Notes closing words Sharing Economy session Dutch Embassee in Berlin Martijn Arets

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Expedition:

- travelled the world, 400 interviews in 13 countries
- explore what, how, why, dilemma's and future scenario's
- practise what you preach!!
- what peer2peer platform economy is?
 - lower tresholds to meet and have overview of demand and supply
 - create trust
 - facilitate transaction

Recap:

- techical discussions ratio vs emotion
- platform = tool
- many discussions are not sharing economy related > accelerate existing 'default errors' in society
 - flexible labour market
 - old scool way of measuring economy > GDP, we are missing something
 - A blurring border private vs professional rol
 - a society that is getting more complex every day and our operating system (government) too > need to simplify government, regulation and taxation > how use platforms > from default distrust to default trust
- trust: > peer trust and insurance, what about brand? shift peer trust to trust of the brand of the platform
- **network effect is** limited, since demand and supply is located in the same area
- undersetimating indirect effects
 - consumers used to 'as a service'
 - change of what consumers expect from their supplyers (also government)
- not an end station, part of a transition (not only digital) > don't judge on the current usage numbers
- reversed innovation process of platforms check article
 http://www.collaborative-economy.com/featured/fck-the-rules-how-platforms-like-airbn
 b-and-uber-turn-innovation-processes-upside-down/

Dutch sharing economy landscape

- 140 players active > all data is open
- we only talk about Uber and Airbnb, platforms with the real local and social impact are not included

- as society need to recognise the added value and reward > growing is in many cases bad for social effects

Dilemma's

- responsibilities vs scale & business model
- transperancy: data, algorithms > trusted 3rd party
- lock-in on platforms
- (rating and reputation) data > make mistakes?? > check article:
 http://www.collaborative-economy.com/featured/online-reputation-and-valuation-systems/
- regulate is not the problem: maintain? > platform independent approach
- all come together with the ownership question > platform coops

Future:

- how platforms can become a part of the public infrastructure
 - government of Estonia > 10x / 10x > check article
 https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-estonia-became-most-digital-country-world-martiin-arets
 - government facilitate and lower tresholds
 - how digital government > link API's
 - not top down crowdsourcing

Why talk it about now?

- unique situation: demand and supply are local
- added value of global platforms in sharing economy is decreasing
 - open source software > check article and video
 https://www.intrapreneur.nl/2017/06/22/de-toekomst-van-de-uber-en-airbnbs-ligt-decentraal-en-sharetribe-heeft-de-sleutel/
 - external reputation services > check article and video:
 http://www.collaborative-economy.com/featured/trust-in-the-sharing-economy-interview-with-deemly/
- crossroad, 2 scenario's > impact scale vs impact replicity
 - winner takes all
 - decentralized landscape with ownership & governance by the users

if we want to reach decentralized: collaborate and share > and that is not happening right now

key question: what kind of society do we want (and how do we measure value?)

Slides:



The Platformrevolution

How online platforms like Airbnb and Uber are changing our society and economy.

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