



# European update

**Thursday October 15th  
Samvera Partners Meeting**

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## Samvera Europe User Group

- Met virtually on September 18th
- 22 attendees / 15 organisations / 7 updates (and lots of chat)

## Key updates

- British Library/Ubiquity FREYA project work
- Durham IIF work
- Oxford review and tour of ORA4
- DRI Atlantic Philanthropies project

## Key discussion themes

- SSO in Hyku / Fedora 4 performance / image collection management

# ...and European Fedora User Group



Online meeting held Wednesday September 9th

- Following on from US timezones online user group, August 18-19th
- <https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/FF/2020-09+Online+Fedora+Users+Group+Meeting+-+European+Timezones>
- Main audience from Germany/Austria/Serbia

Key topics covered

- Phaidra / Digital humanities / Research data / implementation

No Samvera engagement per se, but community open to input



# **Samvera Marketing WG**

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# Samvera Marketing WG - recap

Chair: Chris Awre

Regular Meeting Time: 11:30 ET, Wednesdays, every 2 weeks

Slack: #marketing\_wg (we currently meet online via the Slack channel)

Wiki:

<https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/samvera/Samvera+Marketing+Working+Group>

Members: Karen Cariani, Richard Green, Nabeela Jaffer (Repository Manager IG link), Alicia Morris, Charlotte Nunes

New members always welcome - who in your team would like to help spread the word about Samvera?

# Activity since April Partners Meeting



Meetings have been limited due to coronavirus priorities at members institutions

Two main areas of focus

- Expanding on how to engage with the Samvera vision
- Development of workshop on how the Samvera Community can support digital strategy (for AUL and equivalent staff)

Continued tweaks to website based on previous review and updates



# Showcasing our vision+

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## A VIBRANT AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Samvera™ is a **vibrant** and **welcoming community** of information and technology professionals who **share** challenges, **build** expertise, and **create** sustainable, best-in-class **solutions**, making the world's **digital collections** accessible **now** and into the **future**.

Samvera's suite of repository software tools offers flexible and rich user interfaces tailored to distinct content types on top of a robust back end – giving adopters the best of both worlds.



**BENEFITS OF SAMVERA**

**HOW IT WORKS**



## ...and the links

Samvera FAQ

-> <https://samvera.org/samvera-community-sourced-software/faq/>

Samvera leaflet

-> <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/samvera/Publicity+and+marketing+materials>

Samvera slide deck and template

-> <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/samvera/Templates%2C+slides+and+logos+for+presentations+and+articles>





# Next steps

Understanding more how Samvera and local implementations can help support institutions in the current COVID-19 climate

Build on AUL workshop to consider other audiences and messaging to them

Add to user profiles and case studies (you know you want to tell others about your work!)

# Thank you

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