



IRIS Digital Research Infrastructure: Strategy Briefing

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IRIS Collaboration Meeting

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Three levels of document:

High-level strategy and mission statement

What is our vision and what are our top-level aims and objectives

Useful for external communication – IRIS in one/two pages

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Breakdown into strategic themes and give a detailed list of objectives and accompanying narrative

Most useful internally – its how we explain to each other what we are trying to achieve

Supports generation of other external facing documentation: proposals, business cases, etc

Used to provide structure to the delivery plan

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A prioritised list of the things that we want to do with clear alignment with the strategic aims and objectives – could also be called a detailed roadmap



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During the strategy sessions in this meeting we will explore these 6 themes

Strategic Themes

IRIS

Enable world class science and facilities with joined-up digital research infrastructure

Build Community

Develop Skills

Innovate

Join-up infrastructure

Secure Community Lead Accessible Innovative Flexible Sustainable

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Session Outline

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch (Thomson Room)

13:30 - 14:30

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Location: Thomson Room and Merrison Lecture Theatre

Material: **paper**

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Material: **Slides**

13:50 **Accessibility** 20'

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1 hour breakout session in small groups



1 hour discussion session altogether



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PDF of a briefing document containing a description of the scope of each theme


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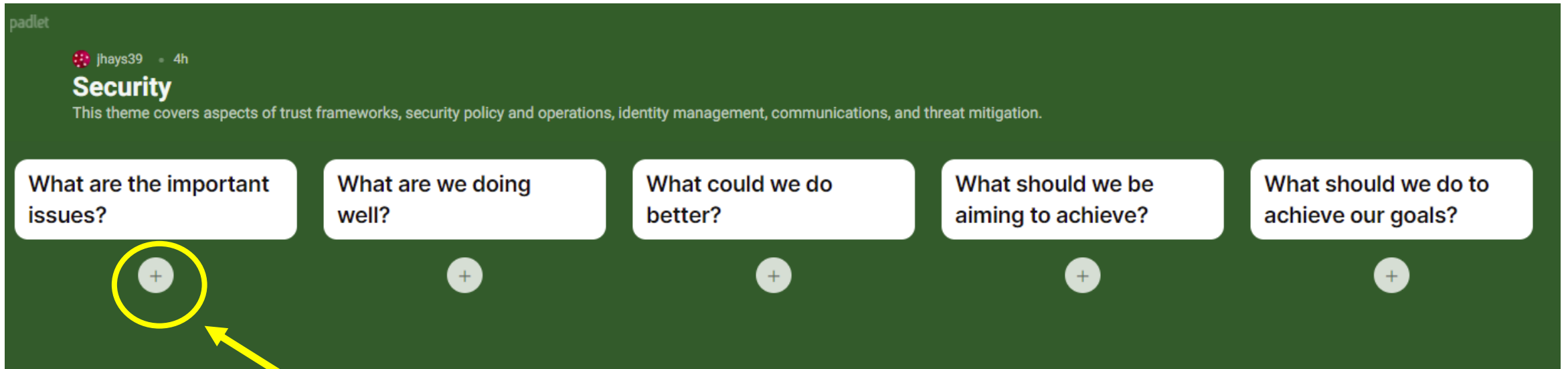
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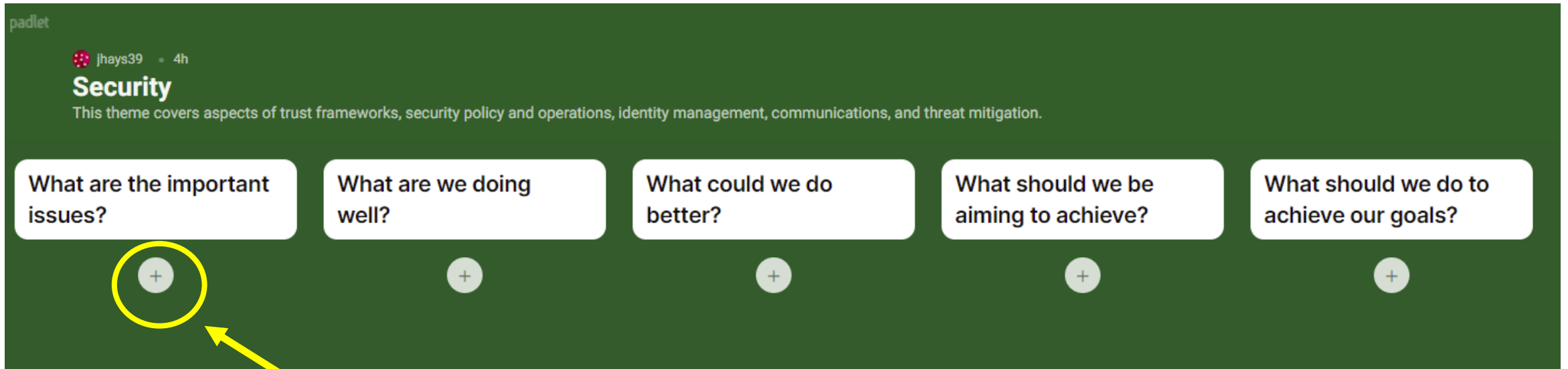


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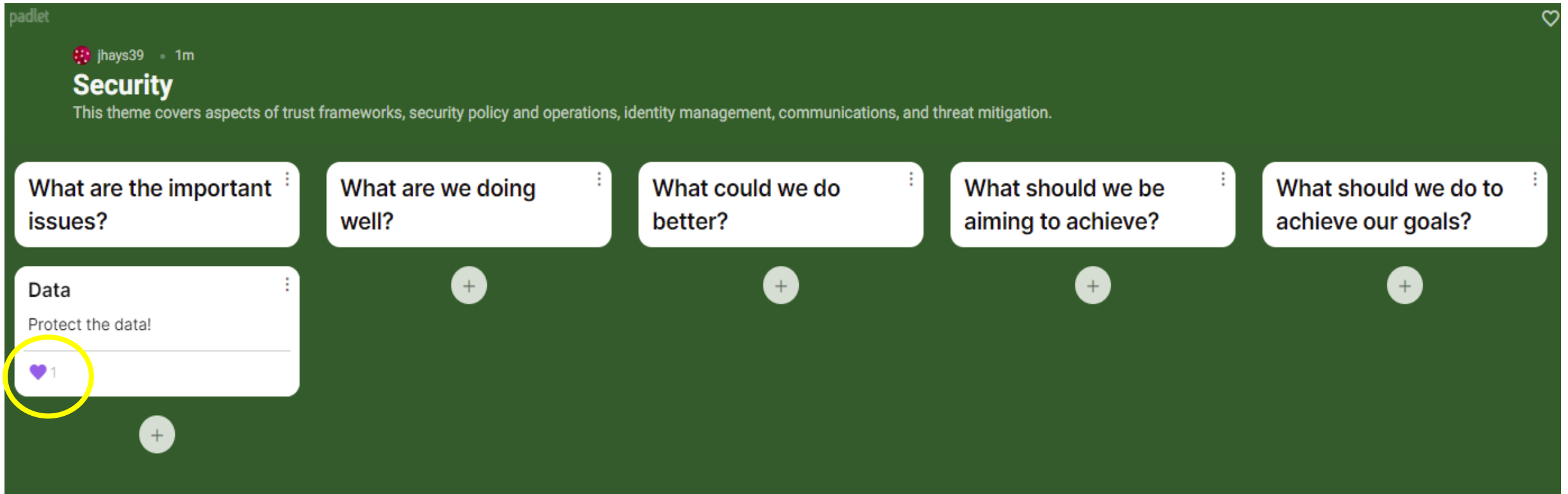
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Comments will populate the space below the section in near-real-time. If you see a comment you like you can indicate this by clicking on the heart icon.

You should be able to see comments from all the groups as they publish them.



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Using Padlet

A screenshot of a Padlet board titled "Security" by user "jhays39" from 1 month ago. The board has a dark green background and contains five columns of white sticky notes. The columns are headed with the following questions: "What are the important issues?", "What are we doing well?", "What could we do better?", "What should we be aiming to achieve?", and "What should we do to achieve our goals?". Each column has a plus sign below it. The first column contains a sticky note titled "Data" with the text "Protect the data!" and a heart icon with the number "1". A yellow circle highlights the "Data" note, and a yellow arrow points from the text below to it.

If you have a comment to make that doesn't fit into the section headings just add it to the first column



Breakout groups

Form into breakout groups of 5 to 6 people

Discuss the different section headings within the theme

You don't have to discuss them all – just those the group is interested in

Nominate one member of the group to enter comments into the padlet

They may also be asked to comment on behalf of the group during the discussion sessions

Feel free to also add individual comments if you wish



Commenting outside the session

We will keep the padlets open until the end of Wednesday so if you have some thoughts later in the meeting feel free to add them

If you have thoughts that need a longer format keep hold of them – we'll be running a written consultation later