A Vision For Samvera

It is 5 years from today:

Who are the stakeholders of Samvera and how do we work with them?

It is 5 years from today:

How do we produce value for stakeholders?

It is 5 years from today:

What is the impact of our work?

It is 5 years from today:

What is the common defining feature of the Samvera community?

It is 5 years from today:

How do we set an informed and relevant technical direction?

It is 5 years from today:

What does the Samvera organization look like?

It is 5 years from today:

What organizations are Samvera aligned with?

It is 5 years from today:

What are the signs that Samvera is a sustainable and secure organization?

Analysis

Who are our stakeholders: <u>End users and vendors</u>

How do we provide Value: <u>Stable and sustainable product that is user focused</u>

Impact of work: <u>Building tools for everyone</u>

Common feature of community: <u>Shared common work</u>

Informed technical direction: <u>Roadmap council finds common affinities and resources</u>

Org looks like: <u>Clear structure and roles and expanded breadth</u>

Orgs aligned with: <u>Duraspace and funders</u>

Sustainable: <u>Healthy financial reserves and growing partners and adopters</u>

WG statements considered

Samvera: Creating inclusive community around sustainable, open-source, participatory software development.

Samvera: a vibrant community of information and technology professionals who share ideas while creating sustainable, best-in-class OSS.

Samvera: Dream globally, build locally. (*OR* Plan globally, work locally)

Samvera: Plan together. Work together. Grow together.

WG statements considered

Samvera: Sharing challenges, ideas, and solutions to make the world's digital knowledge accessible now and into the future.

Samvera is an inclusive, diverse community that *values cross-institutional collaboration on robust open-source repository software*. As a community, we leverage shared resources and knowledge to deliver *flexible, extensible solutions* that meet our common needs in digital collection management.

Samvera is the top choice for open-source repository solutions built by and for open, inclusive communities driven to imagine and achieve sustainable futures.

WG statements considered

Samvera: a vibrant community of information and technology professionals who share ideas while creating sustainable, best-in-class open-source repository software to help save the past, collect the present, and inspire the future.

Samvera: a vibrant community of information and technology professionals who create top-class open source software that saves the past, collects the present, and inspires the future.

Samvera: a vibrant, open community of information and technology professionals who share challenges, ideas, and best-in-class solutions to make the world's digital knowledge accessible now and into the future.

Vision Statement

Samvera: 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**.

Where do we go from here?

How should we use the vision statement?

What should be the schedule for revisiting?

How do you see this guiding or inspiring your/our work?

Who benefits from this vision statement?

Was the process a good use of community effort?

How will we assess whether it is useful?

Thanks, all!

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