

# DSpace 2015-18 Strategic Plan - Sustainability

## 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**