

# The Platform Review Alliance Board

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# Design patterns, principles, and strategies for Sustainable HCI

*A CHI 2016 workshop*

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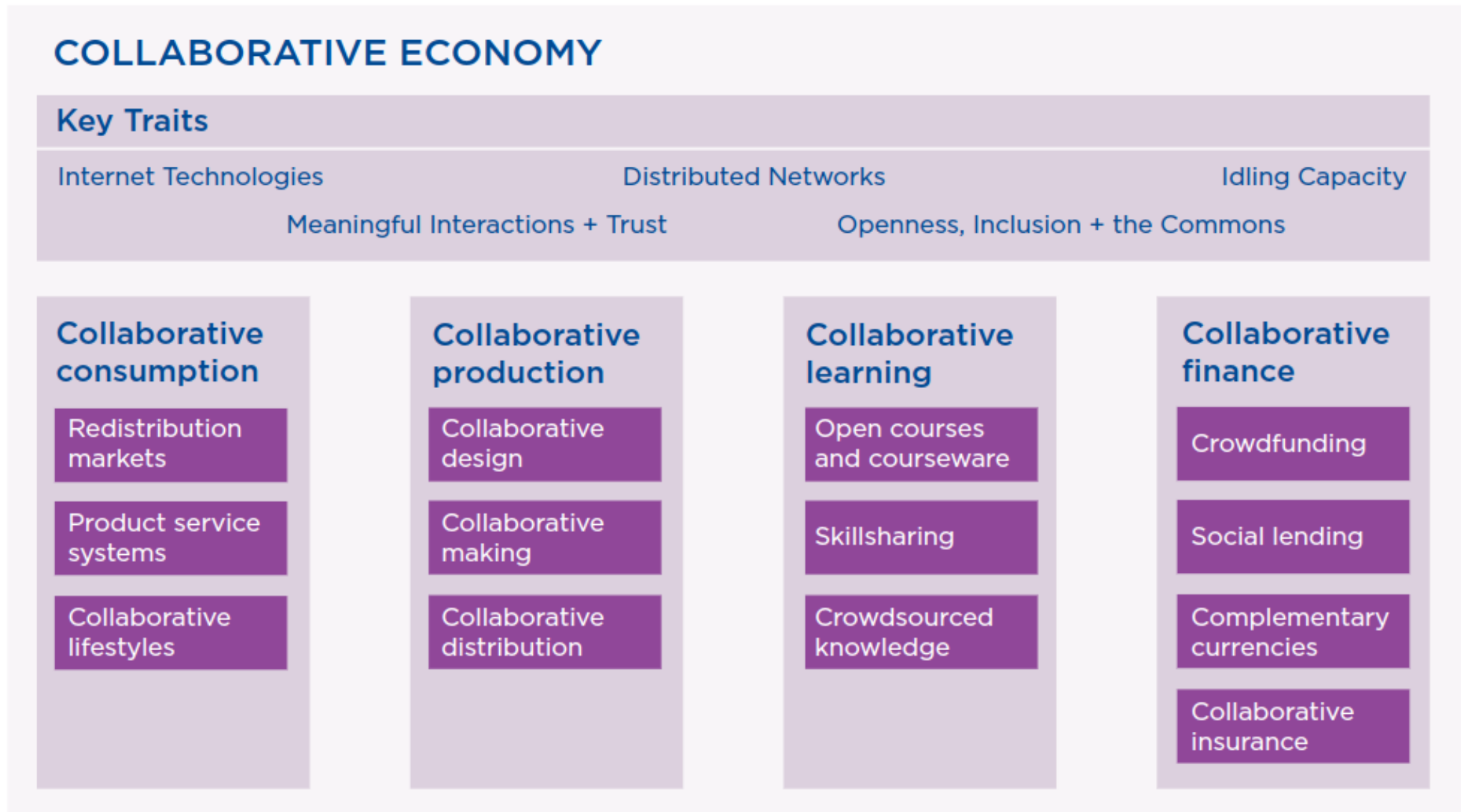
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Welcome to the website of the *Design patterns, principles, and strategies for Sustainable HCI* workshop, a **CHI 2016** (May 7-12 2016) workshop to take place in San Jose, USA.

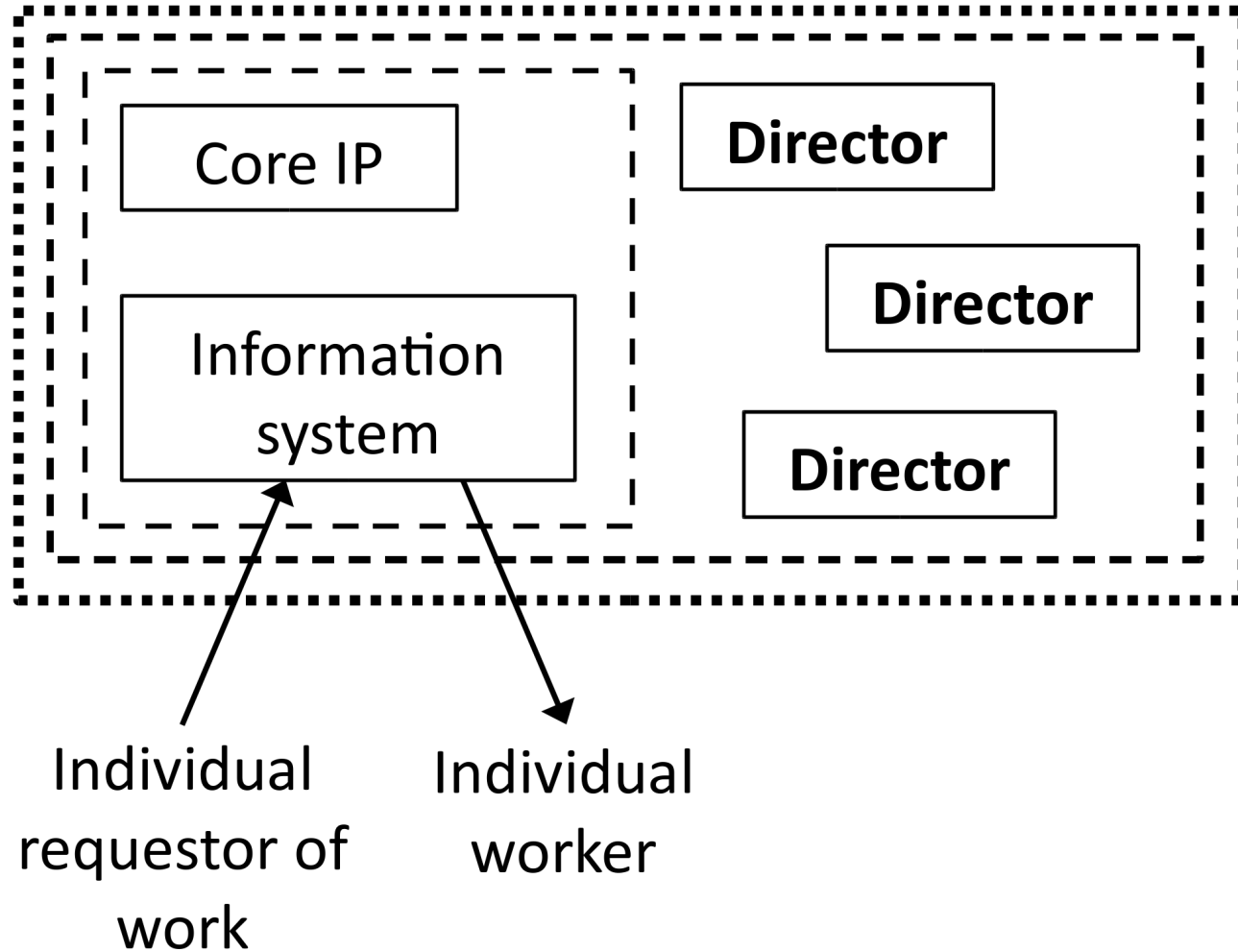
This workshop will bring together researchers in the Sustainable HCI field to reflect on sustainability challenges in HCI and collaboratively collate and develop a set of strategies and patterns for SHCI research and design that will serve as an evolving platform for practice, critique, and evaluation. SHCI has covered a lot of ground in a short space of



Figure 1: Conceptualising the collaborative economy



# Platform Firm



The platform firm's directors maintain its boundary by only enabling indirect communication between requestors of work and workers through an information system.

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### General Questions

#### What is Amazon Mechanical Turk?

Amazon Mechanical Turk is a marketplace for work that requires human intelligence. The Mechanical Turk service gives businesses access to a diverse, on-demand, scalable workforce and gives Workers a selection of thousands of tasks to complete whenever it's convenient.

Amazon Mechanical Turk is based on the idea that there are still many things that human beings can do much more effectively than computers, such as identifying objects in a photo or video, performing data de-duplication, transcribing audio recordings, or researching data details. Traditionally, tasks like this have been accomplished by hiring a large temporary workforce (which is time consuming, expensive, and difficult to scale) or have gone undone.

#### What is a HIT?

**A Human Intelligence Task**, or **HIT**, is a question that needs an answer. A HIT represents a single, self-contained task that a Worker can work on, submit an answer, and collect a reward for completing.

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## New global poll: Workers in the digital economy deserve the same rights as workers in the real economy

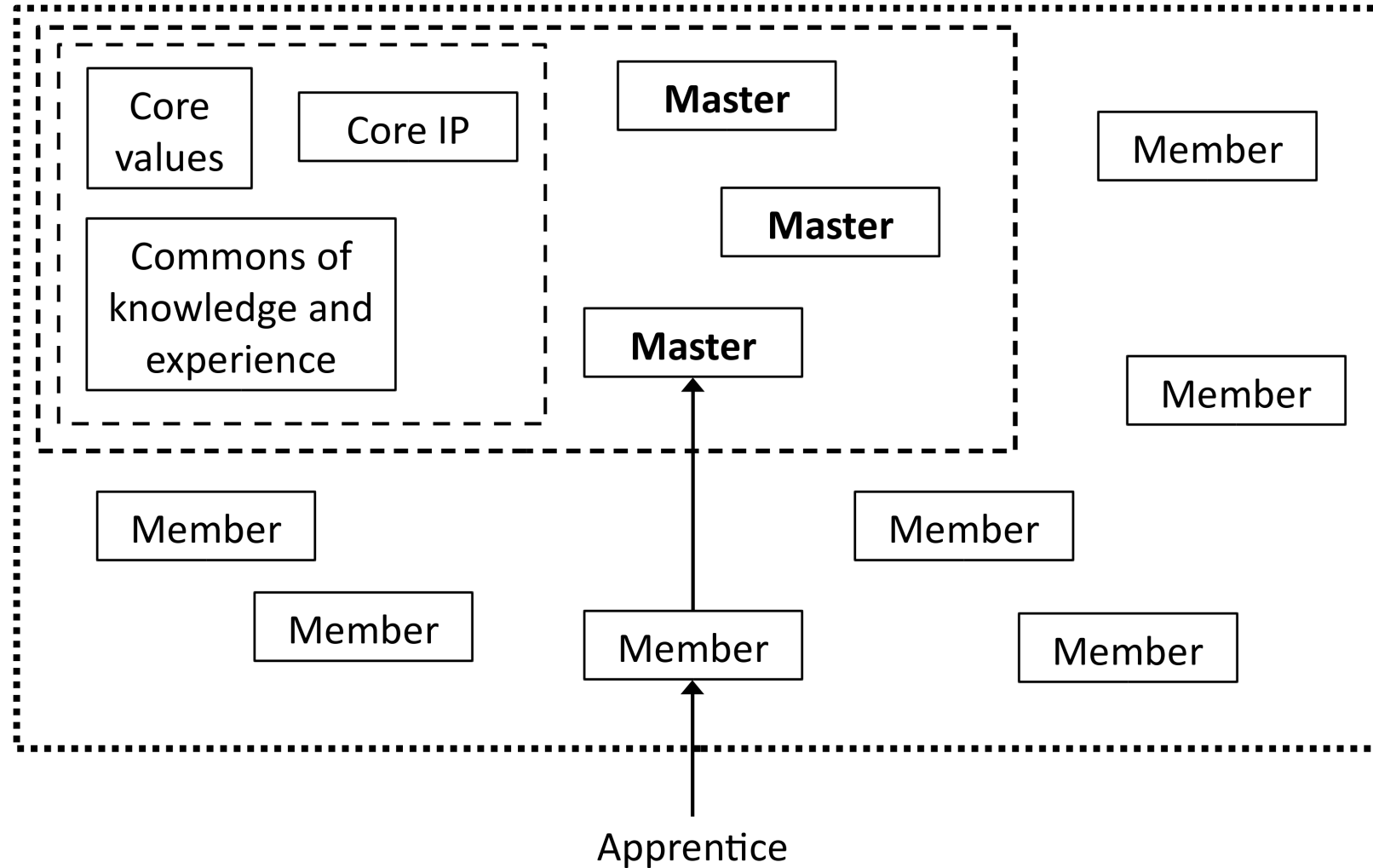
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**Technology itself is not a threat to decent work – it is how it is managed and in whose interest that matters, said international labour unions ahead of an OECD Ministerial meeting on the Digital Economy in Mexico.**



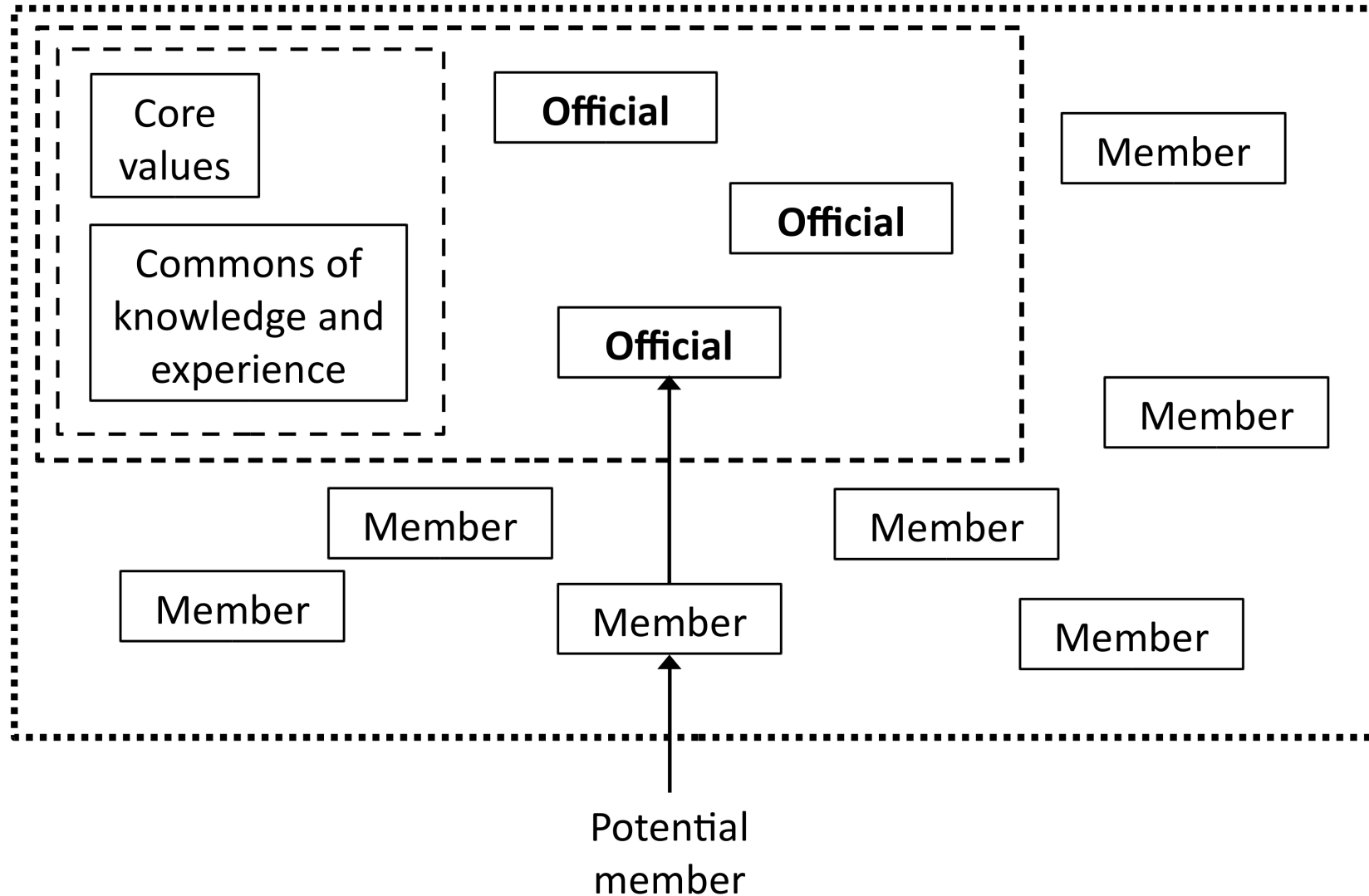
# Software Producer Guild-like Cooperative



A cooperative of masters within the software producer guild maintains its boundary by deciding who will be a member and which members will be admitted to the group of masters



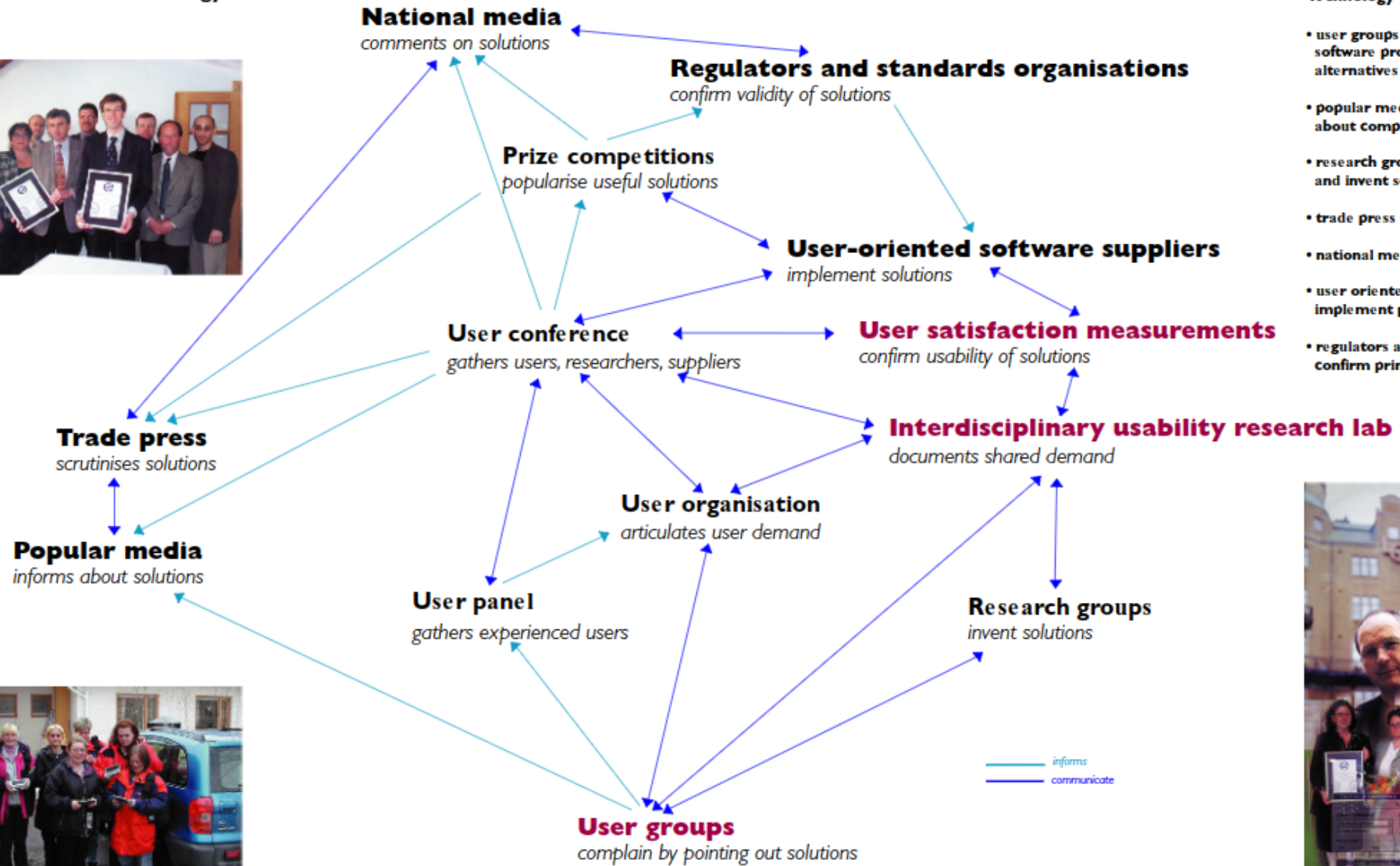
# Trade Union



The group of trade union officials employed by the union maintain the boundary of the trade union by deciding who will be a member and which members will become new officials

# User-driven software quality labelling

An institutional interaction pattern exemplified by the UsersAward project  
 Åke Walldius & Yngve Sundblad  
 Royal Institute of Technology



**The hypothetical forces**  
 Derived from Donald Norman's famous hypothesis for future IT development: "People Propose, Science Studies, Technology Conforms".

- user groups complain about recurrent software problems and point out alternatives
- popular media inform the general public about complaints and alternative solutions
- research groups study the complaints and invent solutions
- trade press scrutinise the research results
- national media comment the results
- user oriented software suppliers implement proposed solutions
- regulators and standards organisations confirm principles behind the solutions



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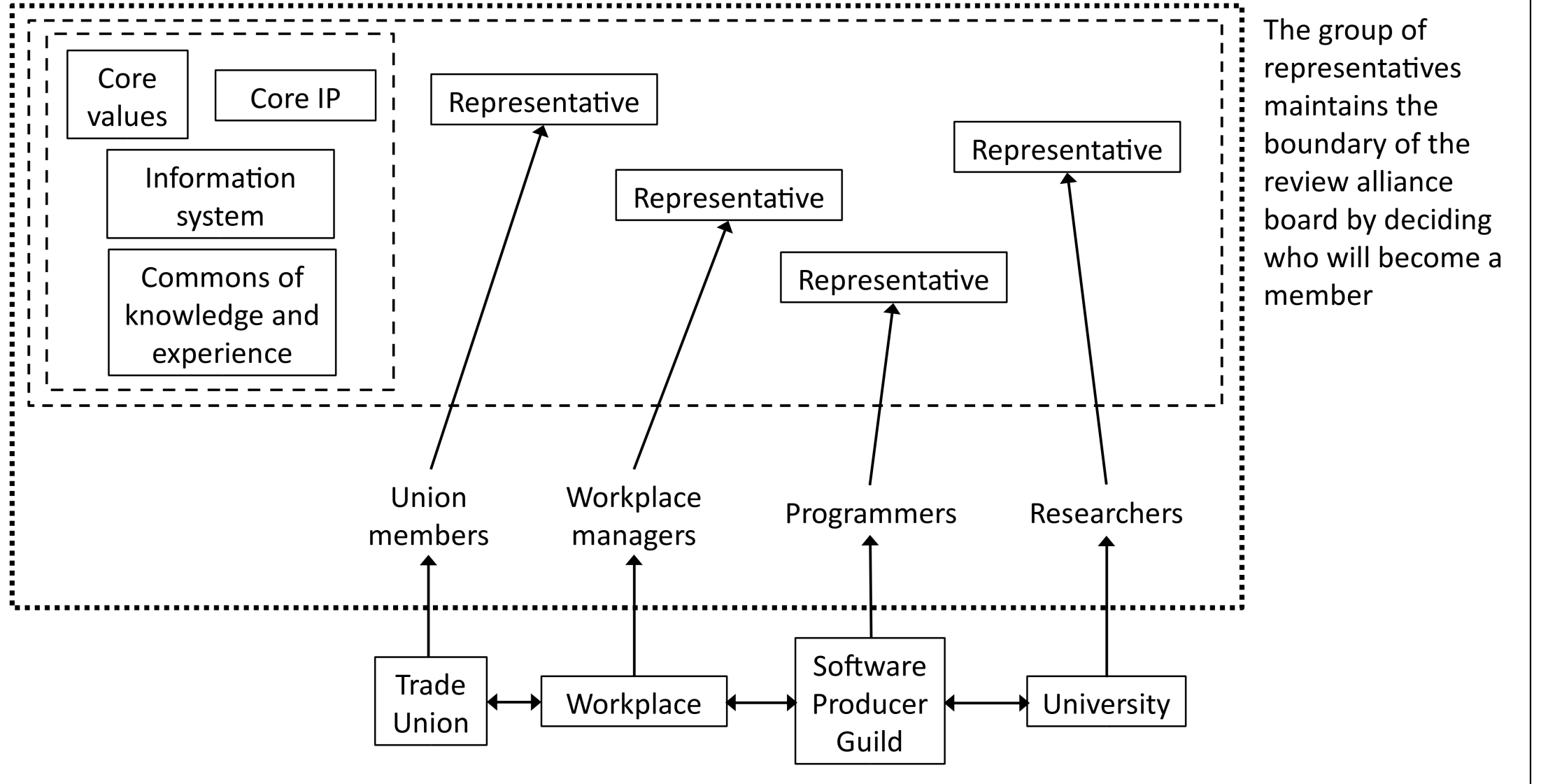


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# Platform Review Alliance Board



# The Alliance Board model as a design pattern

## **Context:**

Platform Economy,  
Trade Union,  
Cooperative,  
Software Producer Guild.

## **Problem Definition:**

The Platform Economy pattern, where centrally owned online servers facilitate workers and employers to interact individually, undermines collective action.

## **Forces:**

A mechanism for centralized interaction means workers interact individually with each other rather than in groups. Existing organisational patterns, particularly Universities, Trade Unions, Guilds and Small Work Groups are being bypassed by the Platform Economy pattern.

## **Solution:**

Create a Platform Review Alliance Board that can be a central body to link together and strengthen existing organisational patterns, particularly Universities, Trade Unions, Guilds and Small Work Groups in the context of workplace software production and review. Individuals who are members of these organisations can interact via their organisation and the Review Board.

## **Supporting Patterns:**

User Software Satisfaction Survey,  
Users' Software Review,  
Master and Apprentice.

## **Example:**

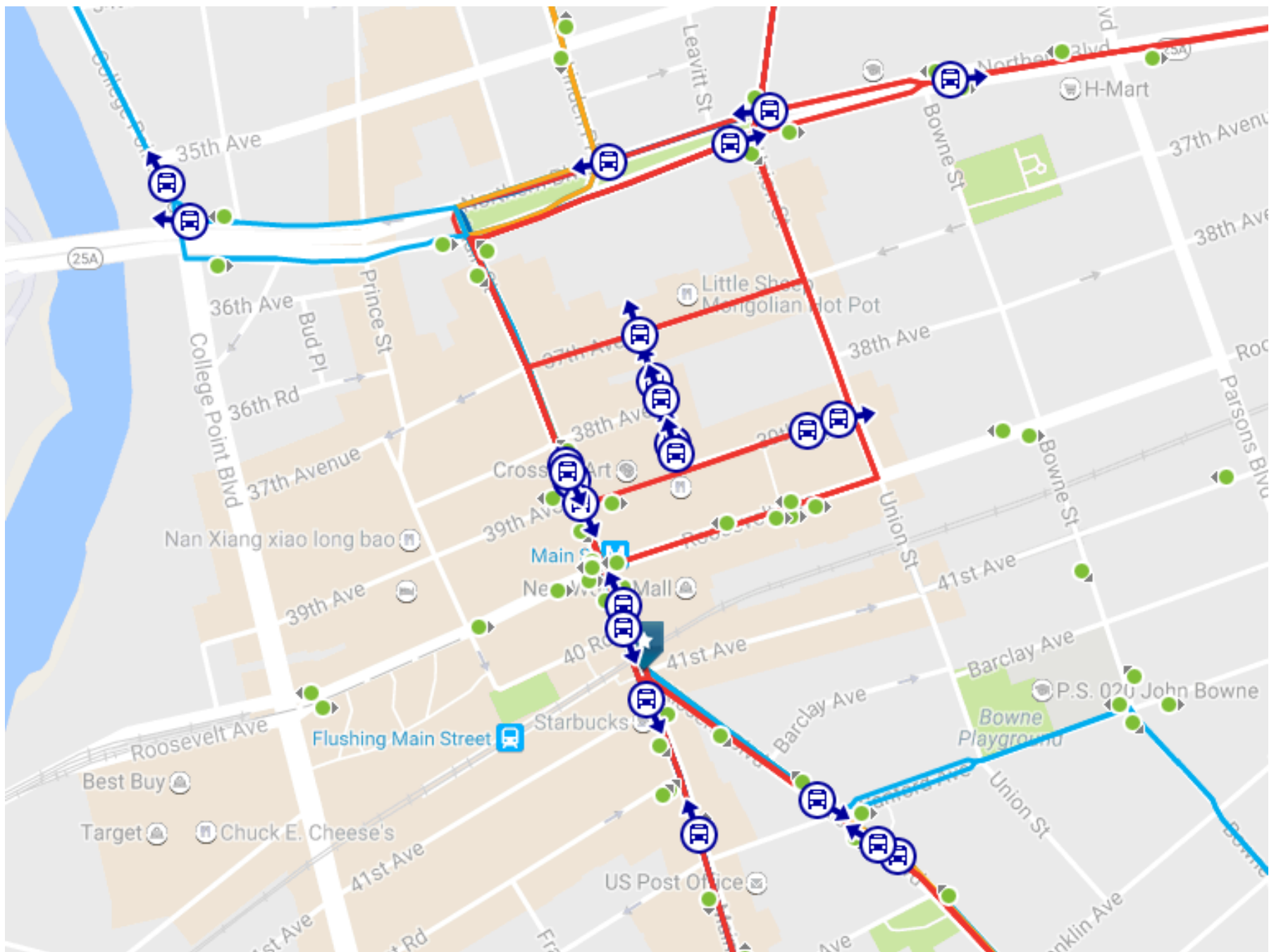
There are examples of components of this pattern.

# The Indicators Perspectives Framework

- A framework that enables one key group of indirect stakeholders – relevant organizations (e.g., advocacy groups, government agencies, and business associations) – to become direct stakeholders in digital government systems for use in the public arena.
- A process for relevant organizations to help guide the development of the system.

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# Thank you

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