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OPENNEXT – transforming
collaborative product creation



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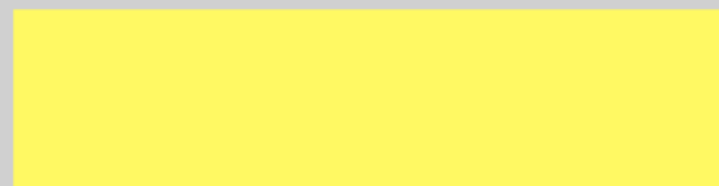
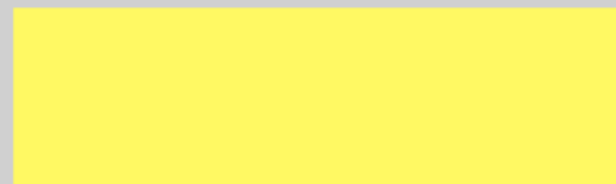
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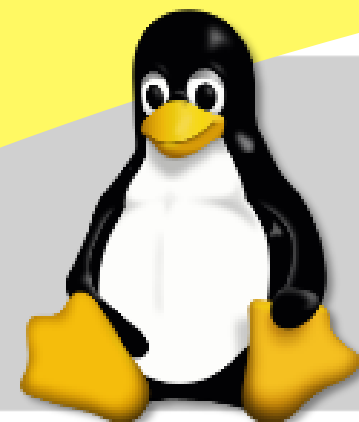


Background - 1 of 2

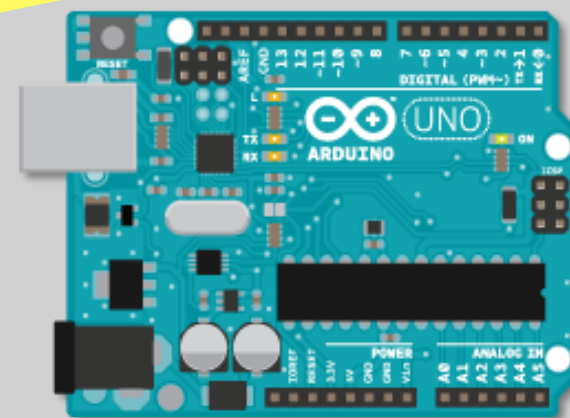
Free and open source software (FOSS) gave rise to a billion-euro economy. Open Source Hardware (OSH) is a recent promising extension of open source practices to the creation of physical objects.

OSH is “hardware for which a free right of any use belongs to the general public and whose documentation is completely available and freely accessible on the Internet.” DIN SPEC 3105-1

• *Early
1990s*



• *Mid 2000s*

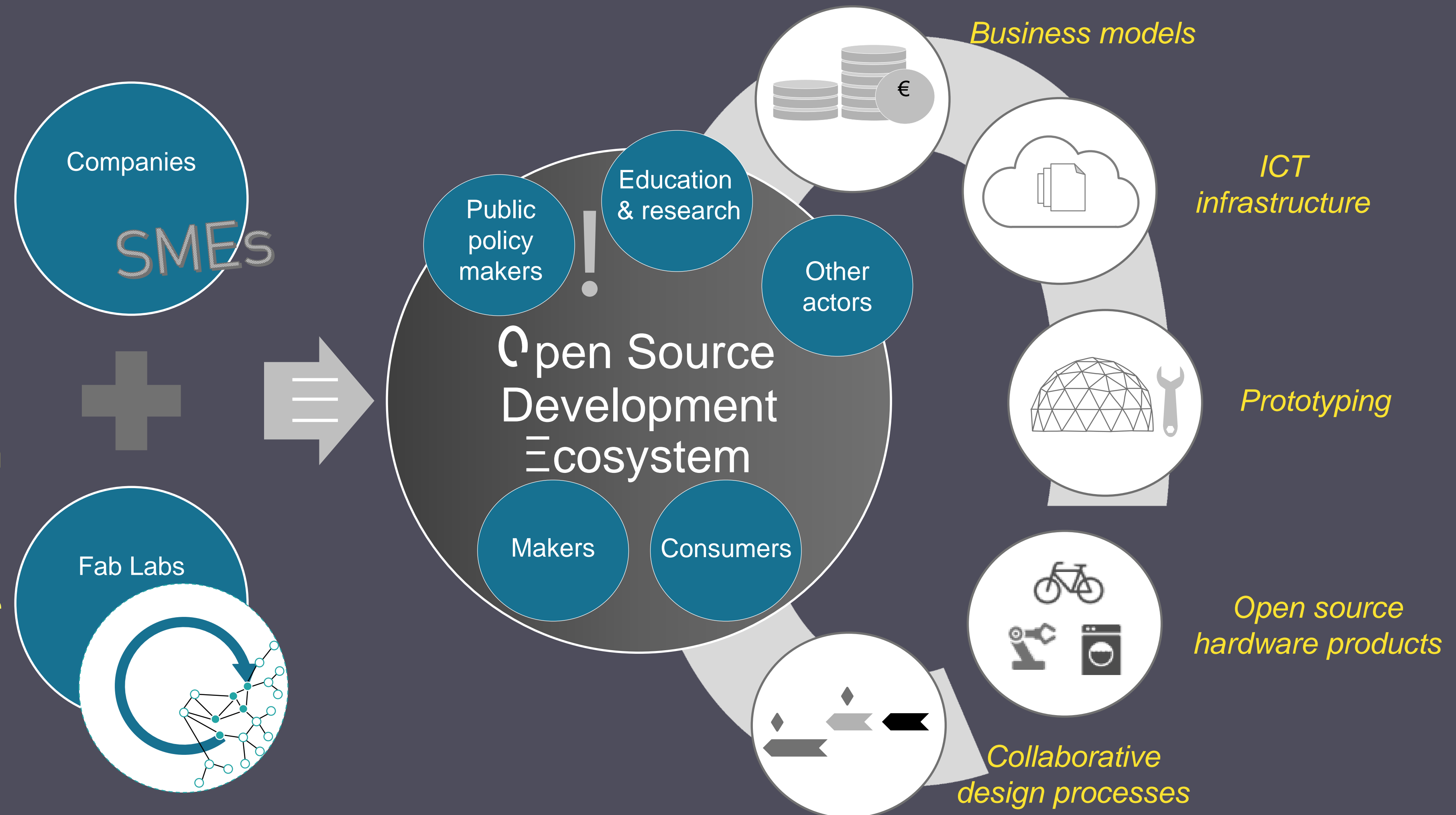


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Background - 2 of 2 ↴

OPENNEXT focuses on encouraging and supporting small medium enterprises (SMEs) to unleash OSH's potential through engagement in collaborative open design of products and services together with fab labs/makerspaces



Project goals ↴

1.

Wider
adoption of
Open Source
Hardware.

2.

Enable
fablabs to
support
companies.

3.

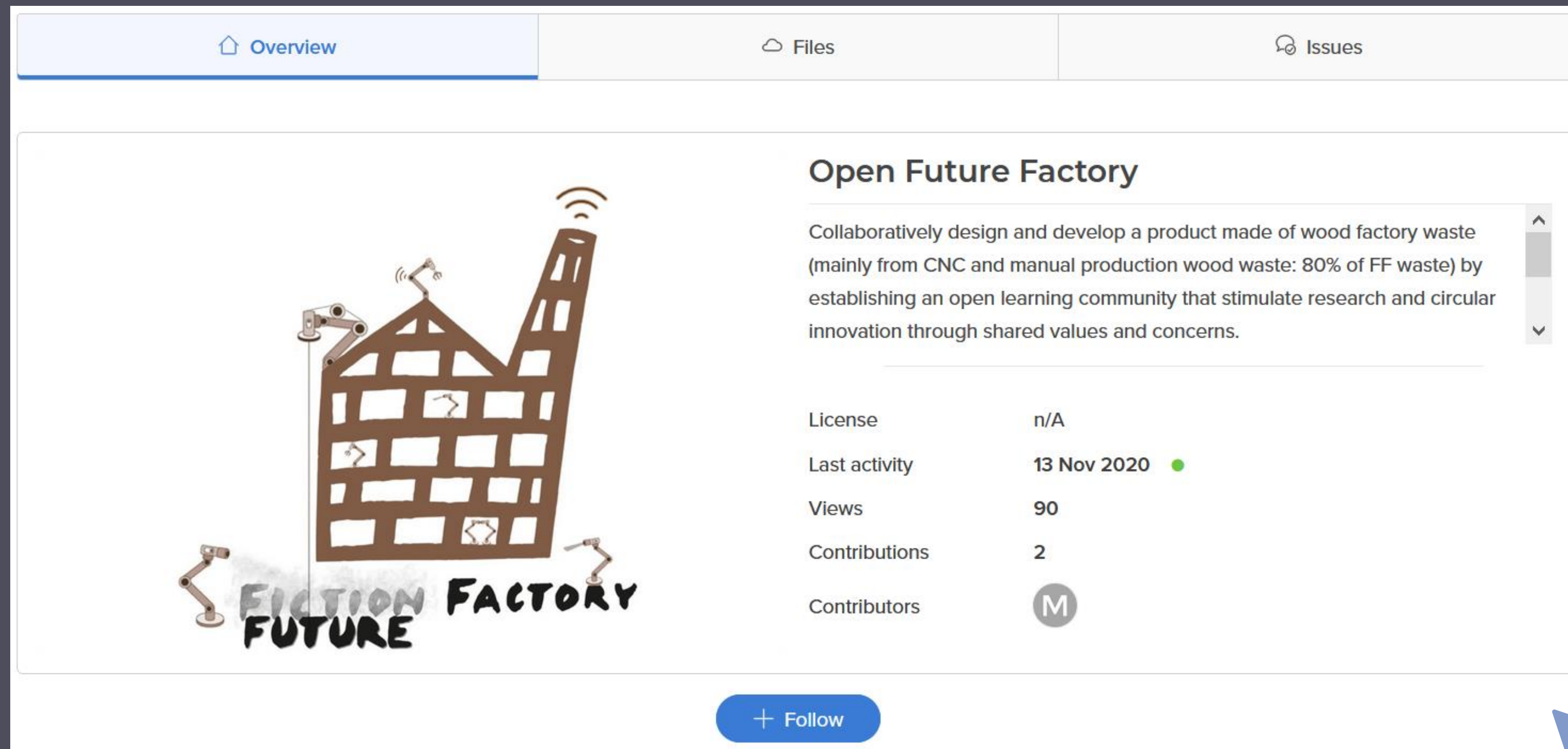
Provide IT
solutions for
OSH
development.

4.

Document OSH
journeys of
18 SMEs.

Pilot example - 1 of 2 ↴

...start an open collaboration with Waag and Fiction Factory *aka.* Open Future Factory in Amsterdam to make a product out of factory wood waste



The screenshot shows a project page for "Open Future Factory". The page has a navigation bar with "Overview", "Files", and "Issues". The main content area includes a logo for "FICTION FACTORY FUTURE" featuring a stylized factory with robotic arms. To the right of the logo is the project title "Open Future Factory" and a description: "Collaboratively design and develop a product made of wood factory waste (mainly from CNC and manual production wood waste: 80% of FF waste) by establishing an open learning community that stimulate research and circular innovation through shared values and concerns." Below the description is a table with the following data:

License	n/A
Last activity	13 Nov 2020 ●
Views	90
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- Open call in Oct. 2020 resulted in the hiring of a creative maker
- Formation of different teams: Community team, feedback team, business team, etc.
- Involvement of consumers, makers and clients

Pilot example - 2 of 2 ↴

...co-create modules for the “World’s Coolest Sustainable And Open-Source Desk” with Stykka and Underbroen in Copenhagen



- Stykka’s LastDesk is made from sustainable materials and designed to be upcycled
- Three “plugin” slots can hold a variety of desk accessories
- In open collaborations with designers and producers accessories will be created to fit the “plugin” slots

Development of platform features

...on social product development platform Wikifactory ↴

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User stories of collaborative engineering needs for OSH ([Link](#))

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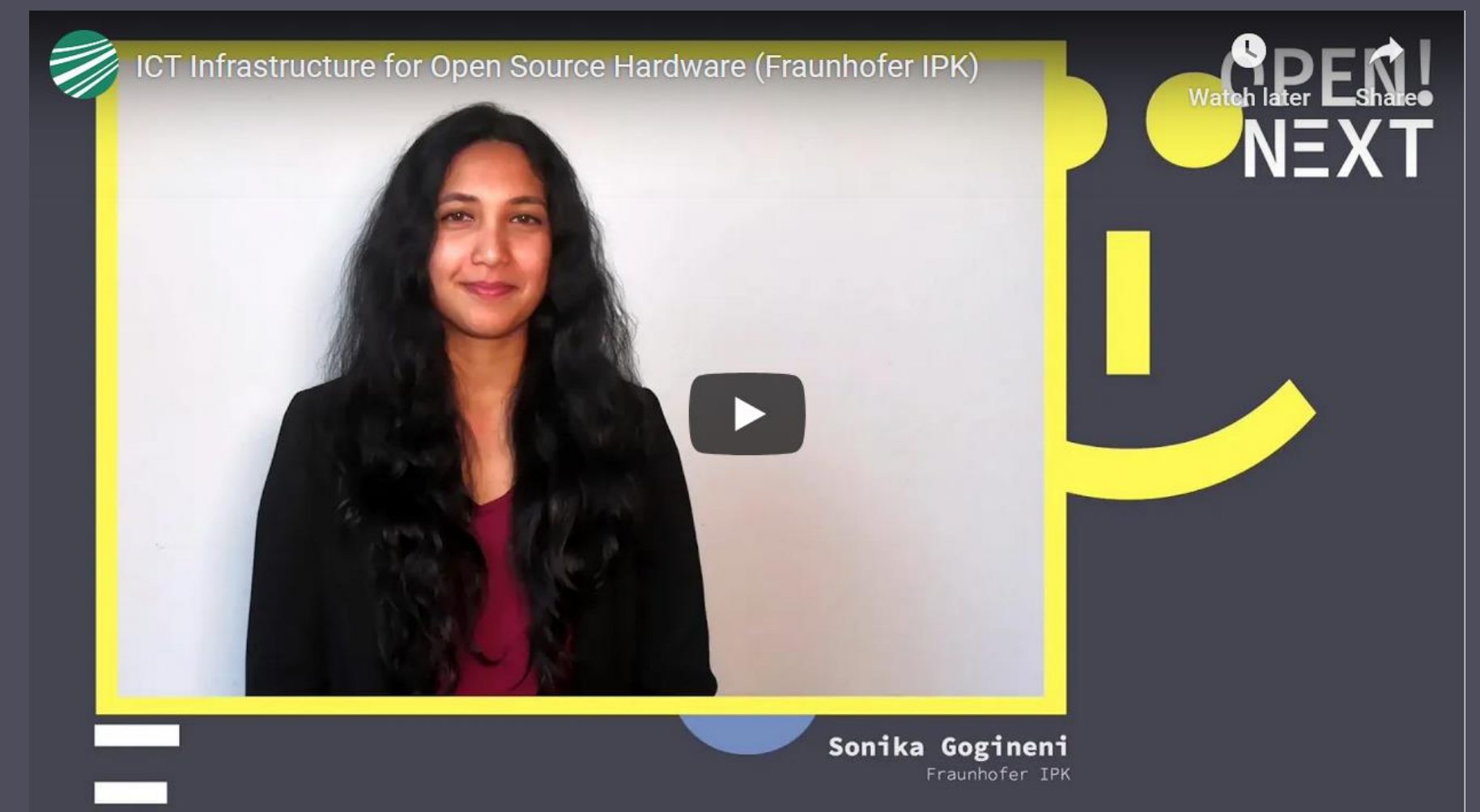
Four categories of platform features under development:

1. Interoperability

3. Documentation & guidelines

2. Community management

4. Collaborative production engineering

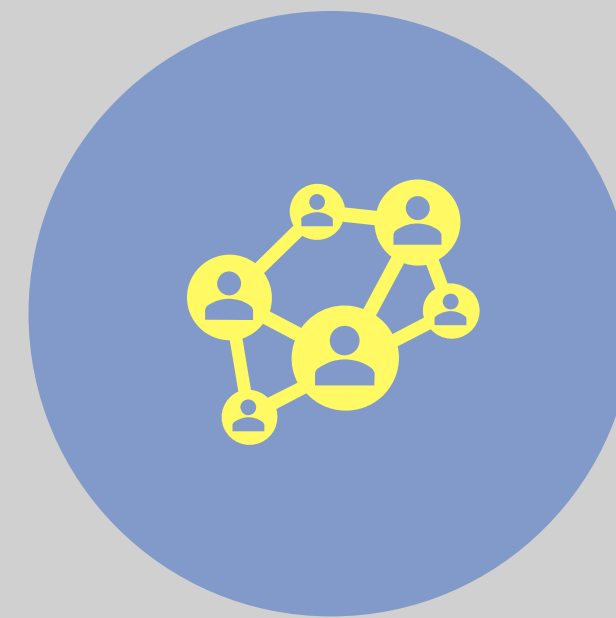


Outlook

Current dynamics in our running six pilots in the Netherlands, Denmark, and Germany are promising

A graph database also in progress from Fraunhofer IPK together with Wikimedia Foundation that will connect OSH modules across different platforms

The role of makerspaces is still quite fluid and capabilities and approaches vary greatly





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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