



DSpace Community

Virtual Community Call for South African DSpace Users

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- 80 years of history
- Non-profit
- Community focused
- 2000+ members
- Open Source communities
- Open Access initiatives

A vibrant cosmic background featuring a large, colorful nebula in shades of orange, red, and green, set against a dark blue space filled with numerous bright stars and smaller celestial bodies.

2000+

Member Partners

5000+

Users

120+

Countries

- Software and Community Dev
- Built by, for and with communities
- Identify with common needs
- Affordable



ArchivesSpace

a community served by LYRASIS



DSpace

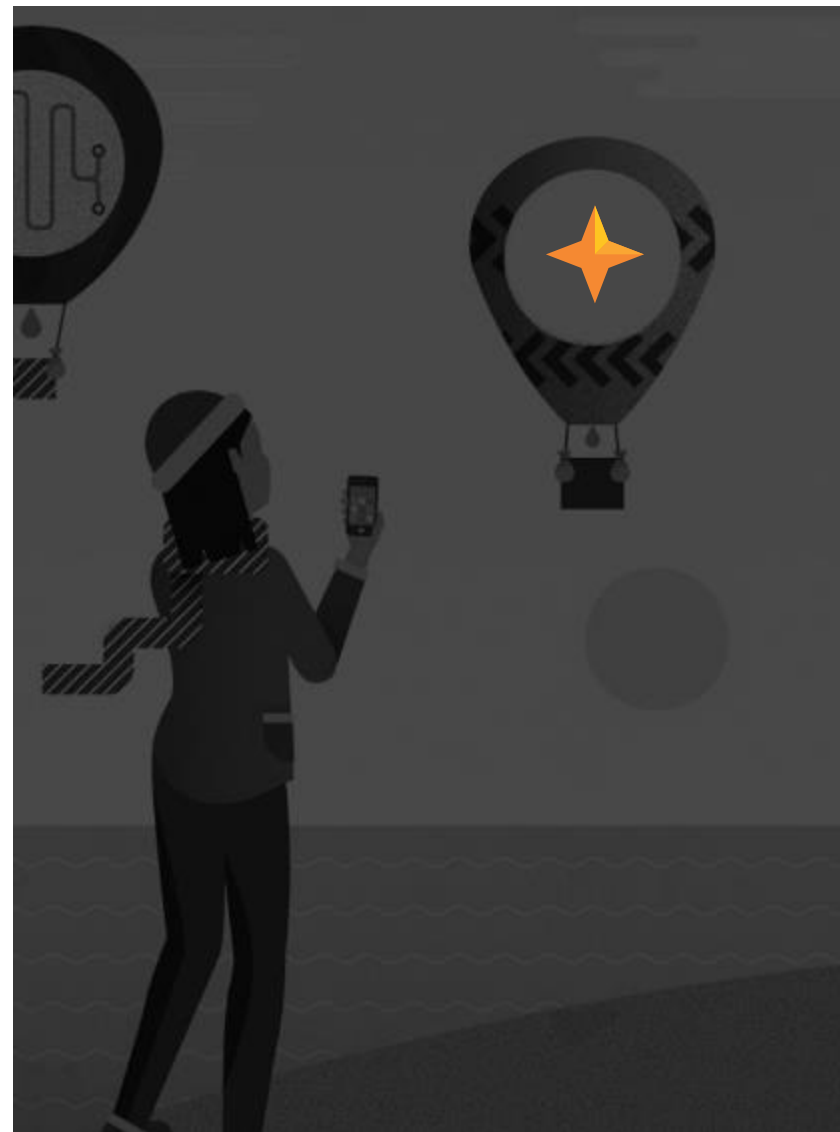
Fedora™

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connect • share • discover

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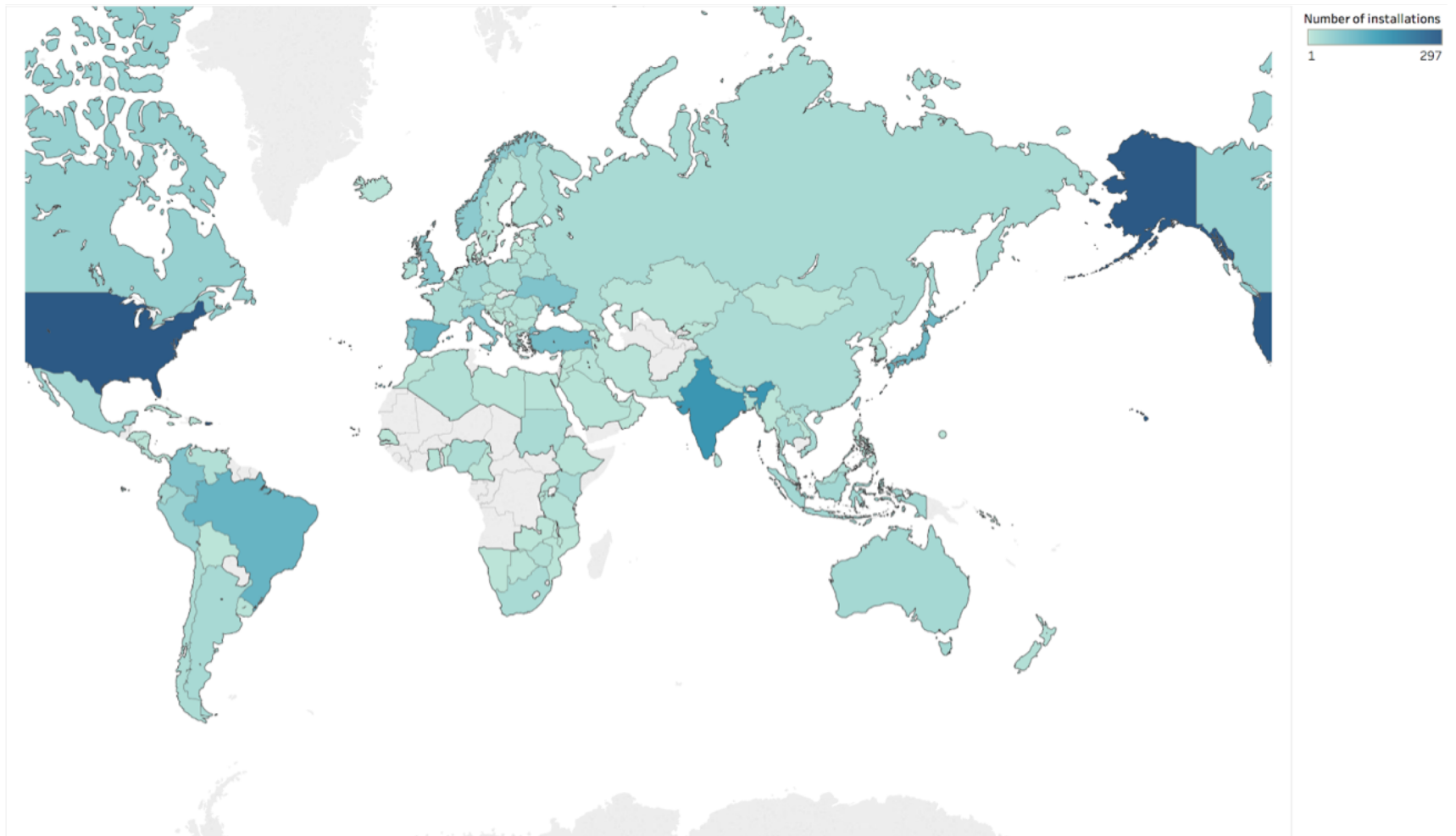


DSPACE

The most widely adopted repository

Global Community

Continuous evolution



What we know: +2500 installations in 122 different countries

**Based on the [DuraSpace Registry](#)*

...its members



CONCYTEC



Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P./Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.



Texas Digital Library



Cornell University Library



Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Libraries



National Library of Finland



The Ohio State University Libraries



University of British Columbia



University of Cambridge, Cambridge University Library



University of Minnesota Libraries



University of Toronto



Cinea



Duke University Libraries



ETH Zurich, ETH Library



Georgia Institute of Technology Library and Information Center



Imperial College London



Pennsylvania State University Information Technology Services



University of Calgary



University of Edinburgh and Edinburgh University Data Library (EDINA)



University of Hong Kong



University of Kansas Libraries



University of Ottawa

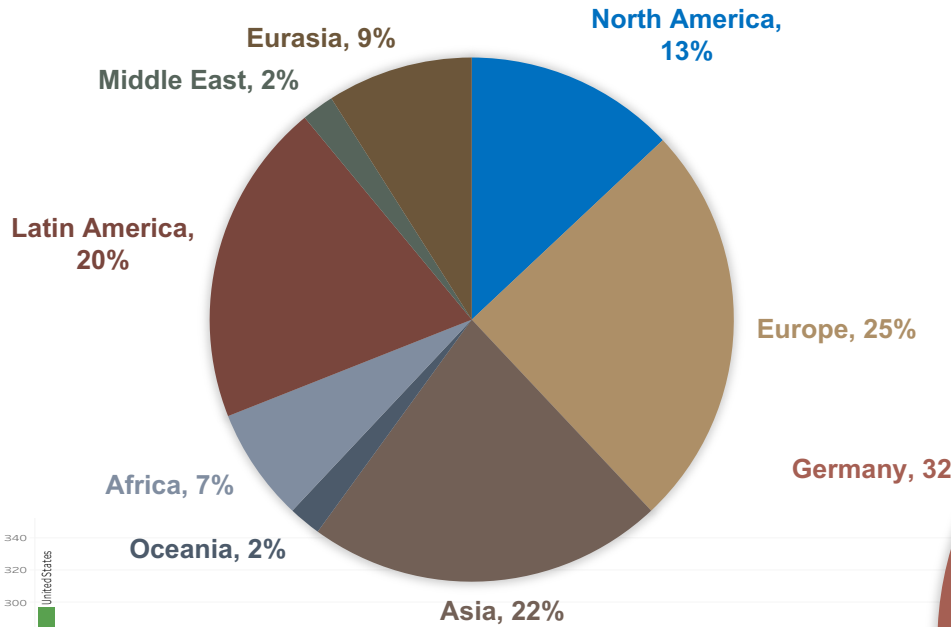


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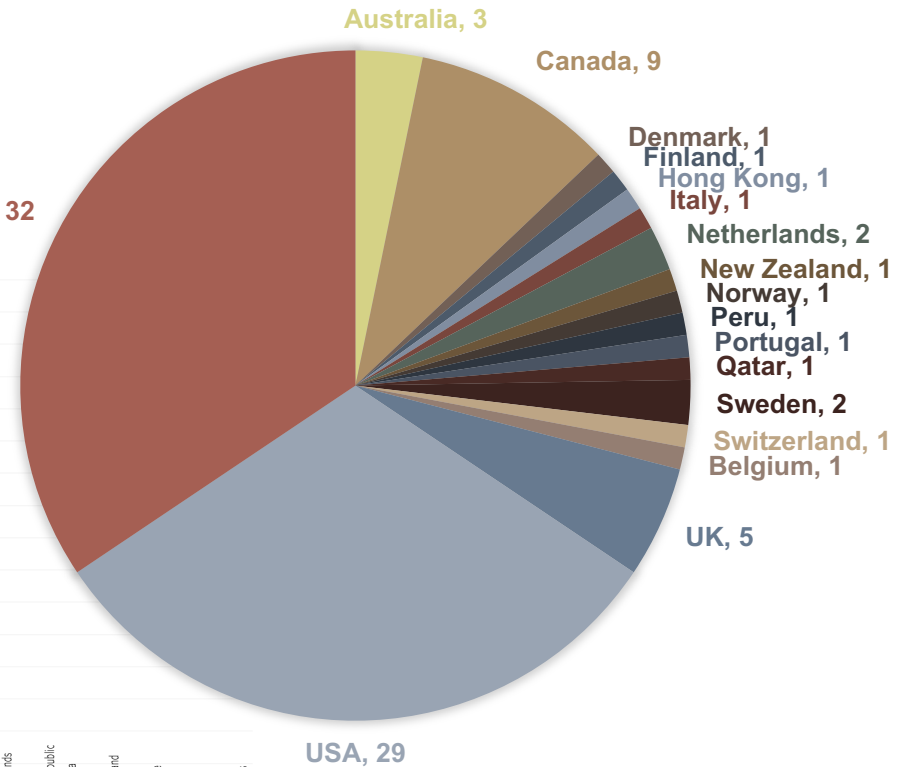
...its service providers



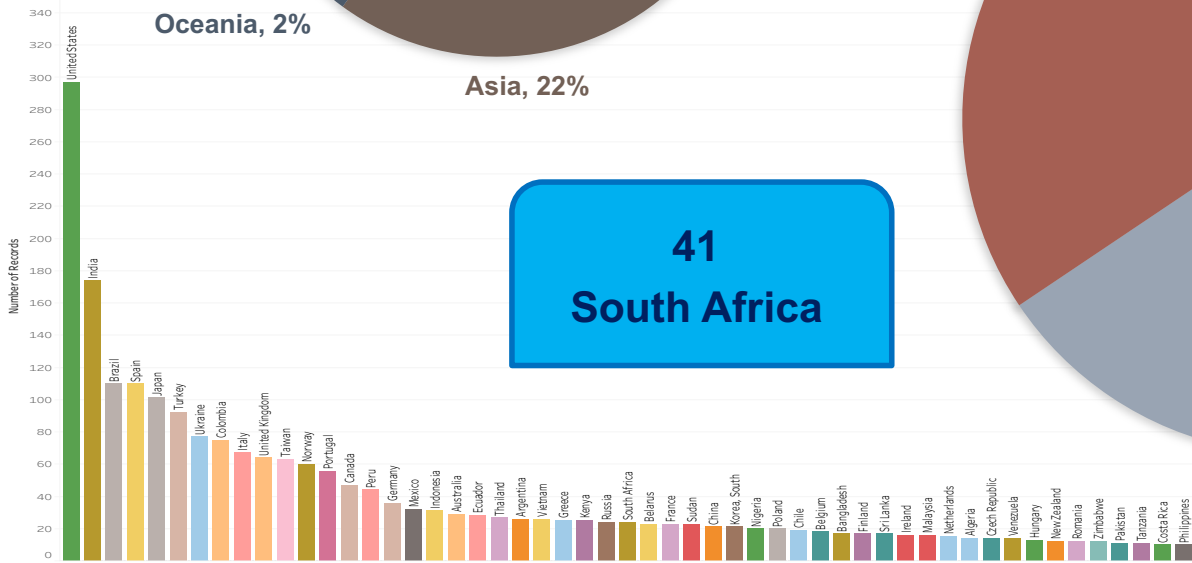
DSPACE INSTALLATIONS BY REGION



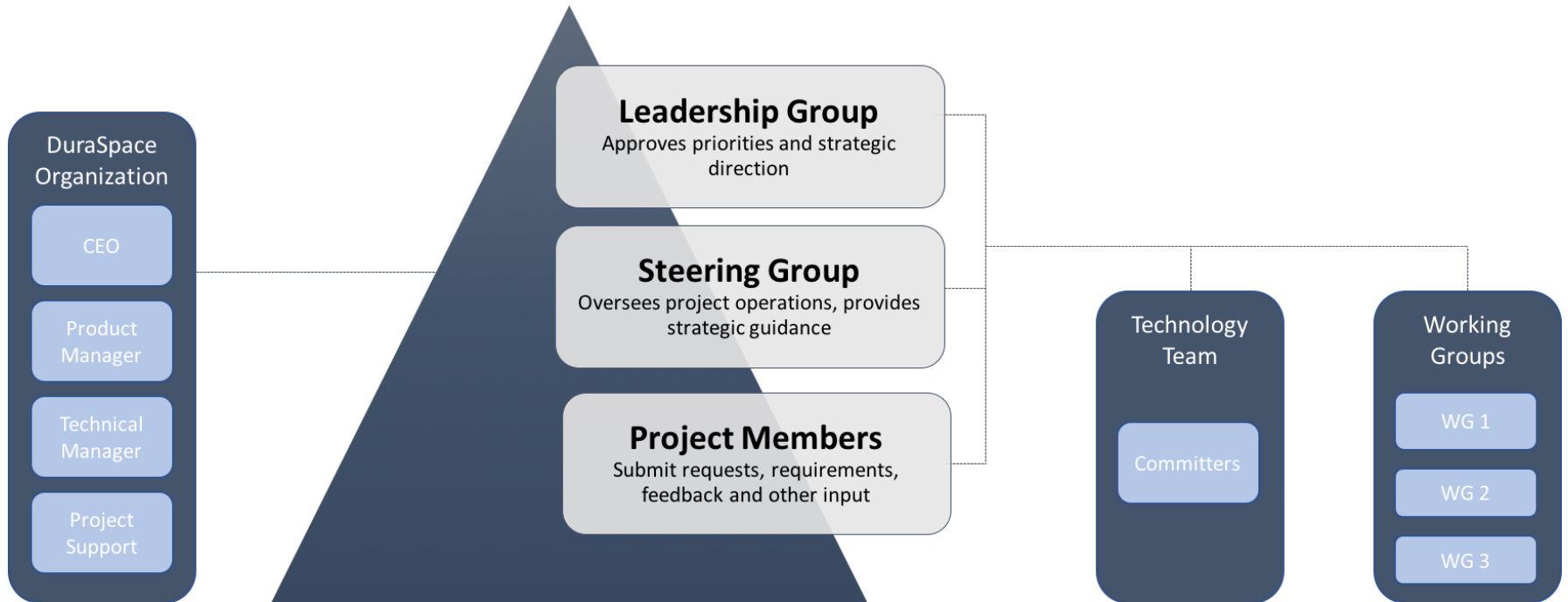
DSPACE MEMBERSHIP



41
South Africa



Sum of Number of Records for each Country. Color shows details about Country. The marks are labeled by Country. The view is filtered on Country, which has multiple members selected.



Leadership Group

- Leaders are elected for 1 year
- Approving the annual budget allocation and any modifications
- Approving the Project roadmap
- Approving the strategic direction
- Nominating and electing Steering Group members
- Voting on key decisions presented by Steering Group
- Helping to raise funds and secure other resources on behalf of the project

Steering Group

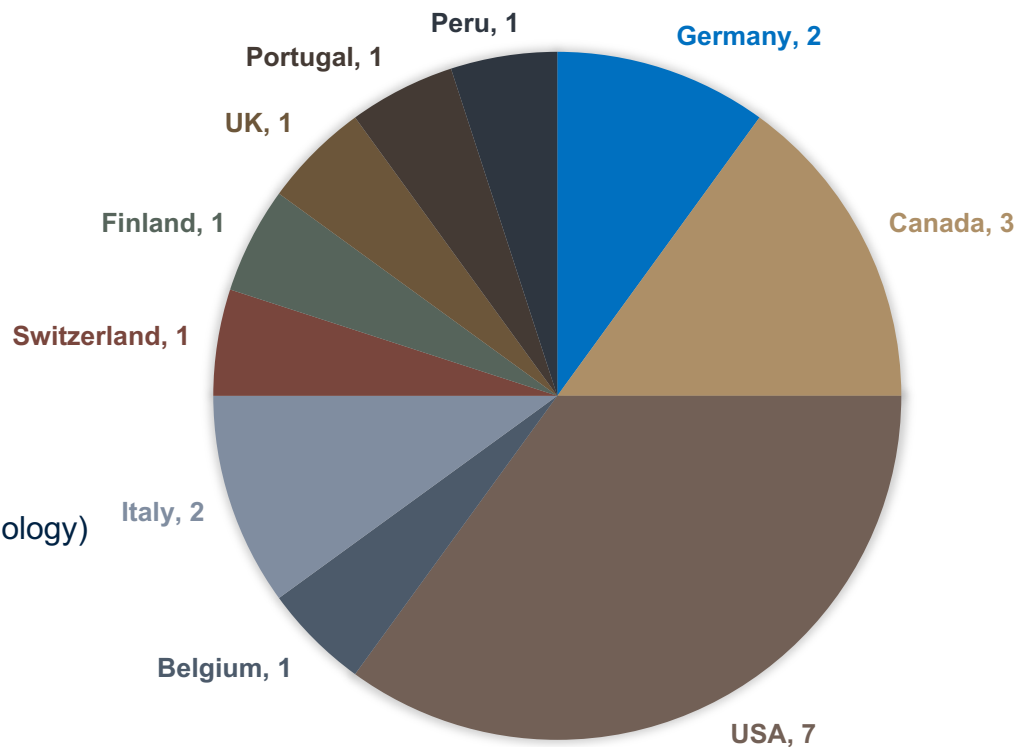
- The Steering Group is composed by 9 Steerers elected from the Leaders
- Providing strategic direction to the Project
- Recommending annual budget allocations
- Presenting key decisions to the Leadership Group for discussion and approval
- Raising funds and securing other resources on behalf of the Project
- Overseeing project operations

The New Leadership Group (meeting once a month since August 2018)

20 Members – 10 Countries

- Pascal-Nicolas Becker** (The Library Code)
- Allen Bell** (University of British Columbia Library)
- John Butler** (University of Minnesota)
- Suzanne Chase** ((Georgetown University)
- Lieven Droogmans** (Atmire)
- Federico Ferrario** (Cineca)
- Scott Hanrath** (University of Kansas)
- Barbara Hirschmann** (ETH Zurich)
- Jyrki Ilva** (National Library of Finland)
- Pierre Lasou** (Université Laval)
- Mariya Maistrovskaya** (University of Toronto)
- Agustina Martinez** (University of Cambridge)
- João Mendes Moreira** (Foundation of Science and Technology)
- Susanna Mornati** (4Science)
- César Olivares** (CONCYTEC)
- Jere Odell** (Indiana University Purdue University Indiana)
- Kristi Park** (Texas Digital Library)
- Beate Rajski** (Hamburg University of Technology)
- Gail Steinhart** (Cornell University)
- Maureen Walsh** (The Ohio State University Libraries)

DSPACE LEADERSHIP GROUP - COUNTRIES

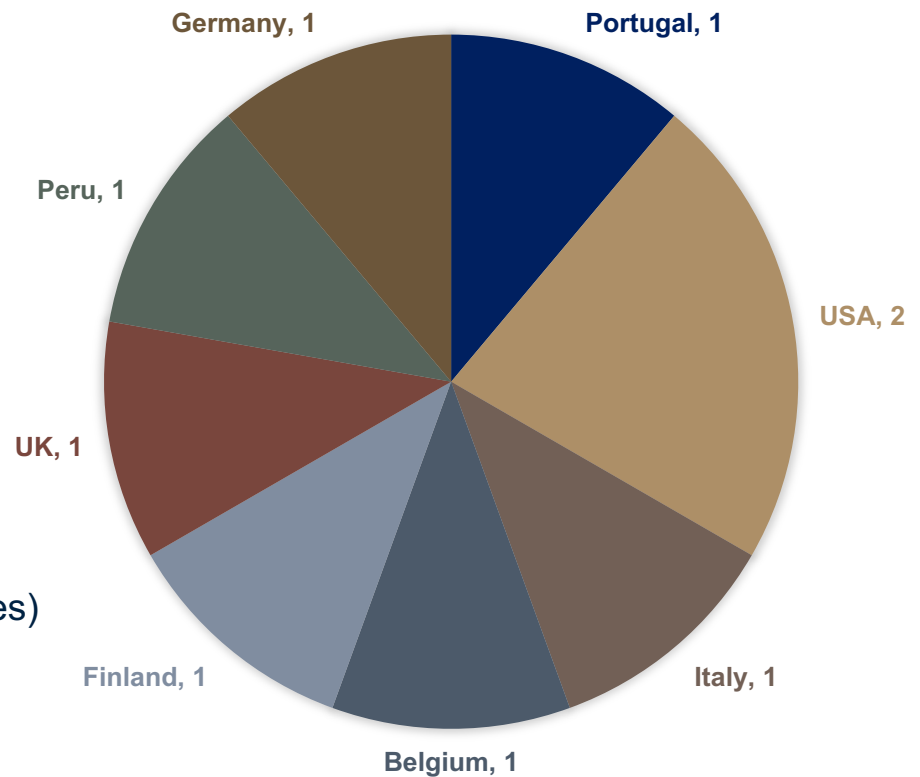


The New Steering Group (meeting once a month from September 2018)

9 Members – 8 Countries

- Pascal-Nicolas Becker** (The Library Code)
- John Butler** (University of Minnesota)
- Lieven Droogmans** (Atmire)
- Jyrki Ilva** (National Library of Finland)
- Agustina Martinez** (University of Cambridge)
- João Mendes Moreira** (FCT Portugal)
- Susanna Mornati** (4Science)
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DSPACE STEERING GROUP - COUNTRIES



19 Committers

Pascal-Nicolas BECKER - Technische Universität Berlin / The Library Code

Andrea BOLLINI - 4Science

Ben BOSMAN - Atmire

Terry BRADY - Georgetown University

Tom DESAIR - Atmire

Peter DIETZ - Longsight

Mark DIGGORY - Atmire

Tim DONOHUE - DuraSpace (Project Tech Lead)

Claudia JÜRGEN - University Library of Dortmund

Art LOWEL - Atmire

Bram LUYTEN - Atmire

Ivan MASÁR (aka helix84)

Luigi Andrea PASCARELLI - 4Science

Hardy POTTINGER - UCLA Library

Andrea SCHWEER - University of Waikato ITS

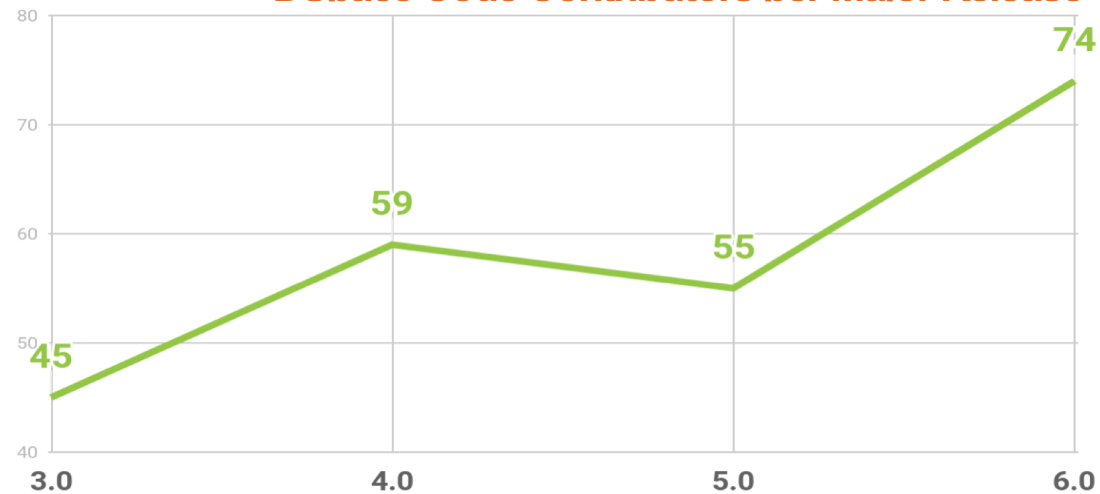
Kim SHEPHERD - <http://shepherd.nz/>

Robin TAYLOR - University of Edinburgh

Kevin VAN DE VELDE - Atmire

Mark WOOD - Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

DSpace Code Contributors per Major Release



National User Groups

Slack channel: #dspace-XX

UG WIKI pages

Mailing list

Country webinars

Partnerships

[Germany](#)

[Ghana](#)

[Argentina](#)

[Brasil](#)

[Mexico](#)

[Peru](#)

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[North America](#)

[UKUsergroup](#)

[Uganda](#)

Working groups

[DSpace 7 Working Group](#)

[DSpace 7 Entities Working Group](#)

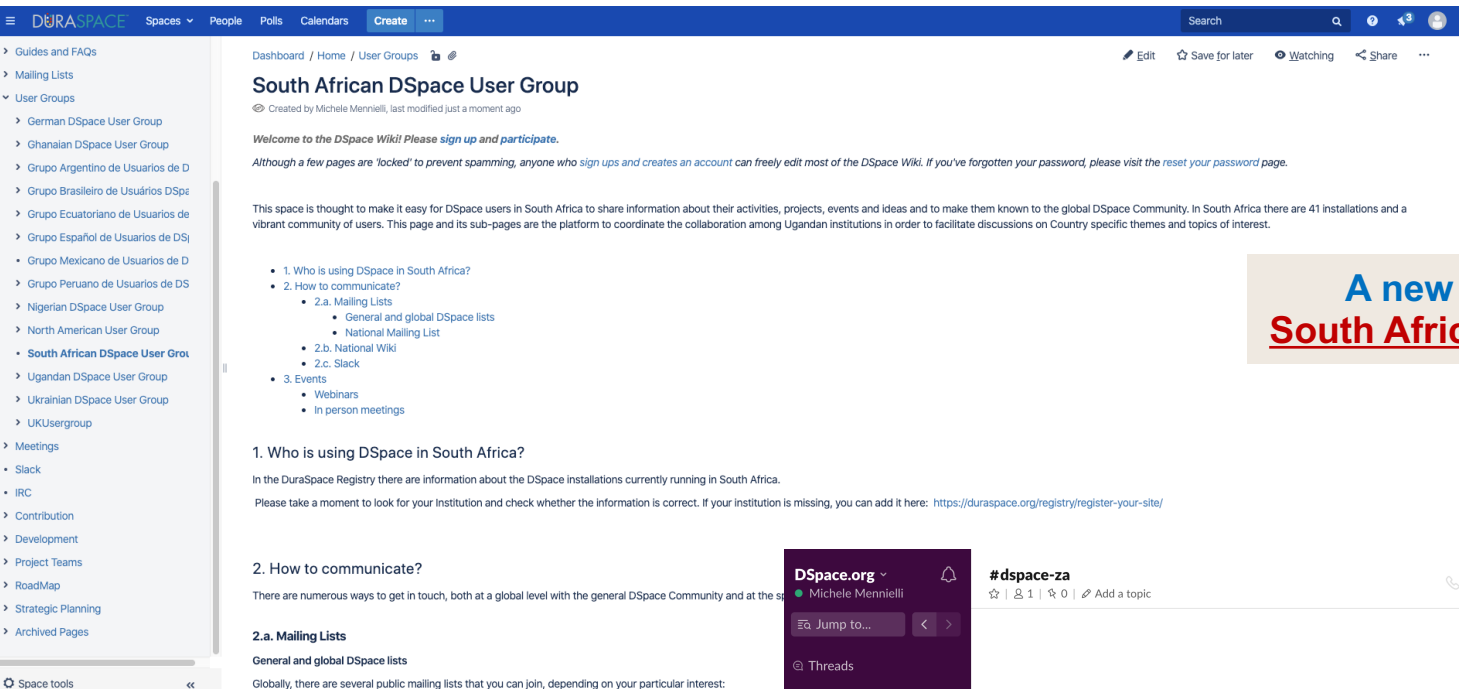
[DSpace 7 Marketing Working Group](#)

[DSpace Community Advisory Team \(DCAT\)](#)



Webinars, meetings and events

- [DSpace Developer Show and Tell meetings](#)
- **OR2019:** Workshops and sessions on DSpace 7:
<https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/DSpace+7+at+OR2019>
- **Meetings:** <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/Meetings>
- **Community Sprints:** <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/DSpace+7+Community+Sprints>
- **User Group meetings, national events**
- **Webinars in partnership with Google Scholar**



Dashboard / Home / User Groups

South African DSpace User Group

Created by Michele Mennielli, last modified just a moment ago

Welcome to the DSpace Wiki! Please sign up and participate.

Although a few pages are 'locked' to prevent spamming, anyone who sign ups and creates an account can freely edit most of the DSpace Wiki. If you've forgotten your password, please visit the [reset your password page](#).

This space is thought to make it easy for DSpace users in South Africa to share information about their activities, projects, events and ideas and to make them known to the global DSpace Community. In South Africa there are 41 installations and a vibrant community of users. This page and its sub-pages are the platform to coordinate the collaboration among Ugandan institutions in order to facilitate discussions on Country specific themes and topics of interest.

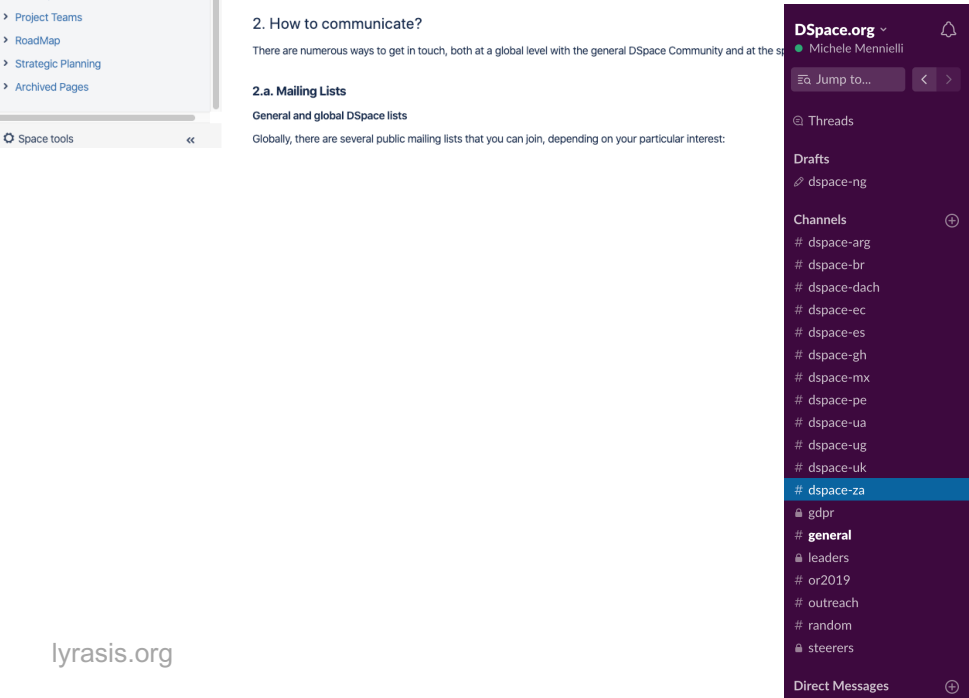
- 1. Who is using DSpace in South Africa?
- 2. How to communicate?
 - 2.a. Mailing Lists
 - General and global DSpace lists
 - National Mailing List
 - 2.b. National Wiki
 - 2.c. Slack
- 3. Events
 - Webinars
 - In person meetings

1. Who is using DSpace in South Africa?

In the Duraspace Registry there are information about the DSpace installations currently running in South Africa.

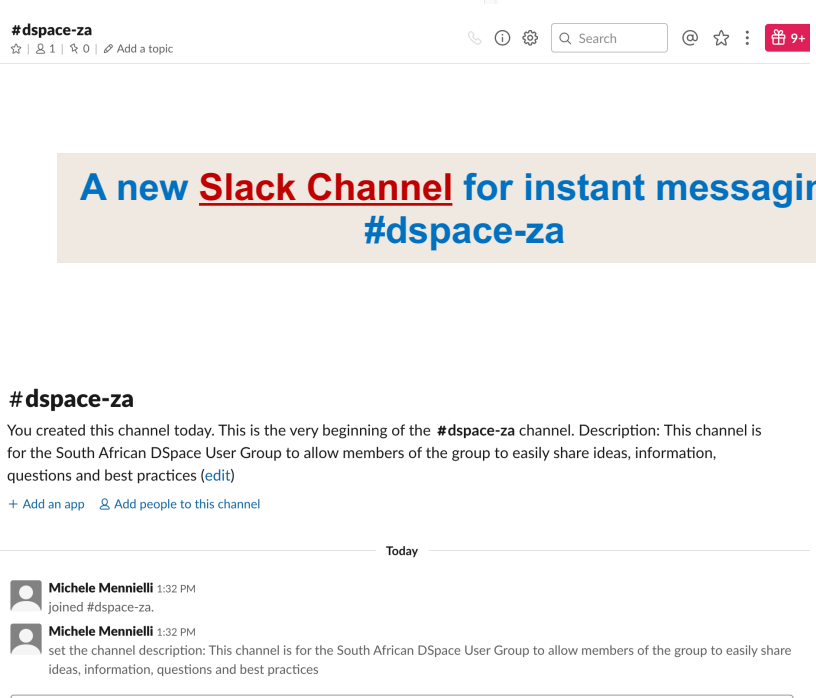
Please take a moment to look for your institution and check whether the information is correct. If your institution is missing, you can add it here: <https://duraspace.org/registry/register-your-site/>

A new WIKI space for the South African DSpace User Group



DSpace.org

- Michele Mennielli
- Jump to...
- Threads
- Drafts
 - dspace-ng
- Channels
 - # dspace-arg
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 - # dspace-mx
 - # dspace-pe
 - # dspace-ua
 - # dspace-ug
 - # dspace-uk
 - # **dspace-za**
 - # gdpr
 - # general
 - # leaders
 - # or2019
 - # outreach
 - # random
 - # steerers
- Direct Messages



dspace-za

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dspace-za

You created this channel today. This is the very beginning of the # dspace-za channel. Description: This channel is for the South African DSpace User Group to allow members of the group to easily share ideas, information, questions and best practices ([edit](#))

+ Add an app | Add people to this channel

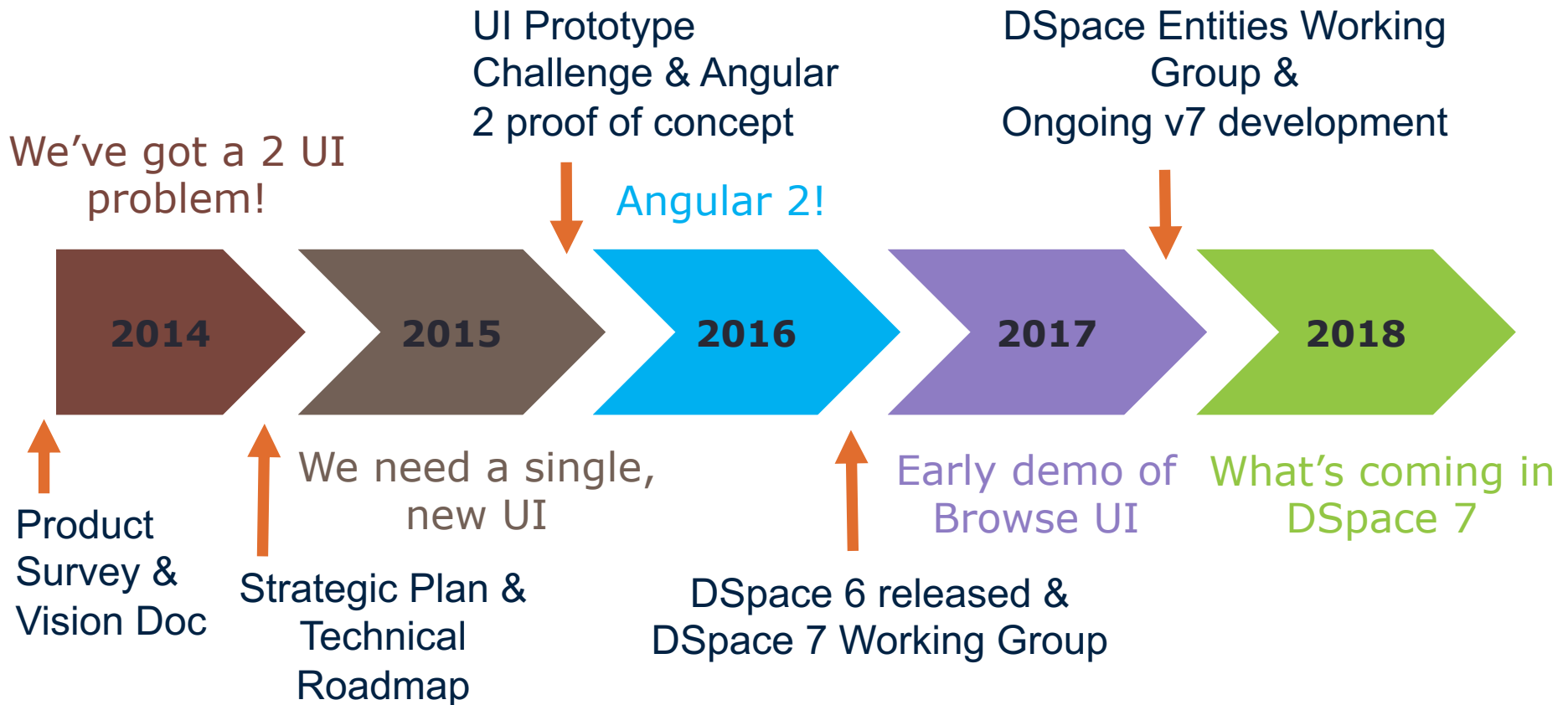
Today

- Michele Mennielli 1:32 PM joined #dspace-za.
- Michele Mennielli 1:32 PM set the channel description: This channel is for the South African DSpace User Group to allow members of the group to easily share ideas, information, questions and best practices

A new Slack Channel for instant messaging #dspace-za



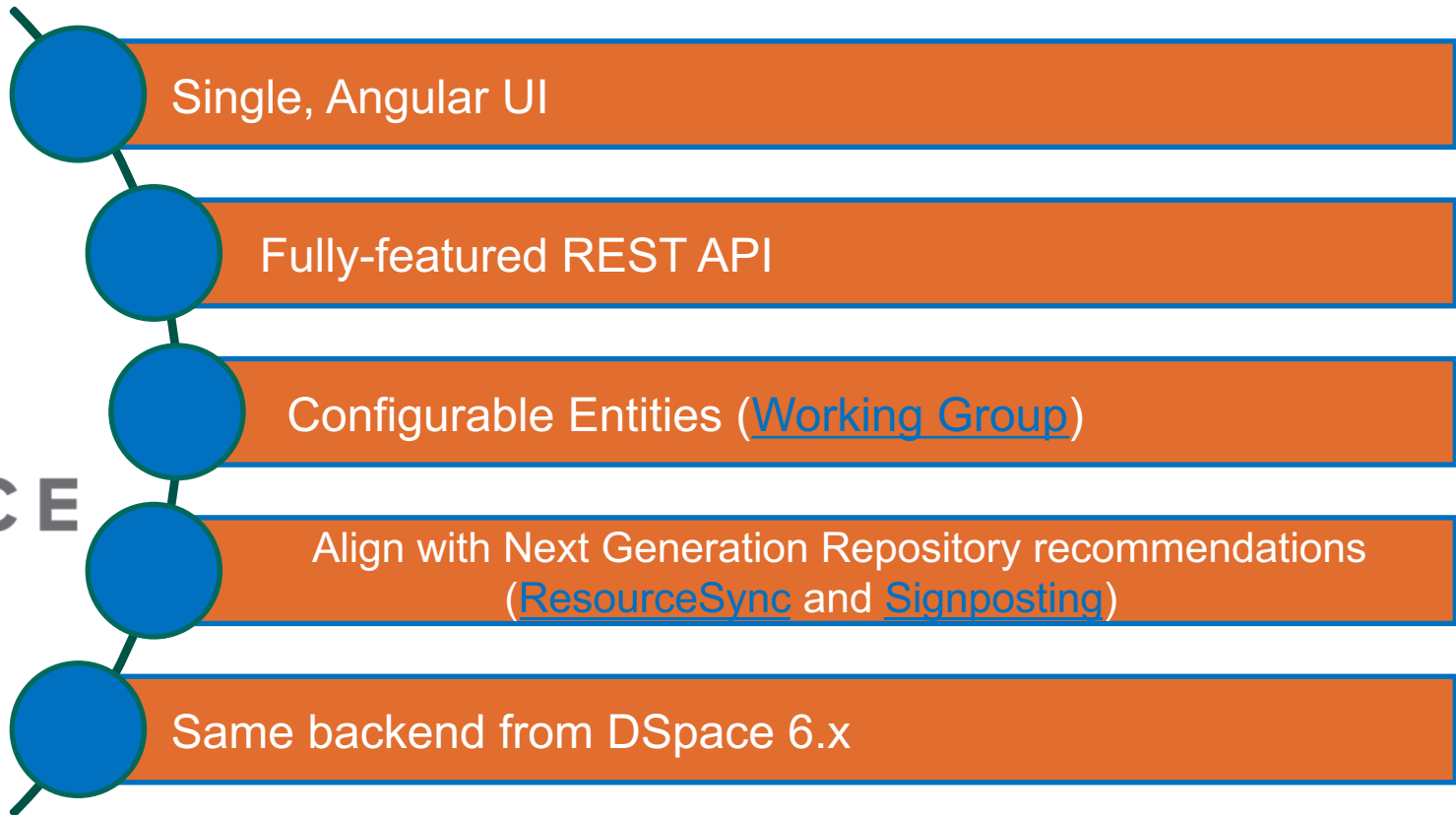
DSPACE 7



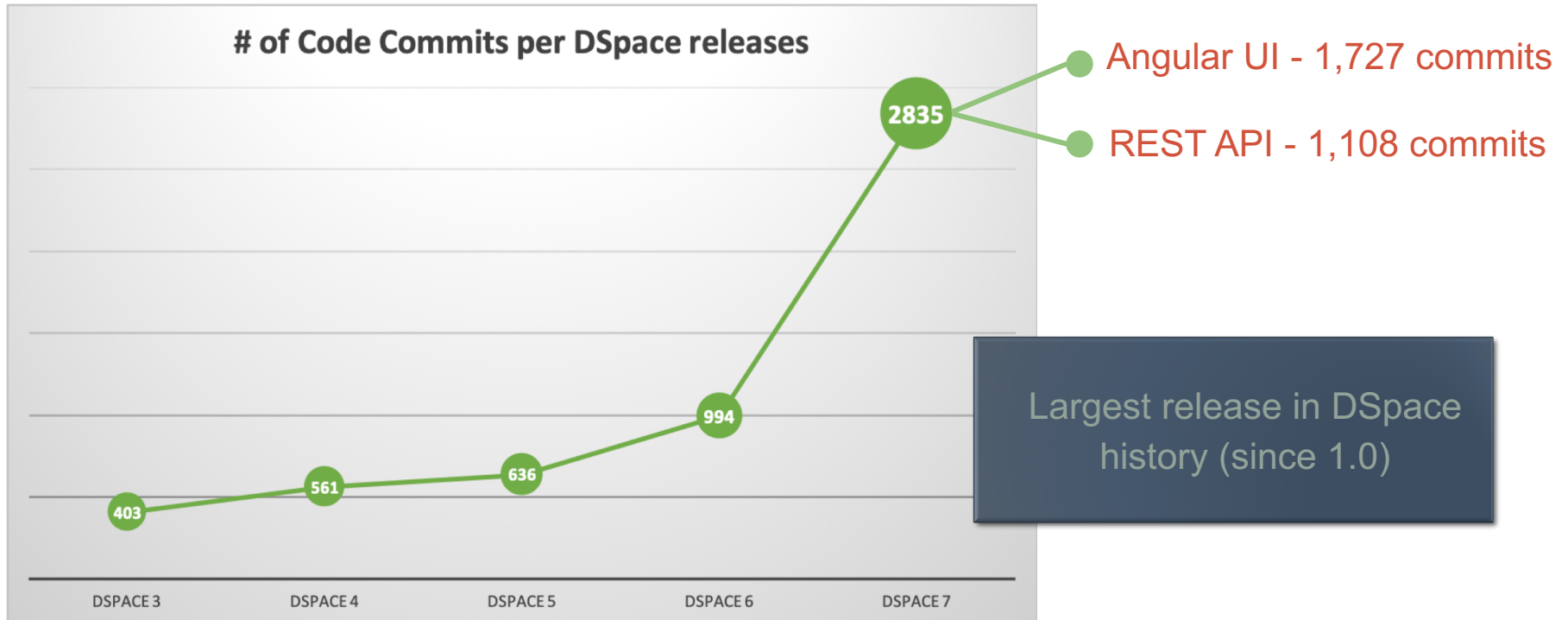
<https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/Strategic+Planning>



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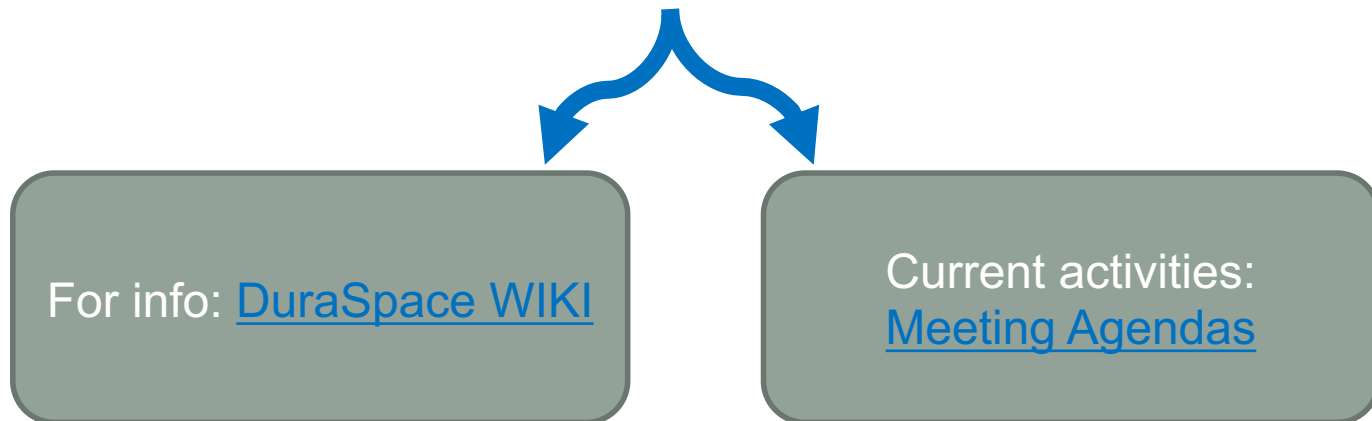
- \$0 in grant funding



- All code designed / written / tested / reviewed by community volunteers (42 so far)
 - Major contributors: Atmire, 4Science, FCT
 - First release requiring *test driven development*

DSpace 7 will arrive more quickly with more help!

- Discussions or meetings are encouraged to occur via the [#dev](#) channel in [Slack](#).
- Anyone is welcome to attend [DSpace 7 Working Group](#) or [DSpace 7 Entities Working Group](#) meetings (both occur weekly).



Join [DSpace 7 Outreach Group](#)

- Communication / outreach around DSpace 7
- Gather UI/UX design inspiration

Join [DSpace Community Advisory Team \(DCAT\)](#)

- Repository Managers interest group
- Advises on community needs

Join [Grupo Brasileiro de Usuários DSpace](#)

- WIKI, Slack, mailing list
- Webinars and events

[Become a member](#) *and contribute to the product* [roadmap](#) *and the* [governance](#)



Thanks

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