Building on the RS SSE; a two-year plan …

Now:

- Have strong endorsement/engagement based on RS SSE
- Recognised in "our institutions" and, to some extent, in community
- Beginning on political engagement (O.Glover, etc.)

Responsive mode resources:

Next slide, but need to secure resources for near-term programme

Two-year plan:

Goal:

- Autumn 2028: meeting @ Royal Society to launch LhARA initiative
  - I.e. start of sustainable development of the initiative

Programme for the two years:

- 4-nation approach to development of scientific, impact & benefit case
- Year 1:
  - Through learned societies, engage with communities in each of the 4 nations to:
    - Review science and innovation case
    - Identify drivers for generation of impact and benefit
  - Develop funding model and secure initial resources
- Year 2:
  - Bring discussions together into 4-nation plan for *international* collaboration
  - Refine funding model and engage with funders and stakeholders
  - Culmination: meeting at the Royal Society to launch the well-found initiative

