Sustainability Goals

These strategic goals revolve around sustaining our existing user base and ensuring both the DSpace open source product and our community remain vibrant for years to come.

Goal 1: Develop a clear value proposition for DSpace that explains its benefits to all stakeholders
- **Action 1a.** Support the work of the DSpace Marketing Group and the working groups that are spun off

Goal 2: Increase DSpace membership
- **Action 2a.** Solicit consortium membership from national organizations in Europe, Asia, and South America that support local open access and repository use among their institutions
- **Action 2b.** Pursue United Nations contacts in support of international open access
- **Action 2c.** Ask North American members to make personal membership appeals to individual contacts at DSpace-using institutions

Goal 3. Establish a stronger DSpace presence internationally
- **Action 3a.** Organize more DSpace user group meetings
- **Action 3b.** Provide training events in Europe and elsewhere

Goal 4. Fill the Product Manager role for the DSpace project

Goal 5. Increase project revenue to support these growth and sustainability initiatives