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Sustainability roadmap for Competence Centre Network

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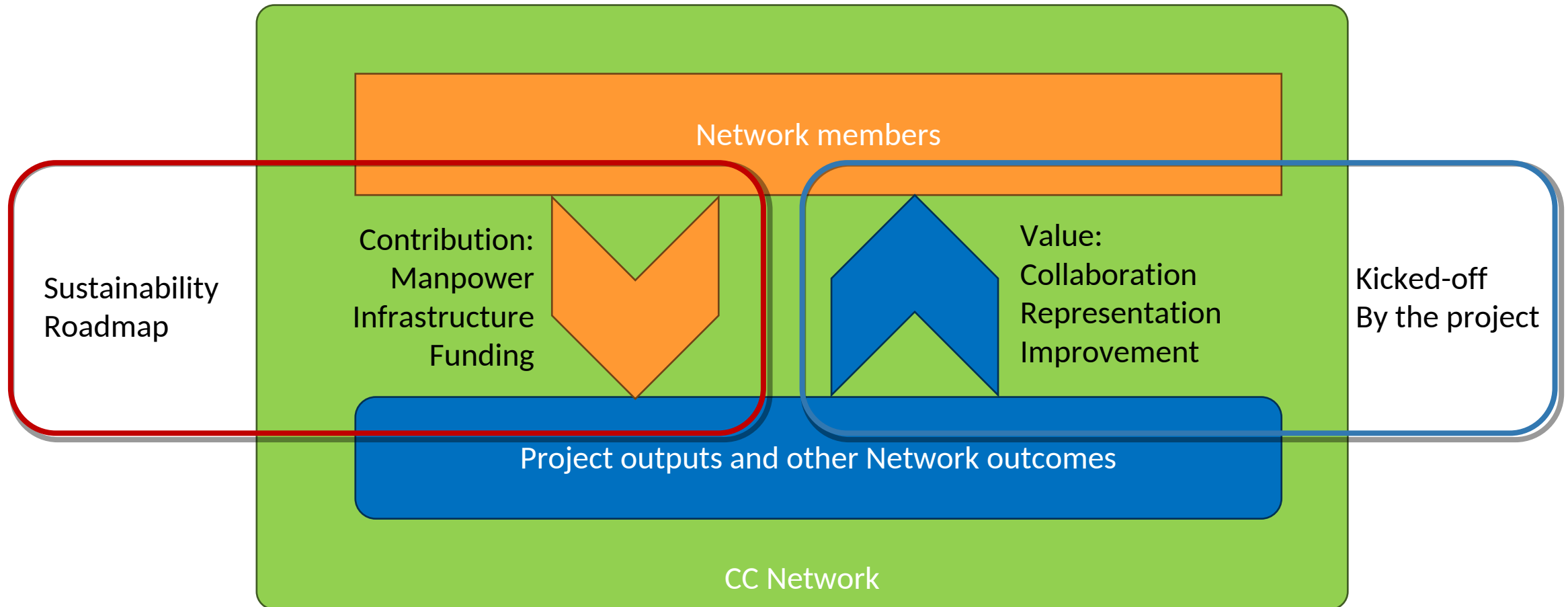


Agenda

1. Value and challenges (based on recent inputs)
2. Towards sustainable project outcomes: How
3. Outline of the roadmap



Value of the Network and outputs is the key



Results of the project

MVS profiles (14)

Trainings (34)

Curricula, including learning paths (7)

Methodologies (11)

Reports, including the sustainability report (9)

Networks (2): Competence Centres Network and User Support Network



Values (based on responses)

Networking, knowledge, dissemination, advocacy:

Role of the CCs in the network

Coordination (6), Domain-specific expertise (5),
Community building (4)

Conditions to expand network activities

Support for collaborative activities (6), Funding (5),
Exchange of expertise (5)

Most of respondents have engaged with national or EU level stakeholders to promote OS and EOSC

Conclusion: currently the priority is on community values and funding.



Values, based on responses (contd.)

Training, upskilling, QA, standards

Application of Q&A Frameworks

Aligned with Skills4EOSC/EOSC (3), Own standards (2), Certified programmes (2)

Developing or promoting standards

Promoting (5)

Most of respondents have delivered wide variety of trainings, in person as well as hybrid

Conclusions:

1. Questions did elicit lower level of response.
2. Trainings are essential, however standardization is a challenge.



Values, based on responses (contd.)

User support and data professional networks

Helpdesk operations

3 CCs operate helpdesks, 3 CCs selected other option,
2 interested and 2 planning integration

Common user requests

Data Mgt., / FAIR guidance, training or resource
requests, technical issues

EOSC Association prevails as other professional network for CCs

Conclusions:

There's no conclusive convergence on issues users face.

Helpdesks are in the early stages of development, however there are few CCs operating it.



Challenges, based on responses (contd.)

Cross-cutting questions in the questionnaire

How to sustain operations after the end of Skills4EOSC

New projects (4), In-kind contributions (3), Ministry (3)

Most impactful contribution to Skills4EOSC

Curricula (5), Networking (5), Training (4)

Biggest obstacles

Staff (5), Funding (4), Coordination (4)

What is the most important support from the network

Collaboration (5), Exchange (5), New projects (4)



Conclusions from the CC workshop 28.05

- The CC Network is accepted as a vehicle to take on the ownership of the Skills4EOSC results
- The “rules of the house” are acceptable to Competence Centres in general
- This includes stipulations of MoU and Lol as well as proposed contributions
- Legal part requires analysis by legal teams of Competence Centre organisations
- Competence Centres are at different stages of evolution and sustainability



What actions to undertake after (before) the end of the project to ensure sustainability

- IN PROGRESS** Establishment of CC Network as informal light-weight organisation
- AGREEMENT** Take ownership of Skills4EOSC results within the CC Network
- PENDING** Prioritise – which results are most important ?
- PENDING** Look for additional centralised funding – new projects.



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Thank you! Discussion time

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