



# Cooperative Communities

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# What's SDI

## Knowledge

Train the trainer  
Providing skills and tools  
Blueprints  
  
Engaged citizenship through training in SE  
“hope”: shift in mindset

## Networks

Build local ecosystems  
Cooperation with local partners  
  
More diverse and inclusive ecosystems  
  
Local and global ecosystems are connected  
Local ecosystems are fostered

## Incubation

Incubation Program  
Workshops in rural areas  
  
Civil society is enabled  
People taking agency  
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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Sources:

[https://www.shutterstock.com/image-photo/young-businessman-bowler-hat-big-cigar-460478083?src=opK1HqvywFGuQK\\_0altXGg-1-4](https://www.shutterstock.com/image-photo/young-businessman-bowler-hat-big-cigar-460478083?src=opK1HqvywFGuQK_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**

# 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

The screenshot displays the ITU Telecom World 2015 website. The header includes the ITU Telecom World '16 logo (Bangkok 14-17 November) and a navigation menu with links: Home, Our Challenges, Blog, People, Rules of the Game, FAQ, Telecom World, and Ambassadors. Social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn are present, along with a search icon and language selector (EN). A blue bar at the top right contains 'REGISTER or SIGN IN' and a help icon.

The main content area features a blue banner for 'ITU Telecom World 2015'. Below this, the 'The Young Innovators Competition' section is highlighted, stating: 'We are looking for gifted young entrepreneurs with ideas for innovative social enterprises.' A button labeled 'View all challenges' is provided.

Two challenge cards are displayed:

- YOUNG INNOVATORS COMPETITION Big Data & Health Challenge**: Sponsored by SAP. It includes the text 'BIG DATA AND HEALTH CHALLENGE organized in partnership with SAP' and a lightbulb icon with the number 51.
- YOUNG INNOVATORS COMPETITION Refugee Challenge**: Sponsored by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

On the left sidebar, there is a 'SHARE' button and social media icons for Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, Google+, YouTube, and a generic share icon.

The bottom section is divided into two columns:

- Activity**: Shows recent comments. Kate Gomez has commented on "Refugee Connect" 1 month ago. Jessica Perry has commented on "Refugee Connect" 2 months ago.
- Latest**: A list of challenges with their respective counts in blue boxes:
  - SaferMom**: 0 votes. Posted in BIG DATA AND HEALTH CHALLENGE.
  - Aqua, health in your hands**: 10 votes. Posted in BIG DATA AND HEALTH CHALLENGE.
  - Remote consultations for radi...**: 0 votes. Posted in ...

Source: [ideas.itu.int](http://ideas.itu.int)



# What didn't

all categories ▼

Categories

Latest

Top

Category

Topics

Latest

## Project Ideas

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This is the place to discuss projects or ideas you're working on, either through the Social-Digital Innovation Initiative or from outside.

## Event Notes

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This is a space for the outcomes and notes from our barcamps and other events.

## SDI Knowledge

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## SDI Incubation

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■ Social Discussions ■ Technology Discussions

## SDI Network

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Networks are extremely important for SDI and for you.



Welcome to Discourse

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May '17



Open Source: licenses, resources, business models and building community!

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Nov '17

■ SDI Knowledge



Resources you want to share

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Oct '17

■ SDI Knowledge



Design Thinking: Future Work

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Sep '17

■ Event Notes



SDI@FIS 2017, Exploring Ars Electronica

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Sep '17

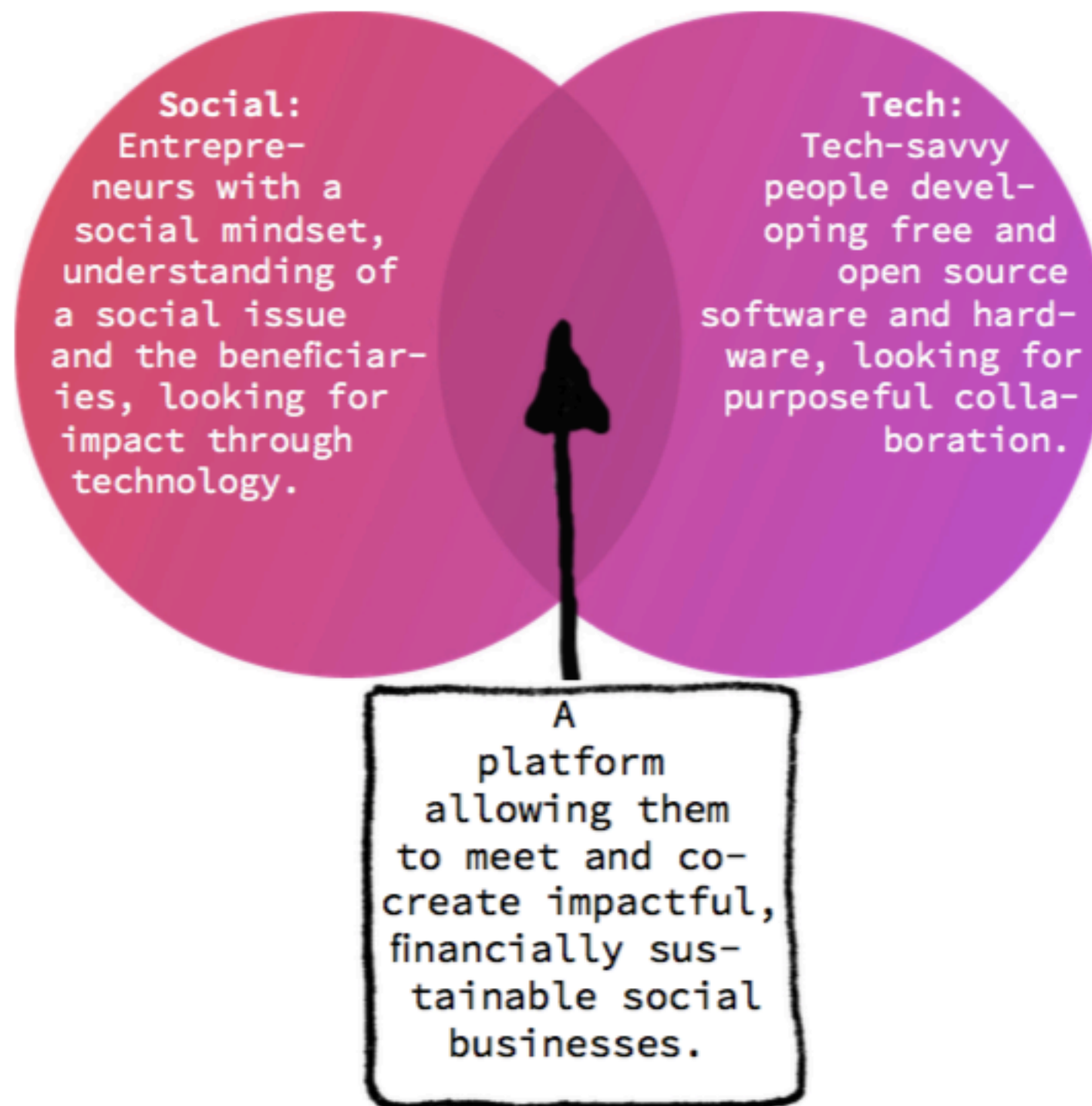
■ Event Notes

# Incentives

- Cross-pollinating epistemic community
- Knowledge gathering / OER
- Local - global idea exchange
- Sense of belonging, security, trust
- Retaining the community



# What could work?



# 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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