

# DSpace Interest Groups

## Interest Group Objectives

DSpace Interest Groups are teams which form around a common interest. They are essentially discussion groups where individual meet to discuss common goals, use cases or ideas. Interest Groups tend to have the following properties:

- Often they are ongoing, with no definitive start or end date. The interest group exists for as long as the common goal is relevant.
- Often they have no definitive deliverables or output (other than meeting notes or recommendations to [Project Teams](#) or Working Groups)
- They may establish Working Groups or pass off ideas to existing Working Groups (to achieve specific deliverables)

## Existing Interest Groups

- [DSpace Community Advisory Team](#) — The DSpace Community Advisory Team (DCAT) represents the interests of repository managers and administrators across the globe and, indirectly, DSpace end users.
- [DSpace Marketing Interest Group](#)
- [DSpace Ambassador Program](#)