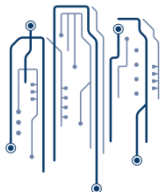


Hackathons and civic hacking

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Summary of research





Key findings

Prototyping future at:

- **Commercial hackathons:** innovation competition; building start-up economy; showcasing R&D capacities; leading to precarious urban life
- **Civic hackathons:** technology building to society's benefits; inter-team collaboration; real problems
- **Civic hacking:** longer-term approach; relation and capacity development; solutions indicating problems;
- **Diversity initiatives:** right to participate; 'widening the door' for participants, knowledge and expertise; lacks resources



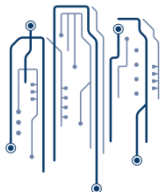
Key lessons

- Capacity of the public to propose and prototype social innovation
- Expanded scope of funding or sponsorships for diversity initiatives and social innovation to ensure the right to the future city
- Open-ended, rather than target meeting, explorations to enhance civic and governmental collaboration
- Social entrepreneurs as an added pathway to encourage innovations and entrepreneurships that are grounded in better understandings of urban issues

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