-ai-alignment
- ☐ **AI Safety Germany**
  - ☐ Plans to generate some career planning overviews
  - ☐ Some events e.g.: a small of team of folks has been busy mapping out AI Safety opportunities in Germany, including the potential founding of a new AI Safety field building Org in Germany. Join us online on Wed. Dec 11 at 19:00 CET for a presentation of our work and to network with other Germany-based AI Safety-ists. Sign up here: https://lu.ma/6rsd12pl
- ☐ **AI Safety Gothenburg**
  - ☐ Updates and plans
    - ☐ Continue with our workshops, not much more to say. Few regular participants.
  - ☐ Recommendations
    - ☐ We participated in a student fair (got invited by luck). Many at the fair were there to look for job positions, so it was very fitting that our next workshop will focus on career opportunities in AI Safety.
    - ☐ When doing outreach at events, adapt coming activities to what event participants are looking for.
  - ☐ Questions
    - ☐ Are others interested in the **workshops**? What types of workshops in that case? I could adapt them a bit and make them **public**.
      - ☐ Workshops so far: **AI Risk Mapping, AI Safety Watch & Discuss, AI Forecasting, AI Safety Research Overview**
      - ☐ Intent behind workshops: Learn how to think about the AI safety field and effective solutions (construct comprehensive risk models, learn how to predict capabilities and policy, analyze the research field), or support more directly (career overview / planning, apply together)
- ☐ **BlueDot Impact** [not attending, but this is a quick update from Dewi Erwan]
  - ☐ We're trialling an intensive "intro to transformative AI" course next week
    - ☐ This is an **experiment** to see if there's demand for shorter, more intensive (more generally introductory) versions of our courses

- ☐ If there is, we'd consider launching a **new round of the courses every week**, instead of every 4 months
- ☐ We're collecting public "strategies for making TAI go well" to inform which courses we design in the future
  - ☐ So far, I've not found many compelling plans, so we may invest more resources into designing our own AI safety strategy in 2025 Q1 (big shout out to Good Strategy Bad Strategy!)
  - ☐ If you know of other documents, please share them!
- ☐ We've started hosting in-person events around the world. Contact Joshua Landes if you'd like to learn more (I believe Josh has attended these meetings in the past - I have indeed)
- ☐ If you have any feedback, suggestions or requests for BlueDot, please email me: dewi@bluedot.org :)
  - ☐ cc joshua@bluedot.org too (unless it's something private/personal)
- ☐ Thanks for organising these meetings! If it's helpful for me or someone else at BlueDot to attend (**Josh** will be at most of these), please lmk too.
- ☐ **Other**
  - ☐ What message or explanation would you give to explain AI safety to someone who's new to the topic?
    - ☐ I have a template here: 🗎 Join AI Safety Community - Quick Wins Checklist [shared, evolvi…
    - ☐ I overall like https://www.aisafety.com/ as first link.
  - ☐ Would it be valuable having in addition to the map some sort of checklist? Is there already somewhere something like this? What would be the ideal format?
    - ☐ I did low effort this doc and some people seemed to like it: 🗎 Join AI Safety Community - Quick Wins Checklist [shared, evolvi…
  - ☐ How would you evaluate the Intro to AI safety guide compared to other guides or courses?
- ☐

Other notes: things you can recommend, e.g. outreach that need not be discussed
- ☐

18:05 - 18:10 ⏳ 5:00 **Wrap-up**
- ☐ Resources Reminder:
  - ☐ Community Builders info and resources: https://www.effektiveraltruismus.de/community-builders
  - ☐ AI Safety field building, Germany [shared folder]: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MWTe4ml0a_1dKMINCfb6B9tIGsptNh_P?usp=sharing
- ☐ Feedback:
  - ☐ Form for feedback and topic suggestions: https://forms.gle/G7gGgXJ8cZzd9ZuEA
- ☐ Slack

- ☐ Next Call: **roughly in a month**

18:10 - Open end
- ☐ Informal discussion and networking

2024-10-22

Number of attendees: [To be filled]

17:45 - 17:55 (10 min) Welcome and Introductions
- ☐ ⏳ 5:00 Gathering Time
  - ☐ Participants add Updates, Plans & Questions to the topics section
  - ☐ Everyone in ENAIS Slack?
    - ☐
- ☐ ⏳ 5:00 **Quick Introductions**
  - ☐ For new participants (2 max):
    - ☐ Name and City
    - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
    - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"
  - ☐ Hana
    - ☐ EA Czecia
    - ☐ Hana
    - ☐ [Cooperative AI Curriculum](#)
    - ☐ Few participants
    - ☐ What other groups operferkt
  - ☐ Agustin
    - ☐ Chile
    - ☐ Co-director at Kairos (new fieldbuilding org)
    - ☐ New home for [SPAR](#) and [FSP](#)
  - ☐ Neav
    - ☐ Boston
    - ☐ The other co-director of Kairos ;)

17:55 - 18:00 ⏳ 0:00 Announcements and Context
- ☐ Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- ☐ Announcements:
  - ☐ ML4G Germany successful, preliminary **18 further camps** funded by OpenPhil
    - ■ What are some likely locations? → US
  - ☐ **AI Safety Collab** will apply for further funding soonish

- - - Ping me (Josh) for this - have takes on what that should focus on especially re potential changes to AISF
  - [ ] [FSP](#) is having a new round
    - Audience: target group organizers
    - Call to Action: Invite them to this
    - **Funding** provided?
      - [ ] Only via OpenPhil currently
    - Do organisers **redo**-it? Yes, it's good for accountability
  - [ ] ENAIS to create "field-building grants" to seed additional groups after AIS Brussels and/or France
    - Next week calls with OpenPhil → after initial funding of Brussels and Paris
    - Idea: CBG funding via **ENAIS**
    - Talk to me (Josh) too - I put on the first ever DC AI Safety Meetup back in Sept - could use that network + have local organizers
  - [ ] BlueDot is **rethinking a bunch** of stuff going into 2025
    - I (Josh) have been syncing with a bunch of **uni groups** as well - happy to share my takeaways with FSP
      - [ ] 6 - 12 months, best guess **6 months**
        - [ ] Career accelerator
        - [ ] Elite universities
        - [ ] Career placement
      - [ ] Before: Talent building
    - Evander →

18:00 - 18:05 ⏳ 5:00 **Main Topic Discussion**
- [ ] Topic: Add
  - [ ] Goal: [Define what we want to achieve in this discussion]
- [ ] On awareness events: **Is there something like "Q&A with OpenAI" or something similar () planned that groups can participate planned?**
  - [ ] In the **Netherlands?** I think they had some plans originally.
  - [ ] Should there be something like this?
    - [ ] I (Evander) probably won't have time for it, but I can make a guess about the time investment and support in doing it
  - [ ] Bluedot has a bunch of upcoming events, but I think it's focused on the existing community as opposed to outreach
    - [ ] BlueDot could probably try and put this up but this is not a priority for me atm
- [ ] Discuss: [AI Safety University Organizing: Early Takeaways from Thirteen Groups](#)
  - [ ] Low **conversion rate** shows the data
  - [ ] One learning: Make introductory course selective?
    - [ ] Capacity is main bottleneck
  - [ ] Thoughts?
    - [ ] Schools specific factors plays a big role
      - [ ] Only in some groups exclusivity makes sense

- [ ] Make **different events** for different people - invite only maybe
- [ ] Probably some sort **tier system**
- [ ] Hana: Quality: Invite good people + then referrals
  - [ ] Solid base strategy: version 1 with about 10 people and then grow
    - [ ] Outreachs is key, having a new, di

Remaining Time**: Updates, Plans, Recommendations & Questions**
- [ ] Format: Go through cities
- [ ] For each city/country:
  - [ ] Brief updates (1-2 min)
  - [ ] Plans for the near future
  - [ ] Any recommendations for other groups
  - [ ] Questions for the community
- [ ] AIS Hungary
  - [ ] Starting an [intensive](#) AISF course next week
  - [ ] Piloting different courses: Policy 201, CAIS, ARENA
- [ ] 🗒 ALL_AIS Newsletter for Local groups
- [ ] AI Safety Netherlands
  - [ ] No info

18:05 - 18:10 ⧖ 5:00 **Wrap-up**
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  - [ ] AI Safety field building, Germany [shared folder]: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MWTe4ml0a_1dKMINCfb6B9tIGsptNh_P?usp=sharing
  - [ ] Apply for free marketing support from [Amplify](#) for your local group
  - [ ] Sign up for [ENAIS's AIS Field Builders newsletter](#) to stay informed. Plus, you'll receive a separate monthly newsletter (see past editions [here](#)) specifically designed for sharing with your local group members
- [ ] Feedback:
  - [ ] Form for feedback and topic suggestions: https://forms.gle/G7gGgXJ8cZzd9ZuEA
- [ ] Next Call:

18:10 - Open end
- [ ] Informal discussion and networking

2024-09-24

17:45 - 17:55 (10 min) Welcome and Introductions
- [ ] ⧗ 5:00 Gathering Time
- [ ] ⧗ 5:00 Quick Introductions
    - [ ] For new participants
    - [ ] Name and City
    - [ ] When did you start your work in AI Safety?
    - [ ] Current involvement: "What are your projects?"
- [ ] Discussion about AIS Collab
    - [ ] Josh:
        - [ ] Good for people who from the global south ect
        - [ ] Bluedot might be too selective?
            - [ ] They only run course every 4-5 months
            - [ ] 50% of people are accepted
            - [ ] Sometimes have trouble finding really high quality candidates (next alignment course will be ~200 people afaik)
        - [ ] Bluedot might eventually expands their platform for local groups
            > This is one of our goals for 2025: A platform for locally-run courses: Our courses have become the standard for educating university students about AI safety. Roughly 100 student groups worldwide run their own versions of our courses, including Cambridge, Harvard, Oxford, and Stanford. Local organisers invest hundreds of hours into operational tasks that could be automated, they use old versions of our curricula, and they don't follow the best practices from learning science. In 2025, we'll roll out access to our platform to these groups, so local organisers can prioritise promoting the courses within their institutions and adapting the courses to their local context. This will also provide us with data on who's engaging at the university level, so we can feed that data to relevant partner organisations.
        - [ ] Important: finding facilitators for professionals (and finding high-quality facils for alignment course)
- [ ] Updates on Groups
    - [ ] Run an online EU policy meet-up/networking event in **October**/November (with the goal of finding people for AIS Brussels) - we should bring someone from FLI, etc. on to make this cooler!
    - [ ] AIS Berlin
        - [ ] Meetups (with BlueDot backend support for an initial AISF meet-up - we run this page to manage RSVPs for community events: https://lu.ma/bluedotaisafetymeetups)
    - [ ] AIS Uni of London

- ☐ Online group
- ☐ There are lot of different unis and teaching centres
- ☐ Caroline is also associated with Career for AI - that have 3k people in the community
- ☐ AIS Hungary
    - ☐ Starting technical and policy course next week
    - ☐ Piloting in-session CAIS course
    - ☐ 201 Policy course pilot
    - ☐ Arena course pilot
- ☐ AIS Dublin
    - ☐ Starting technical and policy course next week together with AIS Hungary
- ☐ ENAIS
    - ☐ AIS Brussels funding

2024-08-27

Number of attendees: [To be filled]

17:45 - 17:55 (10 min) Welcome and Introductions
- ☐ ⏳ 5:00 Gathering Time
    - ☐ Participants add Updates, Plans & Questions to the topics section
    - ☐ ENAIS [newsletter](#) for field build builders
    - ☐ Everyone in ENAIS Slack?
- ☐ ⏳ 5:00 Quick Introductions
    - ☐ For new participants (2 max):
        - ☐ Name and City
        - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
        - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"
    - ☐ Tom (Brussels)
        - ☐ Help organizing EA Brussels, started organizing AI Safety Brussels
        - ☐ Doing some courses (BlueDot)
    - ☐ Josh
        - ☐ Würzburg
        - ☐ Work for BlueDot/CAIS
        - ☐ **Project in Germany?**
        - ☐ Governance
            - ☐ Send me links to high-quality governance resources -> Joshua Landes
    - ☐ Cheng
        - ☐ Seed AI safety **Barcelona**
    - ☐ Gergö
        - ☐ Seed more ai safety groups

- ☐ Patrick
    - ☐ EA Germany
    - ☐ Success if → moving people into AI safety
- ☐ Amaury
    - ☐ French Centre for AI safety
    - ☐ AIS Vienna (lives in Vienna)
- ☐ Manuel
    - ☐ Got an AIS FB meetup slot at EAGxBerlin, maybe make it about careers in AIS instead
- ☐ Evander
    - ☐

17:55 - 18:00 ⧗ 5:00 Announcements and Context

- ☐ Language Check: Does anyone not speak German?
- ☐ Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- ☐ Announcements:
    - ☐ [Insert any relevant announcements]
- ☐ **EAD**: Last chance to join the community builder retreat after EAGxBerlin
- ☐ Evander 🟩 Projects I'm working on currently (shared)
    - ☐ **ML4G: https://ml4good.org/**
        - ■ Germany camp in one month: 23.09
        - ■ Everything going smoothly
        - ■ New funding for ai safety
    - ☐ **Collab**
        - ■ Orga team **not active**
        - ■ Working on **certificates** + will write a quick report hopefully
        - ■ When is the next iteration?
        - ■ Can you connect groups to the Marketing Agency?
    - ☐ **Podcast**
        - ■ Will be online on Thursday
        - ■ https://www.ardaudiothek.de/sendung/wild-wild-web-geschichten-aus-dem-internet/94702896/
            - ☐ Feedback welcome, just comment here: 📄 Post-processing Podcast [shared]
- ☐ ENAIS is seeding **AIS Dublin**
    - ☐ How did it go? :) + Is seeding artificially this way AI Safety groups a cost-effective idea? (Evander)
- ☐ ENAIS seeding AIS Brussels
    - ☐ Gergő's forum post about the project here.
- ☐ **Newsletter**
    - ☐ **https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLdIfu6lBKWfFiM8X3jUxn_Y8QAw9rCHrQvV8o2XasZjXSNg/viewform**
- ☐

18:00 - 18:05 ⏳ 5:00 **Main Topic Discussion**

- [ ] Topic: Would be really cool to hear about Sucessif's Toc and project now that Patrick is involved! (Gergo)
    - [ ] How is outreach look like
    - [ ] Started 2 years ago
    - [ ] No EA branding, generally
    - [ ] Not AI safety
        - [ ] 1 call and some introduction
    - [ ] If AI safety
        - [ ] Several calls with advisors
        - [ ] Onboarded the last cohort last week
    - [ ] Target group
        - [ ] **5 year work experience** etc.
        - [ ] Mostly coming from ea-adjacent circles
    - [ ] Main product
        - [ ] Advising call, several calls etc.
        - [ ] Be in a cohort
        - [ ] Helping you with applications
        - [ ] They are also publishing courses e.g. engaging with the media on ai policy, how to talk to policymakers
    - [ ] Next step
    - [ ] Funded by OpenPhil
    - [ ] Good results so far 👍
    - [ ] Join here: https://www.successif.org/
- [ ] Joshua:
    - [ ] No p
    - [ ] No centre on ai safety in Germany
    - [ ] Something like a **hub**
    - [ ] Talked with some organizations in Canada etc.
    - [ ] Areas
        - [ ]
    - [ ] Who would be interesting
    - [ ] Target group
        - [ ] Lobbying etc.
    - [ ] **Institutional player** as a goal
    - [ ]
    - [ ] Notes
        - [ ] It's very useful for policymakers to have a local language AIS newsletter.
    - [ ] Next steps
        - [ ] **Fleshing** it a bit more out in a doc

- [ ] **Small projects during EAGx etc. ?**
  - [ ] I think Manuel had some things in mind
  - [ ] AI safety fieldbuilder meetup at EAGx
    - [ ] Currently 25 minute
  - [ ] Coworking
    - [ ] In **team work**
    - [ ] Maybe **not** that much interest
    - [ ] September 11
  - [ ] Next step
    - [ ] Message Manuel if you have thoughts on that
- [ ] Cheng
  - [ ] Finding speaker?
  - [ ] **2 speakers**
  - [ ] First event
    - [ ] Already checked it
  - [ ] Contacts with
  - [ ] Closer people from Europe
  - [ ] Do you know **Tristan Williams**? He works for CAIP, currently lives in Madrid
    - [ ] tristan31500@gmail.com
  - [ ] Reading groups planned in 2 months
    - [ ]
- [ ] **Plans/Projects for next semester?**
  - [ ] ENAIS Online event (similar, but improved to OpenAI event)
  - [ ] Next steps
    - [ ] Netherlands Evander
- [ ] Expanding the call to Europe (Gergo)
  - [ ] Notes
    - [ ] I have been thinking about the following: would it make sense to expand this call from Europe to the whole world? I'm slightly learning towards yet, but certainly wouldn't want to do it without your permission. Here are the consideration I had, would be curious what you think and what I might have missed.
    - [ ] PROs:
    - [ ] -more coordination, as lot of CB best practices apply world wide
    - [ ] -more people on the call: last time I couldn't really get any additional CBs to join (despite +30 emails), which is a pity. I expect this will get better, but I would be surprised if the call would get overcrowded any time soon. In case it does, it could always branch off to separate continents/timezones, and having a wider scope could facilitate such a process to happen eventually
    - [ ] CONs:
    - [ ] -having people from a bunch of different locations will be less relevant for each individual organiser

- ☐ -the call could end up being dominated by community builders who are not that experienced
  - ☐ -hard to go back on it once done (apart from branching off, but we could want to go back to europe-only for reasons other than too many people in the call)
  - ☐ After writing this up here, I think it would still be good to have 1-3 Europe-only calls for now, and see how the group dynamics are evolving once there are more people joining from Europe. Perhaps we can discuss this at a future meeting, would be curious what you think!
- ☐ Feedback so far
  - ☐ Could be nice to make it global, if the non-Europeans add value to the Europeans too. Could also make it less relevant, though. Maybe ask Agus what he thinks?
  - ☐ If we do it, I'd do a one-off experiment first. Don't change this to global, but instead just do one global call (at the same time as this would otherwise happen), then it's easier to go back to European if we don't want to continue global.
  - ☐ No strong preference, just keeping it European for now seems fine too, and making it global seems less of a priority than getting more Europeans to join.
- ☐ New comments
  - ☐ What are other similar calls so far?
    - ☐ **Alignment Ecosystem Opportunities Call, Monthly on day 15**
    - ☐ "If you're a SWE, entrepreneur, communicator, or volunteer organizer who wants to help save the world, we have various opportunities for volunteering-scale projects which seem like they might shift the needle on AI x-risk, while giving you a track record as someone who follows through and builds valuable things.If you'd like to join, we'll be having our second monthly Ecosystem Opportunities call, where people can give brief (~5m) pitches of projects which a few hours a week of dev time would make a difference.
    - ☐
    - ☐ We also welcome ideas you have for projects which we could offer to our volunteers! If you'd like to pitch an idea, please submit it here: https://airtable.com/shrSYdsGmdcBXoBrJ and make a thread in #project-ideas for discussion. You can also pitch without submitting, this will just make me aware to leave a space for you."
- ☐ Next steps
  - ☐ Ask Agus? -
    - ☐ Agus
  - ☐ Contact or let's join the **ecosystem call**? - Evander
- ☐ AIS Unconference in the EA Hotel?

- ☐ Other projects or events planned?
    - ☐

Remaining Time: Updates, Plans, Recommendations & Questions
- ☐ Format: Go through cities
- ☐ For each city:
    - ☐ Any recommendations for other groups
    - ☐ Questions
- ☐ Würzburg
    - ☐ Low interest and activity
    - ☐ Maybe there will be a course on AI safety in the uni, but I don't have the contacts
    - ☐ Initial mails got dismissed
    - ☐ Tried to reach out to other AI groups but got even blocked
- ☐ Budapest
    - ☐ We are planning to run the next course starting in late September
        - ☐ Uni of London AIS group might join us
        - ☐ We plan to pilot CAIS's course in a "zero-homework" setting
    - ☐ We are working on a 201 policy curriculum if anyone is interested in taking part in the pilot for it
    - ☐

18:05 - 18:10 ⏳ 5:00 Wrap-up
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- ☐ Feedback:
    - ☐ Form for feedback and topic suggestions: https://forms.gle/G7gGgXJ8cZzd9ZuEA
- ☐ Next Call: [typically in one month]

18:10 - Open end
- ☐ Informal discussion and networking

2024-07-23

Number of attendees: [To be filled]

17:45 - 17:55 (10 min) Welcome and Introductions
- ☐ ⌛ 2:14 Gathering Time
    - ☐ Participants add Updates, Plans & Questions to the topics section
    - ☐ Check and update: https://www.enais.co/network
        - ☐ Also fill in the directory and give us (Manuel & Gergo) feedback! :)
    - ☐ Everyone in ENAIS Slack?
- ☐ Call Objective:
    - ☐ Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
    - ☐ The goal of the call is to be as **productive as possible**. Only one person can speak at a time, so feel free to **comment** on their points here in the doc.
- ☐ ⌛ 5:00 Quick Introductions
    - ☐ For new participants (2 max):
        - ☐ Name and City
        - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
        - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"

17:55 - 18:00 ⌛ 5:00 Announcements and Context
- ☐ Language Check: Does anyone not speak German?
- ☐ **Announcements:**
    - ☐ ENAIS **newsletter** went out, see past issues here and subscribe here
        - ■
    - ☐ ENAIS is seeding **AIS Dublin**, scrambling for facilitators for next week 😀
        - ■ Course **4 days**
            - ☐ **Bigger commitment**
            - ☐ Hey! We are helping someone seed AIS Dublin, and would be looking for both technical and policy volunteer facilitators, as the marketing went pretty well and we are worried we won't have enough capacity.
            - ☐ It's an intensive course held next week (1 session per day between 29 July to August 1st). In case you, or others you know would be available to host 2 or more sessions (you don't need to commit to all 4 days), please let me know in a comment or DM! This might be a particularly great opportunity for impact, as the group is just starting out! :) email me at gergo@enais.co
        - ■ Facilitators → policy or technical track
            - ☐ All sessions will be **online**
        - ■ Spread with network
    - ☐
    - ☐ Evander
        - ■ **ML4G**

- ☐ Germany: Around 100 applicants, lots of strong applicants: **highly** skilled (only the best will contribute to alignment realistically) + counterfactually
- ☐ **International**: Camp in Brazil, ML4G are planning to scale to 12 camps a year with funding by Erasmus + and OP
- ☐ Target audience - both students adn professionals
    - ■ **Collab**
        - ☐ Ended now + only projects now
        - ☐ Some are really motivated and **active** and seem to be **new**
        - ☐ Orga team **not active** → good way to volunteer or support

18:00 - 18:05 ⧖ 5:00 **Main Topic Discussion**

☐ **Website updates**
- ☐ Looking for someone in web development
- ☐ https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8Hgzxoh40z5r-e9Mslp97yQG-tgaAfUxw5fE7CSRwAuShkQ/viewform

☐ **Manuel:** Pitch: online Q&As with people doing impactful work? Topics:
- ☐ **Influencing US policy** with Darius from Horizon or RAND
- ☐ **EU policy with someone** from Brussels think tanks (e.g. Future Society, FLI) or from EU commission
- ☐ Alignment, METR, etc.
- ☐ Generally AIS careers for Europeans / EU citizens
- ☐ Anyone interested in organizing / co-organizing?
- ☐ Context
    - ☐ Q & A in high impact meds
- ☐ Outreach
    - ☐ Aisafety.training perfect
- ☐ EU time zone
- ☐ far.ai similar events → cooperate with them
- ☐

☐ Evander: **ENAIS Strategy** → What projects to prioritize?
- ☐ Nothing up to date
- ☐ **Online** events
- ☐ Seeding ai safety groups - dublin + other groups
- ☐ Idea
    - ☐ AI Safety Coworking
    - ☐ Tuesday to Thursday before EAGx
        - ☐ Nico would be up to
    - ☐ Come to Berlin
    - ☐ S**atellite Events**

☐ Nico: Reaching out to politicians
- ☐ EU poliiticians

- ☐ April or Mai next year
- ☐ Februar AI Action Summit → so making **March could have more momentum**
- ☐
- ☐ Evander: **Coordinating of AI Safety Intro Course**
  - ☐ Organize jointly
  - ☐ Timing as a crux
    - ☐ Shared Slack resources
  - ☐ 2 - 3 places
  - ☐ Organizing
    - ☐ Most active person
  - ☐ Proposal
    - ☐
  - ☐ Funding?
    - ☐ No funding!
    - ☐ For Evander: Will be **active**
- ☐ Evander: **Local group vs. online projects**
  - ☐ What is more effective?
  - ☐ Online examples
    - ☐ https://www.youtube.com/@ForHumanityPodcast
    - ☐ https://www.youtube.com/@KarlOlsbergAutor
    - ☐ Maybe:https://www.youtube.com/@DigitalEngine/videos
      - ☐ Does somebody know them?
- ☐ Evander: Should we have another online/offline **big scale AI Safety event** in autumn?
  - ☐ Like this event: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FKErmdFv4U&ab_channel=EffectiveAltruismEindhoven
  - ☐ Is Europe the right scale for this, or should we do it worldwide? (could be a problem with timezones)
  - ☐
- ☐ Evander: **Are there other resources ENAIS should coordinate?**
  - ☐ Example: **Outreach options - Targeted outreach**
    - ☐ ML4G invested some amount of time for finding channels to reach top talent. I think we can invest significantly more time in this.
    - ☐ Solution: An **airtable** by ENAIS, shared only with individuals.
  - ☐ EA Group Resource Center
    - ☐
- ☐ Evander: Positioning of AI Safety Groups to https://pauseai.info/
  - ☐ Currently
    - ☐ Directly linked here https://www.aisafety.com/
    - ☐ Polls support bipartisan a pause, so I think communicating that it seems reasonable should be fine

- ☐ Evander: Call: **Invite for more people?** E.g. Google invite,
    - ☐ Currently
        - ☐ Newsletter
    - ☐ Database all ai safety group
        - ☐ They have it
        - ☐ **Calendar invites**
    - ☐ Should it be longer? → leave a
    - ☐
    - ☐

Remaining Time: Updates, Plans, Recommendations & Questions
- ☐ Format: Go through cities
- ☐ For each city:
    - ☐ Brief updates (1-2 min)
    - ☐ Plans for the near future
    - ☐ Any recommendations for other groups
    - ☐ Questions for the community

18:05 - 18:10 ⏳ 5:00 Wrap-up
- ☐ Resources Reminder:
    - ☐ Community Builders info and resources: https://www.effektiveraltruismus.de/community-builders
    - ☐ AI Safety field building, Germany [shared folder]: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MWTe4ml0a_1dKMINCfb6B9tIGsptNh_P?usp=sharing
- ☐ Feedback:
    - ☐ Form for feedback and topic suggestions: https://forms.gle/G7gGgXJ8cZzd9ZuEA
- ☐ Next Call: [typically in one month]

18:10 - Open end
- ☐ Informal discussion and networking

2024-06-25

Number of attendees:
- 17:45 - 17:50 Gathering Time
    - Add your Updates, Plans & Questions below
    - Check AIS directory
    - Fill in group updates
    - **Theory of change of the call**
        - Making **better** decisions afterwards through recommendations or coordination
- 17:50 - 17:55 **Introductions & Announcements**

- - ○
- ● 17:55 - 18:05 **Topics**
  - ○ 📄 [Internal] Main Doc: Live Q&A with OpenAI in Germany
    - ● Report
      - ○ Evander **still hasn't had time to do this**
    - ■ **AIS Collab Germany**
      - ● One group **dissolved**
      - ● Seems to be ok in general
      - ● Some are really active which is nice
  - ○ ENAIS **Newsletter** Mail
    - ■ **Pilot → link of**
      - ● Not necessarily for everyone
      - ● Local groups organizer
      - ● Meta newsletter
      - ● Personalize for own group
    - ■ Network
      - ● Member directory → **collaboration** etc.
      - ● Some while ago
        - ○ Now it's possible to sign up → review → add it manually
      - ● Global network
        - ○ Currently not public
        - ○ Low prio
        - ○ **Coordinate with https://www.aisafety.com/**
    - ■ Next step
      - ● Munich make an MAIA Email
  - ○ **AIS Hungary** is running AI Safety Course
    - ■ Beginning of august
    - ■ **Accelerated** version
    - ■ In session readings
    - ■ Around August
    - ■ Feel free to reach out
    - ■ Coordination with CapeTown etc.
    - ■ Maybe use AI Safety Collab?
    - ■ Case for intensive courses
  - ○ **European** Calls?
    - ■ **Expand Calls**
      - ● **Learnings by bigger and experienced groups**
    - ■ Separate ones
      - ● Only if needed
    - ■ Notes
      - ● Neutral
        - ○ Bigger call → Spread in breakouts maybe
      - ● Positive
        - ○ More coordination
      - ●
    - ■ Yes

- - - Evander and happy to cooperate
    - No
      -
    - Next step
      - **Gergo is organizing it**
      - **Evander is happy to help**
  - Personal updates Evander
    - Lecture at 1e9, wip: 🟧 EvanderHammer_29062024_YardStage
    - Promotion of ML4G: --> Fill out the 30-second form that you promoted ML4G: 30-second form
    - Online over local?
      - Digital Engine - YouTube

Rest **Recommendations & Questions** 📌
  - City: Updates, Plans & Questions
  - Würzburg
    - Only officially there
    - Switch to other projects
    - Würzburg isn't promising
  - **Aachen**
    - AI SF going on
    - ML course going on
    - **1o1s planned**
    - Event planned for September link
      - Currently reaching out to politicians
        - **Help appreciated**
        - **Politicians**
        - **Volunteers needed!**
  - Munich
    - Upskilling group dissolved
    - 1 AISF group meeting weekly in person
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- 18:05 - 18:10 **Wrap-up**
  - All info for CBs & links to resources: https://www.effektiveraltruismus.de/community-builders + 📖 AI Safety field building Germany [shared]
  - Feedback
    - (add here)
  - Next topics
    - (add here)
  - Next Call: [date]
- 18:10 - **Open end**
  - 18:30 CB Call
- Feedback
  - Nächster Call
    -
  - Feedback

- - ■
  - ●

2024-05-28

Number of attendees: 4
- 17:45 - 17:50 Gathering Time
  - Add your Updates, Plans & Questions below
  - Check AIS directory
  - Fill in group updates
  - **Theory of change**
    - ■
- 17:50 - 17:55 **Introductions & Announcements**
  - Maria
- 17:55 - 18:05 **Topics**
  - 📄 [Internal] Main Doc: Live Q&A with OpenAI in Germany
    - Report
      - ○
    - Next steps
      - Outreach
    - **Hörsaal/zu Hause**
      - Leicht präferenz zu Hause
        - ■ Online!
      - → zu Hause
    - **Aachen**
      - AI SF gestartet mit **~7 Leuten**
        - ■ Viele aus großer RL Vorlesung
        - ■ Manche von Tabeling
      - Deep Learning Kurs mit 4 Leuten läuft gut
      - Am überlegen großes Event zu machen September falls Ressourcen dafür da sind (eval mitte Juni)
      - OpenAI Event
        - ■ ~8 Leute
        - ■ Leider früh **Leute gegangen → something in person!, klarer kommunizieren**
          - Zeitpunkt: während **QnA**
          - More **time and interaction**
      - **Other learnings**
        - ■ Start **earlier?** → enough for socializing
      - → next: feedback to report
    - Munich

- - - In Munich, 35 people attended in person
    - (~2/3 no-show), though probably some attended online
    - we had the room until 10, and most a good part stayed for a bit for the socializing and discussions, around 12 people even until the end
    - the hybrid set-up went without any friction, we just joined for Jans presentation and QnA, everything else we did in person
  - **AIS Collab Germany**
    - 80 Angemeldet
      - 60 getting started
    - Diese Woche
    - (Evander)
      - Herstellung der connection
    - Notes
      - Werbung in München nicht ideal ohne Infodienst) → dennoch die stärkste Stadt
      - OpenAI nicht unbedingt hilfreich?
        - **Email matching (Evander)**
        - **2 Dinge posten hintereinander auch nicht so hilfreich**
    - Evander sends more data
  - Bonn
    - ~2 people at AIS Collab (+ possibly a facilitator)
    - A few people at EA Intro talk were mainly interested in AI -> good that the AI group exists
  - **Hackathon (vielleicht)**
    - Aachen
      - DL Course
      - Hackathon → Apart research
        - Evander: Tend to participate at apart research
        - Without background maybe **too difficult**
  - Personal updates Evander
    - EA & AIS Würzburg depriotize
    - Maybe also in other cities
- Rest **Recommendations & Questions** 📌
  - City: Updates, Plans & Questions
  - Würzburg
    -
  -
- 18:05 - 18:10 **Wrap-up**
  - All info for CBs & links to resources: https://www.effektiveraltruismus.de/community-builders +
    🖼 AI Safety field building Germany [shared]

- - - Feedback
      - (add here)
    - Next topics
      - (add here)
    - Next Call: [date]
  - 18:10 - **Open end**
    - 18:30 CB Call
  - Feedback
    - Nächster Call
      -
    - Feedback
      -
- Casual notes
  - https://www.youtube.com/@DigitalEngine

2024-04-23

Number of attendees: 4
- 17:45 - 17:50 Gathering Time
  - Add your Updates, Plans & Questions below
  - Check AIS directory
  - Fill in group updates
  - Theory of change
    -
- 17:50 - 17:55 **Introductions & Announcements**
  - Does somebody not speak **German**?
  - **CB Retreat Session: ☰ AI Safety Field Building - CB Retreat- 60 min**
- 17:55 - 18:05 **Topics**
  - List of people in Germany for **thesis in AI Safety**
    - ☰ AIS Academic research opportunities
    - Already something like this?
      - Effective thesis?
    - How can this shared?
      - Deutschlandweit
      - channel
    - Next steps?
      - **Evander shares in Slack Group- done**
    - Bewerbung zu Outreach
      - Noch ok, noch im Rahmen
  - ☰ [Internal] Main Doc: Live Q&A with OpenAI in Germany
    - Current situation

- ○ Registrations
  - ■ 50 so far without much outreach
- ● Next steps
  - ○ Outreach
- ● **Hörsaal/zu Hause**
  - ○ Leicht präferenz zu Hause
    - ■ Online!
  - ○ → zu Hause
- ● Aachen
  - ○ In AI Safety Gruppe bewerben
  - ○ **Flyer** bestellt → werden verteilt (Nico teilen)
  - ○ Uni Newsletter → sollte mitreinkommen
  - ○ 80/20 Poster (Nico teilen)
- ● Munich
  - ○ **Jaime** → AI Safety
  - ○ Raum Backup
- ■ **AIS Collab Germany**
  - ● Current situation
    - ○ All promotion material is ready → groups should have all the material
  - ● Next steps
    - ○ General promotion → Evander will finish on Wednesday
  - ● Anmerkungen
    - ○ AI Governance
- ■ Bonn
  - ● Vielleicht mal schauen
- ○ Invite **Hackathon** organisers to next call?
  - ■ Nico
    - ● Angefangen **DL Course** zu machen in person → Samstags
  - ■ Evander → next topic
  - ■ Template sharen
- ● Rest **Recommendations & Questions** 📌
  - ○ City: Updates, Plans & Questions
  - ○ Würzburg
    - ■
  - ○ Aachen
    - ■ Updates
      - ● **Kai call**
      - ● Heidelberg **design Maxi**
      - ● Flyer für OpenAI jetzt da
      - ● Deep Learning Kurs angefangen
  - ○ MAIA München
    - ■ Jan zieht sich etwas zurück
    - ■ Coworking Space Mittwoch: Mi Slot für Aktivitäten
      - ● Unklar wer weiter events plant

- - - Maria + Julius + Jaime: AI Safety Academia Outreach (parallel zu MAIA)
      - Mentorinnen für PhD+MA finden
  - Bonn: AI intro talk am Donnerstag
    - Irgendwelche calls to action außer ~~AI intro program~~ AI Safety Collab?
  - Politicians Outreach
    - Team: Felix + Nico - Planungsphase
      - Daniel Privitera
- 18:05 - 18:10 **Wrap-up**
  - All info for CBs & links to resources: https://www.effektiveraltruismus.de/community-builders + 🖾 AI Safety field building Germany [shared]
  - Feedback
    - (add here)
  - Next topics
    - (add here)
  - Next Call: [date]
- 18:10 - **Open end**
  - 18:30 CB Call

2024-03-26

Number of attendees: X
- 17:45 - 17:50 Gathering Time
  - Add your Updates, Plans & Questions below
  - Check AIS directory
  - Fill in group updates
- 17:50 - 17:55 **Introductions & Announcements**
  - Does somebody not speak **German**?
  - **CB Retreat Session:** 🗎 **AI Safety Field Building - CB Retreat- 60 min**
- 17:55 - 18:05 **Topics**
  - List of people in Germany for thesis in AI Safety
    - 🗎 AIS Academic research opportunities
    - Already something like this?
      - Effective thesis?
    - How can this shared?
      - Deutschlandweit
      - channel

- - - Next steps?
  - → lets switch to here: 📄 AI Safety Field Building - CB Retreat- 60 min
    - 📄 Intro Talks from OpenAI (similar to the Netherlands)
      - Next steps
        - Assemble team + people being in charge of
          - **Nico Support**
          - **<u>Evander</u>**
          - Kai
          - Advisor: Patrick
        - Reach out organizer in **Netherlands (Evander)**
          - Teun
          - **Jelle**
          - **Learnings**
          - **Räumlichkeiten**
          - **Was zu beachten**
          - **Outreach?**
        - Reach out to **<u>external speakers</u>**
          - Jan Kirchner
          - Magdalena Wache
          - Jobst Heitzig (PIK)
          - Maria from Munich?
            - Noch nicht soo advanced
            - Some credentials
          - Yannick?
          - Erfahrung von Leonardo
            - In die Stadt kommen?
          - Tom Lieberum
            - AI Safety
          - **10 min Vortrag + fire side chat!**
            - **Researcher + org**
        - External speaker vs selbst
          - External speaker
            - Outreach
              - OpenAI!!!
              - MIRI
              - Org relevant
        - Dates
          - Mitte - Ende April - Intro Talk Online
          - Ende April
          - 2 Semesterwoche?
          - **3** Semesterwoche?
    - AISF Germany
      -
  - Invite **Hackathon** organisers to next call?
    - Schreiben report

- - - Inspiration für andere Städte
    - 11 Tage gleich
  - Uni **Anfragen**
    - Template sharen
- Rest **Recommendations & Questions** 📌
  - City: Updates, Plans & Questions
  - Würzburg
    -
  - Aachen
    -
- 18:05 - 18:10 **Wrap-up**
  - All info for CBs & links to resources: https://www.effektiveraltruismus.de/community-builders + 🖼 AI Safety field building Germany [shared]
  - Feedback
    - (add here)
  - Next topics
    - (add here)
  - Next Call: [date]
- 18:10 - **Open end**
  - 18:30 CB Call

2024-02-27

Number of attendees: X
- 17:45 - 17:50 Gathering Time
  - Add your Updates, Plans & Questions below
  - Check AIS directory
  - Fill in group updates
- 17:50 - 17:55 **Introductions & Announcements**
  - Does somebody not speak **German**?
  - **AISF Germany**
    - **Successful Participants: around 30**
    - Working on **report**
    - Germany + Sweden/North (250p, 80/90% acceptance rate) = **AI Safety Collab**
      - Evander helps with tasks
      - Ideas for improvement?
        - https://forms.gle/jL5dfHHrPKJbi51C9
      - How to be updated? → Evander
        -

- ○ **EFAIS Conference**
  - ■ https://forms.gle/LWRZbHeQ2J8CFnFH7
  - ■ Participant funded
- ○ **AI Safety Talk festival e9:**
  - ■ Will happen
  - ■ https://festival.1e9.community/
  - ■ 🗐 Overview AI Safety Talk festival e9
- ○ **Opportunities**
  - ■ https://ea-internships.pory.app/board
  - ■ https://aisafety.world/
  - ■ List of project ideas
    - ● https://coda.io/@alignmentdev/alignmentecosystemdevelopment/alignment-dev-projects-2
    - ● Call
      - ○ monthly on the 15th, feel free to drop by the next one and pitch some projects
      - ○ https://discord.gg/9nZfS8RfBm?event=1195847091264684123
- ● 17:55 - 18:05 **Topics**
  - ○ Strategie nächstes Semester
    - ■ More time on **CB Retreat**
    - ■ Project idea: 🗐 Intro Talks from OpenAI (similar to the Netherlands)
      - ● Who'd be interested?
    - ■ Coworking ⏳ 7:00
      - ● Create a copy and fill in 1.a/b Strategy **Semester Planning doc**
      - ● Add open **questions** below
  - ○ Tübingen
    - ■ Founded AI Safety Group → 1 month meetups
      - ● High quality meetups by Yannick
      - ● Mech interp
      - ● 5 people mostly the organizers
    - ■ Next semester
      - ● Outreach
    - ■ AISF
      - ● Tübingen retention → really bad
      - ● General thing? → yes
      - ● Too much effort? → **feedback form**
      - ● **4 weeks?** Similar to EA Intro Program → some more comprehensive (Gergo might share it)
      - ● Having interviews might be a good thing, e.g. for 10 minutes
      - ● One **additional step for participation**
  - ○ Berlin
    - ■ **Meetups monthly**, by Guy Pery
      - ● Markov, AI Control n = 12, often bigger

- - - Not much outreach
      - AI risk scenario **roleplay** last fall n=30 (Manuel has the resources)
        - Good event for outreach for new people
        - There are even longer and more intense versions, by Auriane Tecourt
    - ENAIS Co directors
      - Strategy
      - Will send something
      - Bottlenecks in the talent pipeline? → in touch
    - EA Germany
      - **German** language AI Safety Website → neutral + not EA Branding
      - Professional **Outreach** - ML PhDs
    - Project idea: 📄 Intro Talks from OpenAI (similar to the Netherlands)
      - Theory of change
        - More people get engaged
        - Afterwards discuss other AI Safety issues
- Rest **Recommendations & Questions** 📌
  - City: Updates, Plans & Questions
  - Würzburg
    - Only Outreach planned atm
  -
- 18:05 - 18:10 **Wrap-up**
  - All info for CBs & links to resources: https://www.effektiveraltruismus.de/community-builders + 📘 AI Safety field building Germany [shared]
  - Feedback
    - (add here)
  - Next topics
    - (add here)
  - Next Call: [date]
- 18:10 - **Open end**
  - 18:30 CB Call

2024-01-23

Number of attendees: 6

- 17:45 - 17:50 Gathering Time
  - Add your Updates, Plans & Questions below
  - Check AIS directory or add your group here: aisafety.community
  - Fill in group updates
- 17:50 - 17:55 **Introductions & Announcements**
  - Does somebody not speak **German**?
  - [announcements]

- 17:55 - 18:05 **Topics**
  - **AISF Germany**
    - Participants: 85
      - Week 1
        - Participation in %: 77.65%
      - Week 2
        - Participation in %: 60.00%
      - Week 3
        - Participation in %: 40.00%
      - Week 4
        - Participation in %: 50.59%
      - Week 5
        - Participation in %: **35.29%**
    - Plans
      - **Combine it with Sweden**
      - Past
        - In the past we had one project in Sweden and now one in Germany.
      - Plans (tentative, confidential)
        - We thought that it would be best to combine our two projects in the future into one worldwide project.
        - There would be still the prestigious original "AISF Course by BlueDot" and then additional a bit lower bar and more starting times and a higher scale "AISF Groups Project" (name to be determined)
      - **Zeitunterschiede?**
      - **Auswertung bezüglich verschiedenen Ländern**
        - **Extra docs für Länder- noted**
      - **Dropout? - noted**
      - **Bluedot? - seems to notified**
      - **Feedback?**
        - Gut, alles in einem Slack
        - Name?
          - AISF Europe
          - AISF Franchise
          - AISF Groups
          - **AISF Collab**
          - AISF Worldwide
          - AISF Learning
          - AISF Cohorts
          - AISF Networks
          - AISF Teams
          - AISF Virtual
          - AISF Collectives
          - AISF Essentials

- - - ■ AISF Communities
      - ■ AI Safety Intro Groups
    - ○ **Needs?**
    - ○ **Ideas for improvement?**
      - ■ https://forms.gle/jL5dfHHrPKJbi51C9
  - ○ **EFAIS Conference**
    - ■ Still in the **application process**
  - ○ **AI Safety Talk festival e9:** 📄 **Overview AI Safety Talk festival e9**
    - ■ Ich habe ein Angebot einen **Talk über AI Safety** (oder EA) zu halten: https://festival.1e9.community/
      - Impact: Ich denke, das könnte gut zum Netzwerken sein und vielleicht auch etwas Präsenz zeigen.
      - Thema: Tendiere leicht zu **AI Safety** (vielleicht etwas relevanter, konkreter und passt noch mehr zum Festival)
      - Person: Ich habe noch nie einen Talk über AI Safety gehalten bisher und bin bestimmt nicht der perfekte fit. Vielleicht könnte man das mit MAIA auch irgendwie kombinieren usw.
      - Feedback
        - ○ Recommendation Slides or Talks? → https://www.campaignforaisafety.org/presentation-on-ai-safety/
        - ○ Which person? Evander or someone else?
  - ○ Opportunities
    - ■ https://ea-internships.pory.app/board
    - ■ https://aisafety.world/
    - ■ List of project ideas
      - https://coda.io/@alignmentdev/alignmentecosystemdevelopment/alignment-dev-projects-2
      - Call
        - ○ monthly on the 15th, feel free to drop by the next one and pitch some projects
        - ○ https://discord.gg/9nZfS8RfBm?event=1195847091264684123
  - ○ **Munich**
    - ■ Dropoff also here (eg. Munich 2)
    - ■ MAIA invited to this call (Jan, Tomas, only Chris?)
    - ■ 1on1 mit einem vom AI Safety Camp heute der im Kontaktformular wartet
    - ■ Jacob **leaves** town
      - Viele Dinge noch unklar
  - ○ Düsseldorf
    - ■ AISF Course Week 5 - constant n = 6
    - ■ Umfrage zu Berufsplanung usw.
      - Motivation
    - ■ Next steps after **AISF**

- https://aisafety.training/
            - https://ea-internships.pory.app/board
            - Reading group regarding paper
            - Newsletter besprechen
    - Aachen
        - 4 - 5 Aktive aktuell
        - Plan
            - 1on1s mit Leuten → Coworking
        - Idee: OpenAI Talk - **Teun**
            - Maastricht N = 100, about 10 % active
    - Bonn
        - Wollen (morgen) kollaborative Projekte starten
        - Readings bisher wenig erfolgreich
    - **Inactivity this semester?**
        - Alright? Or should something be **improved**?
            - CB Retreat vielleicht als Treffen
    - Personal: Happy to give feedback on my career considerations: **https://bit.ly/evander-hammer-career-public**
- Rest **Updates, Plans, Recommendations & Questions** 📌
    - City: Updates, Plans & Questions
    - Würzburg
        - Infrastructure set up
        - Not much outreach done
        - Other organizer went silent
- 18:05 - 18:10 **Wrap-up**
    - Feedback
        -
    - Next topics
        - **Strategie nächstes Semester**
    - Next Call: [date]
- 18:10 - **Open end**

2023-11-28

Number of attendees: X

- 17:45 - 17:50 Gathering Time
    - Add your Updates, Plans & Questions below
    - Check AIS directory
    - Fill in group updates

- 17:50 - 17:55 **Introductions & Announcements**
  - Does somebody not speak **German**?
  - AIS Fundamentals Germany
    - Stats
      - Participants: **77**
      - Groups: **15** (Online: 11, Local: 6)
    - **Learnings/Improvements**
      - Telegram
      - Voting Algorithm
      - Time investment
    - Poor organization somewhat → 1 week later
  - Mahnwache at Parteitag Grüne for regulation of foundation models in EU AI Act
    - [More info](#)
- 17:55 - 18:05 **Topics**
  - Close **Signal**
  - Austausch/Learnings andere **Länder**: NL, CH, SE, CZ - weitere?
    - Patrick hat Call mit NL morgen → **berichtet** wie das Verhältnis ist etc.
    - Gerne bei Fragen an Patrick.
    - Themen: Verhältnis zu ENAIS
  - AIS FB in EAD CB Retreat?
    - **AIS FB** auch eingeladen (auch nicht EA-aligned Leute) → top
    - Program von Teilnehmer:innen bestimmt
  - Strukturierung AI Safety Meetups
    - → Evander Dokumente teilen - Fundamentals
  - Rest **Updates, Plans, Recommendations & Questions** 📌
    - City: Updates, Plans & Questions
    - **Bonn**
      - AI Safety group has a **very slow start**
      - **12 people** in Signal group, but so far only **4 others** in **total** showed up to the 3 meetups
        - Großteil über EA Gruppe
        - 3 andere Wege
      - In January, **EA** + **AI** Safety talk for **Lion's Club** (gerne Slides teilen)
      - Feedback
        -
    - Würzburg
      - **Infrastructure** build, no events so far
        - 10 - 15 WhatsApp
      - One **governance** group
      - **Promotion** will start soonish
    - Aachen
      - **Tabling** initiativen Tag hat gut funktioniert
      - **Cold mails** an AI Lehrstuhrstuhl hat funktioniert
      - Gerade AI SF **week 5**

- - - Neue SF **Struktur** nächste Wochen
        - 18:30-19:30 Lesen, dann 19:30-20:30
    - ○ München
      - MAIA
      - Fundamentals
      - **Retreat?**
- 18:05 - 18:10 **Wrap-up**
  - ○ Feedback
    -
  - ○ Next topics
    -
  - ○ Next Call: 23 January 2024 (December call is **canceled** due to holidays)
- 18:10 - **Open end**

2023-10-24

- Buffer 3 min - Agenda: Call as useful and short as possible
  - ○ Open Calls
- Check In + Updates Groups
  - ○ 📅 3 Directory - AI Safety Groups Germany → fill in
- Needs of local groups
  - ○
- **Monthly meetup AIS Field building**
  - ○ Currently: Monthly on the fourth Tuesday, 5:45 – 6:15pm
  - ○ Add it to your calendar
  - ○ Options
    - Before CB Call e.g. **5:45 – 6:15pm** or 6pm - 6:20 pm
    - After CB Call e.g. 7:20 pm - 7:45 pm
    - Other date? → **w2m**
  - ○ Ruben (Heidelberg) passt es nicht so gut
- Website
  - ○ Erstellt https://www.aisafetywuerzburg.org/
  - ○ Unterseite EA AI Safety?
    - Pro
      - Geldsparen - 70 €
    - Contra
      - Cleaner
      - AI Safety sollte unabhängig von EA sein
- **AIS Fundamentals Germany**
  - ○ Application from + flyer almost done
  - ○ **Reached out to EA Sweden → no reply (mail)**
  - ○ Evander was sick → this week everything will be ready (will be an extra mail)
  - ○ Totally fine if groups do their own thing
  - ○ Timeline

- - - Di, 31.10 - Start Outreach, Applications
    - So, 19.11 - Application Deadline
    - ??, ??.11 - Facilitator Training (maybe combine with EA Intro Program)
    - Fr, 24.11 - Kick-off
    - Sa, 25.11 - Office Hours
    - Mo, 27.11 - Start Discussion Weeks
    - 27.11 - 03.12 Week 1
    - 04.12 - 10.12 Week 2
    - 11.12 - 17.12 Week 3
    - 18.12 - 24.12 Week 4
    - **BREAK**
    - 01.01 - 07.01 Week 5
    - 08.01 - 14.01 Week 6
    - 15.01 - 21.01 Week 7
    - 21.01 - 28.01 Week 8
    - Start exam period: beginning of February
  - EA Germany **Newsletter 13.11** → vielleicht **15.11** sinnvoll
  - **1 Woche später**
  - Nico Hilfe bei Orga
  - Project stuff anbieten (extension)
  - Readings
    - No in session readings → machen die Leute das dann?
    - → before session
  - Office Hour before application deadline
    - If there are unsure etc.
    - Data: EAGx sign up session
    - Link to application form
- Templates
  - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MWTe4ml0a_1dKMINCfb6B9tIGsptNh_P?usp=sharing
  - 🗏 Canva Links
- **Feedback**?
  - Danke für das Organisieren, Evander!

2023-10-15

- Buffer 3 min - Agenda: Call as useful and short as possible
- Check In? + Current State local AI Safety Group (+EA Group)
  - Heidelberg
    - EA: ging etwas runter
    - AIS: 2 Co Organizer (etwas besprochen) - 6 bis 7, einer weggezogen

- - - Tübingen:
      - EA: weniger in Semesterferien, Prioritäten auf EA Gruppe in den nächsten 3 Wochen
      - AIS: Orgatreffen, paar Leute Interesse, noch keine Einigung auf Events, alle 2, **07.11** Kickoff meetup → dann weiterschauen, mehr coworking und engineering stuff, Logo - 5 Leute in Orga Gruppe
  - Aachen
    - AIS: Flyer, Vorlesungen announced, 20 Leute in WhatsApp Gruppe, Orga: Freddy, Nico
    - Bei Events: 4 - 5 (EA Gruppe), Coworking zu zweit
    - AIS Fundamentals
      - November starten
      - Flyer
  - Würzburg:
    - EA Group almost dying, last two events only Evander had time
    - AIS
- Needs of local groups
  - Tübingen, Heidelberg
    - AISF
    - Flyer usw. + Website
    - **Intro Talk** sharen
- **Infrastructure (see more below)**
  - Communication - Slack
  - **Folder**
  - Calendar
  - Feedback?
- **AISF Germany**
  - Options
    - Local groups on their own
      - Keine Online Gruppen
    - AISF Germany
      - **Online** groups
      - Zusätzlich **Outreach** über EA Germany Channels
      - Start Datum? Eine Form?
    - Aachen Model
      - Weniger Kurs
      - **Sign up** mit etwas commitment → ändern
    - Tübingen
      - AISF Germany wäre gut → einfach anhängen, wenig Aufwand
      - Zentral mehr Bewerbungen mehr Gruppen
      - Offizielles Programm, offizieller Abschluss
    - Munich
      - **Bald** entscheiden
      - MAIA etwas ruhiger
      - Zentral besser

- - - Yes
        - ■
    - No
        - ■
    - Next steps
        - Form
        - Outreach
            - Mods
                - EA Sweden
            - Participants
                - Poster
                - Flyer
                - Messages
        - Date
            - Ähnlich wie Intro Program
            - 8 Wochen + (3 Wochen) Klausurenphase
        - Tracks
            - Technical (vielleicht als Start nur das)
            - Gov
            - Both fine (beides cool)
        - In charge
            - Evander
            - Maybe Nico (below 4h/week)
    - Name
        - ■
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2023-10-04

- Time
    - 25 min? Or longer?
- Check-In
    - Patrick: Urlaub, Strategy, voll
    - Evander: ML4G, AISER, AIS in Germany
- Goals
    - AIS Groups
        - Support in founding **minimal** AI Safety groups
        - Support running **AISF**
            - Germany-wide
                - Online möglich + Lokalgruppen
                - Gemeinsamer Startpunkt
            - AIS Quest
                - Nur online

- - - Local groups
        - Keine Online Gruppen
        - AIs groups aktuell recht klein
      - Support Events/Projects/Resources
    - Overview AIS in Germany
      - Groups
      - People to reach out to
      - Events
      - People interested in AIS → https://enais.co/network
    - Optional: other projects
    - More here: 📄 Overview AI Safety field building projects in Germany [curre...
- Communication
  - Thoughts
    - Having everything in one place is nice (probably everything at **Slack**)
    - Several channels good for different topics/projects
      - Too many channels are also bad (especially if not sure where to post if there is overlap) → maybe start with one or two and grow it later
    - **Private**/Public
      - Maybe one public: AI Safety field building public (only that people joining Slack that there is something, not sure about the value)
      - All others private (1. Patrick/Evander know everyone 2. Only private invitation → someone needs to know everyone)
    - Potential channels (not sure)
      - Introductions
      - Resources
      - AISF
      - AIS Germany Map
      - Events
      - Dumb-questions-encouraged
      - Strategy
      - Feedback
  - Favorite
    - (Maybe start with one) Several channels **in ENAIS** (--> **double check** if ok)
    - (Maybe start with one) Several channels in EA Germany Slack
      - Private (--> everyone needs to be invited)
      - Open (--> everyone that joins EA Germany is in there?)
    - New AIS Slack Workspace (with several channels) → similar to AIS Sweden
      - Private (--> everyone needs to be invited)
      - Open (--> everyone that joins EA Germany is in there?)
  - Slightly preference against
    - Only 1 Channel in EA Germany Slack

- ■ Signal
- ■ Telegram
- ■ Discord
- Connection to EA Germany
  - ○ Outside: distinct
  - ○ Inside: part of EA Germany i.e. not founding a new org, AIS Germany is a project of EA Germany (you don't have to be EA to work on AIS)
- Connection to ENAIS and other groups
  - ○
- Name
  - ○ Thought: Maybe **not that important** to decide now?
  - ○ AI Safety Germany (maybe too broad)
  - ○ AI Safety Groups Germany (zu eng)
  - ○ **1. AI Safety field building Germany**
  - ○ AI Safety Support Germany
  - ○ 2. AI Safety Network Germany
  - ○ German Network AI Safety - abbreviation: GermaNAIS (or GNAIS)
- **Folder**
  - ○ Google
    - ■ Different from EA Germany
    - ■ One folder "[name]"
    - ■ **Template** folder with guides/resources etc.
    - ■ **Group folder of every city** → access all organizer
      - ● Optional: Personal folder for [personal data] (not shared, personal cloud)
  - ○ Canva
    - ■ One canva account (maybe there is something like that already) - todo: unsure, has to be updated
- Mail
  - ○ Important for sensitive data folder (ideally not personal cloud long term)
  - ○ **aisafety[city]@gmail.com** (shouldn't be that bad to have a gmail mail, later you can add a fancy name like info@aisafetycity.com)
    - ■ Password shared with local organizer
  - ○ Probably **not**: ~~aisafety[city]@effektiveraltruismus.de~~
  - ○ Future maybe: city@aisafetygermany.com or (aisafety-germany.org free, KI Sicherheit owns Karl von Wendt tmk)
- Websites for local groups
  - ○ Needed to be found online
  - ○ Make template maybe
  - ○ Google website like Maia seems okay
- Task management
  - ○ One Asana Account (free) [paid account should be too expensive?]
    - ■ Invite people that are interested
    - ■ Different projects etc.
    - ■ Optional Every city can have their city as a group

- - - Paid Asana: Maybe **one** admin e.g. Patrick/Evander/Nico/Lucas? Other people guests (for free)
    - ○ Projects in EA Germany Asana
      - ■ 1 Project: AISF
      - ■ 1 Project: AIS Group Support
      - ■ Certain people get invited if needed
    - ○ Notion?
      - ■ Not that much experience (most work with G Workspace, so notion pages not ideal probably)
- ● Calls
  - ○ No calls as start - Update, biweekly calls, maybe a coworking channel or structure
  - ○ Task: Quick survey if bi monthly calls are appreciated
- ● Directory of AIS groups in Germany similar to the CB directory
  - ○ Gsheet with core info → easy to do/automate
- ● Scalability? → e.g. Germany transforms to Europe and wants to be and **add on** to Europe
  - ○ Is Germany the right level for these tasks? → maybe too small and Europe (ENAIS) should be the level for this
    - ■ → everything the same as proposed but for the European/or worldwide level
    - ■ Pro
      - ● Far more resources and expertise on European level e.g. AI Safety Sweden or Prag have far more experience with all these things
    - ■ Contra
      - ● Far more **stakeholders** and ongoing projects → **more calls** have to be made etc. → too complicated maybe
  - ○ Can AI Saftey fieldbuilding Germany be easily upscaled to Europe or implemented to new structures
    - ■ Slack → could be renamed (right?) or even [merged](#) - Kind of
    - ■ G Folder with templates and groups → can be linked via short cut to other G Folders - **Yes**
    - ■ Asana - Not that important (imo)
    - ■ Summary
      - ● With this structure, seems good to me
  - ○ How can be avoided that tasks will be made **twice** e.g. by AI Safety Germany and ENAIS/world
    - ■ Research about resources that already exist
    - ■ Set up structure get feedback by Charbel and other AIS field builders
- ● AISF
  - ○ Groups on their own
    - ■ Share all resources e.g. flyer/forms/docs etc.
  - ○ Like Intro Program/ EA Sweden
    - ■ Open to all Europeans

- - - ■ Copy everything from EA Sweden
  - Questions
    - ○
  - Next steps
    - ○ Slack channel (Evander)
      - ■ Magdalena nachfragen done
      - ■ Leute einladen + Leute erwähnt haben
        - ● Link in Signal Gruppe
    - ○ Call with AIs groups → **Nachricht** (Evander)
      - ■ Advertisement
        - ● Only current signal group? → somewhere else?
      - ■ W2M
      - ■ Announce + Zoom Room
      - ■ Form upfront maybe with questions
      - ■ Discuss it
    - ○ Is something **urgent**?
      - ■ New semester approaches fast → shouldn't be that important
    - ○ Afterward
      - ■ Setup further **infrastructure**
        - ● Google Folder
        - ● Asana team
      - ■ First projects
        - ● Local AI Safety Groups
        - ● AISF in Germany
      - ■ Get feedback by other countries e.g. France etc.
  - Check out

Appendix

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Number of attendees: [To be filled]

17:45 - 17:55 (10 min) Welcome and Introductions
- ☐ ⧖ 5:00 Gathering Time
  - ☐ Participants add Updates, Plans & Questions to the topics section
  - ☐ Check and update: https://www.enais.co/network
  - ☐ Everyone in ENAIS Slack?
- ☐ ⧖ 5:00 Quick Introductions

- ☐ For new participants (2 max):
    - ☐ Name and City
    - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
    - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"

17:55 - 18:00 ⏳ 5:00 Announcements and Context
- ☐ Language Check: Does anyone not speak German?
- ☐ Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- ☐ Announcements:
    - ☐ [Insert any relevant announcements]

18:00 - 18:05 ⏳ 5:00 Main Topic Discussion
- ☐ Topic: [Insert main topic for discussion]
    - ☐ Goal: [Define what we want to achieve in this discussion]

Remaining Time: Updates, Plans, Recommendations & Questions
- ☐ Format: Go through cities
- ☐ For each city [make a copy of this and fill in]
    - ☐ Brief updates (1-2 min)
    - ☐ Plans for the near future
    - ☐ Any recommendations for other groups
    - ☐ Questions for the community

Other notes: things you can recommend, e.g. outreach that need not be discussed
- ☐

18:05 - 18:10 ⏳ 5:00 Wrap-up
- ☐ Resources Reminder:
    - ☐ Community Builders info and resources: https://www.effektiveraltruismus.de/community-builders
    - ☐ AI Safety field building, Germany [shared folder]: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MWTe4ml0a_1dKMINCfb6B9tIGsptNh_P?usp=sharing
- ☐ Feedback:
    - ☐ Form for feedback and topic suggestions: https://forms.gle/G7gGgXJ8cZzd9ZuEA
- ☐ Next Call: [typically in one month]

18:10 - Open end
- ☐ Informal discussion and networkingNew template

25 min call - YYYY-YY-YY

17:45 - 17:48 ⏳ 3:00 Brainstorming & Gathering Time

- ☐ @Facilitators: Use **timers** for staying on schedule & have Slack open for potential internal communication.
- ☐ **Overview** of participants: Still you can use the gathering time adding your name and organization. 📌
  - ☐ **[your name], [your organization/projects]**
  - ☐ **[your name], [your organization/projects]**
  - ☐ **[your name], [your organization/projects]**
  - ☐ **[your name], [your organization/projects]**
- ☐ Add any relevant to **Announcements/Relevant Updates**
- ☐ Add any relevant to **Questions/Recommendations**
- ☐ Check out: Resource reminder section
- ☐ Call Objective Reminder
  - ☐ Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call.
  - ☐ You can always **leave the call early** etc. You know how to use your time as best as possible.
  - ☐ It's a collaborative call. Feel encouraged to **comment** etc.
  - ☐ **Note take**r default: One facilitator, but help is appreciated
- ☐ Everyone in ENAIS Slack?
  - ☐ Join the workspace [here](#) and ask Gergő or Evander to add you to the **coordination channel**

17:48 - 17:51 ⏳ 3:00 Getting to know someone new

- ☐ **"Who is new or not that frequently in the call?"**
- ☐ For new participants (2 max):
  - ☐ Name and City
  - ☐ When did you start your work in AI Safety?
  - ☐ Current involvement: "What are your projects?"

17:51 - 17:57 ⏳ 6:00 Announcements/Relevant Updates

- ☐ Reminder Call Objective: Making **better decisions through** recommendations or coordination compared to not attending the call
- ☐ Announcements📌: **[Insert any relevant announcements you have about your group or org]**
  - ☐

17:57 - 18:05 ⏳ **8:00** General Questions/Recommendations to orgs/people

- [ ] Questions 📌: **[Insert any relevant questions you have about an attendee's org or project]**
    - [ ]

Other notes 📌: things you can recommend people to check out that we don't need to discuss etc.

- [ ]

18:05 - 18:10 ⏳ **5:00** Wrap-up

- [ ] Resources Reminder:
    - [ ] Newsletter for AIS fieldbuilders
    - [ ] AI Safety Groups Resource Center
    - [ ] AI Safety field building, Germany [shared folder]
    - [ ] EA Groups Resource Centre 2024
    - [ ] 🔲 Join AI Safety Community - Quick Wins Checklist [shared, evolving]
    - [ ] List of great AIS newsletters (and papers)
- [ ] Feedback:
    - [ ] Form for feedback and topic suggestions: https://forms.gle/G7gGgXJ8cZzd9ZuEA
- [ ] Next Call: [typically in roughly one month, add specific date here before meeting starts]

18:10 - Open end

- [ ] Informal discussion and networking

Number of attendees: [To be filled]