

**What did you hear? What inspires you?**

Good news about the sustainability

Good project updates

Support for Fedora and uptick in revenue

Progress on VIVO

Pleased that the organization can work on technical, fiscal, and marketing

Diversity of institutions

International adoption, funding a concern

Very active communities in all the projects good synergies

As a board member, shift to membership in response to membership (esp international orgs)

Emphasis on community engagement but engagement came out in each project as organic

The organization has existed for 12 years without a board

**What concerns you?**

Where does DuraSpace put its foot print?

Fedora and VIVO run by one or two larger institutions, DSpace more organic, different challenges

DSpace has a large community but smaller revenue – Asia and Latin America large users but don't contribute \$ proportionate to their use.

How many large institutions are running both DSpace and Fedora, emphasis on heavy lifting on Fedora.

- heavy duty testing and development in DSpace has dropped off.

Concerns about membership model because it precludes some of the institutions with fewer resources, could larger institutions with greater resources sponsor smaller institutions or those with fewer resources – goes to the goals of sustainability.

Other International memberships based on your ability to pay.

Greater range below the \$2500 sponsorship/membership levels

Membership model crucial to sustainability

We could get ourselves too distracted by process that it impedes progress

Need to quit talking about Hackfest – better language – sounds illegal

**What questions would you like answered?**

How will membership be supported?

Will there be consortial pricing?

Sponsorships are paid for by groups who want their organizations associated with something, how can this be included in the membership model?

How can people outside North America be included?

How can we provide a low cost membership?

How would this distinguish between fiscal and in kind contributions?