

Sustainability

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- Europlanet created 2005 – we are 16 years old.
- Established on European and International scene.
- Question – What would we lose if it wasn't there?
- Question – How do we sustain it moving forward?

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Requirement of EC for Advanced Research Infrastructures

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- Mandatory for at least three years to retain access.
- VESPA, SPIDER, SSHADE all supported by host institutes and French funding and staff support.
- Integrate into other projects and develop through new funding initiatives.

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- Sustaining TA programme – Transnational access to Facilities is core to community research how to sustain?
- Pilot programme Opticon/Radionet on future programmes– talk later (Horizon Europe Space topics - call for RIs 2023/4).
- MoU or some such agreement between the facilities needed.
- Discussion with other Distributed RIs

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Sustainability of community built by RI funding

- Establishment of Europlanet Society
- Europlanet Society to become AISBL (aka EOSC) to participate directly in bids to Horizon Europe, ESA etc.
- Spin out for Outreach, media and Education [FTP-Europlanet gUG](#)
- Early Career focus through EPEC.

Europlanet Society

- Membership organization – all RI members should join.
- Management of EPSC – self sustaining.
- Organise new bids – Doctoral Training Network Europlanet-DN underway, response to ‘Instrumentation call in Space programme’.

Euromanet Society

Needs your support

- Advertise and recruit members – target at least 1000 members.
- Stand for management roles – Vice Chair EPSC is open.
- Build the regional network – Regional Hubs. RI members should join and help establish.



Thank you!

Sustainability is core action we have much to do and it requires volunteer effort.

So thank you for your support (particularly Ann Carine for AISBL)

But we need you !