Local Nodes Area

The aim of this area is to have a clear and participative plan to improve the Local nodes work, needs, and feedback with the global.

More info: https://board.net/p/FCL

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Organization of the area

Goals

- Integral Support / Counseling - see
  https://board.net/p/LN_Sustainability_plan_aug18_documentation#lineNumber=356
- To have a better coordination/feedback with local nodes and global
- To balance autonomy and specifics of each Local Node with FairCoop principles and values.
- To adjust and preserve political sustainability in Local Node sustainability plan.

Phases

The proposal made in SC was to have different phases that new local nodes has to pass through:

Phase 1: Learning (2-3 months)

After a LN is created it receives first education training (political level, tools, practical steps) welcoming and support (all as part of new LN Area)

Phase 2: Preparation for Sustainability Campaign if LN applies (1 month)

The preparation includes Funding management, LN accounting, Human relation and local assemblies

Phase 3: Sustainability campaign (6 months)

LN can just enter this phase and get financial support when they got through the previous two phases

(unclear until now what will be the conditions if a LN does not or don't need to apply for the sustainability campaign. What other kind of support they can get? Should they get through the Phase 1+2 as well?)

Phase 4: possibility for post-campaign support (time span can differ)

After the campaign is over LNs can ask for a fund for a specific project which includes a detailed project plan.

Funding

Funds can come from:

- FairFunds. It can be a credit system. We could start by funding some pilot projects (needs more discussion).
- Coop Shares
- Crowdfunding (CoopFunding)

In the project plan it's importan to condiser:

- how to bring back liquidity to the community
- how to improve the ecosystem on different levels

(more details about this plan: LN Sustainability Plan)

Assemblies

Periodicity: monthly, in the week befor the LN assembly.

The Area will publish monthly reports of their progress before the LNs assembly

Meetings. maybe one every two weeks to coordinate the daily work

Minutes

- November
- October https://board.net/p/FCLA.24Oct2018

Documents

Reports: https://board.net/p/FCLA_reports

LN survey: https://ethercalc.org/LocalNodesSurvey

Project manager

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