

Proposal:

Commons Economy - Incubation Network

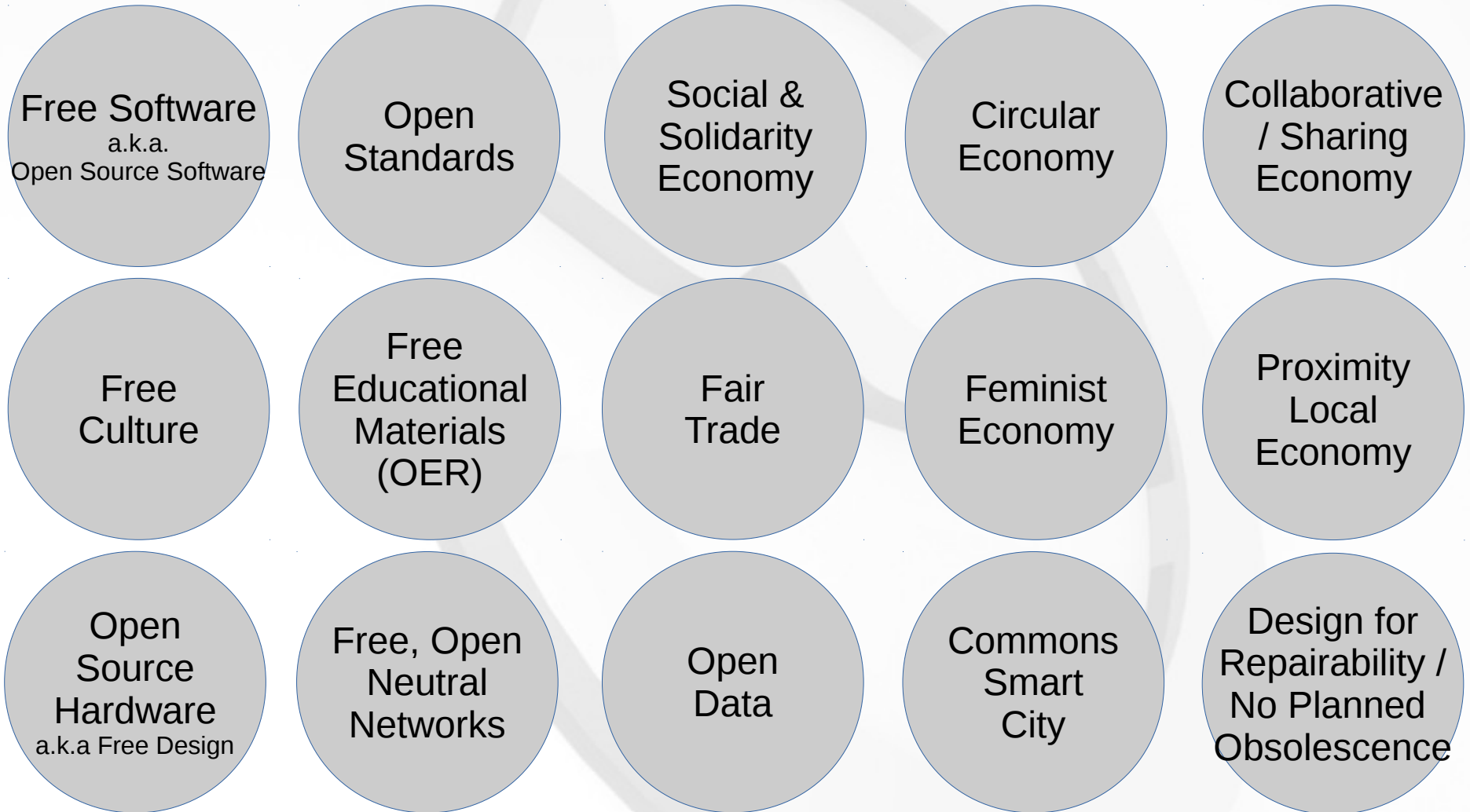


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The Commons Economy or...



Mission

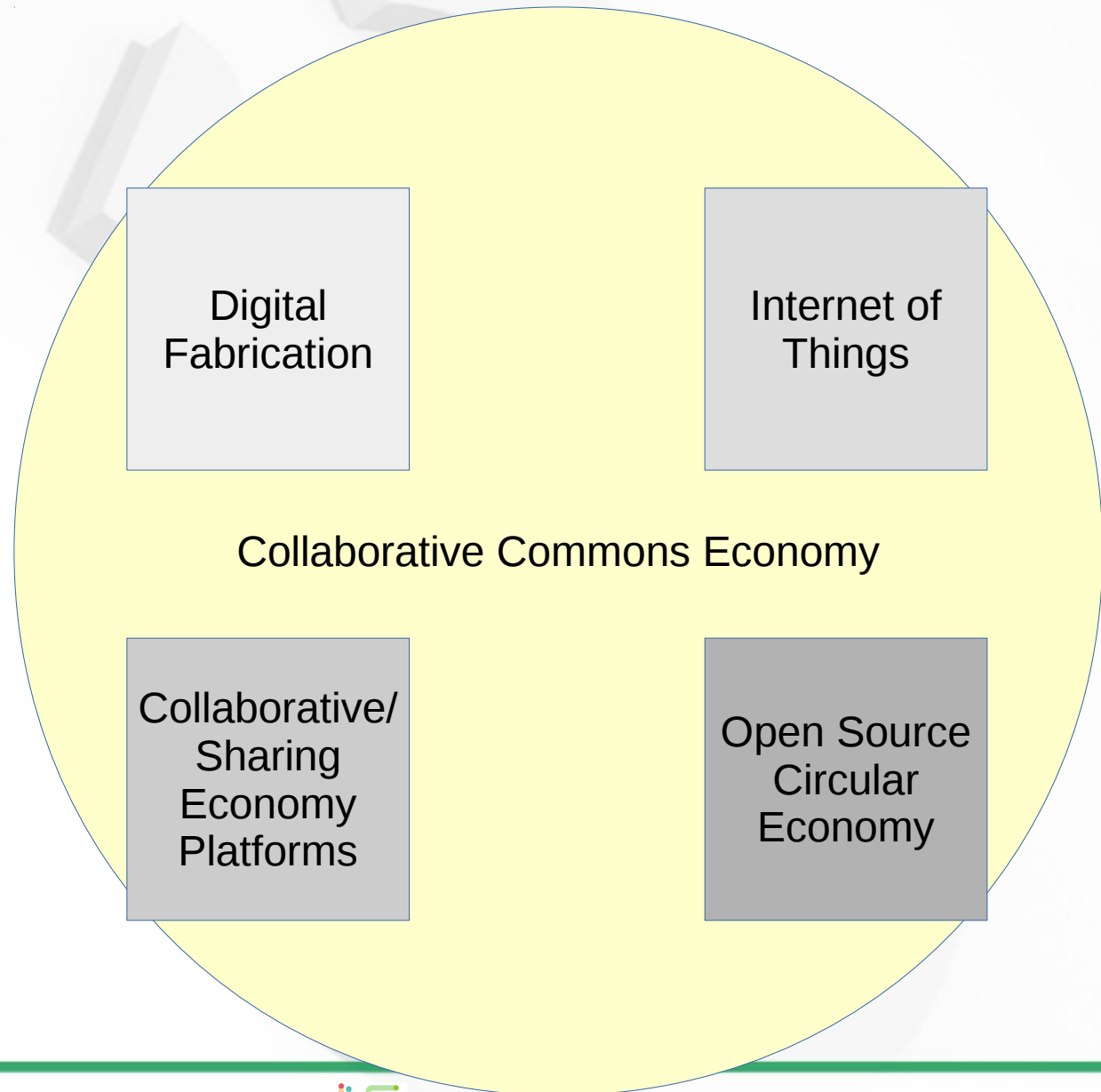
- build an international network of **local incubators**
- that help build **commons economies** for local and global challenges, working towards a environmentally and socially sustainable ecosystem
- applying **commons design patterns**, digital technologies, social innovation and social and circular economy principles

strategic focus

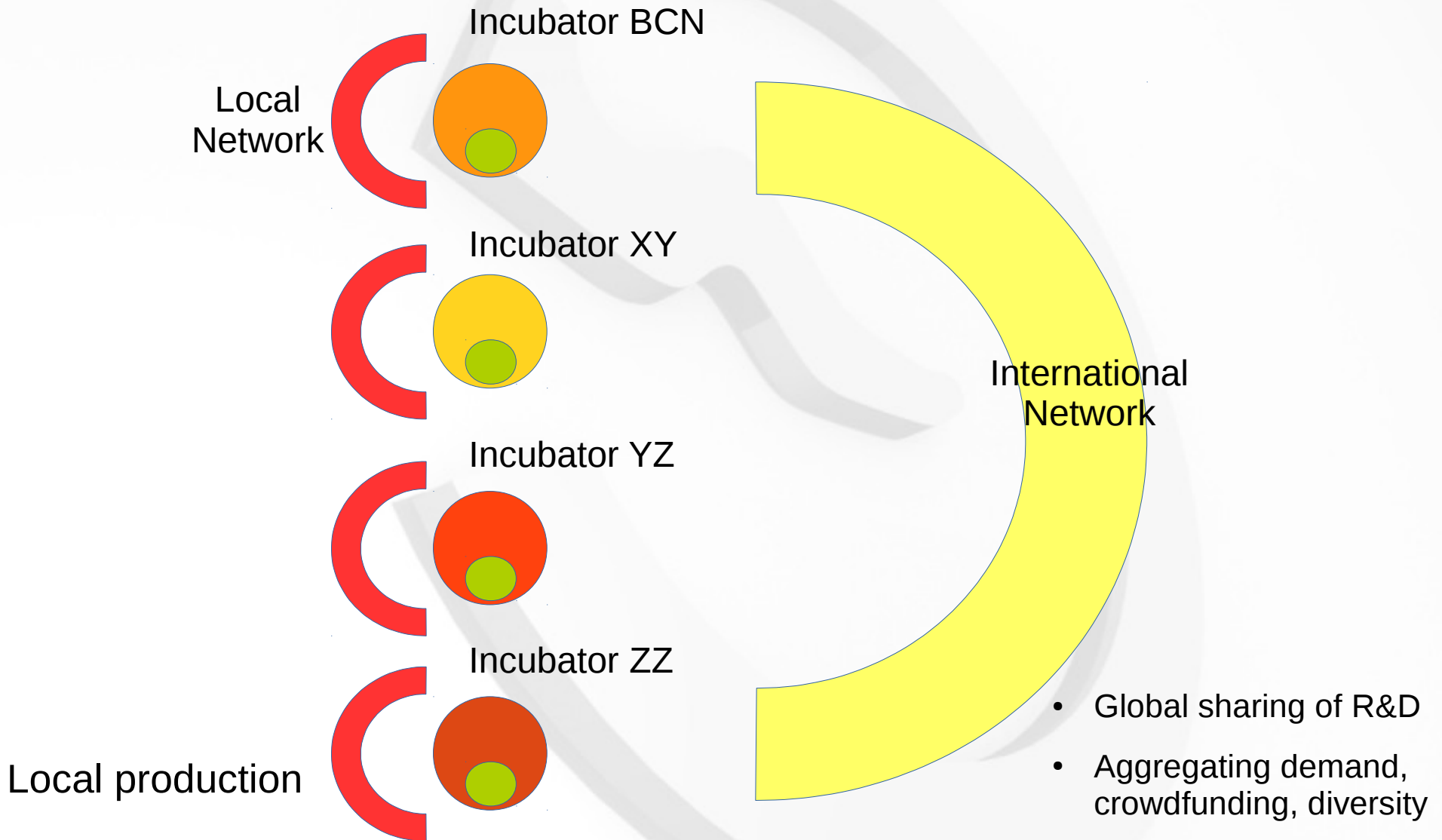
A possibly strategic selection could include:

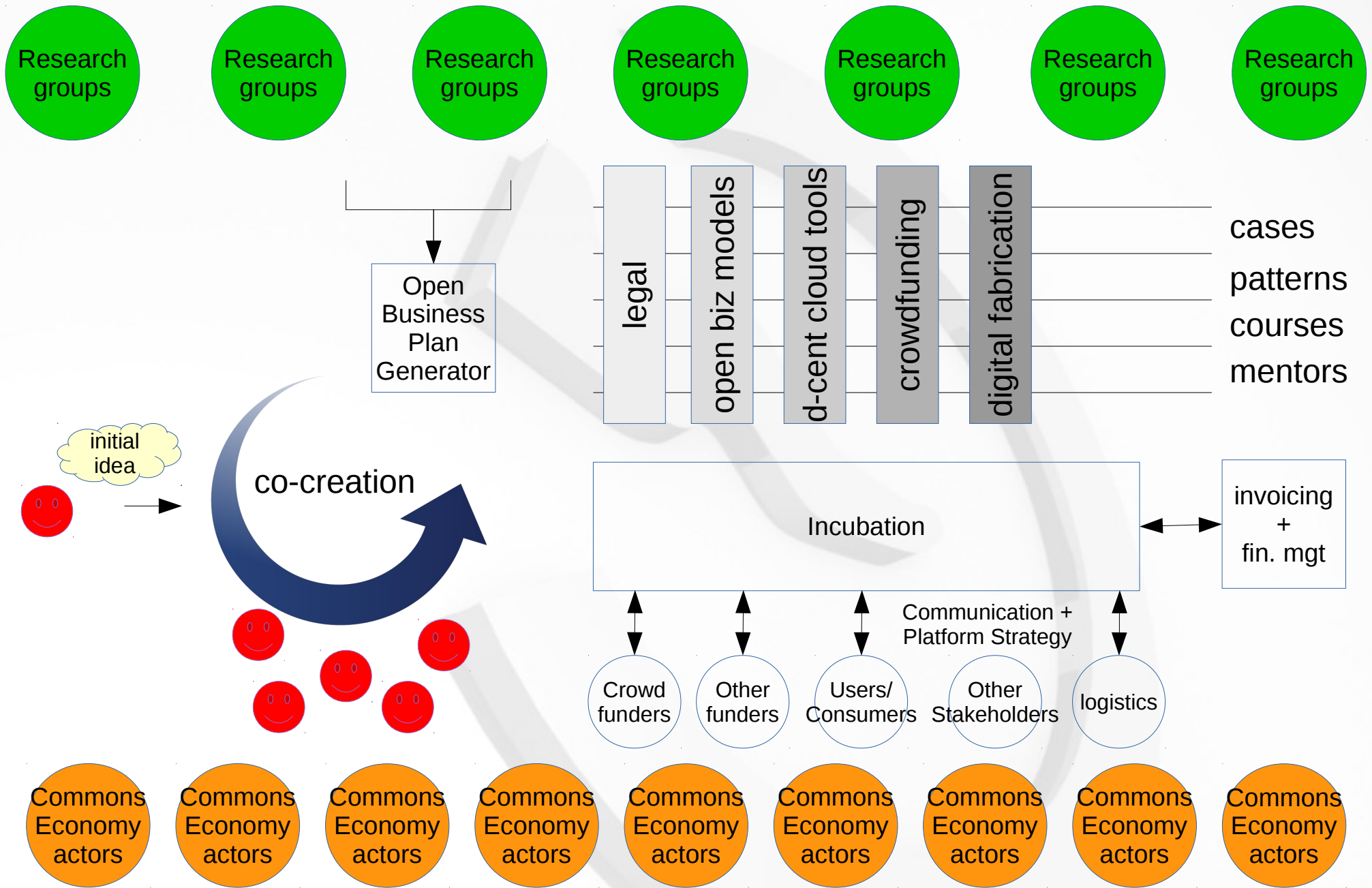
Why this selection?

- Digital component
- Peer production
- Knowledge sharing →
Replicable experiences
- Social need
- Transformative potential
- Economic opportunities
- Innovative models
- Local & global networks

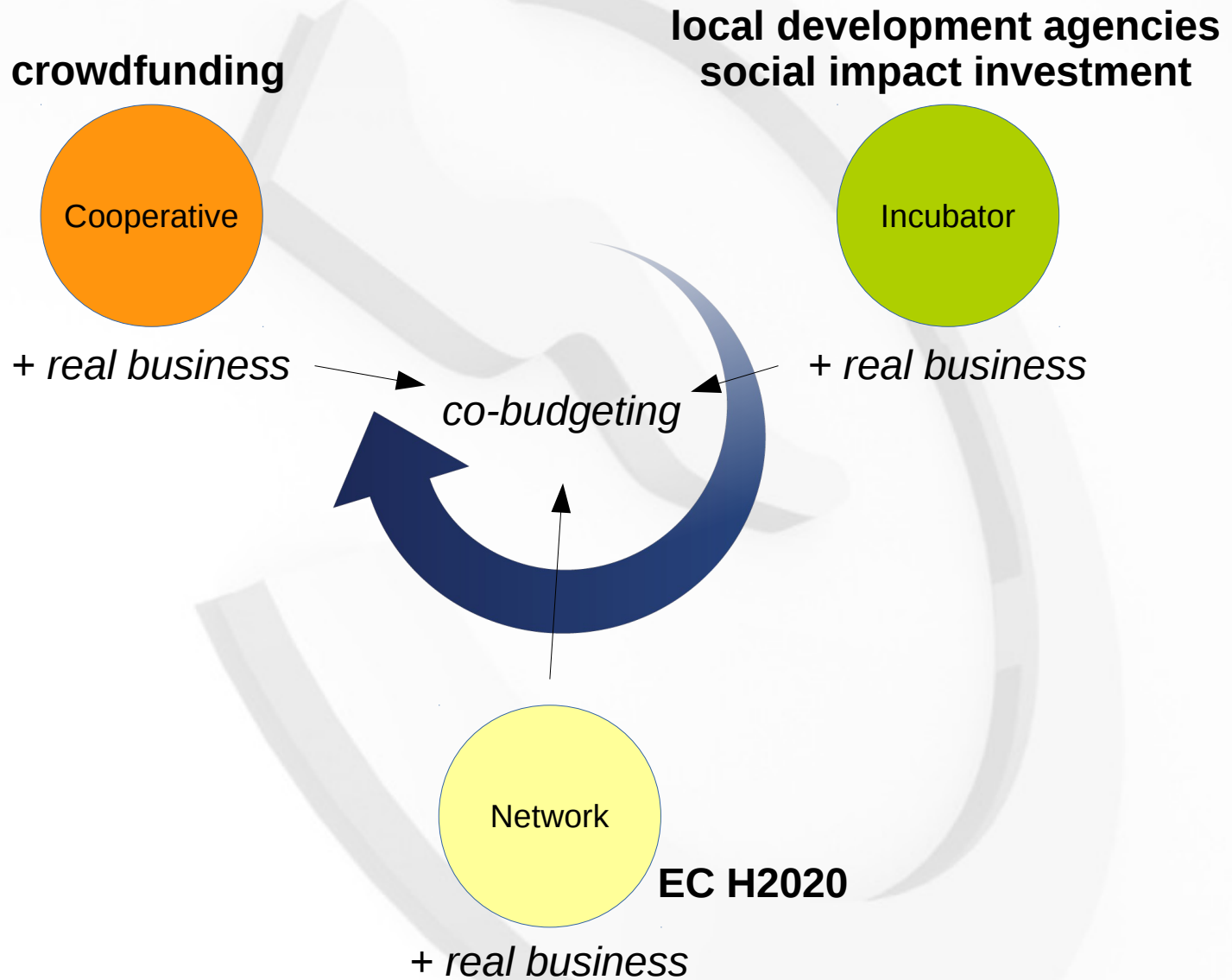


Global – Local network

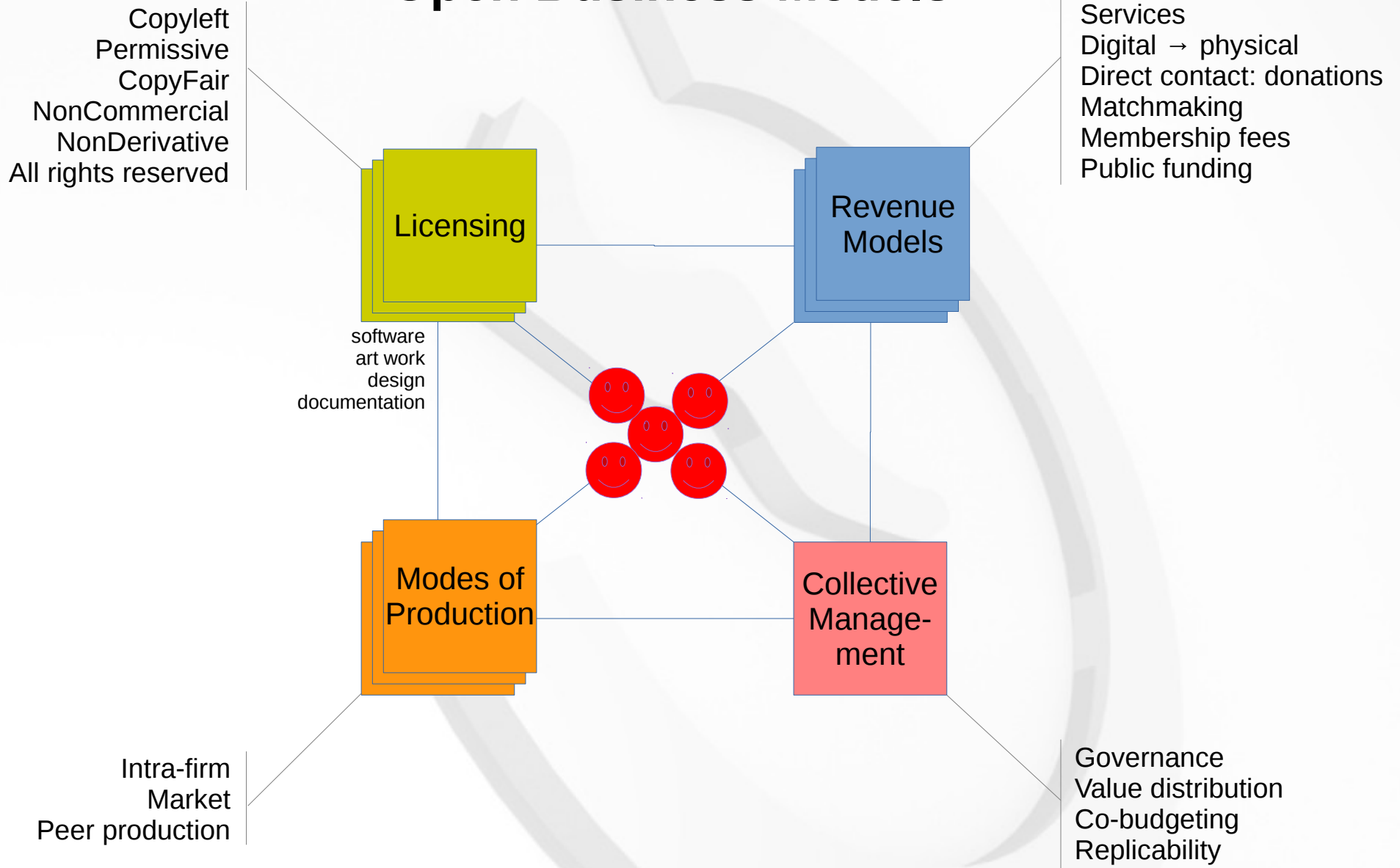




How to fund the initial start-up?



Open Business Models

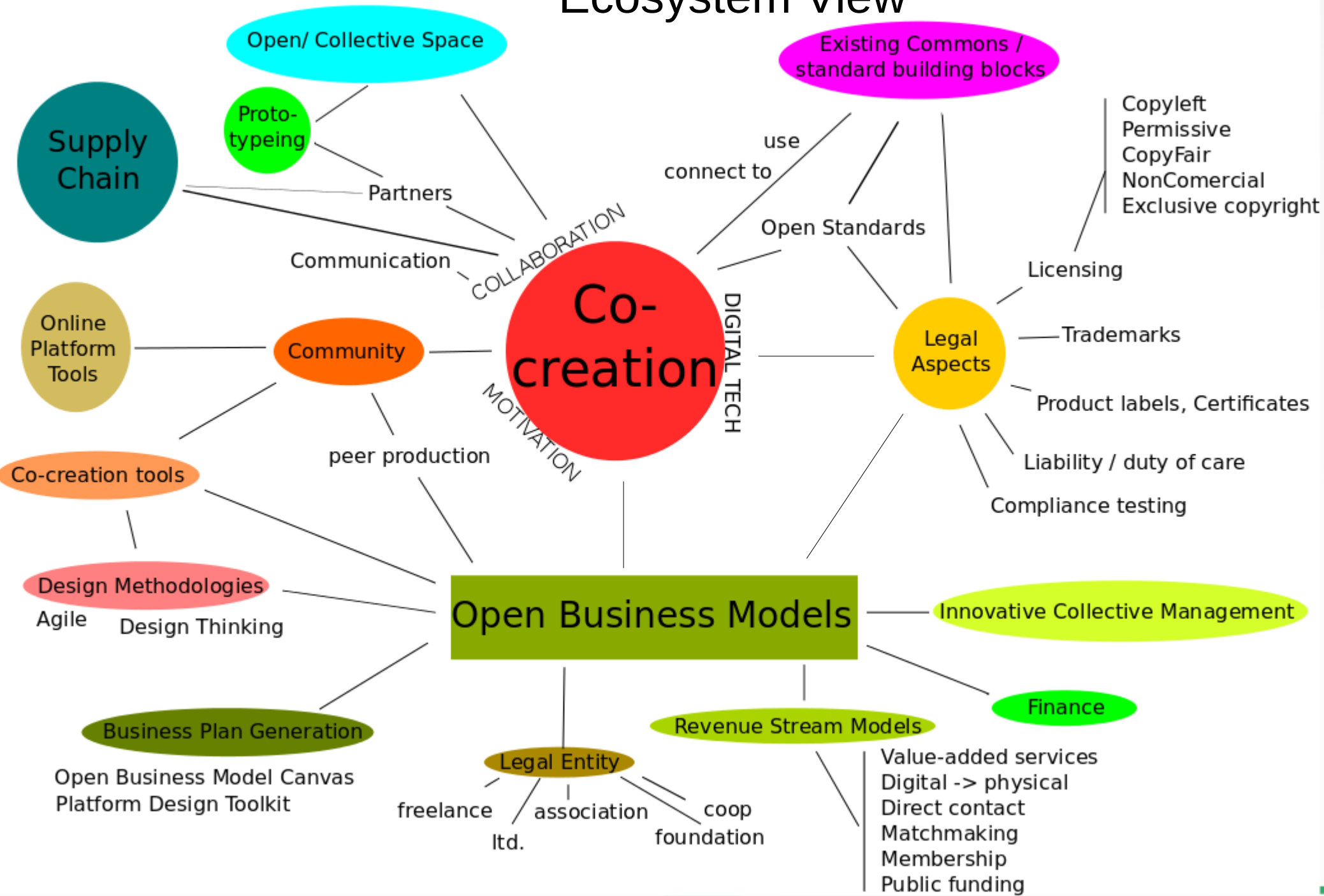


Innovative models of collective management

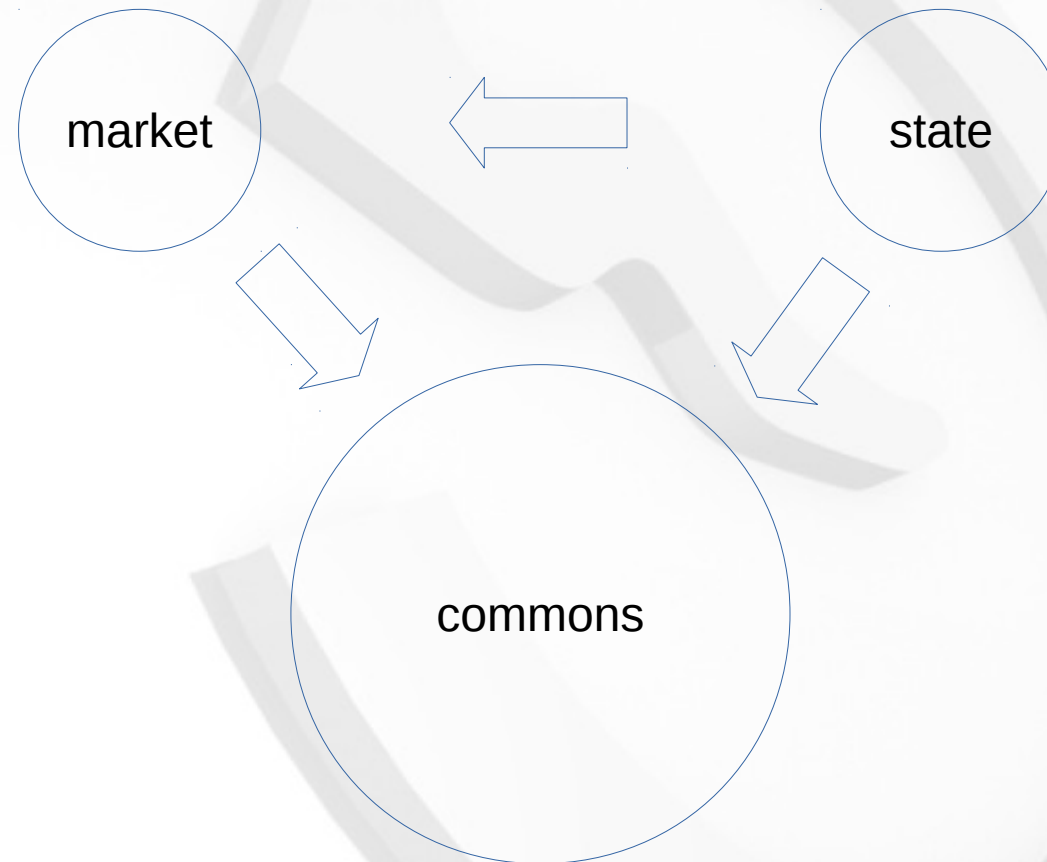
- **Sensorica** - revenue distribution over contributors to R&D sensor community
- **Enspiral** - commons oriented business network
- **Cooperativa** Integral Catalana
- **Calidoscoop** / Economic Activity Cooperative
- **Guifi.net** – cost compensation
- **Backfeed** - decentralised, blockchain based

Ecosystem View

co-working, hackspace, fablab



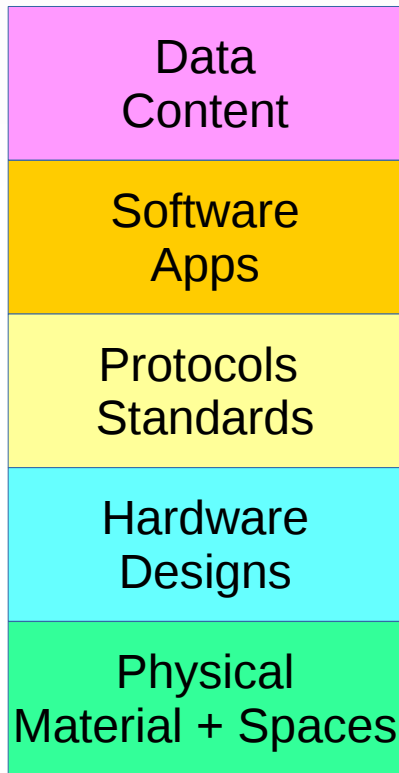
Information Economy



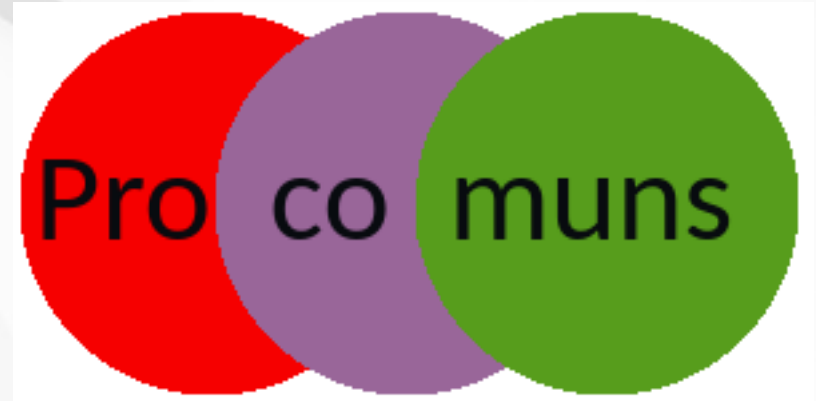
J. Rifkin: Zero Marginal Cost Society; Paul Mason: Postcapitalism; M. Bauwens: P2P

commons-friendly
=
business-friendly + citizen-friendly
+ partner state

(but eliminates rent-seeking models)



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A commons-based infrastructure:
A competitive advantage