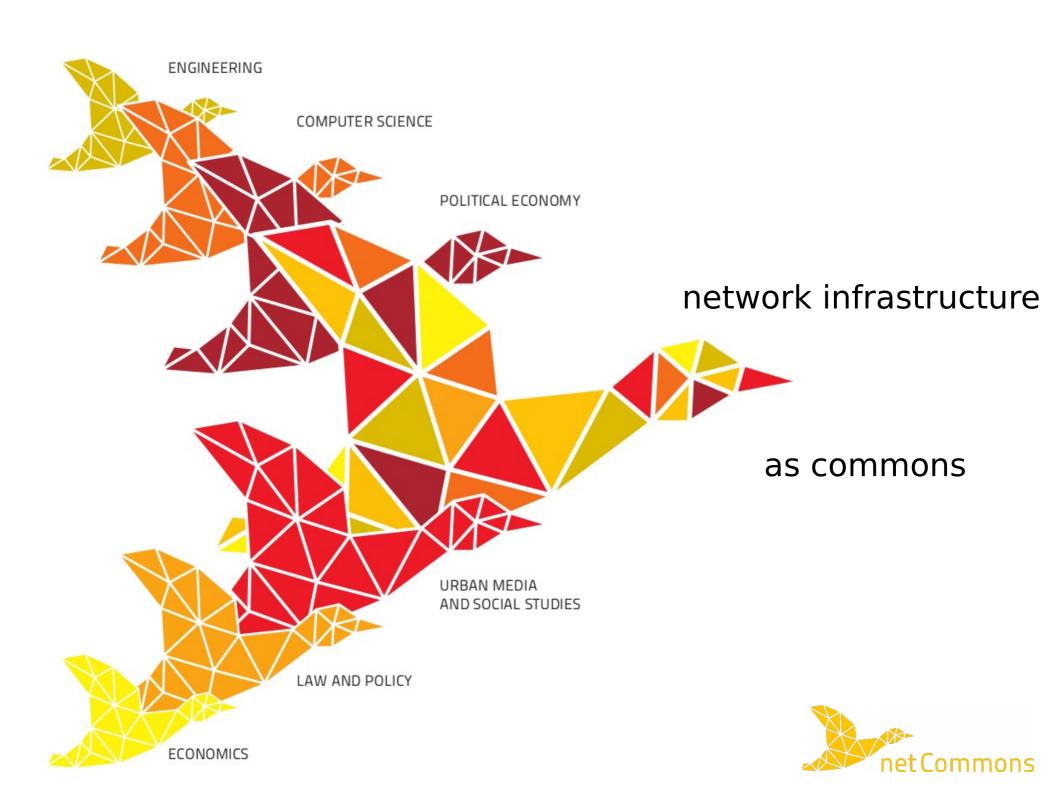
# Against the co-optation of the CN narrative

Lessons learned from the netCommons project









### Key finding (?)

- The major obstacles against CNs are political, legal, and social

- There are very good examples on how to solve the economic challenges (guifi.net, freifunk.net)
  - → Success stories EVEN IF ...

- Need of more advocacy, regulation, reach-out, community building, collective learning, etc.
  - → Not of yet-another blockchain solution! :-)

# Better Internet for everyone, built by anyone.

HyperMesh is a decentralised network platform. Allowing any individual, small & large ISP to join together and provide internet connectivity to billions of people.



## One Network, Accessed by Anyone, Owned by Everyone

Transforming inaccessible WiFi networks into a global tradeable resource.

The Power of Connectivity in the hands of the People.

### Get paid to share your Internet connection with the world.

Ammbr brings the Internet to new places using blockchain and wireless mesh technology.

### Key question(s)

Commoning as a brand (like "sharing")

- Itself a common good co-created by all of you

Should we protect this identity as a common good and how?

Where are the limits of what a community network is?

### Key dimensions of CNs: locality and empowerment

#### **How far** should automation go?

- How far removing awareness and responsibility
- How far giving (lit.) away power, control, money

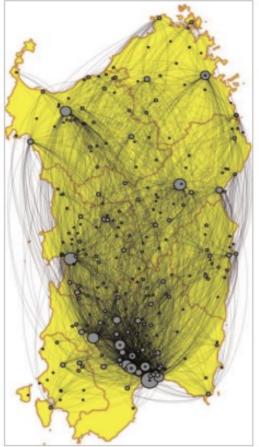
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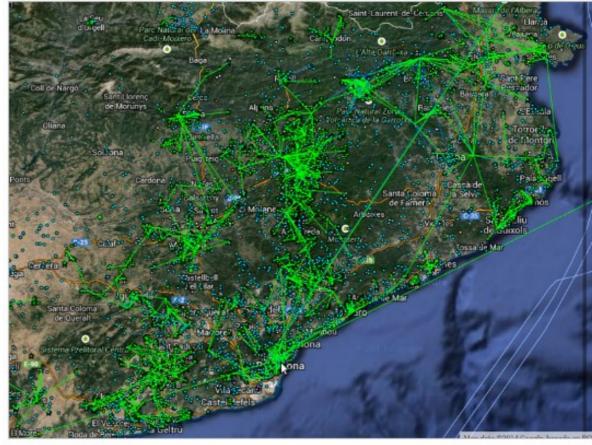
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- Trust
- Nudging





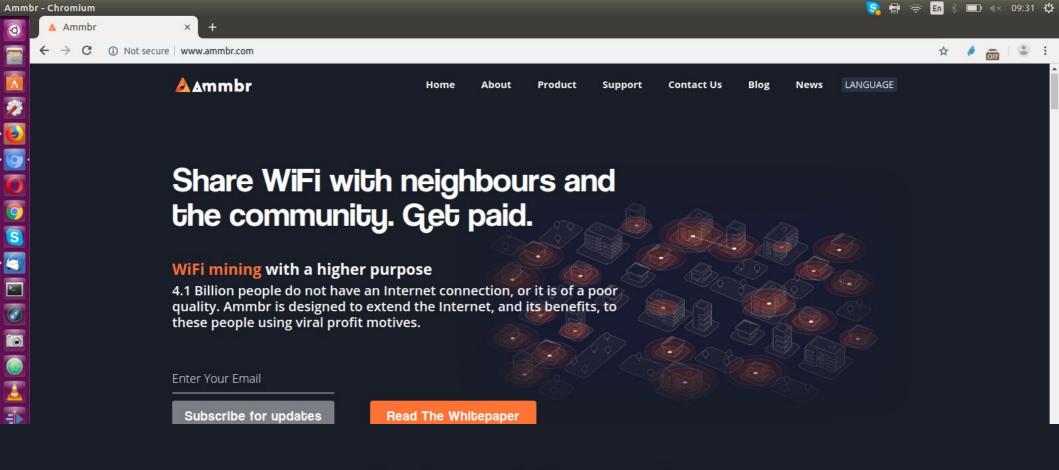






### Take away (?)

We should demonize expertise but localize it!



#### Partners & Research























Replying to @asathiaseelan @panayotis and 4 others

so please keep your bloated ego with yourself and stop spreading FUD on things you dont understand or are not ready to hear. My sincere advice for your own goodwill!

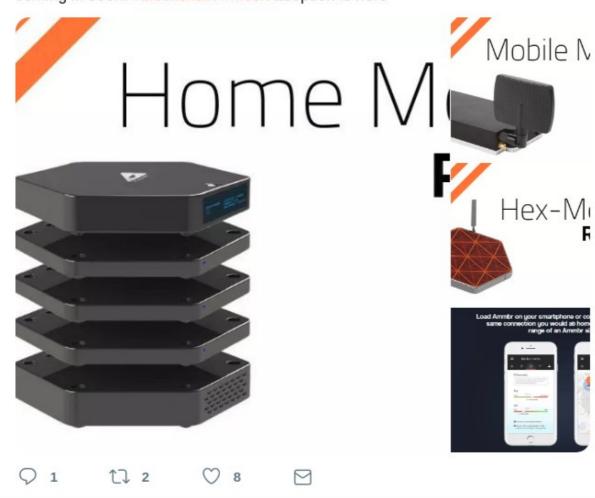






#### Arjuna Sathiaseelan @asathiaseelan · Jan 13

Last one year recap @AmmbrM:three types of routers built,extended Libremesh to include pricing,added payments,smart contracts built,trials conducted,US military as customer, major last mile broadband deal in India & more news coming in soon! #blockchain #mesh adoption is here





#### Nicolás Echániz @nicoechaniz · 22h

... so frequently have we discussed at @AlterMundiNet to adopt for LibreMesh a licence that bans military use of our work. This tweet is a big red flag. The US military no less! These are sad news. Hoping your work with them does NOT include LibreMesh.



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Replying to @nicoechaniz @AmmbrM @AlterMundiNet

No - the US military is just the hardware. Firmware is theirs.

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