Cooperative Communities
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## What's SDI

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

Sources:
https://www.shutterstock.com/image-photo/young-businessman-bowler-hat-big-cigar-460478083?
src=opKlHqvywFGuOK_0altXGg-1-4
http://sci.uonbi.ac.ke/sites/default/files/cbps/sci/sci/Kate%20Mahugu.jpg
Smart Network

No connections  1:1 partnerships  Smart Network

Source: https://huddles.ashoka.org/sites/huddles/files/smart%20networks2_0.PNG
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: Entrepreneurs with a social mindset, understanding of a social issue and the beneficiaries, looking for impact through technology.

Tech: Tech-savvy people developing free and open source software and hardware, looking for purposeful collaboration.

A platform allowing them to meet and co-create impactful, financially sustainable 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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