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**KNOWLEDGE SHARING & LEARNING FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT** 

# **Driving Innovation with Communities of Practice**

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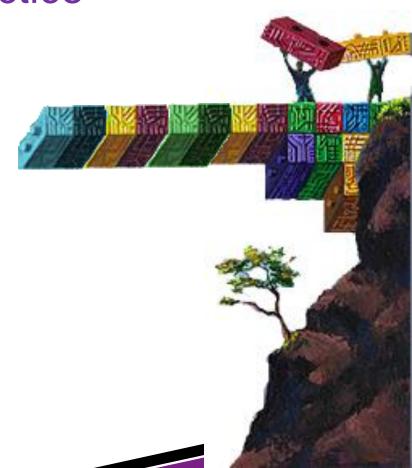
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# **IKI-SEA International Team**



### **IKI-SEA Activities**

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**Knowledge Management Innovation Management Creativity Management** 

Research



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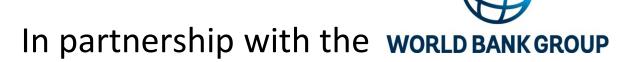


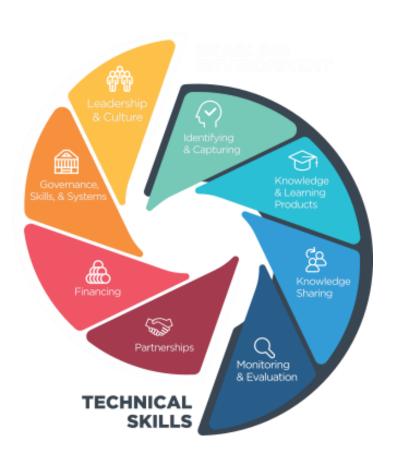
Community





# **Organizational Knowledge Sharing Certificates**





Becoming a Knowledge Sharing Organization

### Two certificates in Bangkok:

- OKS Strategy Certification Program
   May 29<sup>th</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>,2017
- OKS Technical Certification Program
   June 5<sup>th</sup>- June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017



# **KM Global Network**



### 9 International Communities of KM Practitioners United



# 9 Members of KM Global Network







**AuSKM** 













### **Upcoming KMGN Conference in Bangkok**



### **IKI-SEA clients**











# **Bayer MaterialScience**





Your technology partner

















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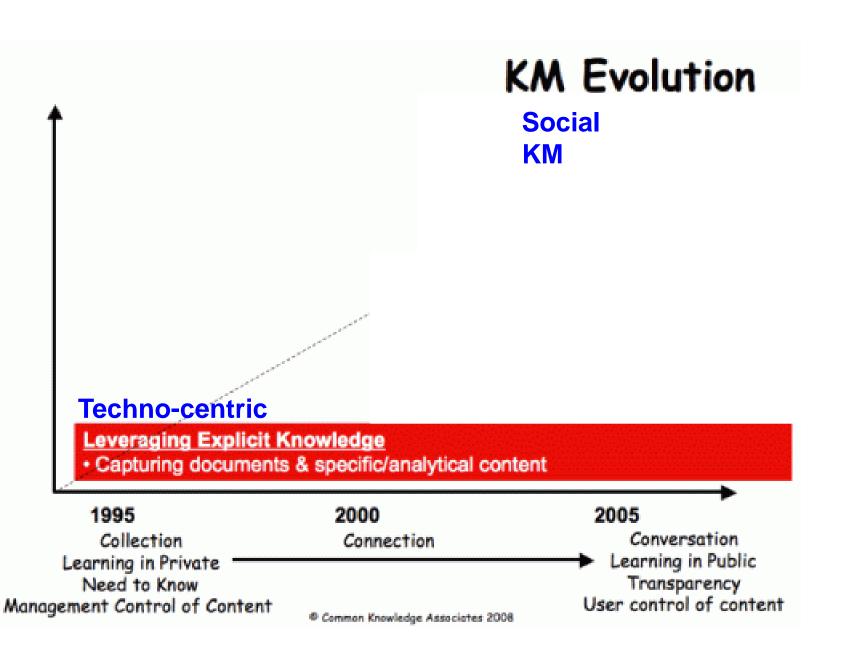


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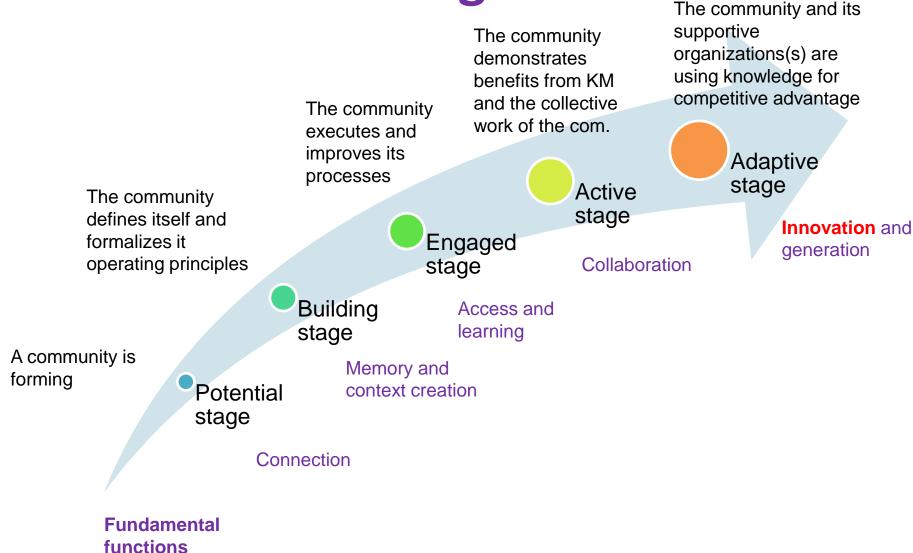
# Driving Innovation with Communities of Practice





Source: Nancy Dixon

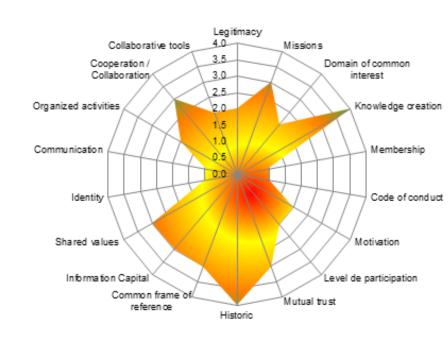
# **CoPs evolution stages**



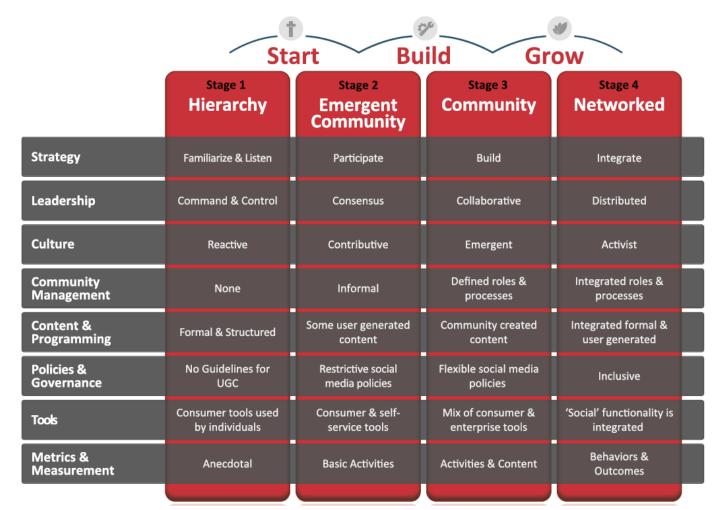
# **COMM tool** (CoP Maturity Model)

### Based on Etienne Wenger CoP concepts

Theme		Criteria	Level	Average per theme
JOINT ENTERPRISE	1	Legitimacy	2.0	2.8
	2	Missions	3.0	
	3	Domain of common interest	2.0	
	4	Knowledge creation	4.0	
MUTUAL ENGAGEMENT	5	Membership	1.0	1.8
	6	Code of conduct	1.0	
	7	Motivation	2.0	
	8	Level de participation	2.0	
	9	Mutual trust	3.0	
SHARED HERITAGE	10	Historic	4.0	2.8
	11	Common frame of reference	3.0	
	12	Information Capital	3.0	
	13	Shared values	3.0	
	14	Identity	1.0	
COLLABORATIVE WORK	15	Communication	1.0	2.0
	16	Organized activities	2.0	
	17	Cooperation / Collaboration	3.0	
	18	Collaborative tools	2.0	



### The Community RoundTable Maturity Model

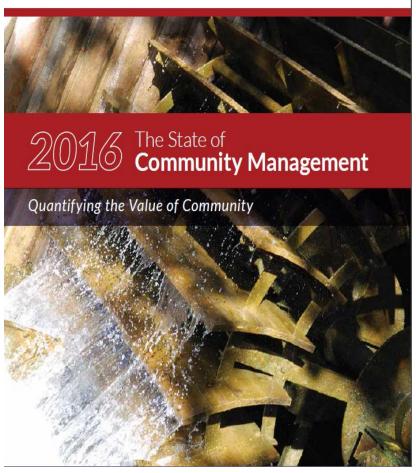


The eight competencies in the model are the building blocks of a productive community.

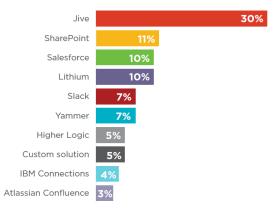
The four maturity stages track how communities evolve.

# **Free Annual Report**





### TOP 10 COMMUNITY VENDORS (SOCM RESPONDENTS):



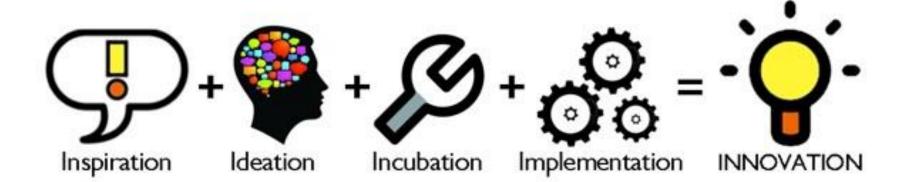
www.Community Roundtable.com

### **Innovation Definition:**

Innovation is
the transformation of an idea
into a successful product, service,
process of business model
that will deliver new business value



### **Innovation Definition:**



### 2 levels of Innovation:

### Core/Incremental Innovation

# Improve today's business either by:

Enhancing existing offerings

### or by

Improving internal operations

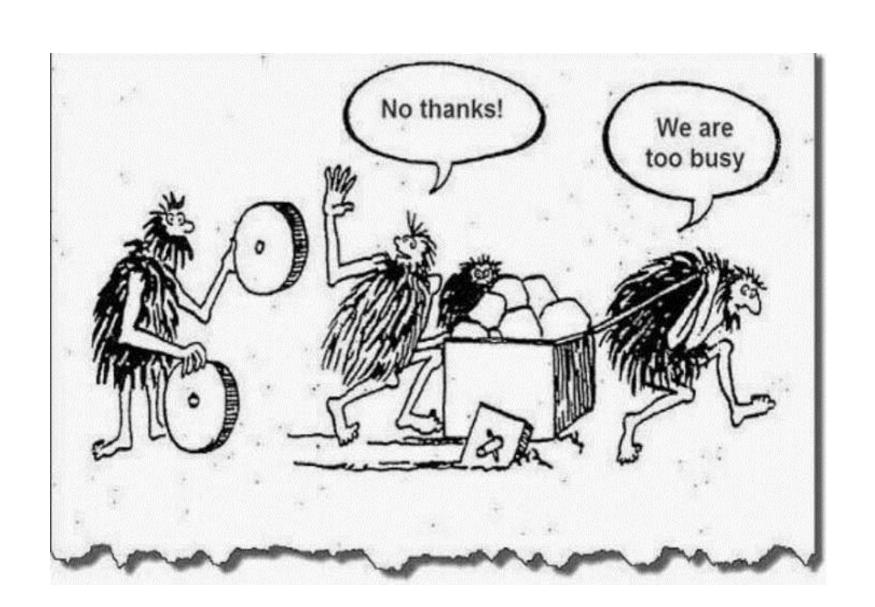
### or by

Adopting/Deploying a breakthrough technology

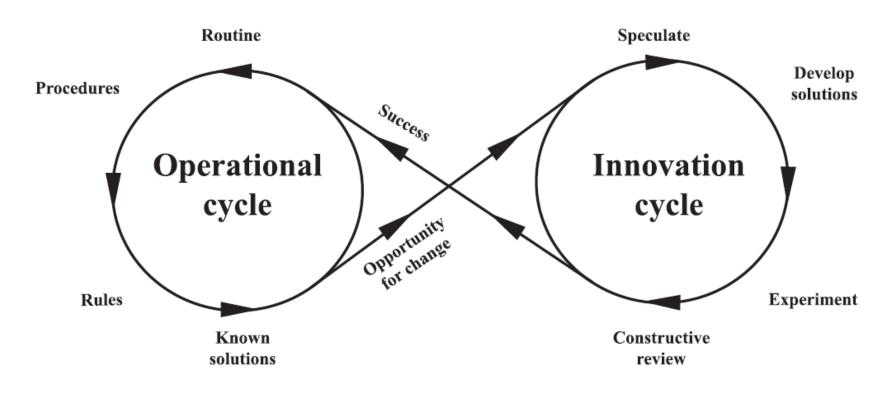
# Transformational innovation "New to the company business"

### **Generates new growth by:**

- Reaching new customers segments
- New markets
- Developing new business models
- Radical new ways of operating and working
- Adopting/Deploying a disruptive technology



### **Innovation levels**



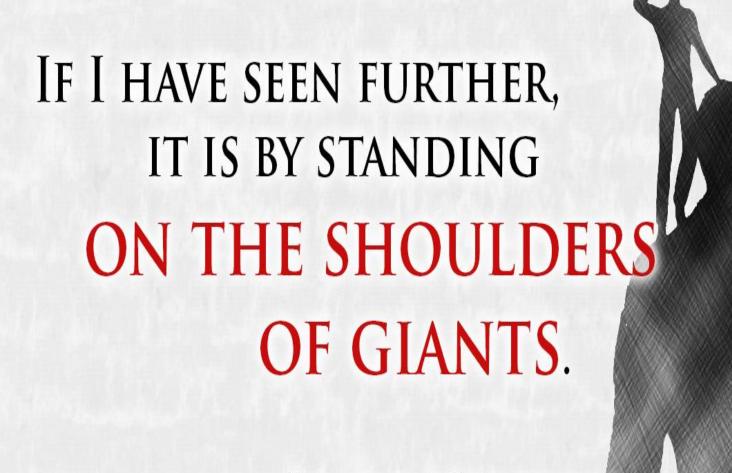
Continuous improvement Problem driven (incremental) innovation

Systematic innovation "transformational"



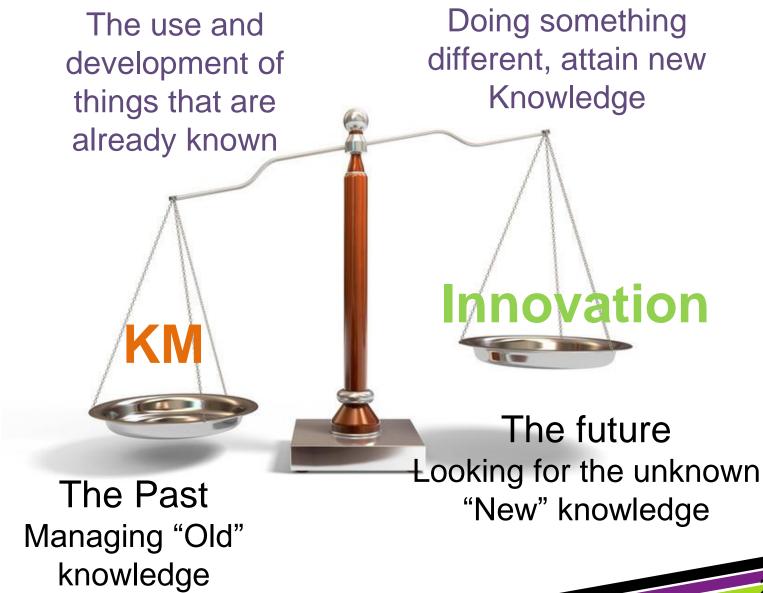
No one lives long enough to learn everything they need to learn starting from scratch.

- Brian Tracy



- ISAAC NEWTON

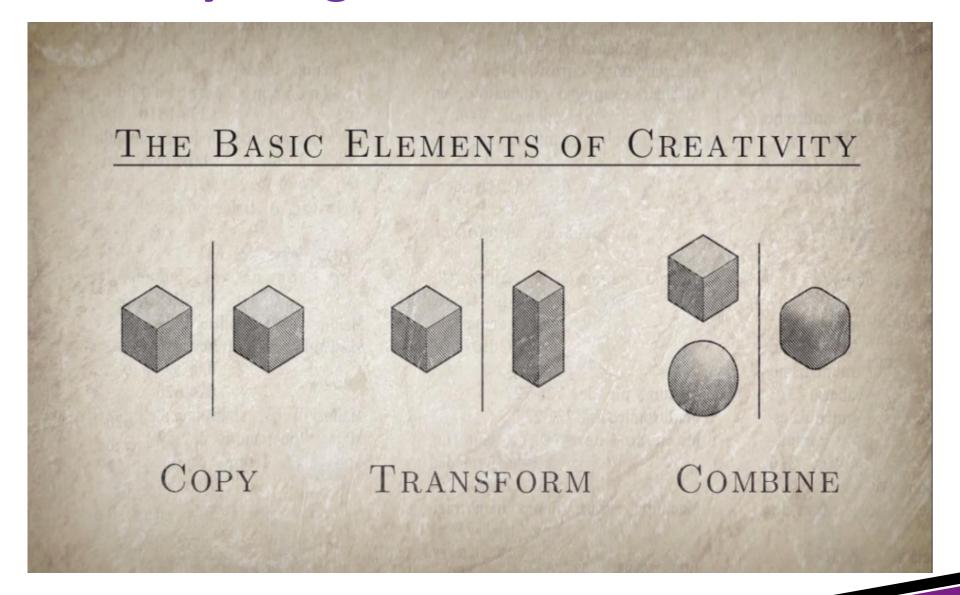
# **KM** and Innovation - Contradictory?



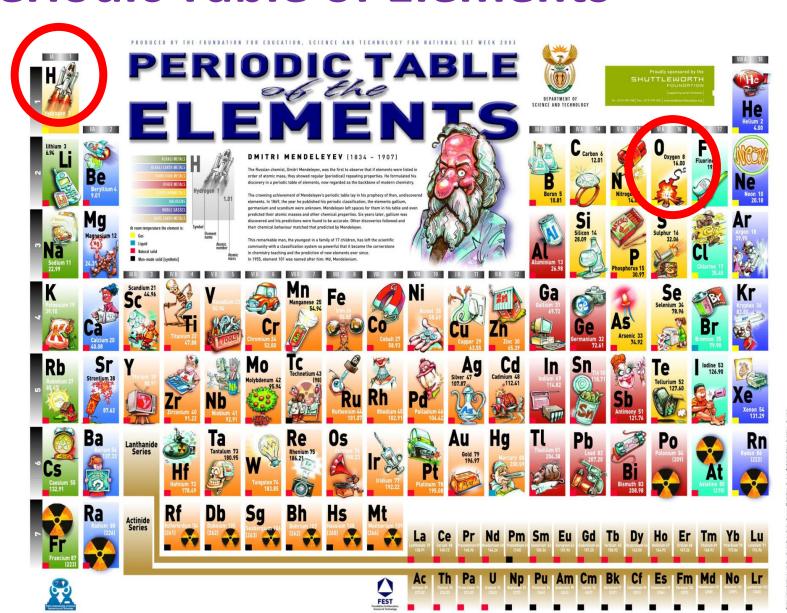
# THE FUTURE

IS IN THE PAST

# Is everything a remix?



## Periodic Table of Elements



# **Periodic Table of Elements**



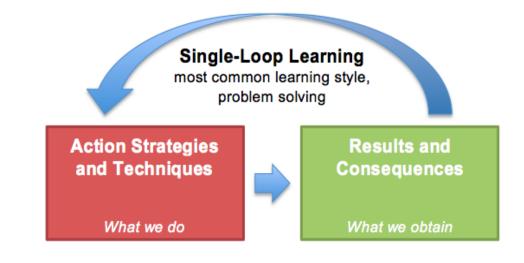
# **The Muppet Show**



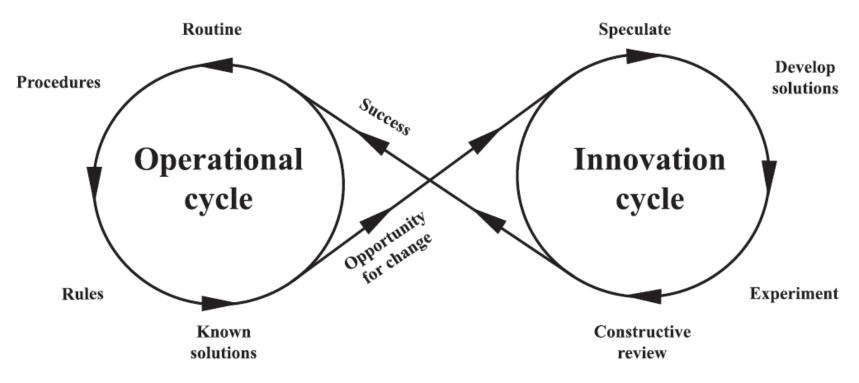
# **Sesame Street**



# Single and Double Loop Learning



# **Cycling Worlds**

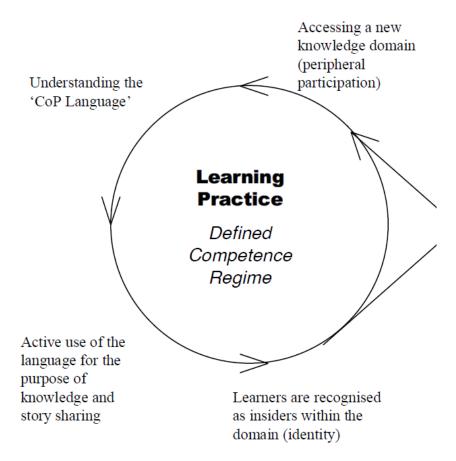


Single loop learning

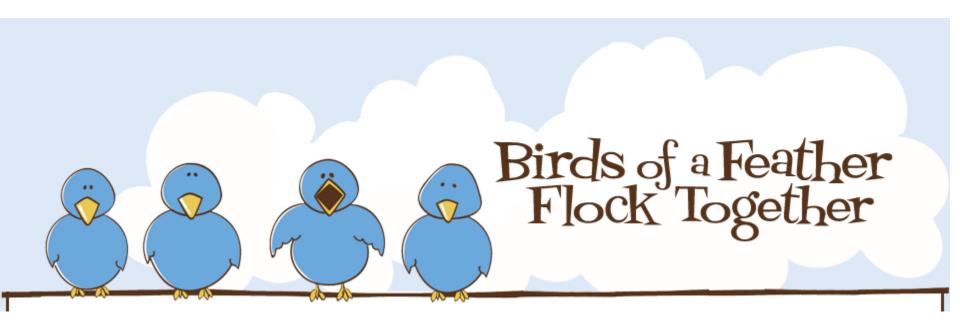
Double loop learning

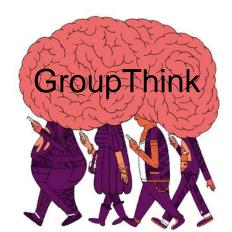
Source: JONNE CESERANI

# **Learning and Innovation in CoPs**



# **CoP Homophily**





# A need for members diversity in CoPs



Skills

**Abilities** 

Cognition

# 5 Innoversity drivers for CoPs

- **Absorptive capacity** (Cohen Levinthal, 1990)

  Ability to recognize the value of new, external information, assimilate it and apply it.
- Requisite Variety
   Ability to control discontinuities/perturbations
- **Network Variety**Ability to tap into broad networks of contacts
- **Creative Destruction** (Levitt, 1962)

  Being willing to destroy the old in the heart of innovation and the means to profits
- Problem Solving

Diversity of perspectives and points of views





#### **BOMBARDIER OVERVIEW**





## Bombardier Aerospace Activities (Fiscal year ended December 31, 2014)

- Revenues: \$10.5 billion
- Customers in more than 100 countries
- Presence in 26 countries
- Employees: 34,100
- Headquarters in Montréal, Canada

### **Bombardier Transportation** (Fiscal year ended December 31, 2014)

- Revenues: \$9.6 billion
- Customers in more than 60 countries
- Presence in 41 countries
- Employees: 39,700
- Headquarters in Berlin, Germany



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#### **BOMBARDIER OVERVIEW**

#### We offer a broad aircraft portfolio

#### **Business Aircraft**







#### **Commercial Aircraft**











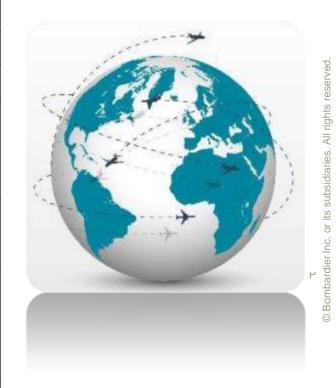




#### **KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN SUPPORT**

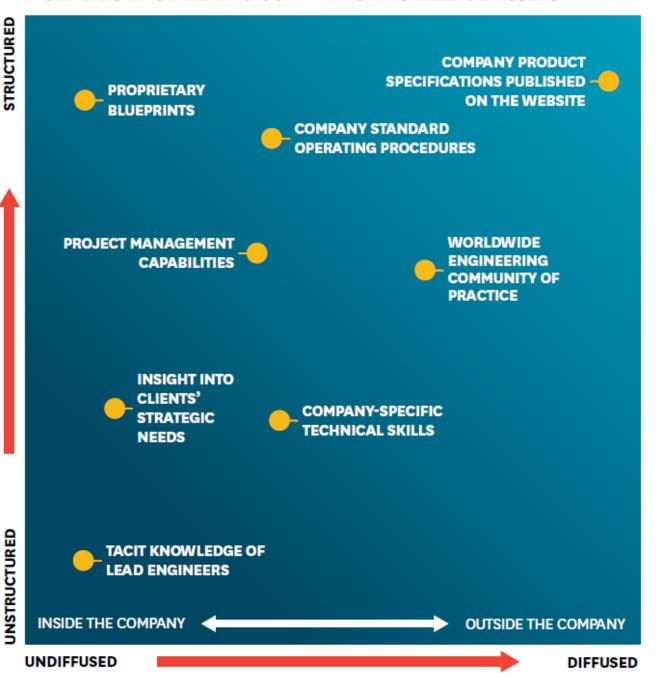
#### **28 Engineering Communities of Practice**

KNOWLEDGE DOMAINS					
Acoustics	Flight Test				
Aerodynamics	Flight Deck Design				
Aircraft Configuration	Loads & Dynamics				
Airworthiness	Mass Properties				
Airframe Structure	Materials and Processes				
Avionics	Pneumatics				
Cabin Interior	Product Integration				
Cabin Systems	Program Management				
Configuration Management	Project Management				
Control Systems	Propulsion				
Electrical	Reliability Maintenance & Safety				
Electronic Equipment Design Assurance	Stress				
Electromagnetism	System Simulation				
Experimental	Thermodynamics				





#### A GENERIC ENGINEERING COMPANY'S KNOWLEDGE ASSETS

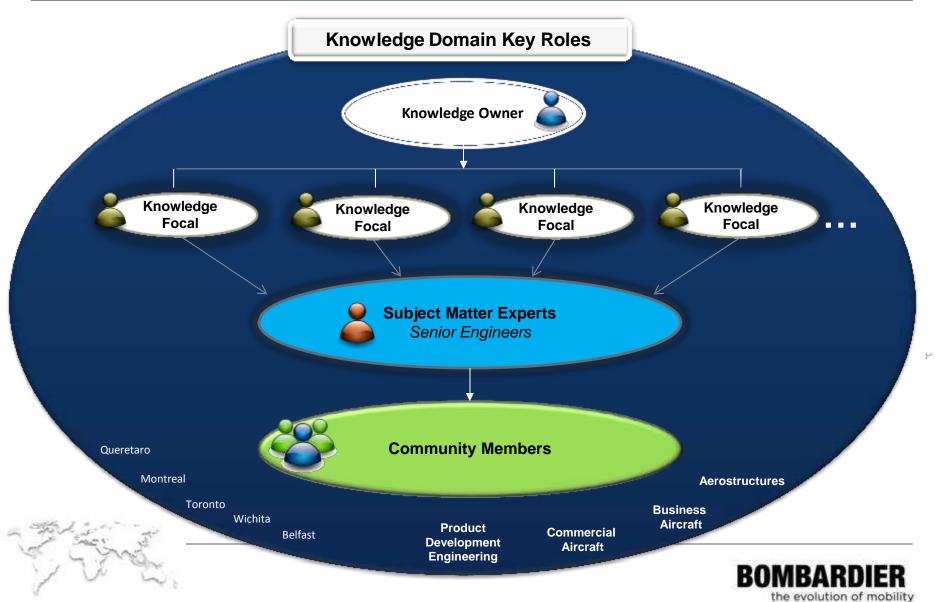


The
Knowledge
domains
Cops serve
as a catalyst
to develop
Patents and
IP

Managing Your Mission Critical Knowledge (HBR 2015)

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# **KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN SUPPORT**Structure

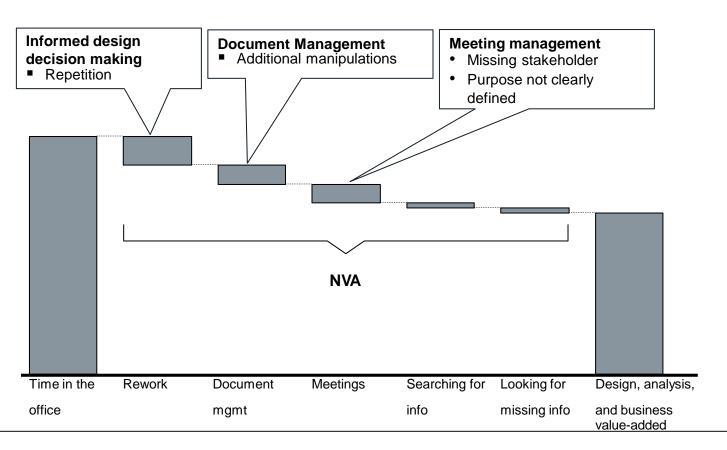


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#### **KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT JOURNEY**

**Case for change** 

## Engineers report more than 30% of their time in office is spent on non value-added (NVA) tasks





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#### **KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT JOURNEY**

#### **Case for change**

#### **BEFORE:**

- Multiple uncoordinated databases
- Poor search functionalities
- A loose network of engineers
- 4 Experts fire fighting on programs
- **5** Existing knowledge that is not shared
- 6 Poor incentives to create new knowledge

REOCCURRING DESIGN ISSUES AND TIME LOSS IN SEEKING KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE

#### NOW:

#### **Efficient knowledge marketplace:**

- Knowledge communities
- Detailed company directory
- One-stop search tool
- Codification systems for reusable knowledge

REDUCED REPEATED MISTAKES AND INCREASED EFFICIENCY FOR OUR EMPLOYEES



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#### **KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT JOURNEY**

How do we support BOMBARDIER's priorities?

#### **ACHIEVE FLAWLESS EXECUTION**



**Harness collective knowledge** 



Increase communication alignment and efficiency



Improve professional networking between experts



**Provide high quality end-products** 



Improve organizational effectiveness & productivity

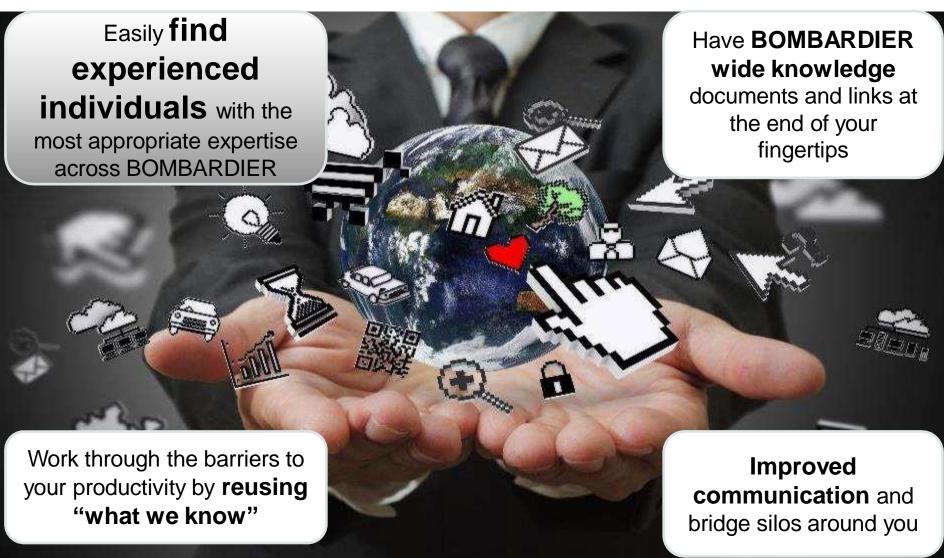






#### **KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN SUPPORT**

What's in it for knowledge domain community members?





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# COLLABORATION PLATFORM High level scope





#### **KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN SUPPORT**

How did the APQC's maturity model help us structure our reality?

Continuous Level 5 Improvement & Ideation and **Innovate** Learning innovation Standardization **Organization Cross Community** Level 4 Lessons Learned and **Optimize** Collaboration Social Learning Leverage Knowledge Level 3 Value Added Knowledge Transfer **Knowledge Gaps** Integrate **Practices Technical Training Plan** Share Community Level 2 Governance and Knowledge Onboarding / Kick-off Develop Structure Stakeholders Level 1 Connect Community **Engagement and** Knowledge Owner **People Initiate** Creation Nomination



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<sup>\*</sup> APQC: American Productivity & Quality Center

## Innovation Units (IU) and CoPs

- IU closely work with knowledge owners and their community to get the latest knowledge
  - What do we know and don't know about a particular technology (knowledge gaps)?
  - What will be the level of maturity of this new technology in 24-36 months from now?
- The knowledge owners help to validate ideas/hypotheses from innovation teams

### **Innovation Units and CoPs**

• Innovation teams ask CoPs where improvements should be made? (Since CoP members attend various conferences, they know what competitors are doing, read publications, ...) so they can suggest new technology choices.

 CoPs serve to crowdsource ideas form different locations and shortlist the best ideas

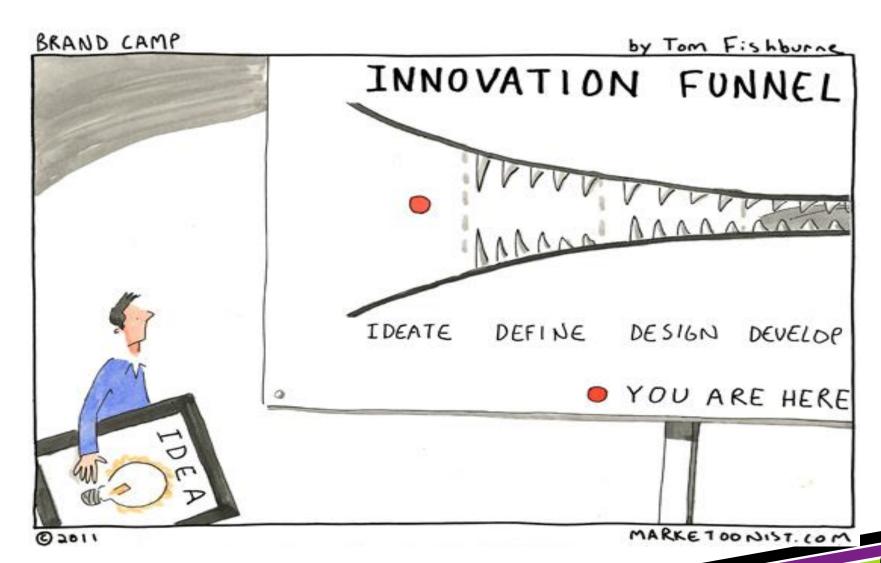
# Case Study #2



- Hydro-Québec is a public utility that manages the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in Quebec (Canada)
- 20,000 employees
- Research Institute 500 employees (300 Researchers and technicians)
- CoPs has a way to manage Knowledge and to Innovate

# Challenge faced





# New ideas (tacit or explicit) are now first submitted to a CoP (remains confidential to the CoP)



# The idea is discussed, improved, strengthened and potential markets/projects usage identified



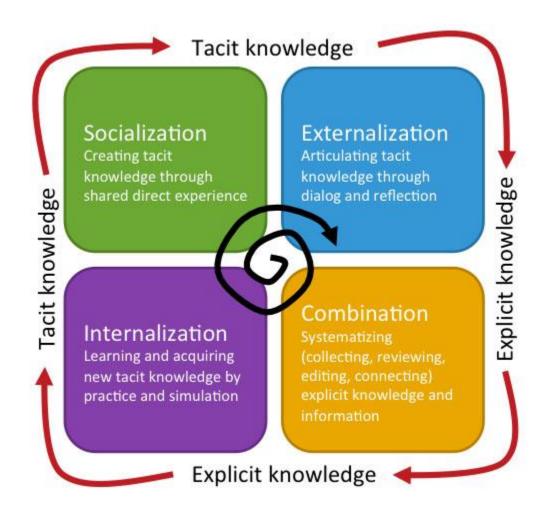
### The idea is stored in an idea database



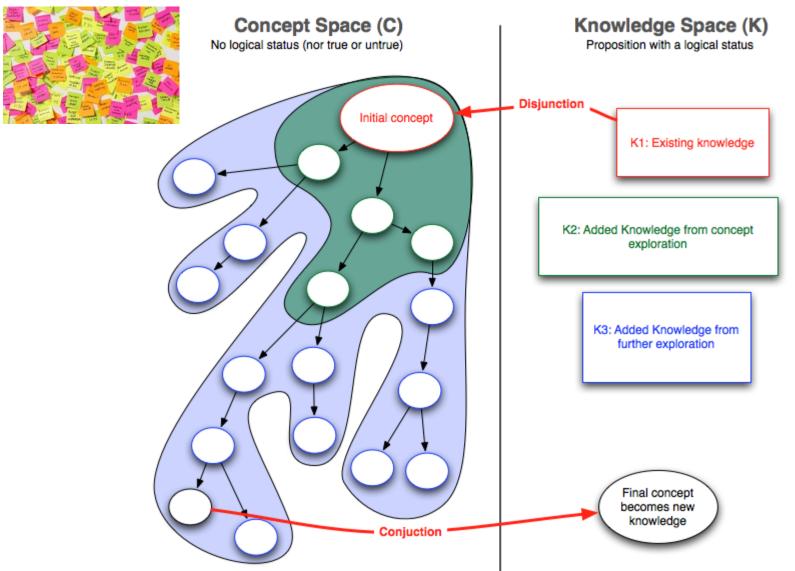
# Flow between Idea <--> Knowledge



# Back to basics! The Flow of Knowledge



# **C-K Theory**





# **C-K Theory**

#### **Concept space**

#### Knowledge space

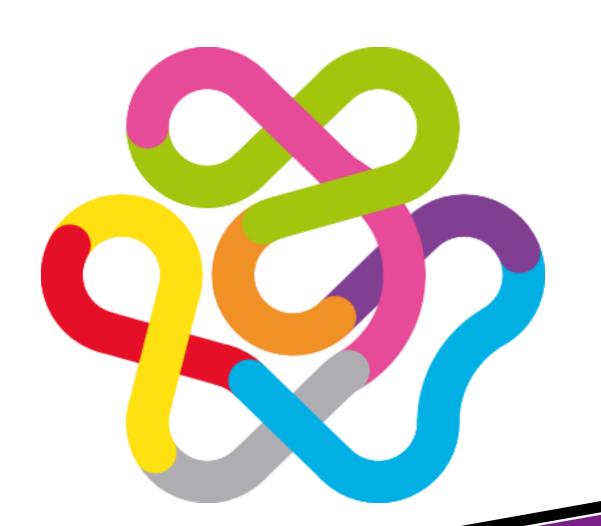
Could we place electric lines under sidewalk in the streets?



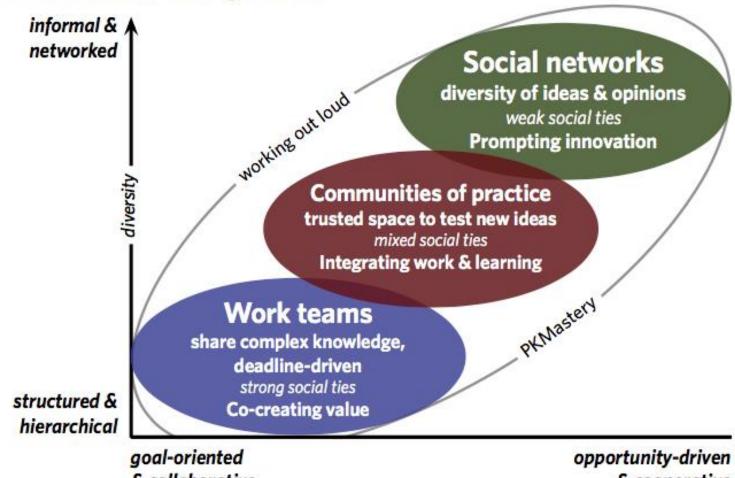
Is it dangerous to do so? How much will it cost? How deep should we place them?

Is there any risk of explosion?

# In order to lead to innovation knowledge has to Flow inside and outside the CoPs



#### The Network Learning Model



& collaborative

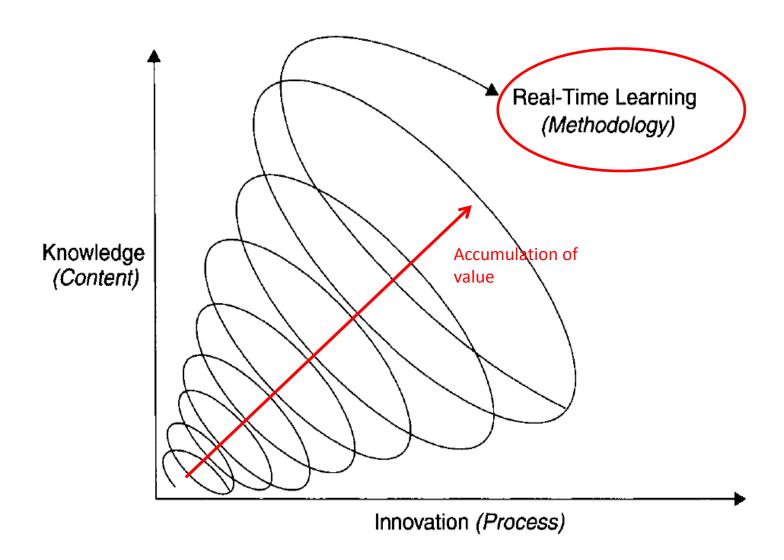
& cooperative

jarche.com

#### Implementing the Network Learning Model

jarche.com	Work Teams	Communities of Practice	Social Networks	
Experience	Share Your Work	Discuss Lessons in Context	Share General Lessons	
Ideas	Incorporate Ideas	Test Ideas	Share Ideas	
Opinions	Make Opinions Clear	Discuss & Debate Opinions	Connect to Diverse Opinions	
Relationships	Reinforce Social Ties	Develop Social Ties	Find New Social Ties	
Models	Test New Models	Develop New Models	Share Working Models	
Value	Co-create Value	Test New Value Creation	Explore Value Networks	

### Integrated focus: Knowledge and Innovation



Source: D. Amidon

#### **KM Evolution Innovation** iKNOWvation Leveraging centric management idea and global/open Social knowledge KM Leveraging Collective Knowledge · Conversation that integrates perspectives via social media and social processes People-centric Leveraging Experiential Knowledge Communities of Practice Expertise locators Team processes for Learning before, **Techno-centric** during, and after Leveraging Explicit Knowledge Capturing documents & specific/analytical content 1995 2000 2005 Conversation Collection Connection

Learning in Private
Need to Know

Management Control of Content

Adapted from Nancy Dixon

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Learning in Public

Transparency
User control of content

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#### **Distinction between CoPs and other Structures**

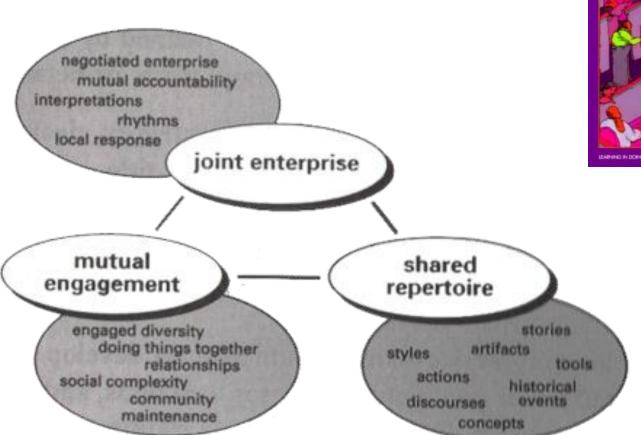
	WHAT'S THE PURPOSE?	WHO BELONGS?	HOW CLEAR ARE The Boundaries?	WHAT HOLDS THEM TOGETHER?	HOW LONG DO THEY LAST?
Communities of Practice	To create, expand, and exchange knowledge, and to develop individual capabilities	Self-selection based on expertise or passion for a topic	Fuzzy	Passion, commitment, and identification with the group and its expertise	Evolve and end organically (last as long as there is relevance to the topic and value and interest in learning together)
Formal Departments	To deliver a product or service	Everyone who reports to the group's manager	Clear	Job requirements and common goals	Intended to be permanent (but last until the next reorganization)
Operational Teams	To take care of an ongoing operation or process	Membership assigned by management	Clear	Shared responsibility for the operation	Intended to be ongoing (but last as long as the operation is needed)
Project Teams	To accomplish a specified task	People who have a direct role in accomplishing the task	Clear	The project's goals and milestones	Predetermined ending (when the project has been completed)
Communities of Interest	To be informed	Whoever is interested	Fuzzy	Access to information and sense of likemindedness	Evolve and end organically
Informal Networks	To receive and pass on information, to know who is who	Friends and business acquaintances, friends of friends	Undefined	Mutual need and relationships	Never really start or end (exist as long as people keep in touch or remember each other)

# Three CoP characteristics are crucial:



- The domain (minimum level of knowledge of domain)
- •The community (engage in joint activities, help each others, share info, interactions and discussions)
- •The practice (develop a shared repertoire of resources: experiences, stories, tools, ways of addressing recurring problems)

## Three dimensions of CoP



Wenger, E. (2008) Communities of Practice: Learning, Meaning, and Identity, New York. USA, Cambridge University Press, p. 73.

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# It's all about connecting the dots!

