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As nominee to the EC by the Spanish Math. Society (RSME) I would like to comment on how can I contribute with my experience to the EC. The acting Council has given a great impulse to the cooperation activities at European level and it is necessary to continue this effort. Mathematics is in general well supported in Europe at national level but is not the case for the European Commission. This due not only to the insufficient funds but also because they are badly distributes due the bureaucratic rigidity of the EU Commission and the lack of understanding of the specific nature of the Mathematical work as we see for instance in the European Research Infrastructures (ERI) in Mathematics. There is also a great need to support the early steps of the scientific career and Europe can play an important role in this question.

We should support and enhance the different cooperation activities in areas such as Digital Libraries, e-Science, Open Access Initiative, etc...I see also the need to enhance the cooperation Developing Countries through punctual action or more organized initiatives such as the CIMPA. Last but not least we have the cooperation with different national societies, and at this point I would like to mention the celebration in 2011 of the centenary of the RSME with different activities.