

September 2024 Circle Collective Reports

Focus Group

Name of Reporter/Coordinator: Ubio Obu

Point Title One: THE FUTURE OF FG

Label: Decision ▾ New Insight ▾

Notes: We are still iterating on possible directions for the focus group, one outstanding direction we have had in this month is not only becoming a sounding board for the deep funding team but to the whole DF circles, WG and otherwise.

Point Title Two: OUTCOMES FROM ROUND 5 WG

Label: Decision ▾ New Insight ▾

Notes: We had an in-depth discussion with Rafeal who presented the outcomes from the round 5 wg discussions and the potential changes that will be made. On our part we noted that the changes were a lot, the timelines too short and theres a need for proper community engagement and feedback before enacting those changes.

Point Title Three:

Label: Milestone ▾ New Insight ▾ Decision ▾ Challenge ▾ Decision ▾ Decision ▾

Notes:

Date: 9/24/2024

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Review Circle

Name of Reporter/Coordinator: Slate, Sucrenspace

Point Title One: Reviewers main expertise Data Collection

Label: **New Initiative** ▾

Notes: We went over and collected the reviewer's main areas of expertise and the subdomains of their expertise if they had any as this data would benefit moving forward with the Round 5 changes.

Point Title Two: Milestone Deliverables

Label: **Milestone** ▾

Notes: In the month of September, there have been 18 audited and approved milestone deliverables so far.

Point Title Three: Reviewers and Coordinators Insights & Experiences from Round 4

Label: **New Insight** ▾

Notes: We started the creation of our half-yearly report and to make that report a collective effort and have all the insights from the review circle we added the element of collecting insights and experiences from the coordinators and the reviewers from the previous rounds, mainly focusing on the experience from the most recent round (**round 4**) to incorporate it in the report.

Date: 23/09/2024

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Events Circle

Name of Reporter/Coordinator: Rafael Cardoso

Point Title One: Work on Ideas for Improvements of the Townhall

Label: New Initiative ▾

Notes: We started the discussion as a Team of Future Improvements to the Townhall. Started discussions with the Focus Group to gather their insights on how to improve the Townhall. Started implementing some improvements on the Townhall, such as calendars and registration.

Point Title Two: Launch of Community Website

Label: Milestone ▾

Notes: We officially launched the Community Website with all updated content about Deep Funding and Events, as well as with minimum features for reserving slots during events. We've made it available to the community on the last Townhall and want to get in-depth feedback from the community in the next Townhall.

Point Title Three: Start to Work with Regional Townhalls

Label: New Initiative ▾ Event ▾ Milestone ▾ Challenge ▾ New Insight ▾ Decision ▾

Notes: We've started to create a framework for regional Townhalls with clear goals, and guidelines, Started discussion Internally within the team, discussions with the Deep Funding Team, and Discussions with the Latam Townhall. Create a channel for a closer communication with Latam Townhall.

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Operations Circle

Name of Reporter/Coordinator: Rojo, Mayor

Point Title One: Hosting The Operation system

Label: New Initiative New Insight

Notes: We worked towards hosting an ALpha of the Operations System. We are aiming to roll out access to a person by person basis to get individual feedback that will allow us to improve existing features and add in more features.

Point Title Two: Review DB v2.0

Label: New Initiative Milestone

Notes: We are aiming to move to the new reviews database in October after extensive audits. The new DB aims to improve data availability and will create a basis for the operations system.

Point Title Three: The Deep Funding Playbook

Label: Milestone New Initiative

Notes: The following initiative started based on the discussions held in a previous All-Hands meeting, where access to documentation editing was requested by a few Circle leaders. Based on the request, we are investigating many tools that will optimize the following parameters: Ease-of-use, Accessibility, Cost, ...

Point Title Four: The All-circle Overview

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Label: New Insight ▾ New Initiative ▾

Notes: The following initiative started based on request from the DF team. This Overview contains matrices of all Circles hours and amounts paid out for each month. This will help in generating a chart on these details for future analysis.

Date: 24/09/2024
