

TITLE	European Co-Creation Workshop	DATE/PLACE	21st September 2017
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AGENDA

Meeting objectives

This workshop will be **especially useful** for:

- Networking with other participants from European projects in order to detect potential collaboration opportunities.
- Finding new tools used for Co-Creation that can be useful in for your projects.

Agenda:

9:15 Welcome and Introduction.

Sara Sillaurren. Project coordinator of WeLive (Tecnalia)

9:20 [WELIVE](#) - A new concept of public administration based on citizen co-created mobile urban services

Dejan Drajić (DunavNET)

9:40 [OPEN MAKER](#) - Harnessing the power of Digital Social Platforms to shake up makers and manufacturing entrepreneurs towards a European Open Manufacturing ecosystem

Raúl Tabares (Tecnalia)

10:00 [CITADEL](#) - Co-creation methodology: a service lifecycle model for the co-creation of public services'

Leire Orue- Echevarria (Tecnalia)

10:20 [SMARTICIPATE](#) - Smartparticipate: how the citizens can use open data to shape their city

Joachim Rix (Fraunhofer IGD)

10:40 [CLARITY](#) - A roadmap for the provision of Open eGovernment Services.

Oscar Corcho (UPM)

11:00 Coffee networking

12:00 Panel Session **CO-CREATION METHODOLOGIES**

Diego López de Ipiña (Deusto University). Oscar Corcho (UPM)

12:45 Panel Session **RESULTS EXPLOITATION**

Pauli Misikangas (Cloud'N'Sci.fi). Dejan Drajić (DunavNET)

13:30 Conclusions

14:00 Lunch

1. CONCLUSIONS

The organization of the event was useful to meet another on-going European projects related to co-creation and to share insights of these type of methodology.

1.1. CO-CREATION PANEL SESSION

- Aim is to discuss the pros and cons of CO-CREATION in the Open Government context
 - Challenges of Open Government CO-CREATION:
 - Nice approach but hard to implement in the long run in a sustainable manner
 - Delegation of responsibilities and exploitation of generated value
- Work team session plan:
 - Groups of around 6 people are created
 - Teamwork for 20'
 - Each team populates SWOT table assisted by reflection questions in next page

Reflections on each point are presented by the team captain

- **Reflection points:**
 - **Strengths:** enablers of co-creation, clear good factors (e.g. saving money, addressing better end-user needs), stakeholders attitude (public administration, citizens, companies)
 - **Weaknesses:** barriers for co-creation, clear bad factors, is it just a buzzwork?
 - **Opportunities:** what is the interest of different stakeholders? Economic, social?
 - **Threats:** is it feasible, effective, and sustainable? Who takes responsibility?

Strengths

- Potential for SMEs and Startups entering the Co-Creation cycle
- Service creation is User-Driven (it allows creating services that match real need of real people)
- Combining different expertise and contributions (from different stakeholders)
- Potential cost savings for Public Administrations with the co-creation
- User centric view covering unknown problems for the Public Administration (reveals hidden latent problems)
- Intrinsic value of co-creation audit / methodology (web platforms are only for supporting the methodology)
- CO-CREATION= co-participation + co-production
- Co-creation allows quickness of SMEs response to PA challenges
- Supporting the creation of new services for the citizen
- Public Administration needs to change the way of relationship with the citizen
- Communication channel among city councils/SMEs/citizens

Weaknesses

- Public procurement & budgets are not ready for co-creation. Administrative procedures are not ready yet focused on simple problems developed by developer enthusiasts
- Is co-creation able to solve everything?
- Scale-up for small and big problems?
- Business benefits (economic + emotional) for SMEs / startups are unclear (“if I present my idea, could someone stole it?”). Rules of the “game” are not clear (obligation + benefits)
- Perception of risk by city officials who have to contract service development (are these services scalable?)
- Potential bias of citizens and developers, young developers (do they represent the whole population?)
- There is a problem of acceptance of technology
- Public Administrations have resistance to change
- Need of fueling the co-creation process (feed it continuously)
- Tendency to focus on simple problems (which can be solved in a short period of time)
- Platforms are technology-driven
- Not enough policies (public services on paper are translated to e-services directly)
- People don't trust in co-creation
- Sustainability of the solution → public service developers can disappear

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough critical mass • Heavy dependence on Open Data
<div data-bbox="181 341 376 472" style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developers can develop and demonstrate new skills to the rest of stakeholders and sees new perspectives from other external people • Social welfare & benefits → citizens may feel better, heard and answered • Replication of the solution → translate from one city to another • Find new customers for SMEs and also new developers • Bring creativity from many people • Move from Public Administration-driven to citizen-driven (as a citizen, opportunities to have their problem finally solved) • Developers can create “necessity” • Good for SMEs → need of maintenance and consulting • New business models to discover from co-creation in private sectors to public sectors. • Co-Creation do it serious things • Facilitate the stakeholders participation • For entrepreneurs to create new services • Different stakeholders should see benefits of co-creation process → go for specific implementations, so citizen can understand what’s going on) • There’s a need of education about co-creation process for the 	<div data-bbox="1149 341 1294 472" style="background-color: #e1bee7; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long time sustainability → whole set of people, one leave and others come • Unclear management → IPR owner, does it have to be Open Source? It’s difficult to handle, there can be conflicts • Slowness of Public Administrations → negative for SMEs (they lose interest, so no outcome is provided). • Many developers work for fun → so they do not provide User Support (there is no commitment to sustain new services developed) • Training & Education to adopt it • Mostly technology-driven • One time effort to produce one service. • Public Administration maintenance, consulting. Who takes responsibility of co-creation process • When you bring people in co-creation system, you have to retain them • Different situations for Public Administrations in distinct places (requirements should be analyzed and may change from one place to another) • Non satisfied users

stakeholders

- Co-creation allows the change of processes

1.2. EXPLOITATION PANEL SESSION

- Project results MUST be exploited
- What does it take to exploit co-creation based project results as a commercial product or service? (options b and c)
 - EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL?
 - CHALLENGES IN EXPLOITING?
- **Two perspectives:**
 - Exploiting project results by beneficiaries
 - Exploitation of co-created services by third parties

Questions to reflect about:

1. Is now the right time to commercialize co-creation based approaches? Is the market ready for it, or is the product too late?
2. What must happen before a co-creation based concept can become a commercial success? What can you do to speed up the progress?
3. What is the most likely source of funding to commercialize and maintain co-creation based products or services?
4. What aspects of co-creation based business proposals do investors love or hate?
5. What are the key factors to ensure long-term sustainability of co-created services?
6. What kind of challenges can there be in defining, protecting and managing the intellectual properties and exploitation rights of co-created assets? How to avoid conflicts?
7. What kind of business benefits could companies achieve by actively participating co-creation activities?
8. What kind of risks must companies be ready to accept before using their resources in co-creation?
9. What could the public sector gain from strong co-creation effort by the private sector?
10. How could the public sector encourage the private sector to join co-creation?

EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL OF CO-CREATION RESULTS	CHALLENGES IN EXPLOITING CO-CREATION RESULTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercialize co-creation consulting services (methodology and some technological tool to help these services) • The exploitation potential (who is paying) depends on the co-creation model. • Distinction between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Government to business ○ Government to citizen • Services are sustainable if they are used (they have a clear value) • IPR should be clear from the beginning. For example, if co-creation process is funded by Public Administration from the beginning • After access market, easy to scale-up to new cities and add new functionalities • Create a business ecosystem • “First mover” advantage by entering the market now • Develop new services becomes easier and faster when more reusable components are available • Active co-creation platform creates many kind of business opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMEs should be involved from the beginning of the co-creation process (not only in the co-development part) • Service maintenance & sustainability • To see what is not working in an existing process & willingness to easy the existing process • Analyze if people are afraid that their ideas are stolen with this co-creation process • Emotional rewards → Acknowledge for the citizens who propose the ideas • No commercial success story yet • Product is still not ready • Open source → risk for competitive advantages • Need for interdisciplinary team for co-creation • Not clear what methodology & technique to use in a specific situation (for co-creation) • Personal data management