

Community Building, Guidelines

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Few remarks on healthy community

- ➔ Driving purpose, clear activities, sense of accomplishment**
- ➔ Integrated into organizations**
- ➔ Time for leadership and participation**
- ➔ Members are well-connected**
- ➔ High management expectations**

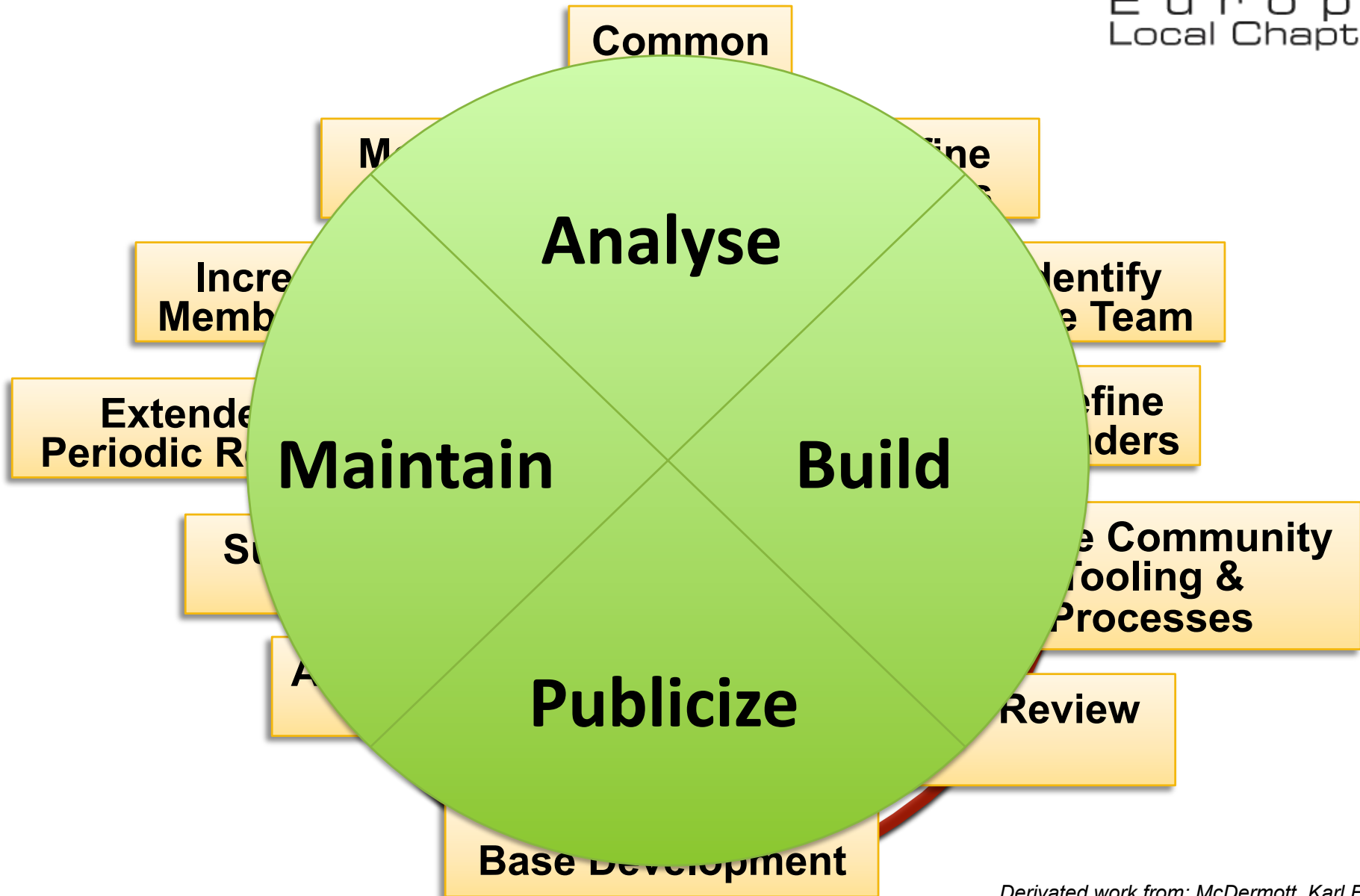
Source: McDermott, <http://www.mcdermottconsulting.com/>

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*Communities are
Bottom-Up Organization*

not Top-Down

How to build a community?



Derivated work from: McDermott, Karl Fogel

AspireRFID Project

Results

FP7 project partially funded by the EC (6M€)

Aim to develop a RFID OSS Framework

<http://www.fp7-aspire.eu/>

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- ➔ **Speed up start up phase**
- ➔ **Boost community growth**
- ➔ **Improve dissemination & promotion**
- ➔ **Increase exploitation capabilities & sustainability**

Lessons Learned



- ➔ **The method should be applied right from the beginning**
- ➔ **People commitment is key**
- ➔ **Vision should be shared by all the stakeholders**
- ➔ **Methodology should be revisited**

Version 2 coming soon!

Thanks for your attention



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