Digital Welfare Platforms

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Digital Welfare trial results

- EMPATIA – participative budgeting platform
- Open Care – disintermediated healthcare
- PIE NEWS – basic income scheme
- MAZI – DIY community networks
- FAMILY-SHARE – work/life balance
- DECODE – data, digital power, control
trial results seen in terms of social innovation & welfare gains

- EU projects in this session include civil society, NGO, municipal government, many grass-root user communities looking for innovative solutions to their everyday problems. Stakeholders actively share information, use collective intelligence to connect via online platforms. **DWP** aid these communities to interact, access, develop and gain benefits of new functionalities **via their mobile, multimodal internet.** query sensor data, search, predict, store transaction chains, ...
Digital Welfare Platform components

- To achieve **device connectivity over the net at low cost** they combine **open hardware, open SW** (web browsers, operating systems, arduino boards, raspberry Pi..) **It's the new approach to the problem not the technology that drives innovation.**

- **The concept of social care is undergoing transformation, and so is the welfare state: an ageing population, changed composition of families, migration flows, decisively influence social needs and how we take care of each other.**
Economies of scale & scope?

- *DWP have enormous potential for sharing the burden and lowering the cost of providing social welfare. Yet,*
- *Each institutional type of context is different there is no homogeneous institutional type of package solution.*
- *Effort is needed to sustain participant engagement, citizen co-creation*
- *Track impact measurement (eg wrt SDGs).*
Wages versus assets: debtor's revolt, digitalization context

- **Creditor paradise is debtor's revolt:** fundamental discontent with the way rewards of the system have been redistributed over the last 30 years
- **Response:** Anti-austerity, anti-trade, anti-€, anti-EU, anti-global, anti-diversity, anti-institutions.
- **Technology disruption is here:** world's largest accommodation provider owns no real estate, global ride company that owns no taxis, most valuable retailer that owns no inventory,
CAPS policy contributions

• Corporate Social Responsibility legislation, EU SOCIAL ENTERPRISE (legal status, taxation)
• Collaborative Economy, Circular, Blue, Green
• OECD Better Life Index & EUROSTAT indicators
• UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals
• NGI as human-centric Internet of values, EU harmonised use of distributed ledger technology,
• European Social Fund in the MFF
Innovation doesn't always create value (Schumpeter)

- SAMUELSON's *Classic Economics*
- PETRELLA, EC, & CLUB OF ROME limits to growth
- DIOGO VASCONCELOS, INNOVATION XCHANGE
- ENRICO GIOVANNINI, Chief Statistician OECD the 'better life index' measuring progress beyond GDP, sustainable development platform
- THOMAS PICHETTY, capital's share of income at an all-time high, wage share low, unions weak, inequality high, markets globalized, finance strong