

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?
- What kind of (and how many) fellowships?
 - What outcomes do we want from fellows?
 - Do/lead work, build community, outreach, ...

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?