FIRE breakout session report

- Requirements
  - Cross-area projects and the Technology Platforms
  - High expectations and strong support
  - Large variety of requirements
  - One size will not fit all
  - User’s involvement in testbeds
  - Share more, methodology to define the right experiment,
    - document and benchmark test results
  - Vertical integration is necessary

- Supporting the research cycle
  - Testing in well-defined cycles
  - Bridge with other communities
  - Incentives for use and long-term planning for evolution
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- **Design principles**
  - Importance of federation
  - Easy of access, ease of use
  - Security, identity management, accountability

- **Sustainability, governance, industry**
  - Business model
  - Who pays? → Several approaches
  - Management, evolution of the testbed
  - Operation → Independent authority running it…
  - Dynamic evolution and sustainability of the facility
    - Inclusion of new functionality, retirement of commodity

- **How to participate → FIREworks support action**
- Session information through www.future-internet.eu