



Digital Welfare Platforms

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CAPS ? a silent digital revolution

- *Social innovators; civil society, NGOs, municipal government, grass-root user communities.*
- *Stakeholders connect & share collective intelligence via **online platforms**. Communities interact with content, services and co-design new functionalities **over the internet**. Eg to access a service, search engines, social empowerment, accountability, reputation mechanisms, ...).*

Digital Welfare Platform components

- *combine **open hardware, open software** (web browsers, operating systems, arduino boards, raspberry Pi..)*
- *Aim to achieve **device connectivity over the net at low cost.***

Collective Economies: scale & scope

- *DW platforms have enormous potential for sharing the burden and lowering the cost of providing social welfare. Effort is needed to sustain engagement, co-creation, track impact measurement.*

Innovation doesn't always create value (Schumpeter)

- *SAMUELSON's Classic textbook on ECONOMICS*
- *PETRELLA, EC, & CLUB OF ROME limits to growth*
- *DIOGO VASCONCELOS, INNOVATION XCHANGE*
- *GIOVANNINI, Chief Statistician OECD the 'better life index' measuring happiness beyond GDP*
- *Sum the founding fathers' concepts to derive the value or working definition of **social innovation***

Collective Awareness Platforms

- *Small is beautiful, 13 + 24 +10 (new) projects*
- *30 grass-root community and NGO-driven trials*
- *DG CNECT's best kept secret (worth 70 M€)*
- *DG RTD's SI unit, DG GROW SE, JRC policy integ.*
- ***online platforms*** allow communities to interact with content, services and functionalities **over the internet**. Open **hardware, software** (web browsers, operating systems, arduino, raspberry Pi..) is cheap **device connectivity on the net**.

Digital Welfare trials 5 examples

- *EMPATIA – participative budgeting platform*
- *PIE NEWS – basic income scheme*
- *Open Care – disintermediated healthcare*
- *MAZI – DYI community networking*
- *FAMILY-SHARE – work/life balance*

Policy contributions

- *BEPA Corporate Social Responsibility Legislation*
- *GECES EC inter-service group on SOCIAL ENTERPRISE legislation (DSM, taxation)*
- *EC Collaborative Economy, Circular, Blue, Green*
- *Social & Economic Committee's OOs 51, 64*
- *OECD BetterLifeIndex EUROSTAT new indicators*
- *UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals*
- *DSI manifesto*

Blockchains and NGI

- *The next 'big ticket' for an internet of values*

- *Thanks, loretta*