

URSSI

Strawhorse ++

(organization/management  
structure; sustainability;  
evaluation; metrics;  
partnerships)

## Workshops & strawhorses

- In general workshops, we introduced strawhorse plans with potential URSSI structure, 5–6 parts

# URSSI strawhorse from workshop 1

	Supporting Software	Supporting People	Supporting the community	Science & research impact
Development Support (consulting & short term small project support)	X			X
Incubator (technology advice, business planning, usability advice, etc.)	X			X
Training (courses & guides)	X	X		X
Policy (research & campaigns)		X	X	X
Community (fellowships, workshops, blogs, website)	X	X	X	X

## URSSI strawhorse from workshop 2

	Supporting Software	Supporting People	Supporting the software ecosystem	Science & research impact
Development Support (consulting & short term small project support)	X			X
Incubator (technology advice, business planning, usability advice, etc.)	X			X
Training (courses & guides)	X	X		X
Policy (research & campaigns)		X	X	X
Community (fellowships, workshops, blogs, website)	X	X	X	X
Management, governance, sustainability			X	X

## Strawhorse Discussion

- Role of and need for “Development Support (consulting & short term small project support)”
  - What can we effectively do at scale?

## Other Discussion

- Sustainability
- Evaluation & metrics
- Partnerships
  - Other institutes (NSF & UK), The Carpentries, other incubators
- Following Rumelt's ideas on strategies, how do we leverage activities across areas for most impact?
  - Or, what's the clever thing(s) we do that makes funding URSSI as a whole a good value?