**Drafting an emerging picture**

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**Instructions:**

Using your researched information fill out the flowing comparing the current state of the art with what you think new (software) innovations could bring to the community

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| **Covering the orientations** | | |
| Compare the left-hand column of the document “Technology configuration inventory” table with the right-hand column of the document “Community characteristics & orientation” table. What do you notice about the match (or mismatch) between your dominant community orientations and the current configuration of tools? | | |
| How well does the technology inventory cover the orientations? What themes emerged from both the community orientations and the technology configuration from your colleagues’ notes | Very poorly, only comment sections to really facilitate communication, but most don’t have these especially research papers. So community is way too spread out for any good communication and collaboration to take place. | |
| Are you almost there?  Are there big gaps? | Need few not many platforms to make community feel like there is one specific place to gather | |
| What is the range of skills? If their interests and/or skills are diverse, could it cause conflict or distraction? | Very wide range of skills, and would like to cater to that as well | |
| **Achieving integration** | | |
| Look at all the pieces of your configuration | | |
| What level of integration and interoperability has been achieved? | I would like to for everything to be on one platform with users pulling needed information into the application so that the application serves as a database of sorts | |
| Where are there big gaps | The community is too spread out | |
| **Balancing the polarities (Current state)** | | |
| How is the configuration balanced with respect to each polarity? | | |
| **Synchronous** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>  …Synchronous tools?  Maybe livestreams of NGO’s displaying installed filters | | <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< **Asynchronous**  …Asynchronous tools?  Blogs, research articles, comments |
| **Participation** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>  …Participation tools?  Comments, blogs, forums | | <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< **Reification**  …Reification tools?  Blogs are a form of reification but mainly serve the purpose of communication, installed examples of filters |
| **Group** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>  …Group tools?  There are sub – group tools like Facebook, or whatever the NGO ususes specifically for their organization | | <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< **Individual**  …Individual tools?  Lots, research articles are mainly independent, alongside any other knowledge articles |
| How well does this balance fit your community? | Very poorly, it just seems like the tools support very individual efforts and there is no knowledge sharing or collaboration across these pods of interest, even though it would be very beneficial if they did work together | |
| **Solution seeking** | | |
| In the new configuration, do you want your choice of tools to affect the polarities of your community in ways that differ from the current configuration? Which way? | | |
| **Synchronous** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>  …New synchronous tools?  Meetings, Libe- chat | | <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< **Asynchronous**  …New asynchronous tools?  Direct messages, messaging groups |
| **Participation** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>  …New participation tools?  **Posts and replies, likes, rating** | | <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< **Reification**  …New reification tools?  Project spaces, image and video upload |
| **Group** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>  …New group tools?  **Group communication, meetings** | | <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< **Individual**  …New individual tools?  File storage, workspaces |
| **MVP notes** | | |
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