IITG Mid Year Project Report

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IITG Project Title (truncated)
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1) Please consider the original timeline and deliverable targets. How is your project progressing compared with the original estimates?
The project is going slower than expected. The biggest hurdle is finalizing the platform. Last Friday (11th), we had a joint meeting with different constituents at SUNY and have determined that we would move forward with Dspace. This now will allow us to build the repository. We have also determined that the best platform for ht networking with be Workplace. Over the next few weeks, we will be setting everything up and then will move forward with entering the data. In the meantime, we are finalizing a survey to collect innovation projects.

2) How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates? (You may also choose to detail issues regarding access to funds in the next three questions).
The biggest expense in the budget is the cost of getting the data entered into Space. Now the we have settled on the platform, we can begin to enter the data. So although we have not spent much out of the budget yet, we still will to use the full amount as planned.

3) Please provide feedback regarding your experience with the project execution, in particular any issues or roadblocks you've encountered that may have been unexpected.
Figuring out the platform ended up being a bigger challenge than expected. Now that is solved, the project can move forward quickly.

4) What are your positive observations or pleasant surprises about your team's interaction or project process that might be helpful to other PI's?
One of the developments over the fall was thinking about how to help institutions develop innovation projects. Because of the delay in solving the platform, it gave us time to think more about the supports side of the project.

5) Please describe any challenges you've encountered working with your project team that you've found solutions for that might be helpful to other PI's.
Keeping regular meetings has kept our discussion going.