European Sustainability: Services for user communities

- What should / can user communities do & provide for EGI?
  - Short term:
    1. Evangelise using e-infrastructure: At the NGI level, but EGI could coodinate
       - See UK Community Champion example – CF session
    2. Other communities linking in and learning from Campus/Community champions
    3. Contributing information on development they can contribute with to benefit other communities
  - Long term:
    - Influencing funding streams to fund e-infrastructure
  - Answer to the 2nd question gives answer here

- What is the benefit & value of EGI to user communities?
  - This needs to be defines at the level of individual services
    - Acounting; Monitoring, ...
  - Trial resources – in some NGIs → Do we need an EGI policy for this?
  - – Support and scaling beyond national boundaries
    - Internationally agreed services that large scale infrastructures require
    - Single interface to advertised services
  - Facilitate the reuse of solutions across user communities – pairing this with point 3 on previous slide – The EGI collaboration
  - Arrangements for commercially licensed SW
    - Would be good, but unrealistic for many commercial SW.
  - EGI.eu: European level discussion with ESFRI or other multi-national projects
  - EGI.eu should provide service for NGIs and for users too