

## 3.4) Financial Sustainability

**3.4.1)** The repository shall have short- and long-term business planning processes in place to sustain the repository over time.

**3.4.2)** The repository shall have financial practices and procedures which are transparent, compliant with relevant accounting standards and practices, and audited by third parties in accordance with territorial legal requirements.

**3.4.3)** The repository shall have an ongoing commitment to analyze and report on risk, benefit, investment, and expenditure (including assets, licenses, and liabilities).