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Letter of support to the TransforMap project

To the assessors and partners of the CHEST call #3 / 2014,

at a time when citizen-driven social innovation is mushrooming, endeavours to visualize this development through maps are quickly spreading. However, too often, these efforts go uncoordinated wasting potential for synergies.

The TransforMap initiative is a timely effort to bring together a wealth of scattered resources to advance transformative social innovation. To the challenges posed by the current mapping environment and barriers preventing the sharing of data and knowledge, TranforMap proposes a savvy solution by integrating current existing open source mapping technologies into an innovative collaborative effort. Such approach enables wider collaboration among a variety of networks and initiatives across borders.

We see TransforMap as a resource, that will positively support our activities towards the development of the collaborative economy, building on open knowledge and peer based practice.

We, hereby, express our joint support to the TransforMap initiative, and wish to see it thrive. We intend to collaborate with this effort whenever possible.

Best regards,

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