



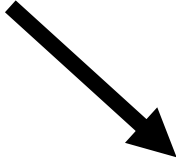
on-line open innovation

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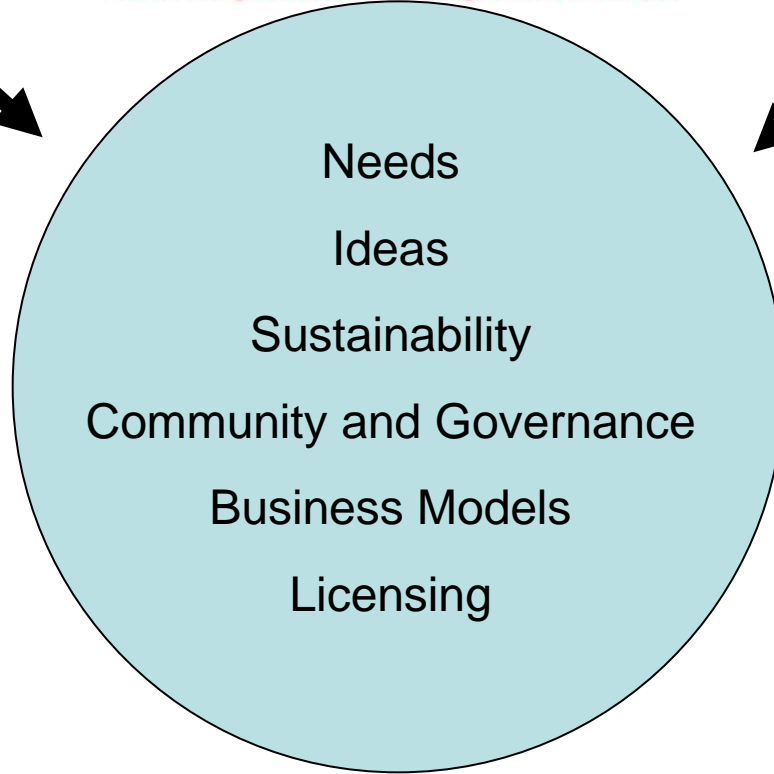
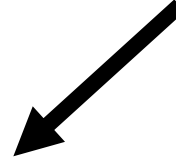
- Southampton's Electronics and Computer Science (ECS) accessibility group,
- Sheffield's School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR),
- OSSWatch
- Devices for Dignity (D4D)
- Full Measure



users



developers



business

Open Development

- collaboration by developments visible to all
- user participation and support
- innovative, robust, agile, low cost solutions
- easy flow of academic ideas into solutions
- value to all parties
- easier upgrade paths
- shared development expertise

Issues

- developing on line community
- trust in open development culture
- identifying relevant projects and people
- engaging users to help define the problem
- connecting parties interested in collaboration
- building the solutions
- identifying potential revenue streams
- managing collaboration and Intellectual Property
- engaging external parties in education and research

Project Outputs

- Project website & blog of meeting minutes and news
- Advisory Group: expertise in open innovation, software development, disability, accessibility, community building.
- Online information & open technology transfer marketplace for health, education and employment sectors
- Dissemination & Community building across sectors through workshops and presentations with guidance and social networking.
- Case studies of ongoing projects.

Project Outcomes

- Develop links across sectors of business, education, employment and health working in the field of open innovation and assistive technology.
- Enable growth in community collaboration of open source assistive technology development
- Encourage ideas and project development
- Encourage wider interest in the provision of open source assistive and accessible technologies
- Guidance for future work in this area, as to how the methodologies used influenced the project outcomes.