

Only connect: what ICT networks can do for society

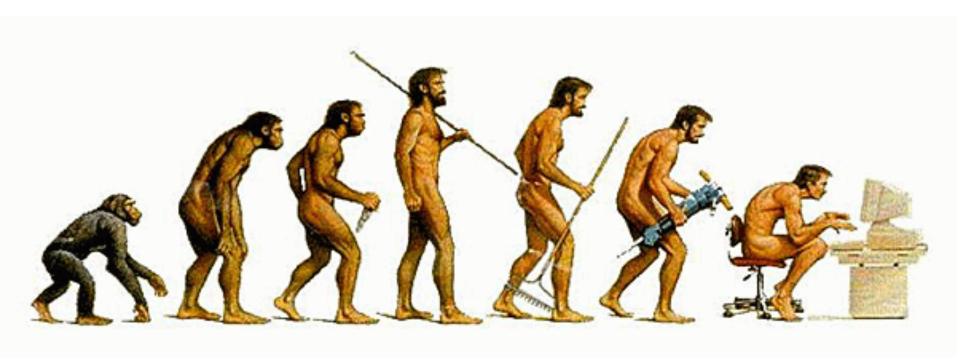
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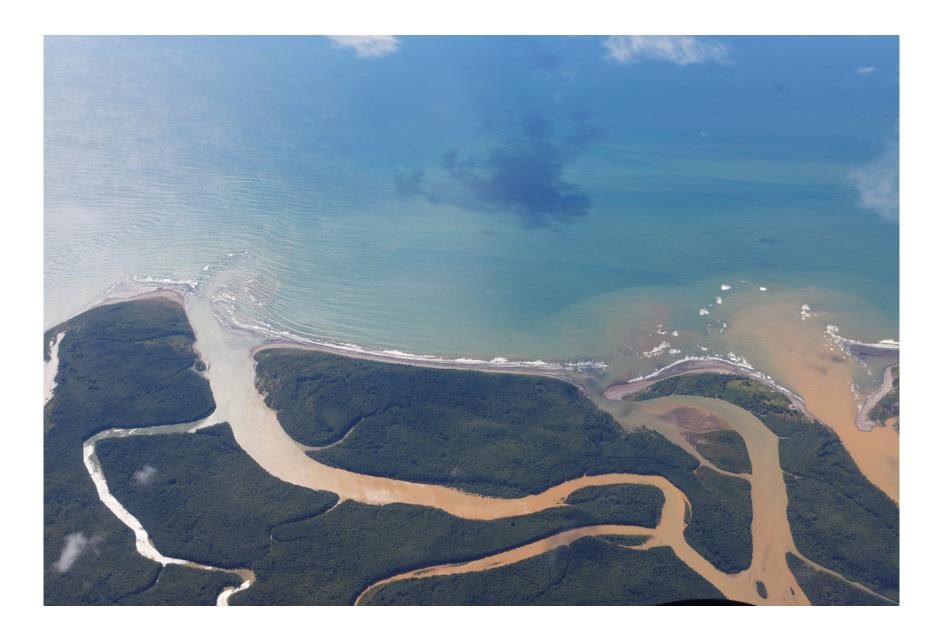
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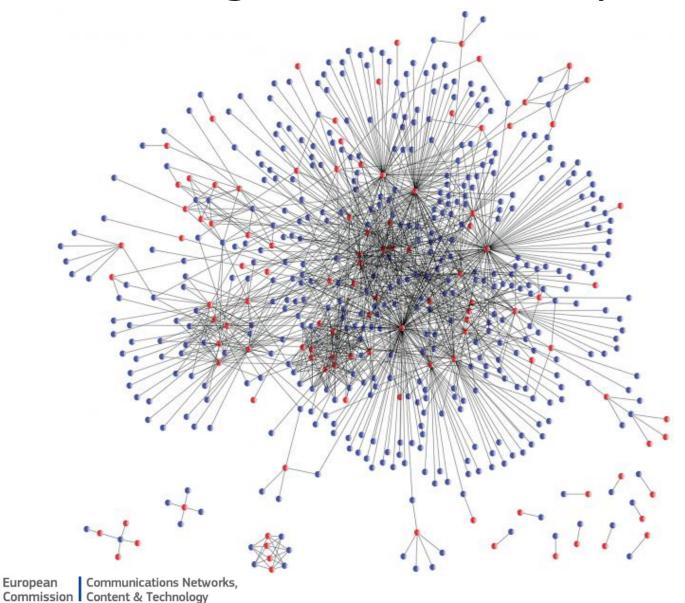
Connect?

We are changing in a world which is changing

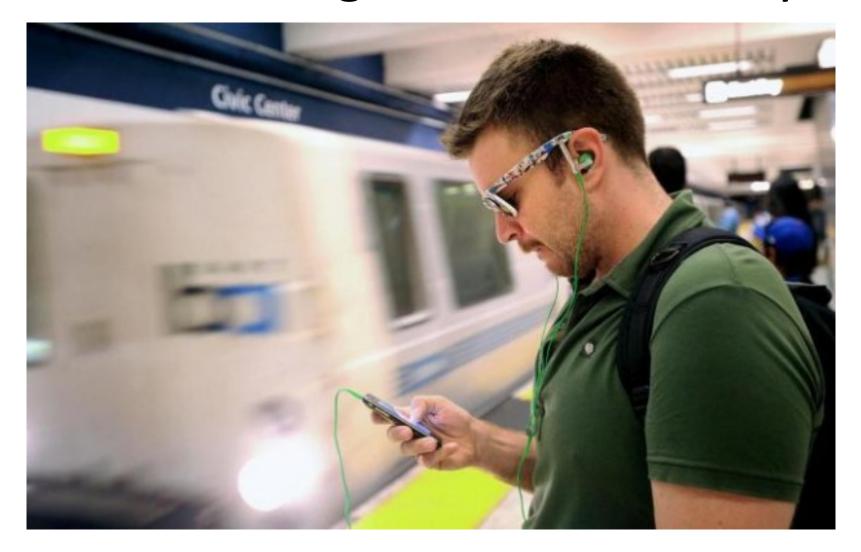




Transforming factor 1 - computation



Transforming factor 2 - mobility

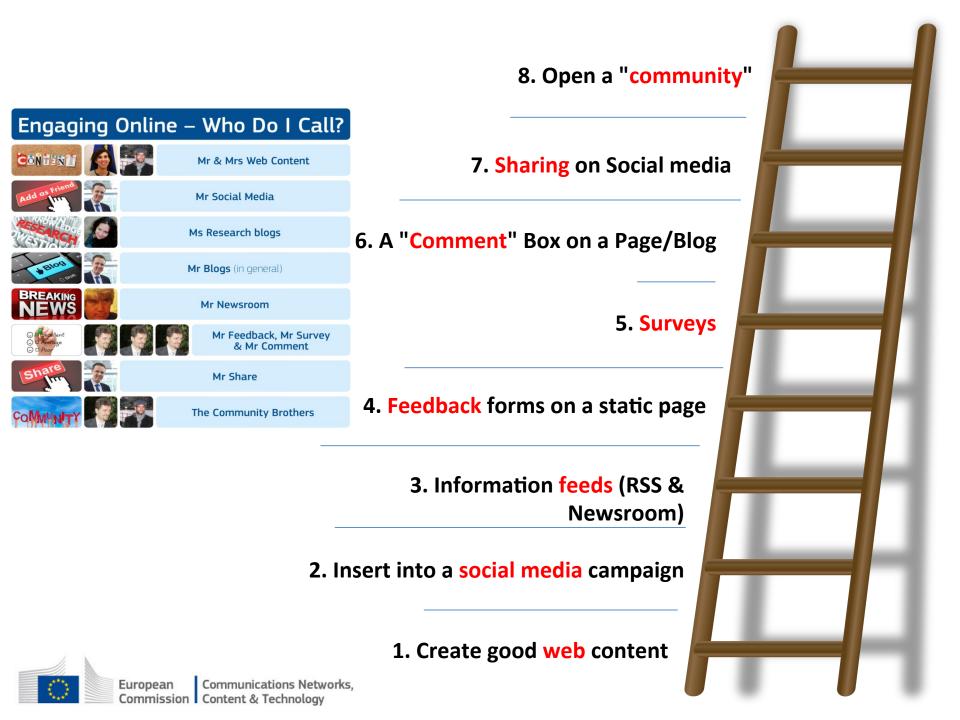


Transforming factor 3 – Social media reflex

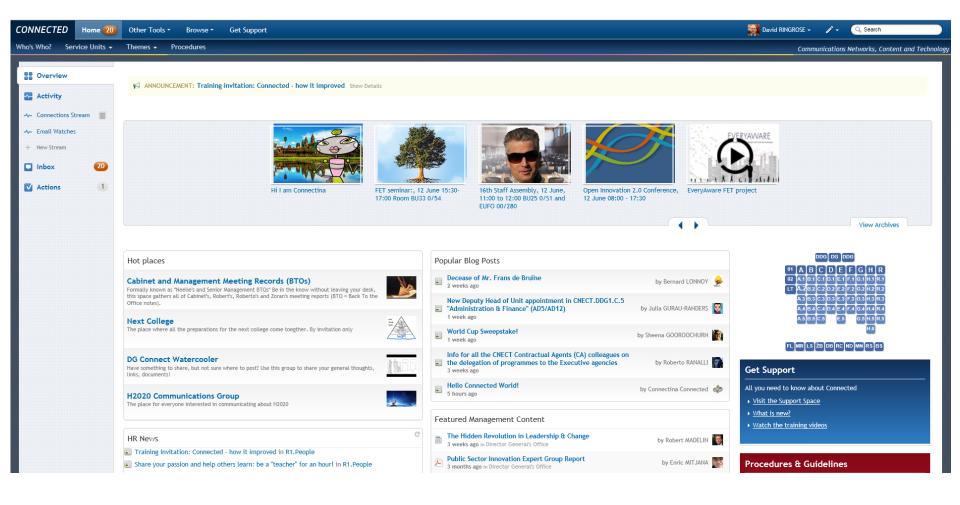


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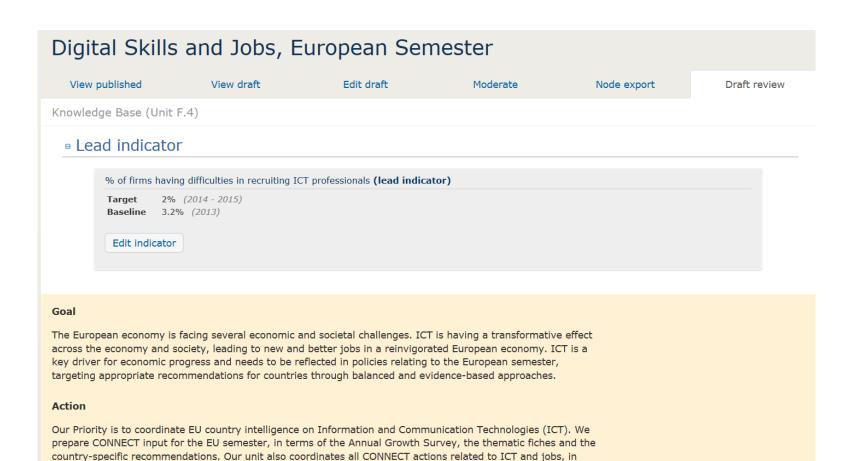




...collaborative inside...



... transparent outside...



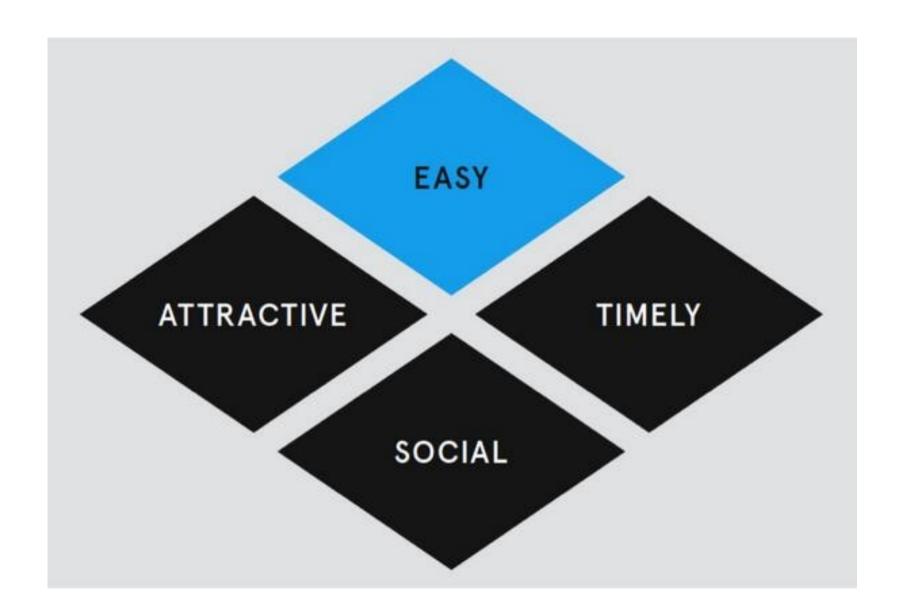


particular the Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs.

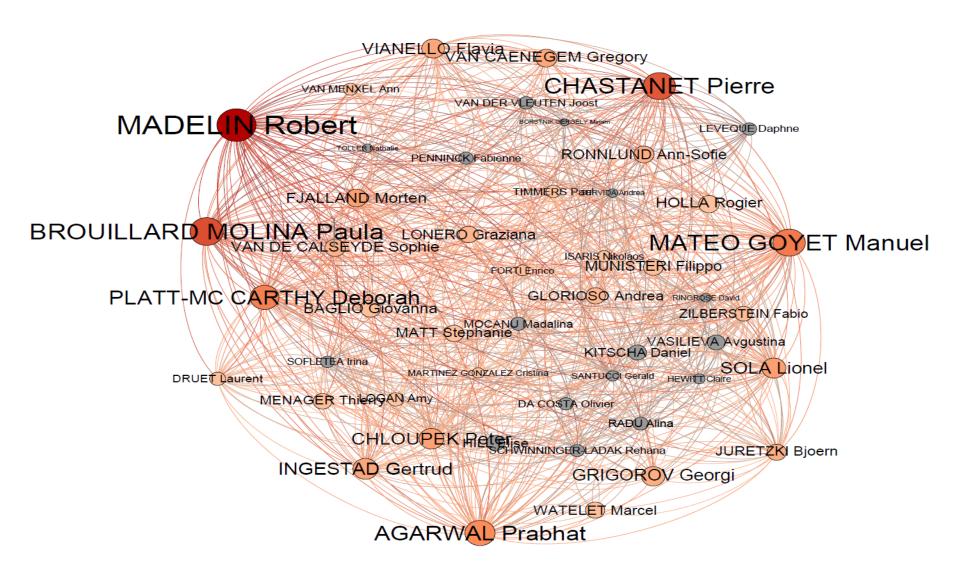
... and collaborative

- Nearly 100 "Going local" visits in 3 years
- Digital Champions
- Young Advisors
- Digital Agenda Assembly & ICT20xx
- 23 National "Digital Agendas"
- High level group
- Growing number of <u>National Grand Coalitions</u>
- What else can we do together?



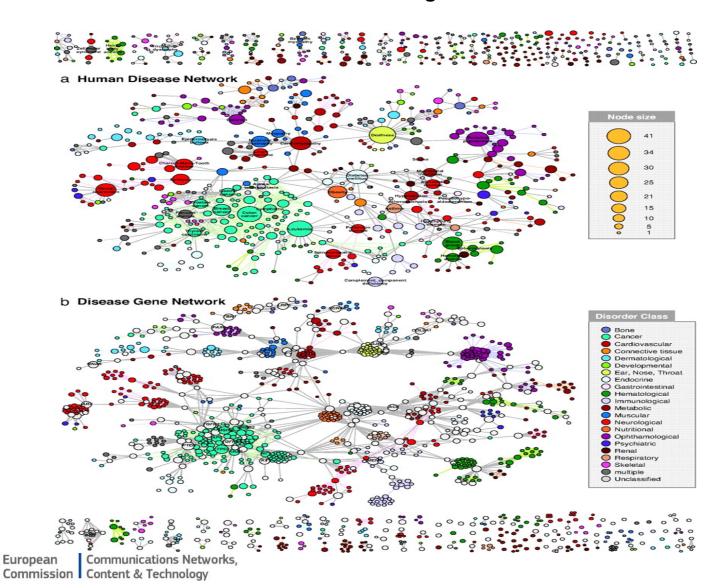




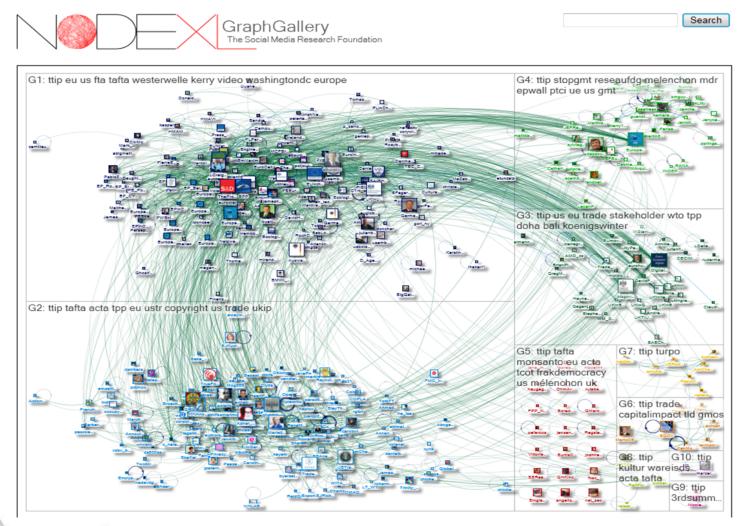




The HDN and the DGN. (a) In the HDN, each node corresponds to a distinct disorder, colour based on the disorder class to which it belongs, the name of the 22 disorder classes being shown on the right.



378 Twitter users who commented on #TTIP early 2013. @Eurohumph & @DigitalAgendaEU are featured







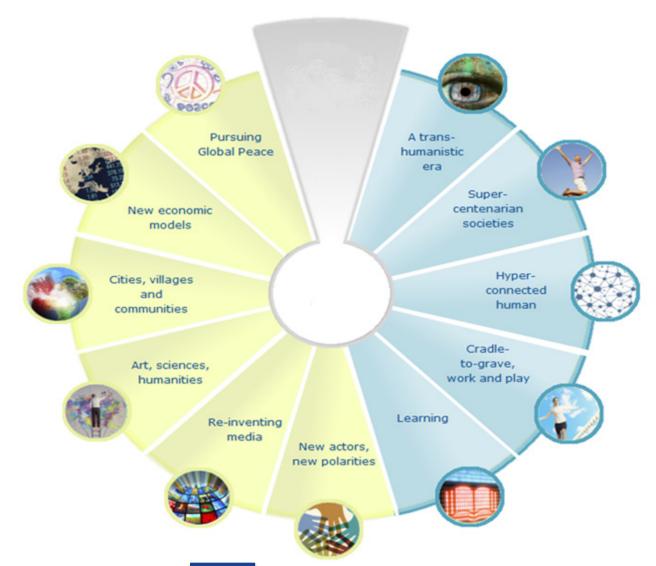




Shape the Future



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Trends

- 1. New Technologies will both expand and limit who has access to information.
- Online Education will democratise and disrupt global learning.
- 3. The **boundaries of privacy and data protection** will be redefined.
- Hyper-connected societies will listen to and empower new voices and groups.
- 5. The global information environment will be transformed by new technologies.

Full report: http://trends.ifla.org/



Proposals to better serve policies

Conceptual Shifts with Policy-relevant consequences for a Good Onlife Governance



From a rational to a <u>relational</u> self



Avoid fooling. **Fairness** and respect!



Attention: economic, ecological and political issue







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