

Challenge Platform: yet2.com

CoECI Overview

Established in November 2011, the CoECI serves to advance the use of open and distributed innovation methodologies to improve government missions.

The COECI provides guidance to other federal agencies and NASA Centers on implementing open innovation initiatives from problem definition, to incentive design, to post- submission evaluation of solutions.

Technology Scout with yet2.com

yet2.com acts as a “technology scout” providing a broad external network of experts as potential collaborators based on a specific technological need from an organization.

- The organization seeking a solution, receives either a contact or network of contacts that may be able to work with the organization to develop a solution for the technical or research need.
- yet2.com utilizes several methods to identify contacts of interest for each technical need:
 - Each technical need is posted anonymously on the yet2.com web market place and
 - yet2.com searches actively through multiple proprietary databases of contacts at universities, small firms, entrepreneurs, and venture capitalists

Timeline

- Dependent on technical need and level of difficulty to find contacts.
- The included timeline does not include time to coordinate interagency agreement or task order processing.

Project Phase	Phase Time	Project Elapsed Time	Feedback
Training, Tech need prep	4 weeks, +/- 1 week	4 weeks	Heavy
Tech Need Posting	1 week	5 weeks	None
Tech Need Responses	Every 2 weeks up to ~12 weeks (TBR)	17 weeks	Medium
Final Tech Need Contact Review/ Discussions with Contacts	2-3 weeks	20 weeks	Medium
Total		20 weeks, +/- 2 weeks	

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