

SEAM Report Card: March - December 2019

Administrative

- Participants Agreement signed off (14 March 2019)
- Financial Structure and Reporting Schedule created
- Committee structures formalized
- KPI reporting templates created

Resources

- Business and Operations Manager appointed (1/1)
- Post Graduate students (10/12 for Y1) almost on target
- Post-Doctoral Fellows (4) appointed
- Gender balance appropriate

Outreach and Media

- Website designed developed
- Social media (Twitter, LinkedIn) created
- Seminars from international and local experts

Hard Outcomes

- Launch of SEAM (28 August 2019)
- 13 Projects initiated
- Chief Investigator (CI) meetings
- 1st SEAM Workshop (27 August 2019)
- Executive Committee meetings
- International and National visitors
- SEAM Office Space acquired

On the Horizon for the Completion of Year 1

- 2nd SEAM Workshop (10 March 2020)
- Major organization of 'Materials Innovation for Surface Engineering' (MISE2020) conference
- 7 international visitors
- Full complement of PhDs and PDs

Esteem and Prestige

- SEAM CIs have membership on the ARC College of Experts
- ARC support via Linkage and Discovery Projects
- Plenary, Keynote and Invited presentations and seminars
- Extended collaboration that are leading to PhD completions
- University and Professional Society recognition

SEAM wants to collaborate: 'stronger - together'.

Our tipping point for self-sustainability is based on core values

- Critical thinking motivates fundamental knowledge
- Engagement and communication with all constituencies
- Transparency promotes trust
- Mentoring with clear tenets and high expectations

SEAM Covers it All - Think Big!

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