

Getting More Value from your OSPO

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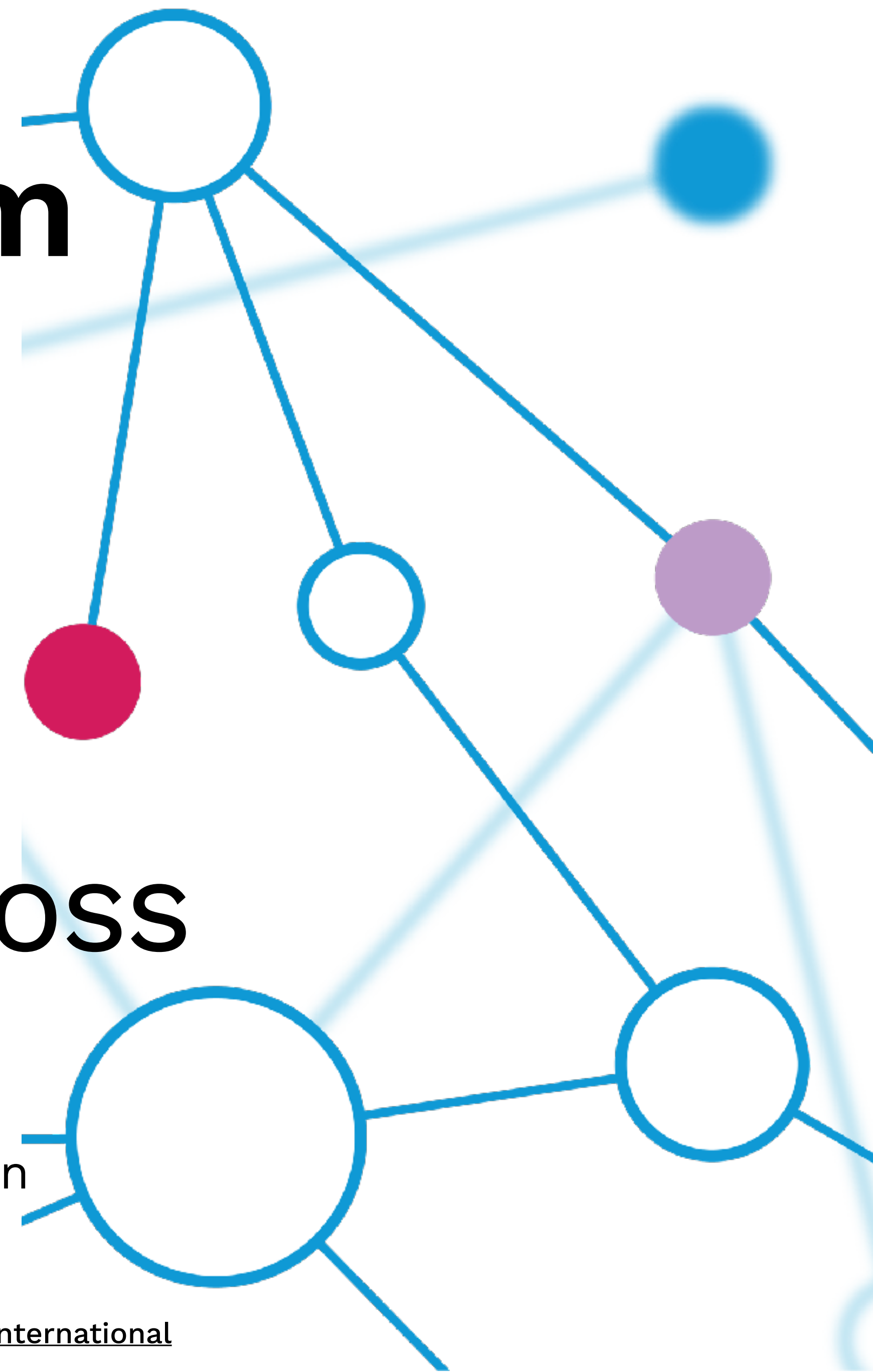
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Whoami



- Geek, traveler, reader
- 20+ yr tech career focused on community & open source (VMware, Intel, Puppet, ...)
- OpenUK Board
- CHAOSS Board and Maintainer
- CNCF TAG Contrib Strategy co-chair
- PhD from the University of Greenwich focused on Linux kernel collaboration

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Agenda

- **OSPO as a strategic partner**
- **Policies and procedures**
- **Metrics strategy to show value**
- **Resources and final thoughts**

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OSPO as a Strategic Partner



Strategic Approach

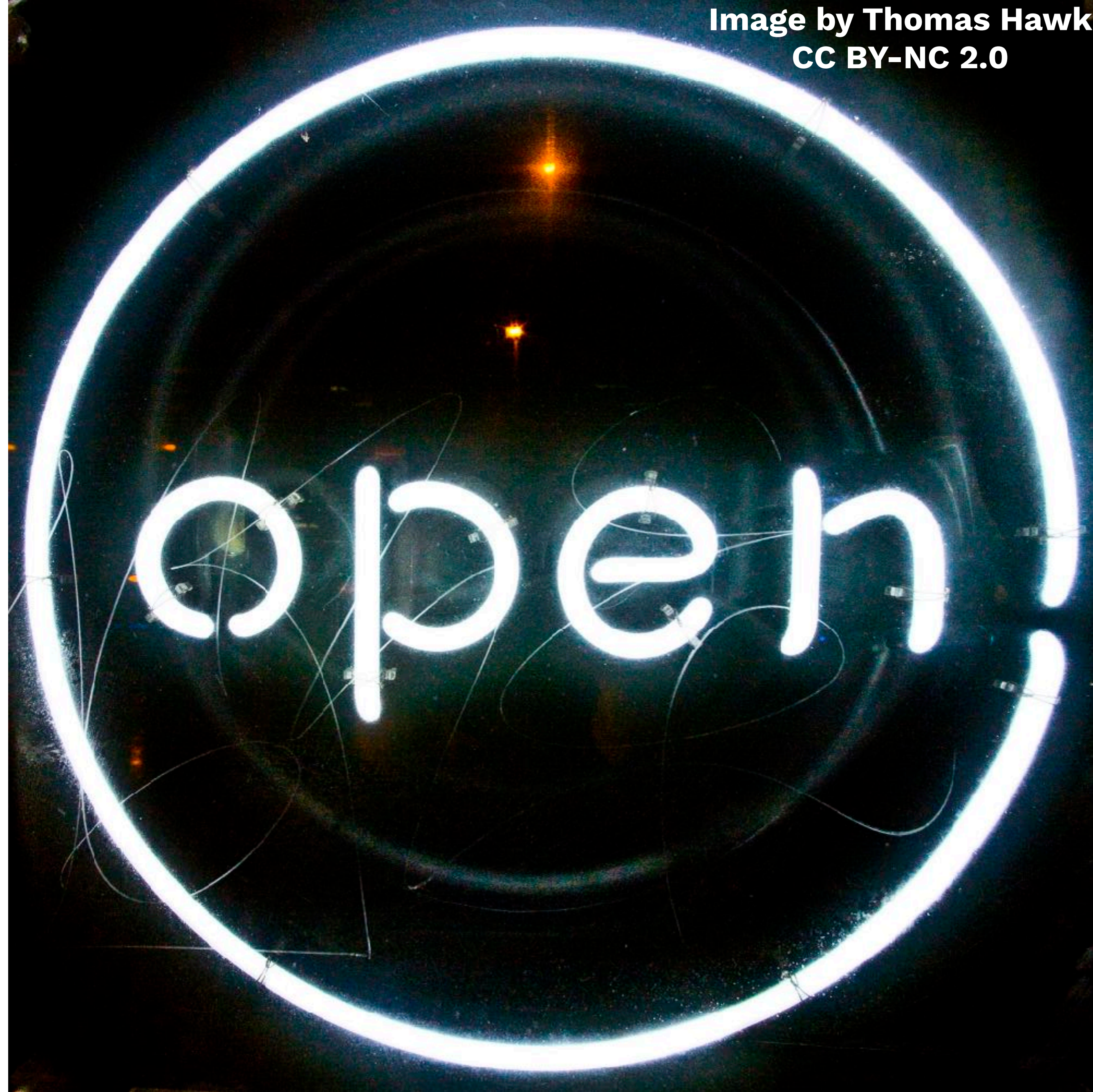
Collaborate across teams
to align business goals
for greater impact

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Strategic Projects

**Partner on strategic projects
with the biggest impact
to your company
and scale the rest**



OSPO Policies and Procedures



Community = People

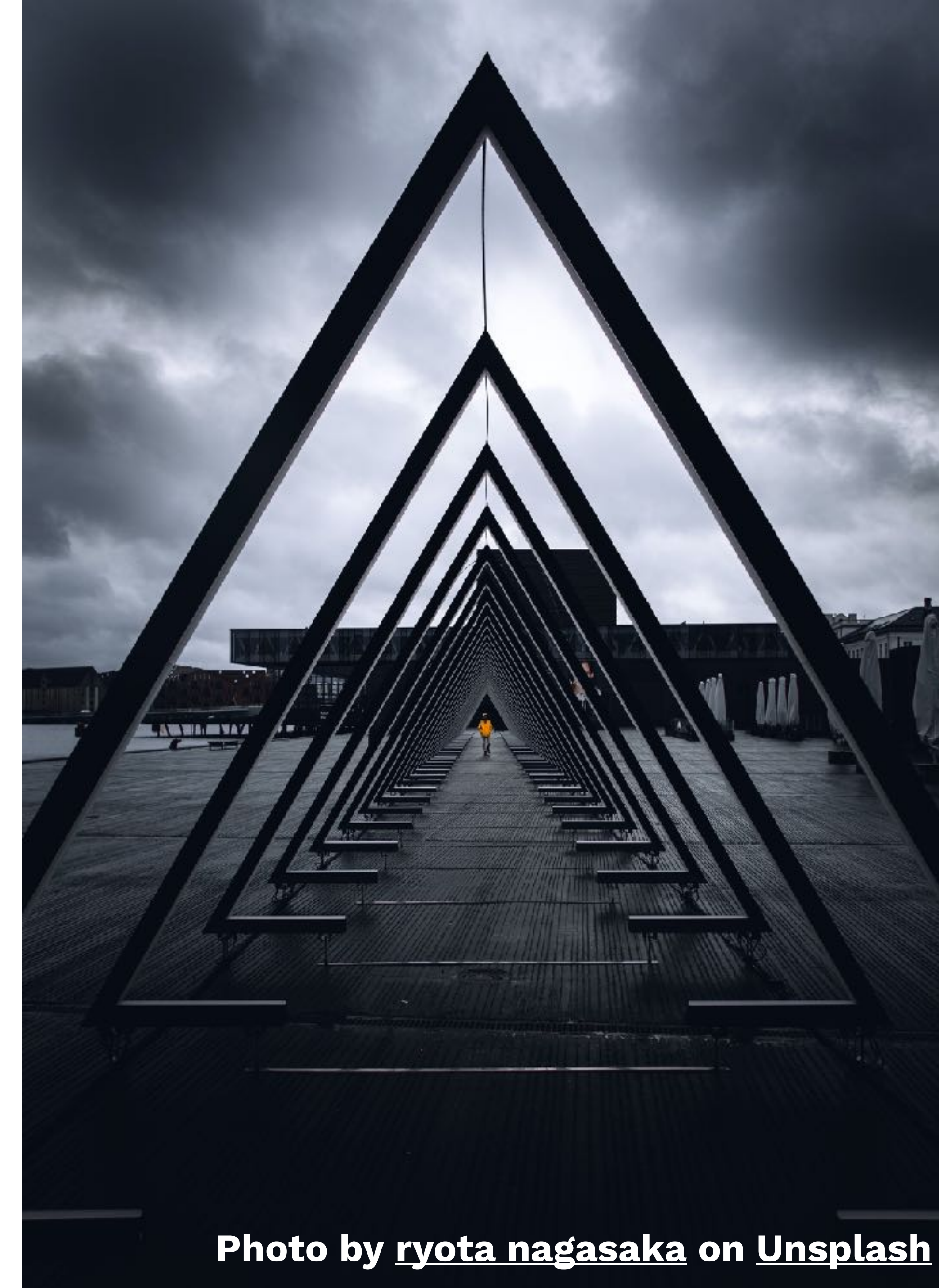
Community comes before company or individual needs

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OSPO's Role

Help your organization
navigate the dynamics between
individual, company and community



Risk vs. Reward

**Compliance policies vs.
contribution guidelines**



License Compliance

**Requires strict
policies and procedures
but good tooling can make it
easier for your employees**



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Contribution Guidelines

Focus on education
and helping
employees contribute



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New Projects

Prepare to maintain them
over the long-term
and build community

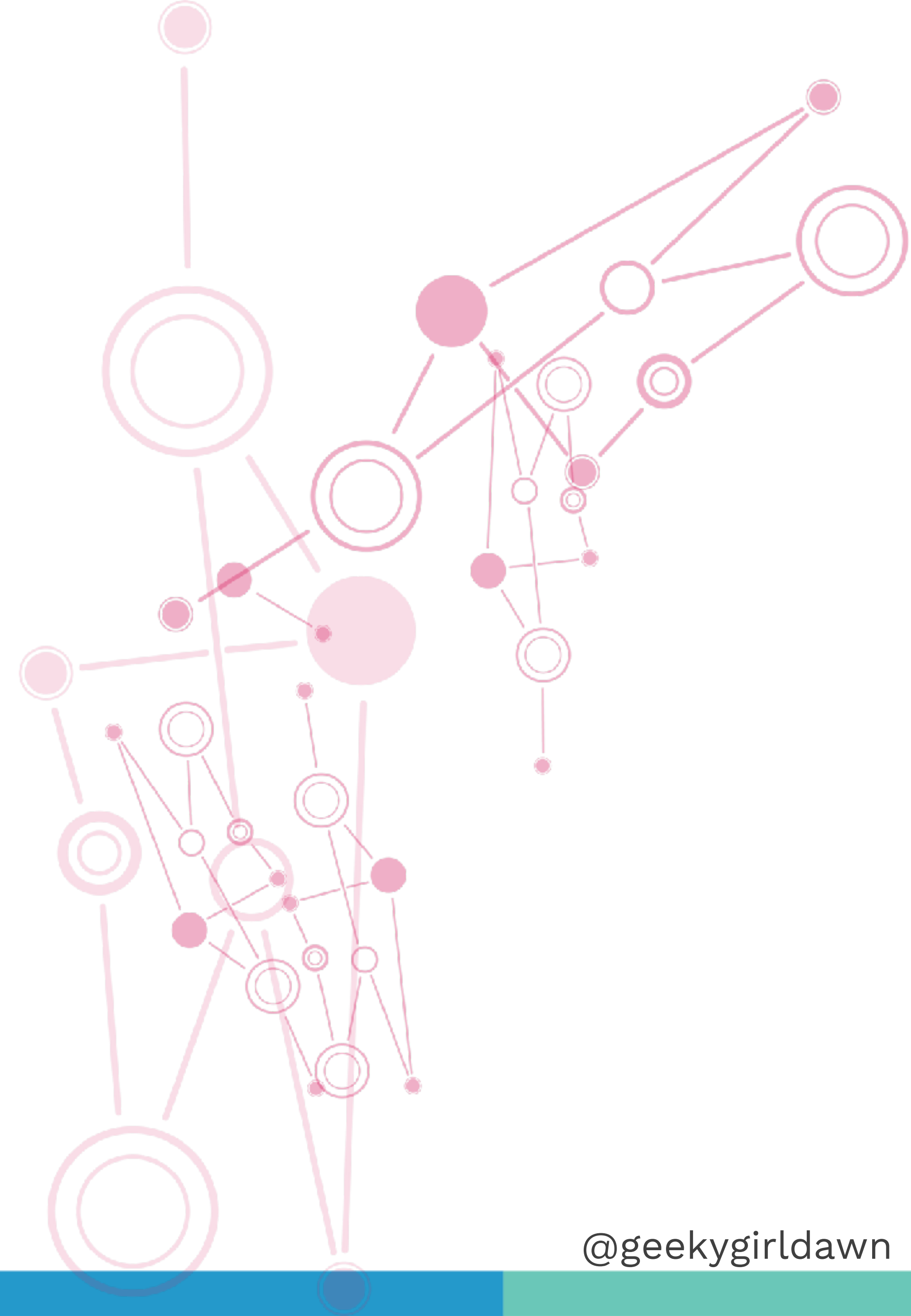


Sunsetting

**Responsibly deprecate,
rather than
abandoning projects**



Metrics Strategy to Demonstrate Value



Start with Goals

Align with business
goals to highlight
importance and impact



Avoid a Mess

Measure the right things for YOU
and encourage good behavior

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Measure Success

Define success criteria
and data required
to measure it

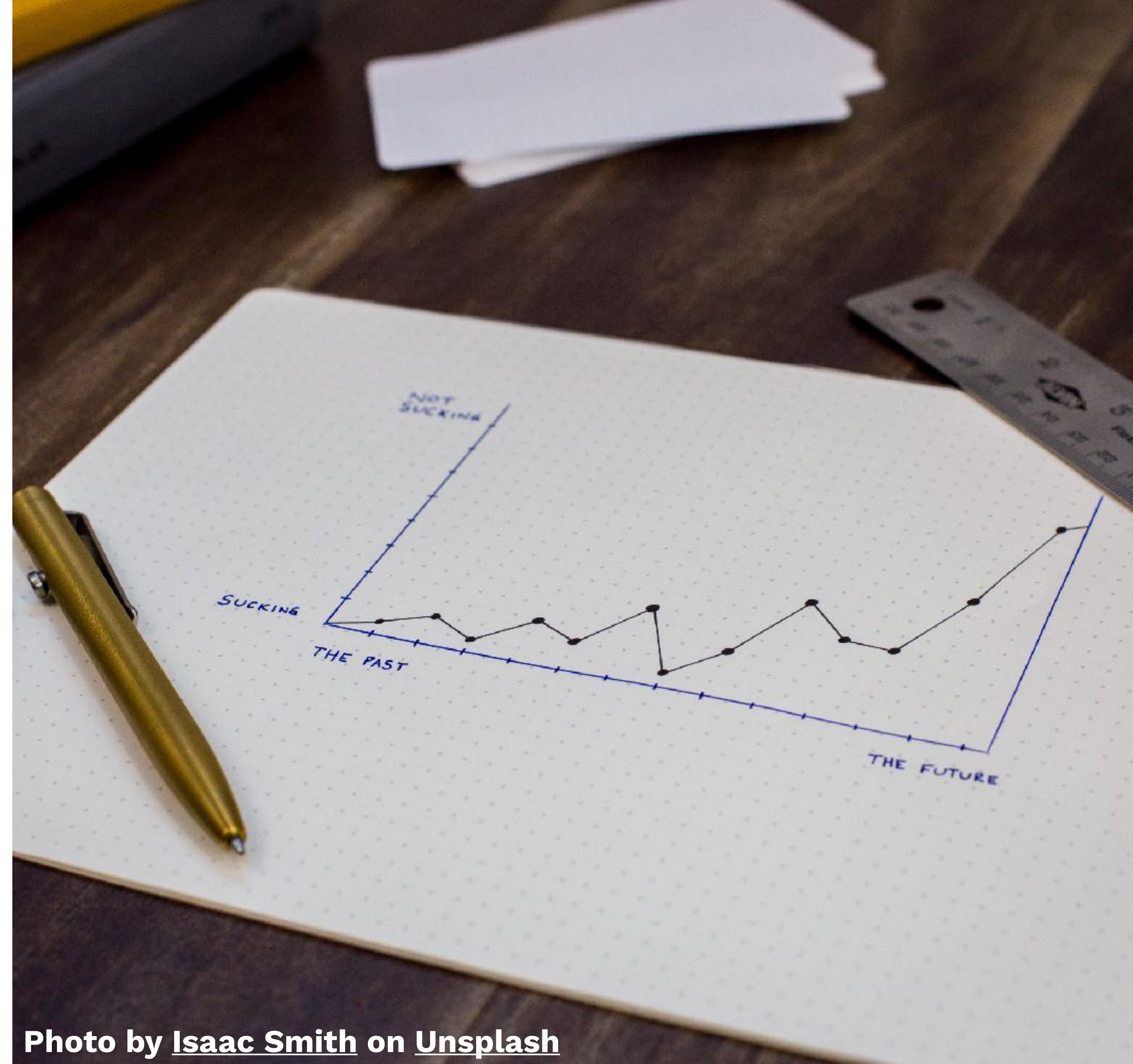


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Project Health

Help improve project health by partnering with other parts of your organization



Evolution of CHAOSS

**Metrics models,
context working groups,
data science,
and other efforts
in addition to
metrics and software**



Resources

CHAOSS

<https://chaoss.community/>

Linux Foundation's TODO Group

<https://todogroup.org/guides/>

The Open Source Way Guidebook

<https://github.com/theopensourceway/guidebook/>




Final Thoughts




**Participation in OSS
communities impacts
your organization's brand.
OSPOs should strive
to make it a
positive impact.**



THANK YOU!

Any Questions?

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