

Strategy discussion



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ALERC is a membership organisation,
facilitating collaboration & knowledge sharing

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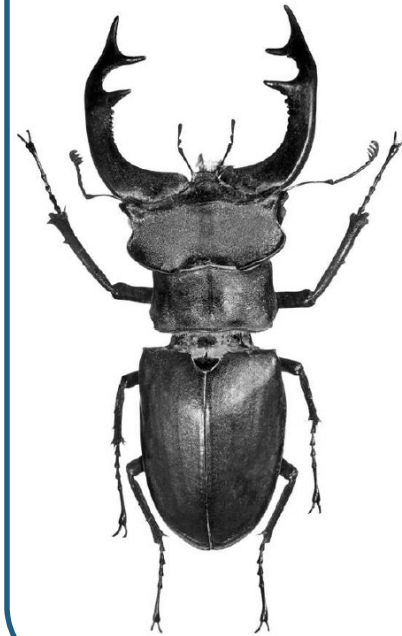
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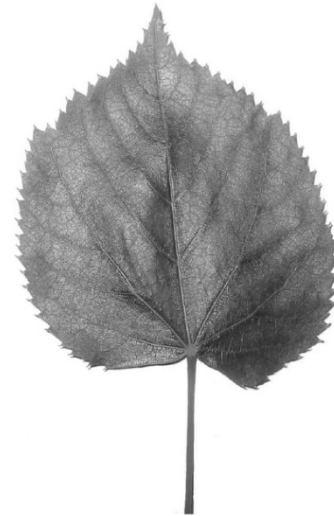


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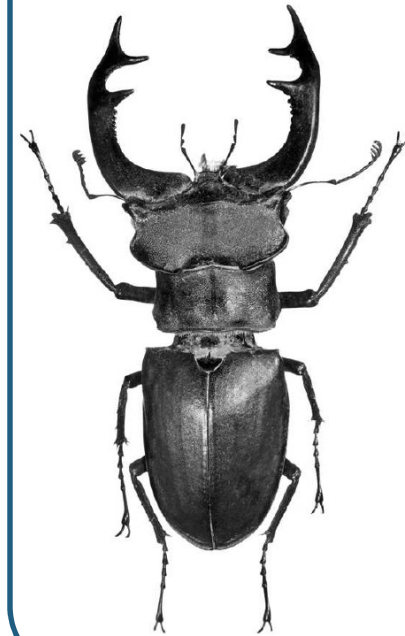
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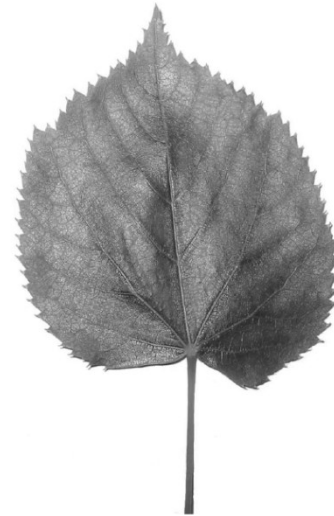


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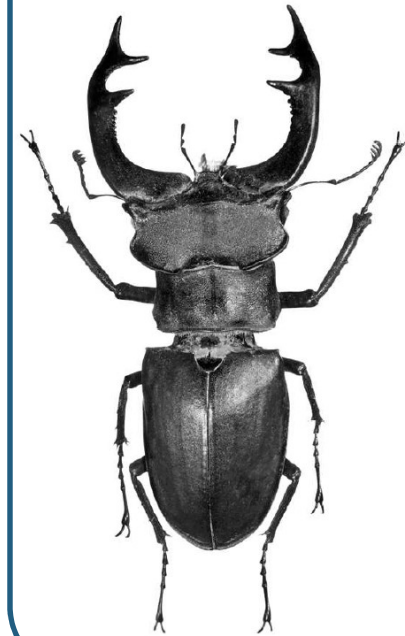
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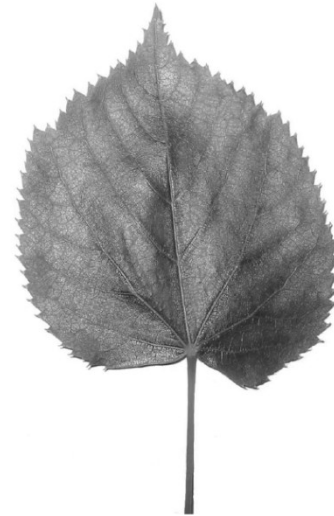


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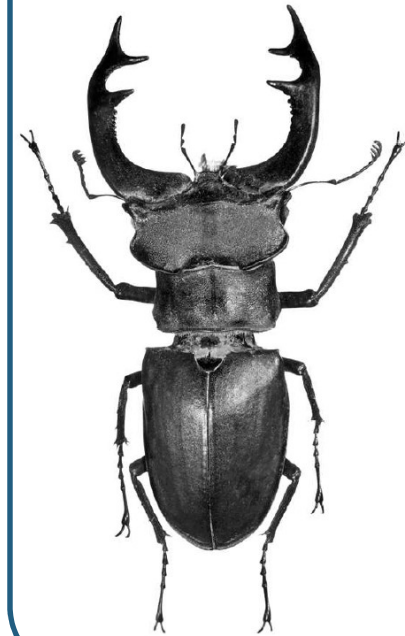
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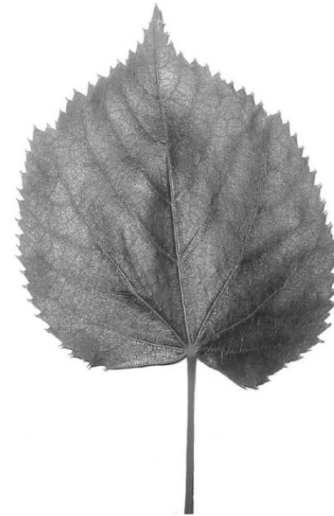


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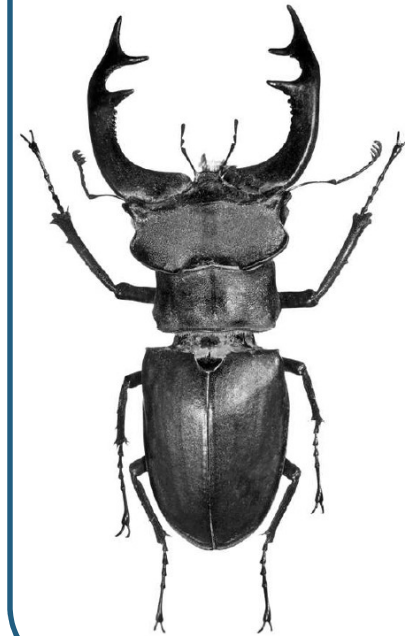
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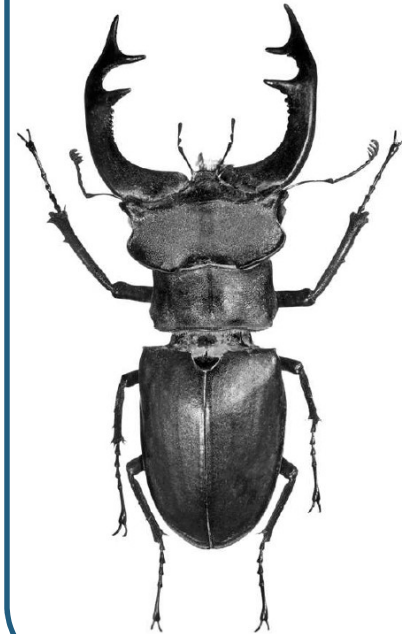


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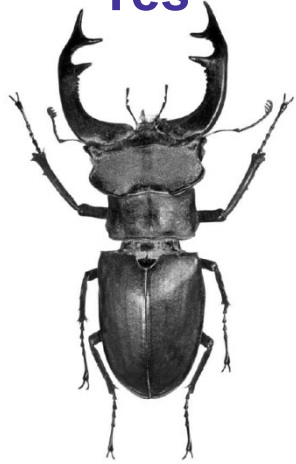


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Is there anything important missing from these aims & objectives?

Yes



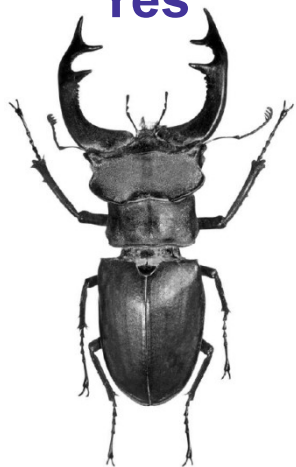
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Are these aims & objectives still fit for purpose?

Yes



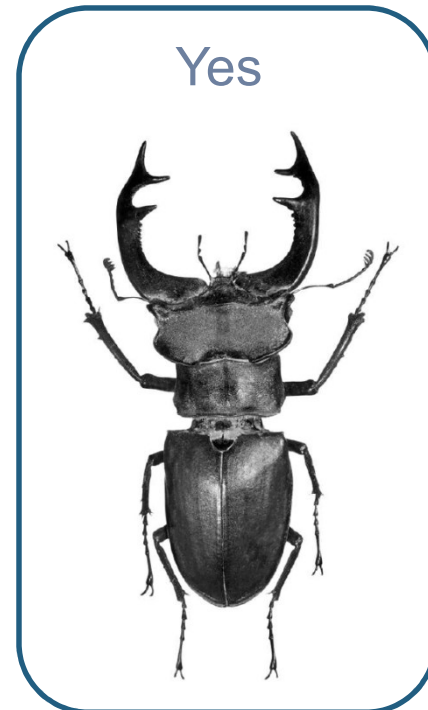
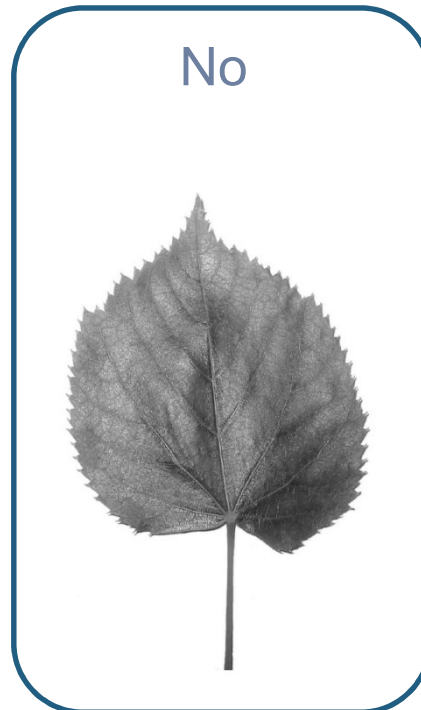
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Do you want to see ALERC taking more of a **leadership** role for our sector?

E.g. responding to opportunities, developing sector-wide services

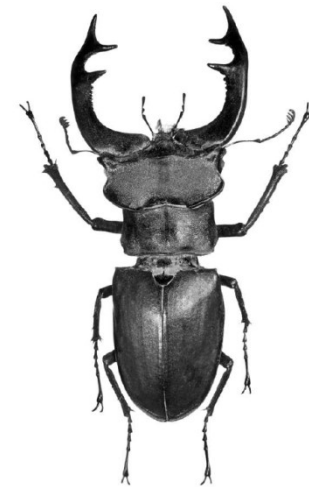


What do you think should be the **scope** of ALERC's strategy?

ALERC as a
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The whole
LERC sector

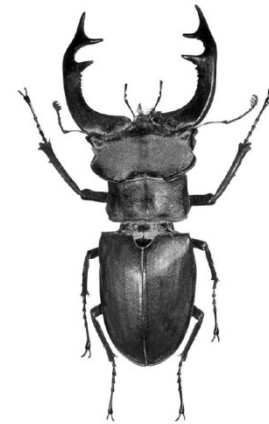


If you answered 'the whole LERC sector'
Who should that include?

ALERC
members



All LERCs,
including non-
members



What do you want to see ALERC doing next?

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Stability

*Sustain
current level
of resourcing*

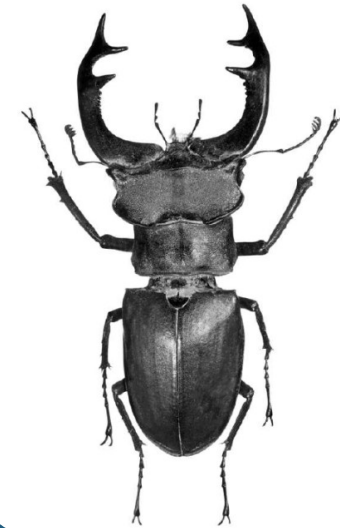
*'Keep up the
good work'*



Expansion

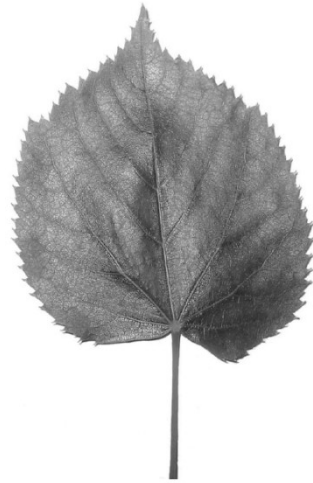
*Pursue
additional
funding*

*'Be more
ambitious!'*



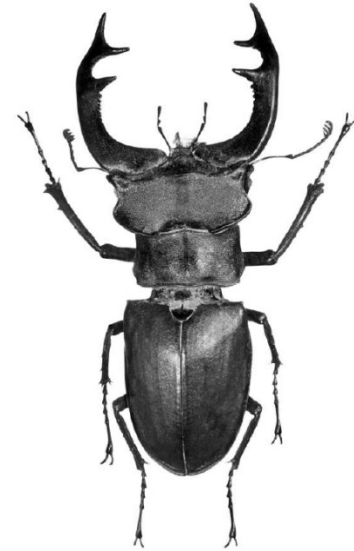


No



Disagree

Yes



Agree



Less
important



More
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