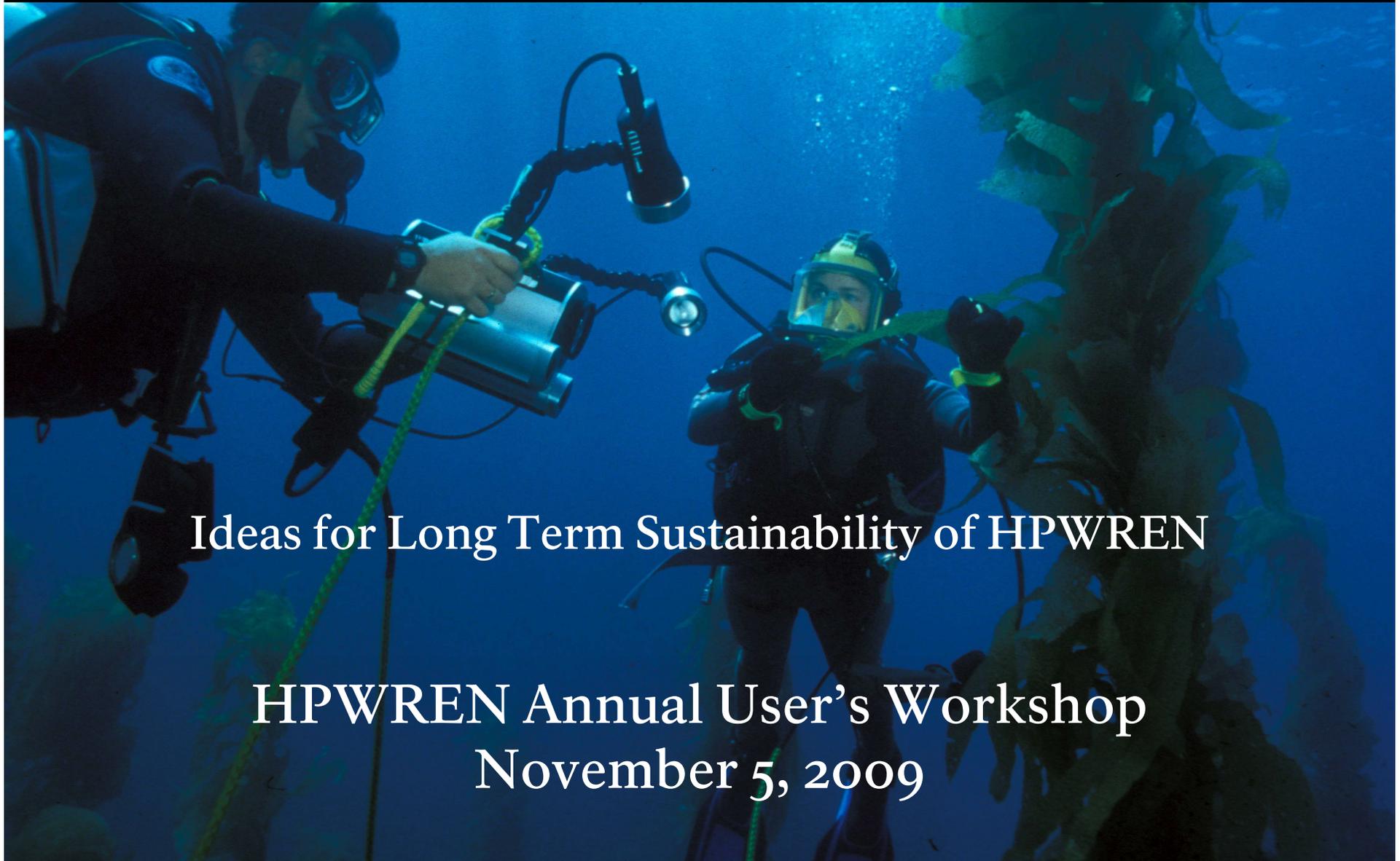




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Ideas for Long Term Sustainability of HPWREN

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Users Share Expenses

- Fee for Services - Does this diminish the non-commercial aspect of HPWREN?
- Fixed annual maintenance fee for all users which will cover equipment costs and technical support.
- Incorporate HPWREN as an expense in research grants or program budgets.
- Collect funds from users and contract the necessary expertise.



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TEAM WORK

- Users maintain the system by forming a team of qualified IT representatives to work on the network.
- Organization IT experts take turns maintaining the system, responding to events, making repairs.
- For big installations or repairs a multiagency team will respond and complete the work.



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Support New Network Partners

- Allow new research and education partners to join the network without an annual fee for the first year.
- New partners are required to contribute minimal funding to expand the network to include their site.
- Actively seek new partners. Market the network.