

# Support to Emerging NRENs

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- A repository of resources to support funding, advocacy and the advancement of national and regional R&E networks
- To “make a case” towards users, funders and partners
- Developed among the regional R&E networks where NRENs are starting up to share experience and best practice



# Making the Case

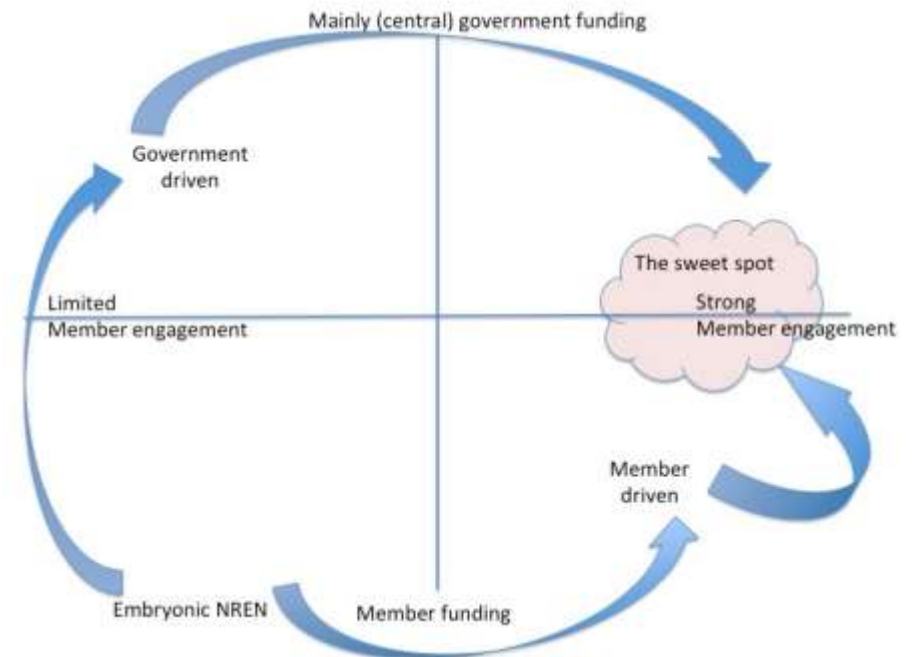
There are no two countries that are the same, therefore an NREN model must be flexible and adaptable to the specific country's needs:

- Guidelines towards the development of a business model
- How to talk to users – user case studies
- How to talk to funders – specific examples from around the world
- Background info on “what is an NREN”



# Case Examples

- What is a successful NREN?
- Can an “NREN sweet-spot” be defined?
- Benchmarking
- Local Circumstances
- Show Cases for Successful NRENs







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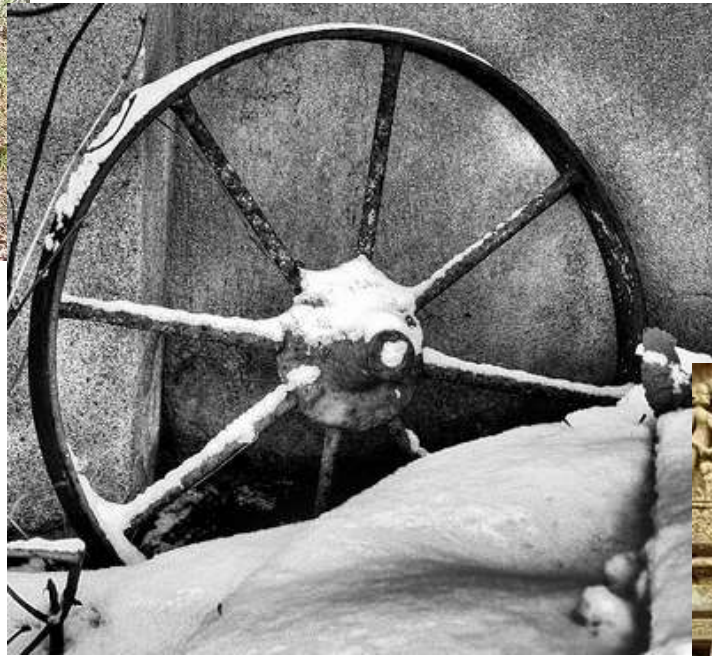
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