Message from the EUDAT Secretariat



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Some thoughts on our conference

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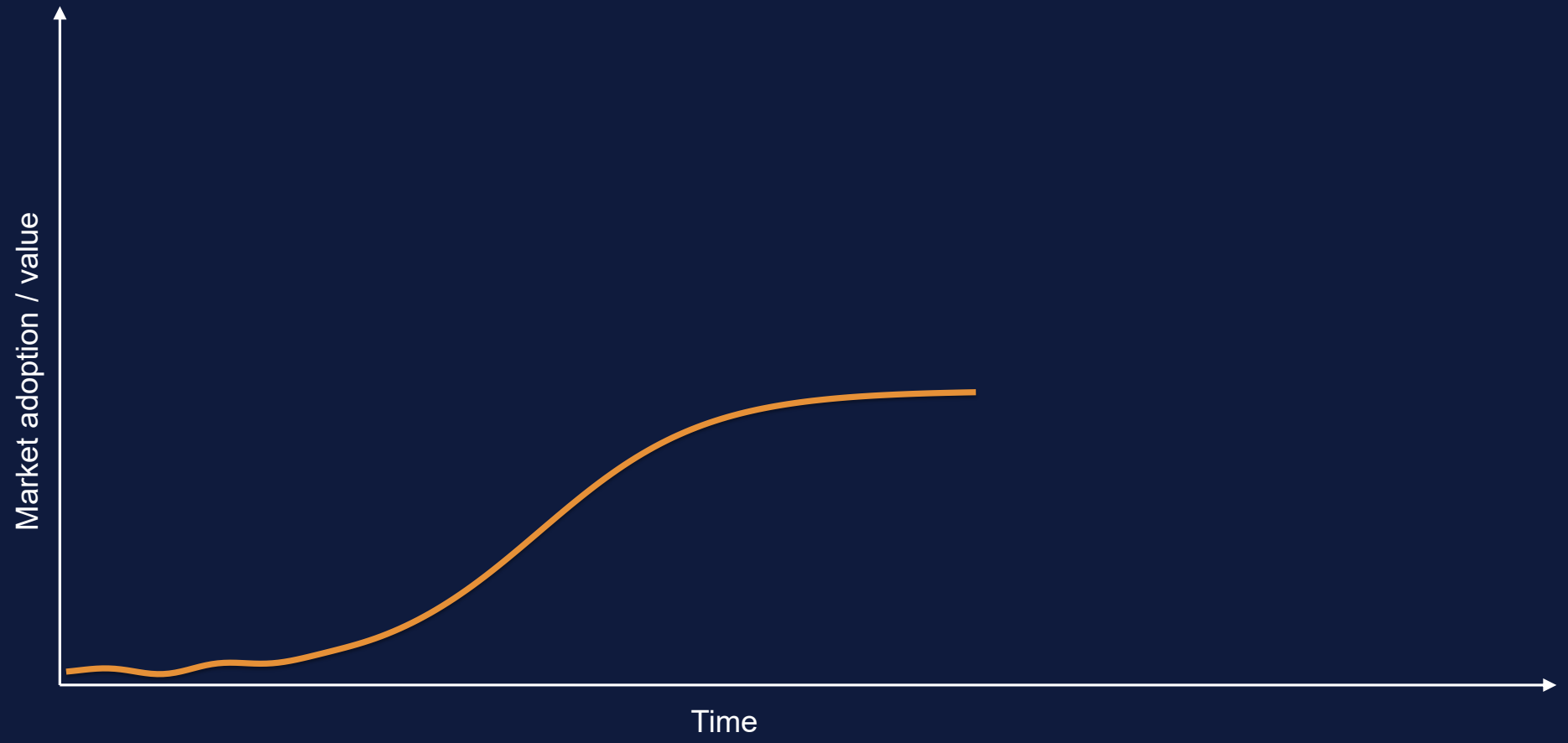
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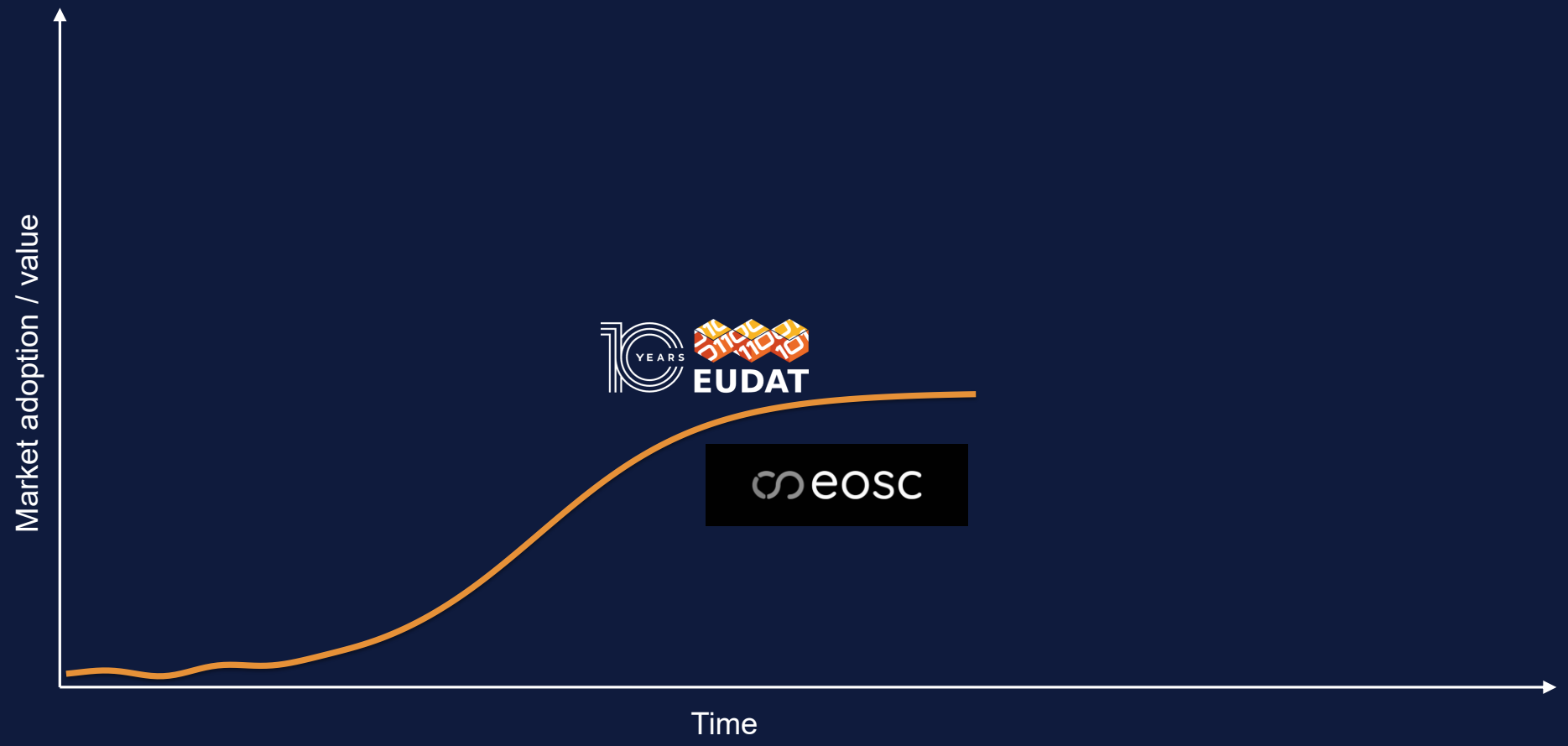
Welcome to all of you …

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Delegates and Representatives	Universities and RPOs	Research infrastructures, networks, computing centres and e-infrastructures	Private Sector, Policymakers, Government Agencies, Non-Profits, Think Tanks, Standards Organisations

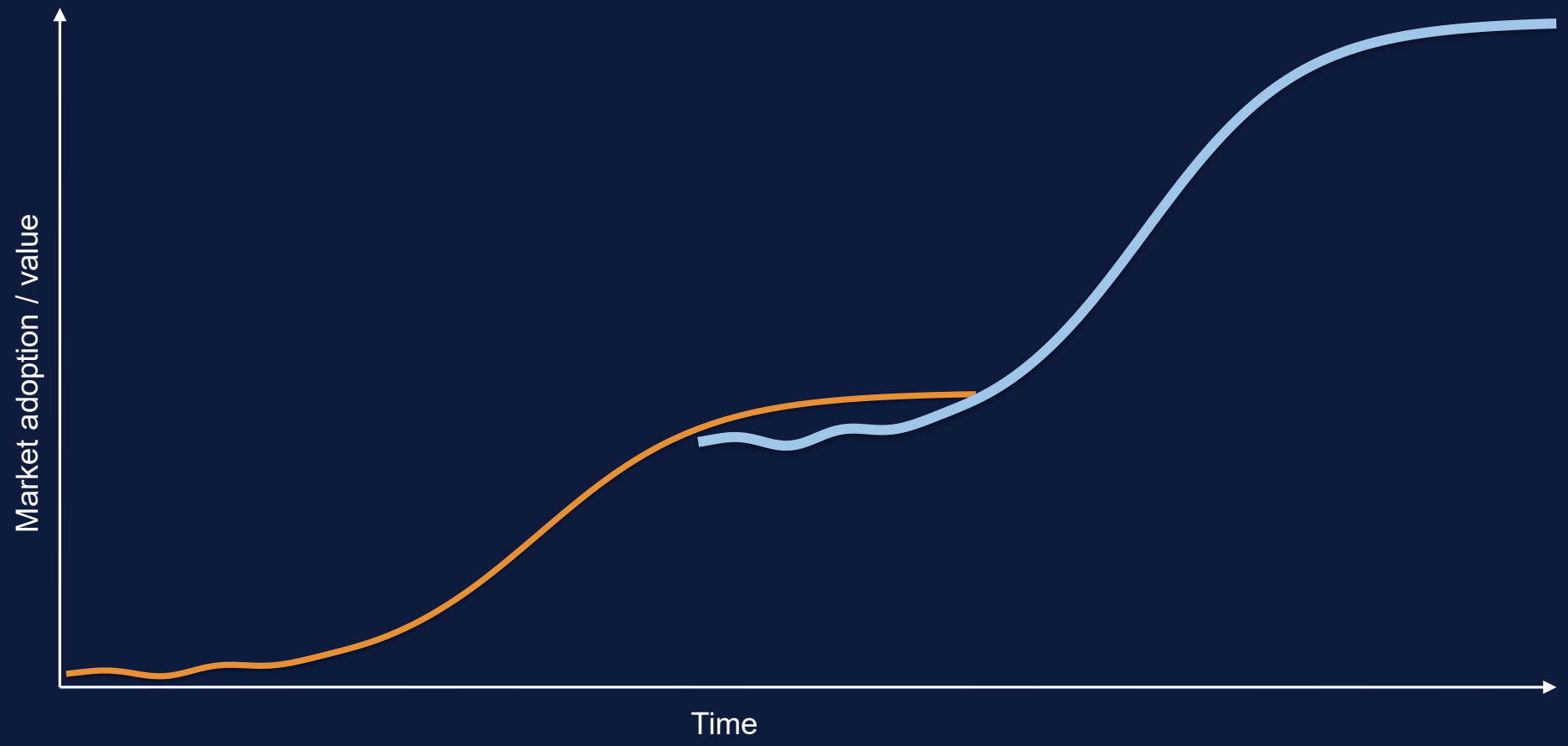
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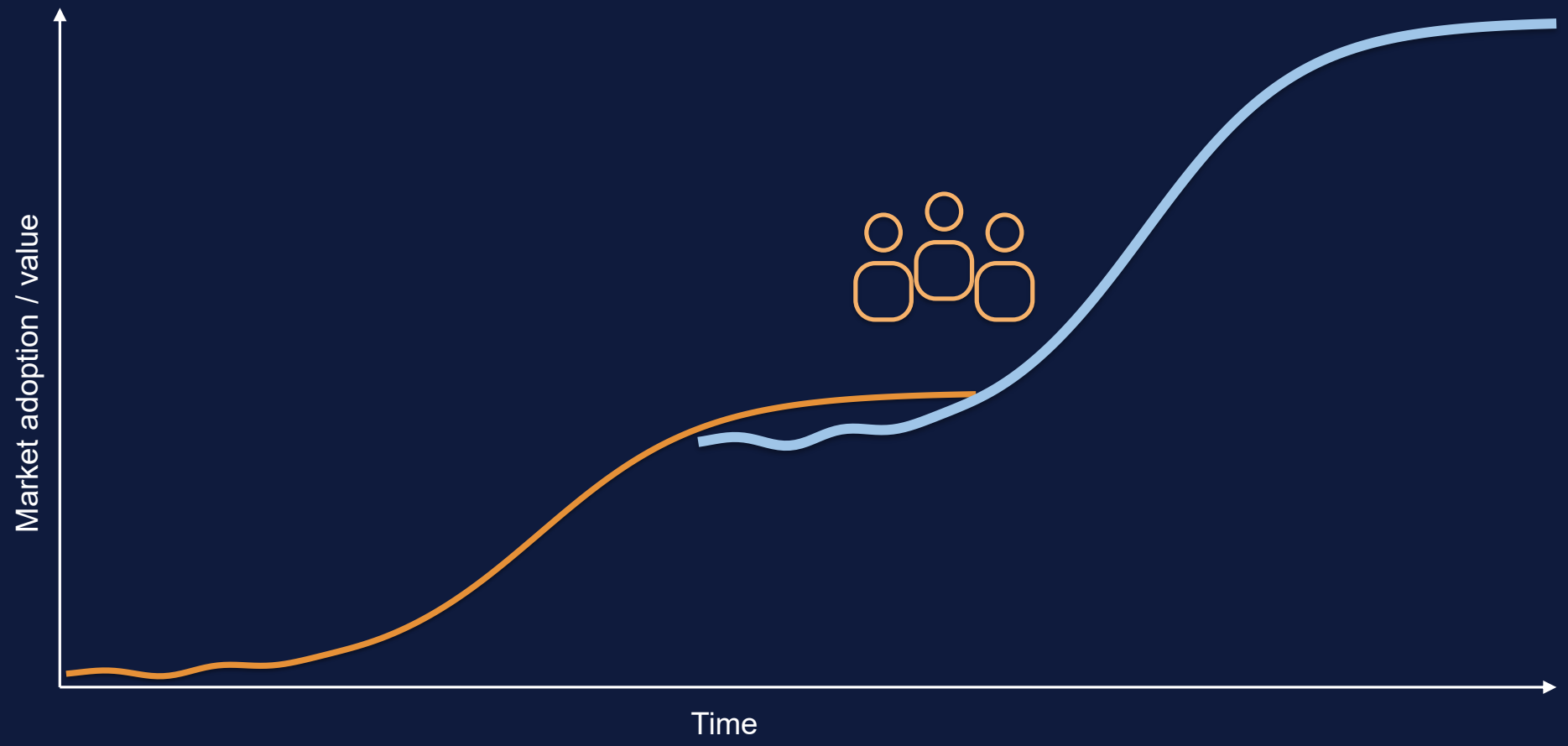
Two Significant Events



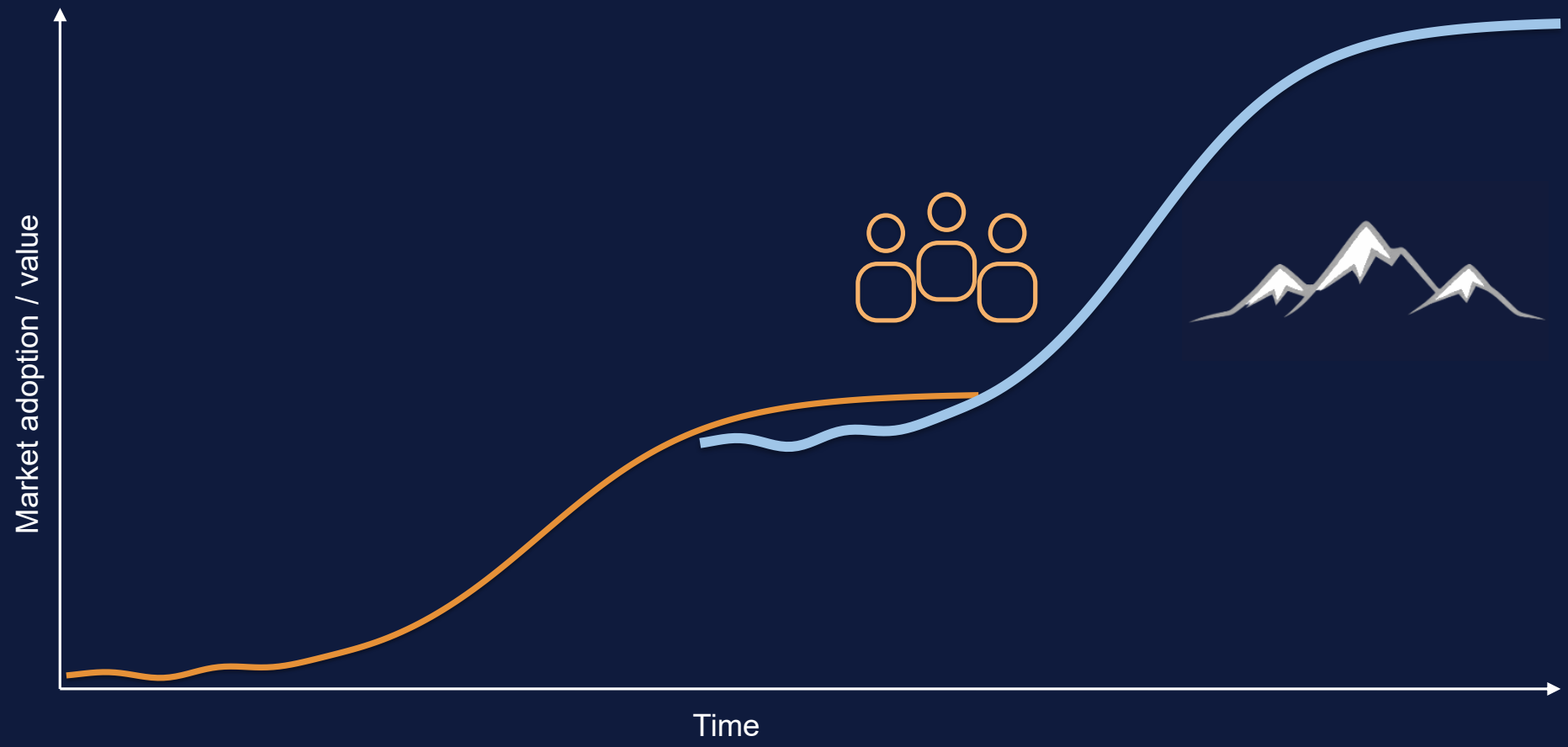
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User Centricity Has 1 Big Challenge

$$\sum CC_f \leq \sum RC_f + \sum SOLP$$

CC_f : Commercial Cloud Features
RC_f : Research Cloud Features

SOLP: Sovereignty, Openness, Legal, and Privacy Concerns

“RDMI Grand Challenges”



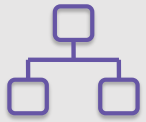
Financial Sustainability

Predictable, continued service funding • Avoid wasteful duplication • Implicit competition



Social Sustainability

Effective governance • Shared responsibility and stakeholder commitment



Technical Sustainability

Standards • Specifications • Interoperability and maintainability • 24/7 Availability



Responsible AI

Preserve skills • Build trust • Uphold ethical principles



Security of Investment

Substantial guarantees to enable and protect co-investment


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