November Community Call
Mapping Global Production
by World Manufacturing Data Awardees and Development Lead Antonio Anaya

November 28, 2023 at 4 PM UTC
Register here: https://shorturl.at/rRV04
Agenda

- Welcome & IoP Alliance Updates
- Open Know-Where: Overview
- Presentation of R2 Awardee Projects
- Discussion: call for ideas and initiatives
Reminder: Community Notes

https://shorturl.at/ilKSX
IOP Alliance Community Updates

Speaker: Andrew Lamb | Chairman of the Internet of Production Alliance
Production Trials Complete

Trials of the distributed manufacturing of healthcare devices have been completed by the makerspaces participating in the Innovative Manufacturing Awards Programme:

https://www.internetofproduction.org/innovative-manufacturing-awards

3 products: (1) writing aid, (2) test tube rack, (3) tibial fracture fixation
Image provided by: https://aaenics.com
INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING AWARD WINNERS

• Design & Technology Institute, GH
• Kumasi Hive, GH
• Triple Dimension, GH
• Fablab Winam, KE
• Gearbox, KE
• I.O.Me254, KE
• Flat Rock Studio, SA
• The Makerspace, SA
• TMG Makerspace, SA
Distributed Manufacturing Ltd invites you to the

Innovative Manufacturing in Africa

Showcase Webinar

Thursday 14 December 2023, 11 AM UTC
Via Zoom

This online event outlines the end of our project 2023. Learn more about this work and hear from makerspaces leaders across Africa.

Register here: https://shorturl.at/cdhkt
DECEMBER COMMUNITY CALL

🚀 Launch: Business Models

Catalogue and Website

by Anna Sera Lowe

Manufacturing Change

December 12, 2023 at 4 PM UTC

Register here: https://shorturl.at/oqKUX
IOP Chair Andrew Lamb will be attending the upcoming event in Washington, D.C.:

Global Digital Health Forum, 2023

Listen here: https://www.gdhf.digital
Podcast Alert!

The Internet of Production has been featured in Momenta's *The Digital Thread* Podcast Series, Episode #219:

**Shaping the Future:**
A Dialogue with Andrew Lamb on Connectivity in Manufacturing

聆听这里: [https://shorturl.at/bprxy](https://shorturl.at/bprxy)
Exploring New Collaborations

Meeting with the VULCA Network of European Makerspaces:

https://vulca.eu/network

The biggest value of the Vulca network is the personal meeting we established with all of our members through Vulca Tours. Being in the field helped us to develop a deep understanding of different needs of citizens and to build a network that covers a wide geographical scope. These connections are later maintained through distributed projects, informal meetings and annual Vulca Seminars.

VULCA AIMS AT BUILDING A FUTURE EUROPEAN SOCIETY THAT FOSTERS INNOVATION AND COOPERATION AT THE CITIZEN LEVEL
Exploring New Opportunities

Annual meeting of SOCAP Global / the Sorenson Impact Institute:

https://socapglobal.com/events/socap23
Exploring policy solutions to promote makers in Europe & Africa

Join the next community call for insightful discussions by experts on shaping policies in the makerspace ecosystem.

13th December, 2023
3pm CET
Jessica Nguema

Congratulations to Jessica 🎉

She will be taking maternity leave Nov 27 2023 - May 2024. During this time, the following projects will be managed by:

- **mAkE**: Barbara Schack
- **IMA**: Andrew Lamb
Open Know-Where (OKW) Overview

Speaker: Antonio Anaya | DevOps Engineer, Internet of Production Alliance
Data collection in practice

*Exploration to find different ways for knowing where to make things.*

Snapshot of community applications

Reliability & Quality

Insightful & Helpful

- Surveying (In-situ)
  - Organizing communities

- Online forms
  - Mapping existing networks

- Querying Internet search engines
  - Covering extended areas
Awardee Presentation: Education4All

Speaker: Oluwatobi (O’Great) Fakoya
Team Members: Bolaji Akorede, Abdulwasiu Tiamiyu, Suleiman Abdulsalam
Mapping Out Manufacturing Capabilities in Nigeria

A Project funded by the Internet of Production Alliance

Education 4 All Initiative

Unpacking Sustainable Development Goal 4

Team Member:
Oluwatobi Fakoya, Akorede Bolaji, Abdulwasiu Tiamiyu and Suleiman Abdulsalam
Outline

- General Overview of the Project
- Data Collection process
- Questionnaire Design
- Overview of the Project
- Recommendations
General Overview of the Project

- The Open Know-Where project by the Internet of Production Alliance is a standardized mapping process for documenting and sharing information about the location of manufacturing facilities and capabilities on a global scale.

- The goal of this data collection is to map out the capabilities of local manufacturing organizations across Nigeria for global awareness and patronage.
Data Collection process

- **Recruitment**
  - We had advertisement on several platforms to recruit volunteers in addition to our already established team of volunteers
  - We received more than 80 applications

- **Shortlisting process**
  - We checked through each volunteers profile, added them to a group.
  - We held both individual and group discussion with the volunteers in order to get to know each of them, their experiences and commitment.
  - 40 volunteers qualified out of the 80 volunteers that registered.

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Data Collection Process

1. Recruitment: > 80 volunteers
2. Shortlisting: 40
   a. Experience
   b. Proximity to manufacturing facilities
   c. Age/Education
The survey questions were grouped into four sections after the consent and volunteer’s name. Some questions were made compulsory while others were optional.

- **Facility Information**: Name, contact, machines and location of the manufacturing facility.
- **Facility Status**: Affiliation, operation hours and type.
- **Access Type**: Access type, accessibility, certifications, and maintenance.
- **Machine Information**: Name, maker and model, raw material, end product(s), required skills.
Training of Final volunteers

- We added the final selected volunteers to another group
- Organised a 3 days intensive training for them
- We trained them on how to use Kobotoolbox
- Explained the aim of the project to them thoroughly.

Verification before approval

- All data were verified by the edu4all team before the approval of the data
Funds Allocation

- Remuneration for volunteers: For every data point (facility) that a volunteer got, he/she was remunerated.
- T-shirts were provided to every volunteers
- Certificate for Volunteers (Still in the pipeline)
- Logistics
Duration of the Project

Numbers of facilities: 50

Project commencement: June 19

Duration: 5 weeks

Volunteers’ Feedback
Recommendation

- Quicker response to email in future correspondence.

- Increased funding to motivate volunteers.

- Letter of Introduction from lead organization to ensure transparency.

- Future collaboration with Edu4all in funded projects.
Awardee Presentation: MboaLab
Speaker: Stephane Fadanka
OKW R2 Manufacturing World Map Data Award

Mapping Manufacturing Capabilities in Yaoundé and Douala, Cameroon

28/11/2023 | ONLINE

By Stephane Fadanka
Executive Director, Mboalab
Outline

1. Context
2. Objectives
3. Strategy and Activities
4. Progress
5. Key Findings OKW experience
Introduction

- 10 Regions

- Nature:
  - Formalised (DiHs) and makerspaces
  - Local companies and privately owned businesses
  - Other: Technical schools and universities

- Mostly in the Littoral and Centre regions

- New spaces - Adamawa and North region
Objectives

- Map machinery and production capacity in Yaoundé and Douala.
  
1. Changed to all Cameroon (Other regions were involved)

2. Strengthen network and collaboration.
Methodology

01 Communication
- Events
- Social Media
- Network

02 Online Survey
- Kobo toolbox
- Pre-trial with Beta testers
- Refinement and Publication

03 In-Person Visits and Interviews

04 In-Person Seminar
- Gathering key stakeholders in Yaoundé
- Project details objectives and benefits
- Interviews
- Presentation of the survey
1. Survey designed and validated
2. Shared with Beta tester
3. Optimization was made

Mboalab OKW R2 Data Survey | KoboToolbox
Dear Innovator,

Mboalab is happy to invite you to participate in the OKW R2 Manufacturing World Map Data survey!

Open Know-Where (OKW) was launched in April 2021 as a metadata standard to document and share information about the location of manufacturing facilities and capabilities globally. The goal of OKW is an initiative to help map manufacturing facilities and machinery for use in decentralized manufacturing. This mapping, in addition to benefiting the makers community in finding where to produce items, will also lead to the development of a key part of the infrastructure for the distributed production of goods.

**Objective**

The goal of this survey is to gather essential data that will benefit the makers community in Cameroon. This data will be used to generate valuable information on the extent of decentralized manufacturing in Cameroon.

*We Value Your Contribution*

Take a moment to participate in our survey and seize the opportunity to make a difference.
Example Flyer Used

Internet of Production Alliance

OPEN KNOW-WHERE (OKW) R2 MANUFACTURING WORLD MAP DATA

Mapping Manufacturing Capabilities across Cameroon

Makerspaces, FabLabs, and innovation hubs

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In-Person Seminar in December 2023

- Gathering +- 25 key stakeholders in Yaoundé
- Project details objectives and benefits
- Interviews
- Presentation of the survey
- Survey Filled by 3 Testing organisations then optimised.

- A total of 20 Spaces/Organisation were identified and approached:
  - 8 in Yaoundé
  - 5 in Douala
  - 3 in Buea
  - 4 in West and other regions

- Some reluctances observed, but most organisations were enthusiastic and interested!

- Mixed Online + In-person Data collection Works best;
Key Findings OKW experience

- Physical contact and trust is important for people to share their data and contribute.
- Communication (Regular reminders etc, be clear on the objective and advantages.)
- Growing community of Makers and importance to cluster as a network and know each other.
- OKW strong support to strengthen already ongoing efforts to create a community of makers in Cameroon.

Recommendations

- **Language barrier:** would be good to have the final OKW resource in other language when finalised.
THANK YOU
MAPPING MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES OF MAKERSPACES IN GREECE

SPYROS NOMPILAKIS
SURVEY STRUCTURE

• 43 Questions
• Deployed in September 2023
• Left open for 40 days
SURVEY PARTICIPATION

• Shared with 26 spaces
• 6 turned out to be closed
• 15 participated
• 1 clearly expressed no interest to
DATA COLLECTED

Location entries  15

Machines        107
THANK YOU!

SPYROS@BLUEGREECE.ORG
Mark your calendars for the upcoming OKW Initiative Meetings in 2024 (02:00PM UTC/GMT):

- Jan 25
- Feb 22
- Mar 28
- Apr 25
- May 23

Everyone is welcome to sit in on these meetings, you do not have to already be a part of the group.

We look forward to new faces and voices joining the conversation in 2024!
Questions and Open Discussion

Questions for the Awardees and Discussion of What Comes Next

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Thank you for joining us

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