

Catalyst-Swarm-Genesis - Closing Report

A. Name of project and Project URL on Ideascale/Fund

Catalyst-Swarm-Genesis GitBook

<https://cardano.ideascale.com/c/idea/369556>

B. Name of project manager

Stephen Whitenstall

C. Date project started

June 27th, 2021

D. Date project completed

1st January 2022

E. List of challenge KPIs and how the project addressed them

- 1) Did we manage to increase meaningful participation from proposers, advisors, and voters?

To date there have been 233 unique visitors to the Catalyst-Swarm-Genesis GitBook.

The Catalyst-Swarm-Genesis GitBook records the activities of the Catalyst-Swarm from its formation in April 2021 to December 2021. A specific breakdown of the percentage of community advisers, town hall viewers, voters, proposers and referrers is not available.

However the material in the GitBook records the activities of community advisers, town hall viewers, voters and proposers.

For example :

Community advisers

<https://catalyst-swarm.gitbook.io/catalyst-swarm-genesis/june-2021/swarm-sessions-june-2021#fund-6-improvements-circle>

Discussion with Proposer, Community Adviser and veteran Community Advisor about improvements for Fund 6

Town Hall viewers

Every Town Hall recording from June 2021 to December 2021 and its Slides were embedded in the GitBook.

<https://catalyst-swarm.gitbook.io/catalyst-swarm-genesis/june-2021/after-town-hall>

Voters

Voting results were published in accessible sections.

<https://catalyst-swarm.gitbook.io/catalyst-swarm-genesis/july-2021/fund-4-voting-results-july-2021>

Proposers

After Town Hall Breakout rooms supporting the proposal process were recorded.

<https://catalyst-swarm.gitbook.io/catalyst-swarm-genesis/june-2021/swarm-sessions-june-2021#pre-proposal-problem-sensing-process>

F. List of project KPIs and how the project addressed them

The major KPI of documenting the Genesis of Catalyst Swarm to the end of 2021 was successfully completed.

Git Book content was regularly shared on Social Media and in Town Hall chats to provide a useful reference material and context.

A GitHub Sponsorship was set up - but this only received one donation. More recently Swarm has moved to use of bounties to incentivise participation, collaboration and engagement.

G. Key achievements (in particular around collaboration and engagement)

The Catalyst-Swarm-Genesis GitBook has been maintained since June 27th 2021. A presentation of the GitBook was given at Project Catalyst Town Hall #16 on July 14th, 2021.

The GitBook continues to be an archive of the genesis of Catalyst-Swarm and has moved to collaborative updating and editing from the Swarm community.

H. Key learnings

ADA value

All funds received \$ 3480 were held in ADA. Subsequently the value of ADA fell sharply resulting in the budget being cut to a third of its value. So effectively 6 months of work was funded by \$ 1160.

The key learning here is that the currency risk of holding ADA should be mitigated by transferring funds to fiat immediately on receipt.

I. Next steps for the product or service developed

The Fund 6 Catalyst Swarm GitBook has been continued to June 2022 by the Fund 7 Catalyst Swarm 2022 GitBook - <https://cardano.ideascale.com/c/idea/382330>

J. Final thoughts/comments

Thank You to all participated in Catalyst Swarm in 2021

K. Links to other relevant project sources or documents. Please also include a link to your video here.

Video

<https://youtu.be/UbAgX1wLXa8>

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<https://catalyst-swarm.gitbook.io/catalyst-swarm-genesis/>

Catalyst Swarm 2022 GitBook

<https://catalyst-swarm.gitbook.io/catalyst-swarm-2022/>