social digital innovation

Cooperative Communities

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What's SDI

Knowledge	Networks	Incubation
Train the trainer Providing skills and tools Blueprints	Build local ecosystems Cooperation with local partners	Incubation Program Workshops in rural areas
Engaged citizenship through training in SE "hope": shift in mindset	More diverse and inclusive ecosystems	Civil society is enabled People taking agency
	Local and global ecosystems are connected Local ecosystems are fostered	Leaders are activated and social change takes place Societies strengthened Expand access to meaningful tech solution

Diversity
Visibility of Social Entrepreneurship as a profession
Less radicalisation, actively designing possible futures

Social Entrepreneur

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Smart Network

No connections   **1:1 partnerships**   **Smart Network**

Types of communities

- Communities of transaction
- Communities of interest
- Communities of fantasy
- Communities of relationship

Source: https://hbr.org/1996/05/the-real-value-of-on-line-communities

What worked

Source: ideas.itu.int

What didn't

Incentives

- Cross-pollinating epistemic community

- Knowledge gathering / OER

- Local - global idea exchange

- Sense of belonging, security, trust

- Retaining the community

What could work?

Social: Entrepre-neurs with a social mindset, understanding of a social issue and the beneficiar-ies, looking for impact through technology.

Tech: Tech-savvy people devel-oping free and open source software and hard-ware, looking for purposeful colla-boration.

A platform allowing them to meet and co-create impactful, financially sus-tainable social businesses.
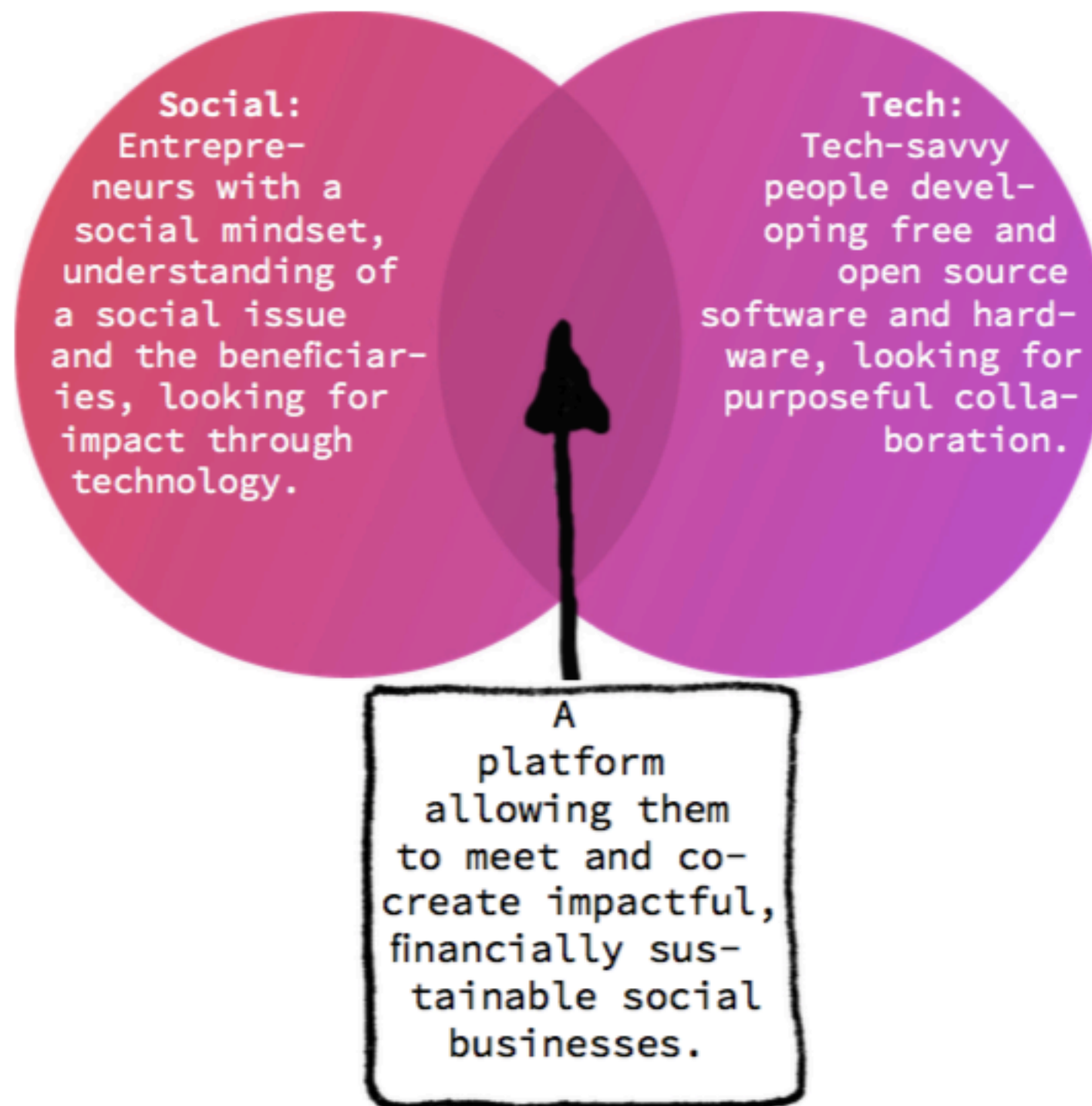
What we look for

- Platforms with very active physical, local groups - wanting to expand

- Examples:

  - OSCE Days

  - Edgeryders

  - Envienta

Conclusion

- Platform + audience + value proposition

- Collaboration and cross-pollination

- Big launch or slow build-up

- Community management and value proposition

Thank you!

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