

*Proposal:*

# *Commons Economy Platform Coop*

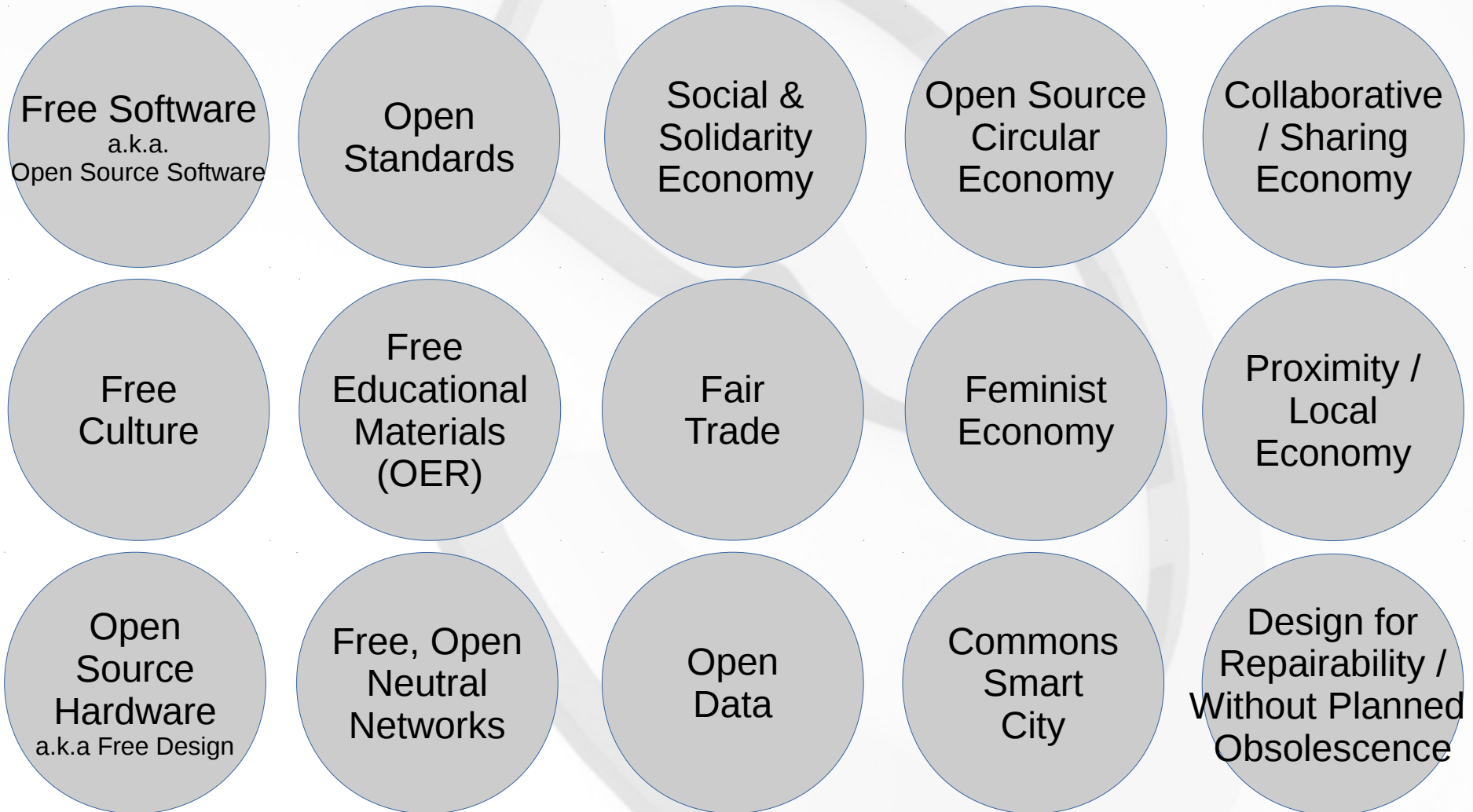


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# The Economy of the Commons



See *P2P Value* [directory](#) for more specific areas

# Objective

*To advance the Commons Collaborative Economy for more enriching, sustainable and socially just economic relationships*

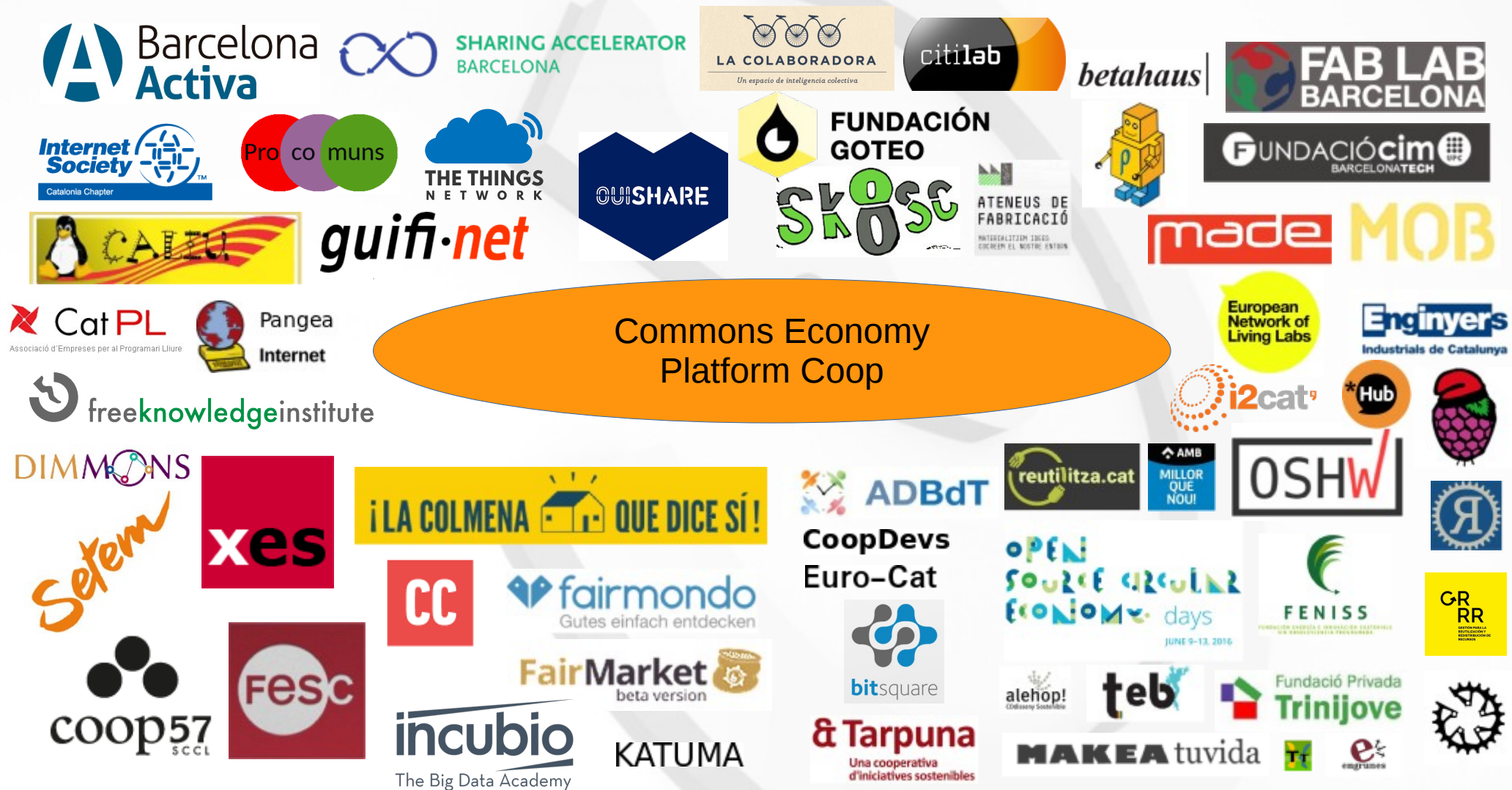
*through the development of products, platforms and services to support bottom-up, self-managed communities,*

*based on sharing knowledge, free technology, digital platforms and circular economy.*

# Core values

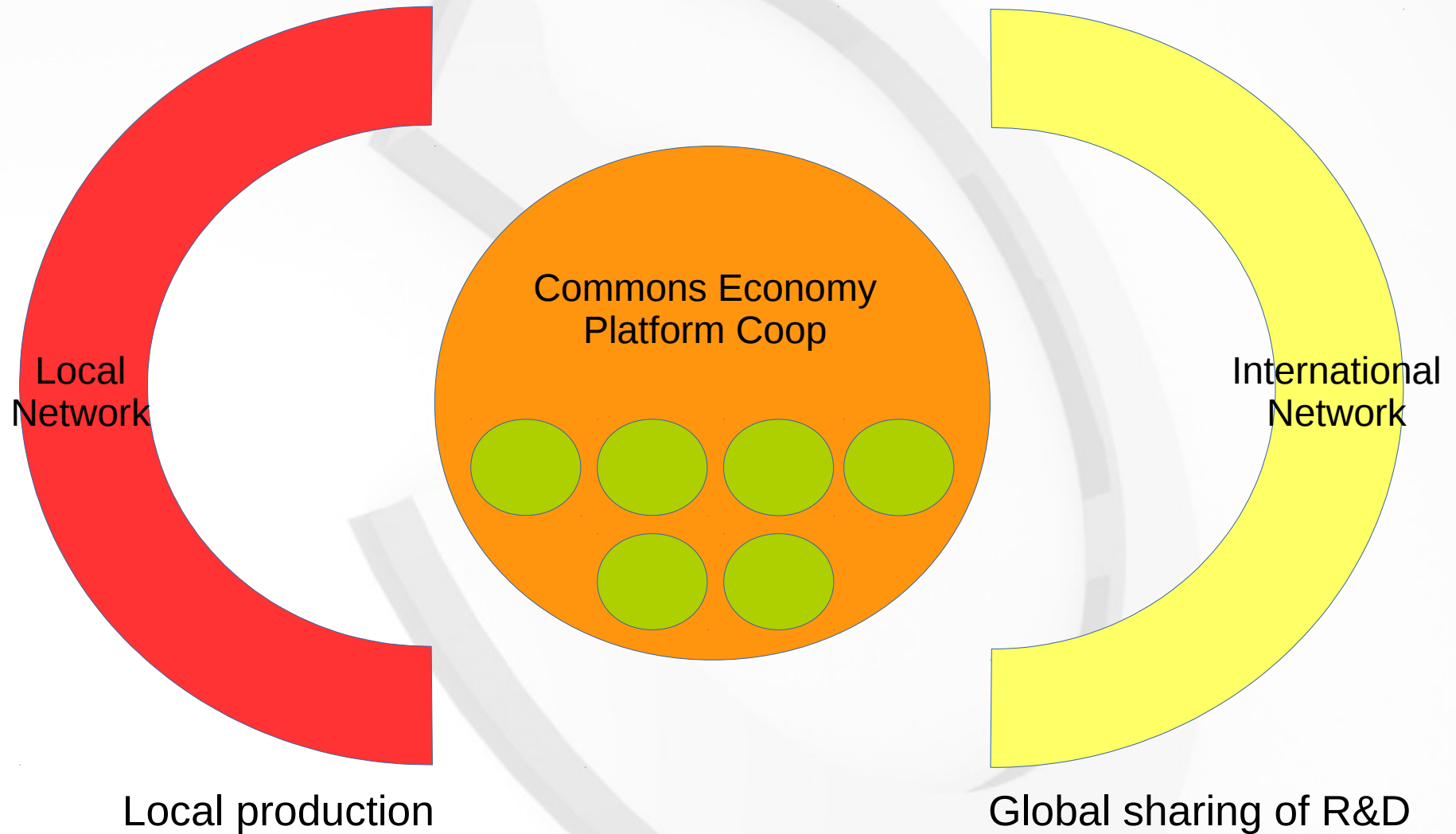
- Freedom
- Responsibility
- Wellbeing
- Solidarity and mutual support
- Equity
- Diversity
- Meritocracy
- Transparency
- Privacy
- Sharing and cooperation
- Consensus-based
- Direct relations
- Sustainability
- No political affiliation

# A community of communities



Examples from the [directory](#) of the mapping "Barcelona Smart City Commons" for Barcelona City Hall

# Global – Local network





# Proposal: Commons Economy Platform Coop

- A coop co-founded with social innovators and commons-oriented actors
- An inclusive platform for anyone to start their projects in the economy of the commons
- An invoicing and salary platform for individuals and groups to flexibly generate their income
- A platform to apply various innovative collective management schemes
- A social transformation platform from production to consumption, from renting to sharing and reuse
- An incubator platform for generating jobs in the economy of the commons, addressing local and global challenges

# Self-Manage Your Economy

	Cost (indicative)	Rights
Person → <b>co-owning member</b>	10-20 €	1 member = 1 vote to participate, consume, share, reuse
Co-owning member → <b>invoicing co-worker</b>	40 €	+ to sell, invoice, declare costs, receive salary
Group → <b>group / business unit</b>	80 €	+ manage group members, group decisions, distribute earnings
Organisation → <b>associate partner</b>	50-100 €	Offer services to its members



# Your Economy

+ Revenue / Invoices

- 5% management costs\*

- Optional: 5% recommended for co-budgeting

- your declared costs

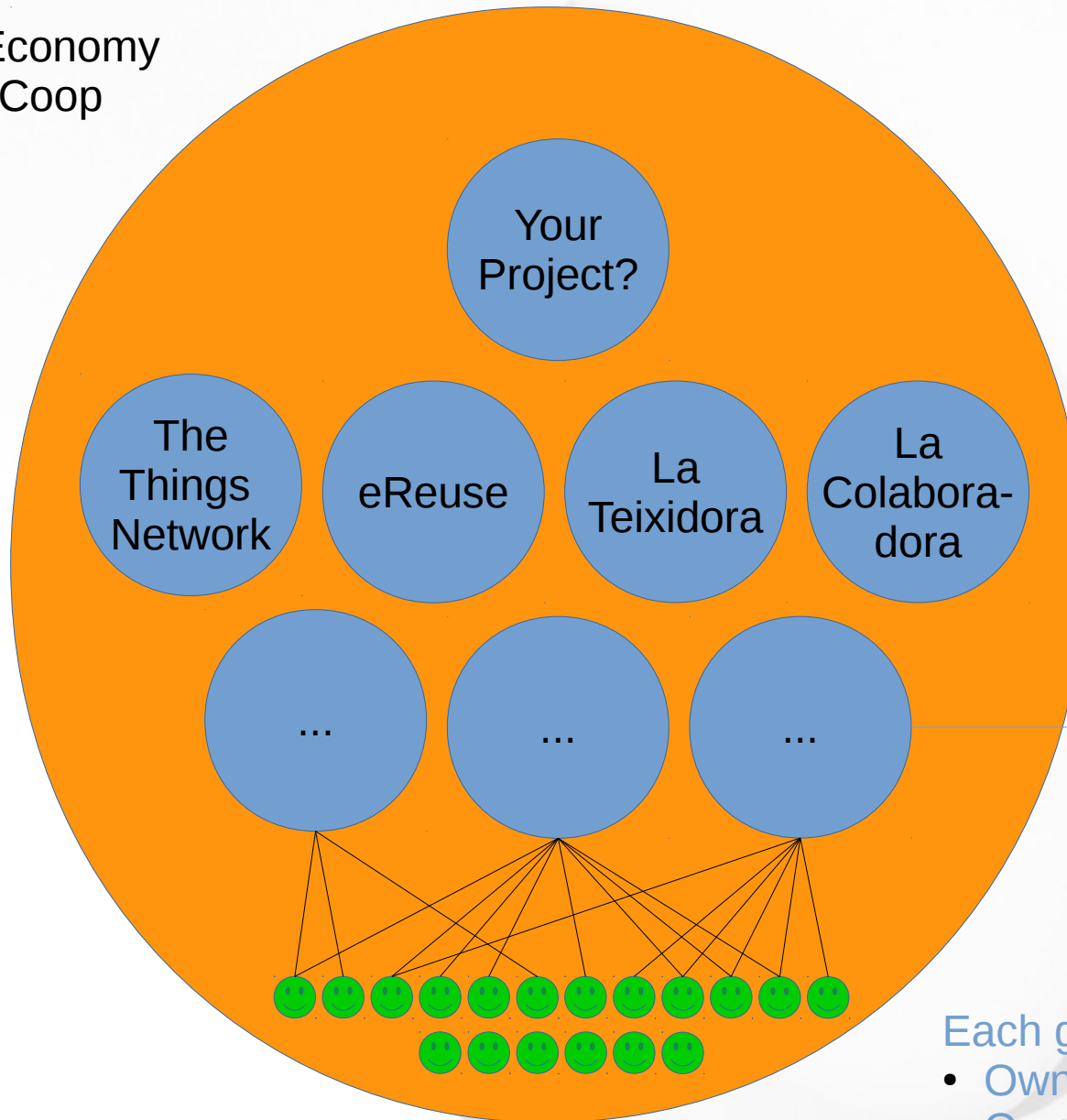
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= Salary + Income Tax & Social Security

\*) costs of administrative, fiscal management, collective insurance

# Commons Economy Platform Coop



Each group has:

- Own membership policy
- Own governance model
- Own value distribution model

# Law of reciprocity

Golden Rule:

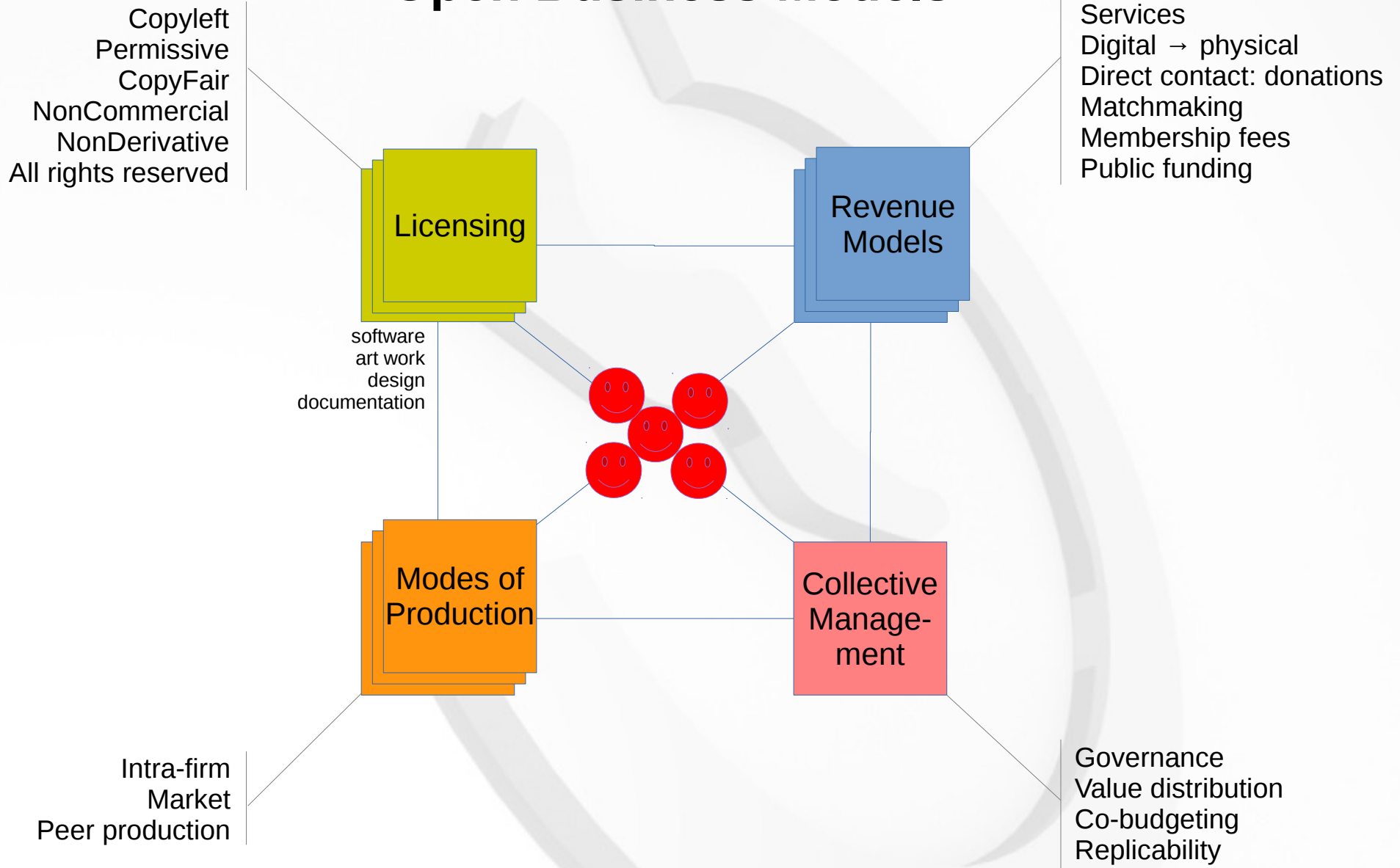
*Treat others how you wish to be treated*  
(recommendation)

Silver Rule:

*Don't treat others how you don't want them treat you*  
(to implement in internal rules)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden\\_Rule](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Rule)

# Open Business Models



# Comparing “Sharing Economy” actors

activities facilitated for the members	couch surfing	SocialCar	Som Mobilitat	Som Energia	Som Connexio / Eticom	Loconomics	Cooperativa Integral Catalana	FairMundo	FairMarket	Timebank	Consumption coop	eReuse	GRRR
production				x	p	x	x						
sale						x	x	x	x				
rent		x	x				x					x	
consumption				x	x		x	x	x		x	x	
sharing	x		p				x			x		x	x
Reuse							x					x	x
Recycle							x						x

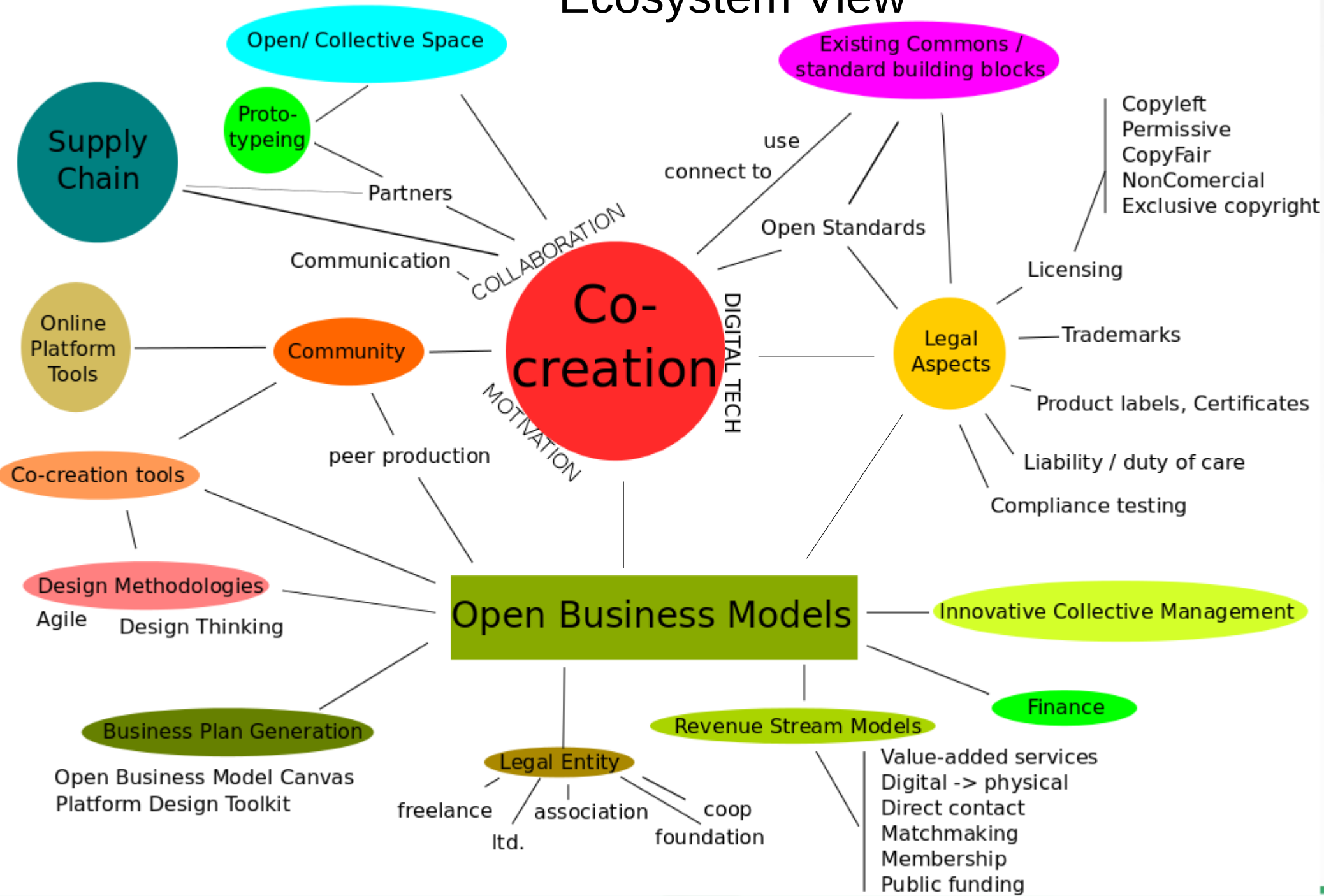
# Innovative collective mgt. models

- **Sensorica** - revenue distribution over contributors to R&D sensor community
- **Enspiral** - commons oriented business network
- **Cooperativa Integral Catalana** - generic coop
- **Calidoscoop** - Economic Activity Cooperative (CAE)
- **Guifi.net** - cost compensation
- **Backfeed** - decentralised, blockchain based
- **Las indias electronicas** - commons economy network



# Ecosystem View

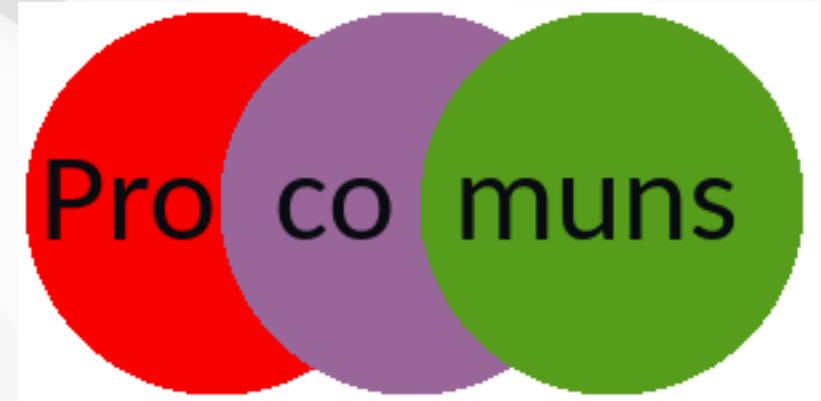
co-working, hackspace, fablab



# Objective: Barcelona Commons Hub

Data Content
Software Apps
Protocols Standards
Hardware Designs
Physical Material + Spaces

<http://procomuns.net/>



Commons-based infrastructures:  
A competitive advantage