Phaidra repository
Open Source project at the University of Vienna
A brief history of the repository

• 2007: The university needs a place to store their assets
• 2008: First release of Phaidra
• 2010: Partnership with the University of Padova
• 2010/2011: Hosting for other universities in Austria
• 2012: New architectural design
• 2014: Focus shifted to RDM
• 2018: Promoting Phaidra as Open Source project
• 2020: First Phaidra Con
Why Open Source

• We are promoting open, so we should be open as well
• We can't, but we can be transparent
• We need to deal with the limitation of an university
How we do it

- Building networks and be active in different networks
- Building Phaidra easy to integrate with other systems
- Offer not only a repository, also knowledge for RDM
What we do

- Establishing models for RDM
- Enable the partners to develop projects around Phaidra
- Building a community of core developers
- Running community events
- Be part in projects
**Strenghts**

- We do not only focus on the development of the repository
- We have a sustainable community
- We can profit also from the use cases of our partners

**Weaknesses**

- We do not only focus on the development of the repository
- We have not a sustainable funding
- We are not known for the repository