

November 2024 Circle Collective Reports

Focus Group

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1) Photrek algorithms analysis

Label: New Initiative ▾

Notes: In line with the Focus Group (FG)'s proposed future focus on change management and analysis, we took a look at Israel's recent work analysing what would have happened in DFR4 if Photrek's voting algorithms had been used.

At the time of DFR4, the FG advised **not** using the Photrek algorithms yet, but recommended that there should be some analysis, at the end of the round, of what the outcome would have been if they had been used, as a way of checking what effect they would have. For DFR5, the intention is to implement the Photrek algorithms; so this analysis is all the more important now, and it would be good to share it with the community at some point before DFR5 voting.

We found Israel's work really interesting, and plan to meet up with him in the next few days to discuss the details. We intend to write a short piece giving our own insights on the topic, and on the plan to move to using the new algorithms, to be published by the end of the month. In the longer term, we feel that as part of "change management", it will be important to track the effects of the change, and record information both about its effects, and about how the community feels about it. Particularly, we hope to try and get some insights into how aware voters are of the algorithms that are in place and the reasons for them; and perhaps have some input into the written information that is available to voters, for example on the DeepFunding site, to help them understand transparently how it works.

2) Diversification of funding processes

Label: New Insight ▾ New Initiative ▾

Notes: Much of our meeting time in the last month has focused on the diversification that is planned for DeepFunding in the future - community-led RFPs, partner and 3rd-party RFPs, open challenges, funding of community hubs, and so on. We have also been ideating on the decision-making processes that might be used for these varied initiatives, and how to ensure that decisionmaking for each one is appropriate

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and suited to the initiative, and makes community engagement possible.

3) How the community engages with change

Label: **New Insight** ▾

Notes: Over the last month, we have explored questions around how the DF community engages with change. We are particularly interested in how the rationales behind changes are shared, so that community members understand the reasons for them; and how community members are heard, and how far they feel empowered to suggest changes, and to comment on or even reject changes that are proposed. This is an area we will continue to examine and discuss in our meetings, in line with the FG's proposed aim to champion decentralisation; we hope to develop ways to survey, track and perhaps even measure the community's level of engagement with change.

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Review Circle

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Point Title One: Onboarding of Reviewer

Label: Event ▾

Notes:

As the round 5 comes close , we were looking for a reviewer for the technical team and in the month of November, we completed the onboarding of the reviewer to the team and he has joined the technical team for future reviews.

Point Title Two: Expert Review Team Selection

Label: Milestone ▾

Notes:

Coming from our new initiative from the previous month, we continued to make selection for the expert reviewers according to their expertise. Expanding on that, we also started looking for individuals with marketing and different expertise other than the technical side which will be useful in the coming round.

Title Three: Follow up With Operations with the new changes

Label: New Initiative ▾

Notes: In a bid to make the review process more mbgn efficient, the Operations circle made some significant changes by automating some steps in the Auditing process of deliverables. According with the new changes being implemented by the operation circle, we had multiple

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async discussions in regards to the changes and had a follow up with the new guidelines moving forward.

These new steps have been implemented by the Coordinators and has been working well so far.

Point Title Four: Milestone Deliverables Completed / Reviewed

Label: **Milestone** ▾

Notes:

For the month of November, we audited and reviewed about **16** milestone deliverables

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Operations Circle

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Point Title One: Successful migration

Label: Milestone ▾

Notes: We have successfully updated our database, automation and analytics toolings for the milestone review process.

Point Title Two: Payment Process Update

Label: Milestone ▾

Notes: In order to make the weekly payment easier we have implemented the full process of payment CSV generation in the operations system, with some minor improvements and dashboards to be live next week!

Point Title Three: Deep Funding Platform Update through API

Label: New Initiative ▾

Notes: We will focus next month on improving our current services. Furthermore, we will be communicating with the dev team to integrate our solution with the DF platform. This will allow automatic update of projects' status and other details.

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Events Circle

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Point Title One: From Regional Townhall to Community Hubs

Label: Decision ▾

Notes: This is one of the biggest achievements of our work, we completely revamped regional Townhalls RFP framework for Community Hubs, which are more broad, focus more on community building not just Townhalls and can focus on building communities around diverse binding topics, to grow Deep Funding in a decentralized manner.

Point Title Two: Content Creation Effort

Label: Decision ▾

Notes: We start working Internally for the creation of our own content for some of the events we run. This Content creation effort is important for the Events Circle to make sure we have engaging content and conversations to have with the community even in a scenario where there are no community, circle or Deep Funding Team content to be presented.

Point Title Three: A New Role on the Events Circle

Label: New Initiative ▾

Notes: We've presented Monica to the community. She will play a role in facilitating onboarding of members into Circles and into Deep Funding Overall. While trying to empower people to make their best contributions and find the place where they belong.

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Dev Outreach Circle

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Point Title One: Onboarding Program

Label: **New Initiative** ▾

Notes: We identified the need to help projects to onboard easily to our platform, this has been an existing hurdle, our solution is to build a community of builders with the knowledge on how to onboard new services to the marketplace. We see this as morphing into a community of builders not only for onboarding but everything SingularityNet. So far we called for onbaarders with clear guidelines on whom we wanted, so far about 8 devs applied, we will be resuming their program in a forth week.

Point Title Two: First Deep Funding Hackathon Begins

Label: **New Initiative** ▾

Notes: In what seems to be like a dream come true, after months of ideating on the hackathon, the hackathon has officially began. While our target was to have ten teams we exceeded our expectation in no mean margin, we had about 34 teams from more than 10 countries applying to the Hackathon initiative. This is a good start. It as well came with its challenge, we hope to be able to use the community website and deepfunding portal more in the future for this initiative, but hey we can pat ourselves in the back, to say that despite the hurdles we made it!

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