



PARTNERS IN FLIGHT SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION



2026 FUNDING NEEDS

The individuals that make up Partners in Flight (PIF) operate in locations across the Americas. A priority of PIF is to provide simultaneous translation services for both virtual and in-person meetings in the languages spoken by participants and presenters (which is most often Spanish and English). Below is the annual budget for simultaneous translation services for meetings across PIF Working Groups and Subcommittees that are currently using these services (PIF Western Working Group, PIF International Science Migration Ecology Subcommittee, and Eastern Working Group).

Need

Meetings requiring funding include the regular recorded virtual meetings (every other month) of the PIF International Science Migration Ecology Subcommittee, and the in-person/hybrid meetings of the Eastern and Western Working Groups, once and twice per year, respectively.

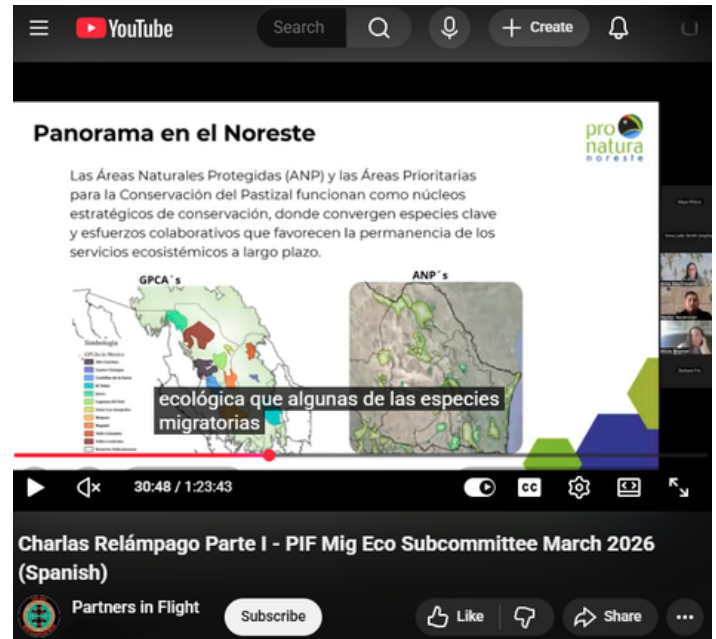
COST	SUBTOTAL
Simultaneous Meeting Translation	\$5,207.64
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Cycle of Funding

Simultaneous translation is a continuous PIF need, year round. Simultaneous translation costs are expected to increase as PIF increases membership across the Americas.

Outcomes and Benefits

Simultaneous translation is essential for PIF Working Groups and Subcommittees to engage a growing hemispheric network. Funding these services for virtual and hybrid meetings removes language barriers, fostering equitable participation, communication, and cooperation among agencies, organizations, and the public across the Americas. The clear linkages among birds and habitats compel us to work internationally, across the full annual cycle of birds, to reinforce partnerships and develop new mechanisms for conserving both migrant and resident bird species.



PIF Working Group and Subcommittee meeting and presentation recordings can be found on PIF's Youtube channel. Many feature simultaneous translation.

youtube.com/@partnersinflight2025/videos



PIF Western Working Group meeting participants: 2026 Spring Meeting at the Gratitude Eco Lab at Tract Aviary in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

The Western Working Group was able to provide simultaneous translation services to virtual and in-person participants at their most recent meeting, which is held twice per year in the spring and fall.