

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Project Name	Humanities and Engineering Special Interest Group (SIG, CEEA) Networking Platform Project
For Week Ending	March 8, 2024
Project Status	Yellow
Status Description	We wanted to be done with members' profile and map projection sections by now but we are having slight issues. We are hoping to get it resolved during this weekend to get things back to green.

Activities—During the Past Week

The activities that were worked on this past week were:

Stephanie Ndulue - Created the home and about us page. Added the BuddyPress plugin and edited the members information section.

Jiwoun Kim - Implementing members' projection on the Canadian map. Explored better plugins for the map functionality (Open Street Map, Google Map, ProfileGrid, and Open User Map).

Vishva Shah -In our last meeting, it was suggested to change the profile plugin to BuddyPress and work on customizing the design to match our specifications.

Pratik Gadhiya - Worked on Login and Sign-up / Registration page by using Elementor widgets, 'User Registration' plugin and 'LoginPress' plugin. Update Project Status Report.

Activities—Planned for Next Week

These are the activities that will be done next week by team members:

Stephanie Ndulue: Look more into the bilingual page feature of the site. Redo the home page and about us page. Look into the functionality of how to implement the research interest section.

Jiwoun Kim: Finish up the members' map projection on the map. Research Interest implementation.

Pratik Gadhiya: Design Login and Sign-up / Registration completely and explore more plugins. After completing these, I will help in other pages.

Vishva Shah: Try to complete the member profile page and update the profile page.

Project Issues

For the map projection, there are several plugins out there but all are not free (and even it is expensive; over 60 USD/year).

Project Changes

The communications section of the website was removed according to the customer's request as it was deemed confusing and a feature that might not be used often.

Functionality was given precedence over strictly sticking to our prototype design because of the constraints of WordPress.
