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Issue: 1+1=3 Smart ways of sharing resources

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Summary of discussion, conclusions and/or recommendations:

These are the questions and some of the answers addressed in this session

What can you share?

Practice, experiences bad and good, spaces, people, useful arguments, audiences, mental support, web platforms, server space, information, marketing. The range of sharing is possibly endless, it can be structured or organic or a combination of both.

Why share?

- Sharing is an easy, fun and more interesting way of creating/adding to resources (besides the tedious struggle to obtain funding)
- You may share a common need of something with others
- You may have something that others need
- Combined ambition can strengthen and support an individual ambition. A sharing experience/collaboration is rarely about fulfilling some ones entire ambition, but probably a part of it. Make sure you define which part.
- Common voice= Stronger voice, an old truth that is still very true

How does sharing work?

FUN is a central incentive for sharing.

Community of the willing: obviously sharing must happen between those that are willing to share.

Inviting others to sharing is a way to expand or just keep the sharing going (with or without you).

Time – building trust and finding the right balance and format takes time.

Giving Space

(Loose)Rules are useful

Facilitating access

Giving away generosity – giving without expecting something back is a good way of sharing.

Balance - Be sure to know what you are ABLE to share and try out different ways/forms of sharing.

It's not forever! Just because you are sharing something right now, doesn't mean you have to keep doing it forever...

