A Vision For Samvera
It is 5 years from today:

Who are the stakeholders of Samvera and how do we work with them?
It is 5 years from today:

How do we produce value for stakeholders?
It is 5 years from today:

What is the impact of our work?
It is 5 years from today:

What is the common defining feature of the Samvera community?
It is 5 years from today:

How do we set an informed and relevant technical direction?
It is 5 years from today:

What does the Samvera organization look like?
It is 5 years from today:

What organizations are Samvera aligned with?
It is 5 years from today:

What are the signs that Samvera is a sustainable and secure organization?
Analysis

Who are our stakeholders: **End users and vendors**
How do we provide Value: **Stable and sustainable product that is user focused**
Impact of work: **Building tools for everyone**
Common feature of community: **Shared common work**
Informed technical direction: **Roadmap council finds common affinities and resources**
Org looks like: **Clear structure and roles and expanded breadth**
Orgs aligned with: **Duraspace and funders**
Sustainable: **Healthy financial reserves and growing partners and adopters**
WG statements considered

Samvera: Creating inclusive community around sustainable, open-source, participatory software development.

Samvera: a vibrant community of information and technology professionals who share ideas while creating sustainable, best-in-class OSS.

Samvera: Dream globally, build locally. (OR Plan globally, work locally)

WG statements considered

Samvera: Sharing challenges, ideas, and solutions to make the world’s digital knowledge accessible now and into the future.

Samvera is an inclusive, diverse community that values cross-institutional collaboration on robust open-source repository software. As a community, we leverage shared resources and knowledge to deliver flexible, extensible solutions that meet our common needs in digital collection management.

Samvera is the top choice for open-source repository solutions built by and for open, inclusive communities driven to imagine and achieve sustainable futures.
WG statements considered

Samvera: a vibrant community of information and technology professionals who share ideas while creating sustainable, best-in-class open-source repository software to help save the past, collect the present, and inspire the future.

Samvera: a vibrant community of information and technology professionals who create top-class open source software that saves the past, collects the present, and inspires the future.

Samvera: a vibrant, open community of information and technology professionals who share challenges, ideas, and best-in-class solutions to make the world’s digital knowledge accessible now and into the future.
Vision Statement

Samvera: a vibrant and welcoming community of information and technology professionals who share challenges, build expertise, and create sustainable, best-in-class solutions, making the world’s digital collections accessible now and into the future.
Where do we go from here?

How should we use the vision statement?

What should be the schedule for revisiting?

How do you see this guiding or inspiring your/our work?

Who benefits from this vision statement?

Was the process a good use of community effort?

How will we assess whether it is useful?
Thanks, all!

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