

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE RESEARCH COMMUNITIES BEYOND BUSY



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OUTWARDLY:

*Community is stronger than ever!
Growing, visible, popular!*

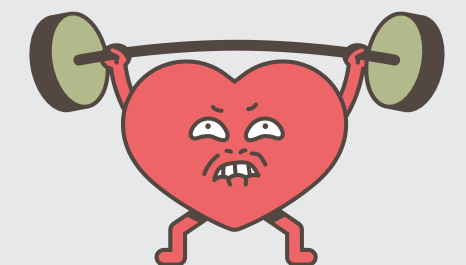
- *Official partnership with ISC High Performance since 2023*
- *Growing from 8 ISC24 poster presenters to 16 at ISC25*
- *Supported 12 (!) WHPC Travel Fellows to attend conferences*
- *This SC was our 23rd International Workshop!*



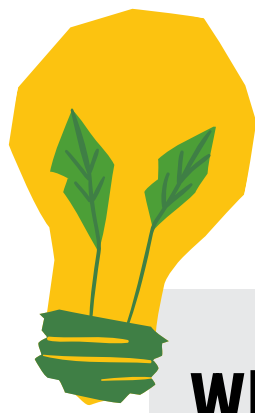
HIDDEN REALITY:

*Over-reliance on a few leaders, causing burnout
Lack of structures to support and sustain the effort we did have.*

- *Volunteers struggling to stay engaged*
- *Missing opportunities*
- *Small group supporting a very large community*



Important lesson: Without the right structures to support and sustain our efforts, even the busiest and most passionate communities can collapse



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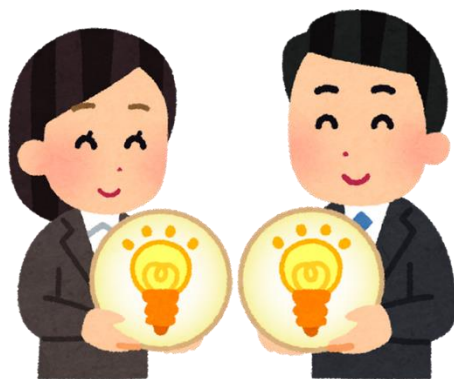
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DISTRIBUTING ENERGY
SO NO ONE PERSON CARRIES
THE LOAD



**CONTINUAL COMMUNITY
CONNECTION**
THROUGH REGULAR CONVERSATIONS
AND OPPORTUNITIES TO
MEANINGFULLY CONTRIBUTE



FOCUSING ON KEY GOALS
DOING WHAT TRULY MATTERS
TO OUR MEMBERS

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ARE WE SUSTAINABLE OR ARE WE JUST BUSY?

Real success is not measured by numbers, but by whether a community can continue to thrive, support members and adapt for years to come



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