Collection of needs for Open Source Hardware Development/Collaboration
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Open Source Hardware (OSHWA) is a term for tangible artifacts — machines, devices, or other physical things — whose design has been released to the public in such a way that anyone can make, modify, distribute, and use those things.
Company-community collaboration (C3) refers to collaboration between companies and an undefined crowd (undefined crowd as per open innovation practices).
Concept Development
Concept Validation
Design & Development
Prototyping
Produce
Generation of a concept to solve a problem

- How do you go about concept development?
- Are you facing any challenges currently or would you like to improve anything here?
- Do you see a need for ICT tools to be integrated in this process to address the challenges?
- Do you support makers with a broad concept to further develop?
Validation of concept, community engagement & market research

- How did/do you plan validate your concept?
- Do you involve/plan to involve a community in validating your concept and/ market research?
- How do you get feedback from the community on concepts?
- Can you already at this stage suggest if or how you can "produce" according to customer requirements?
Generating the design

- How do you design and develop your product/project?
- Is a community involved in this process or are you participating in a community?
- Do you reuse existing designs? If yes, do you face any challenges?
- Do you use any supporting IT tools?
- Do you see a need for new IT tools to be integrated in this process?
• What are the challenges you face here or would you like to improve anything here?
• Is a community involved in this process or are you participating in a community?
• According to your experience, what are here significant differences of you compared with private makers and SMEs?
Turning DFM into many identical products

- Do/Did you currently produce products for sale on the market? (Y/N)
- Do you see potential to participate with companies and community for open distributed manufacturing?
- Do you help with testing, certifications and regulations?
- How about supplier arrangements/integration?