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Ten foundations for an inclusive, sustainable and innovative knowledge society

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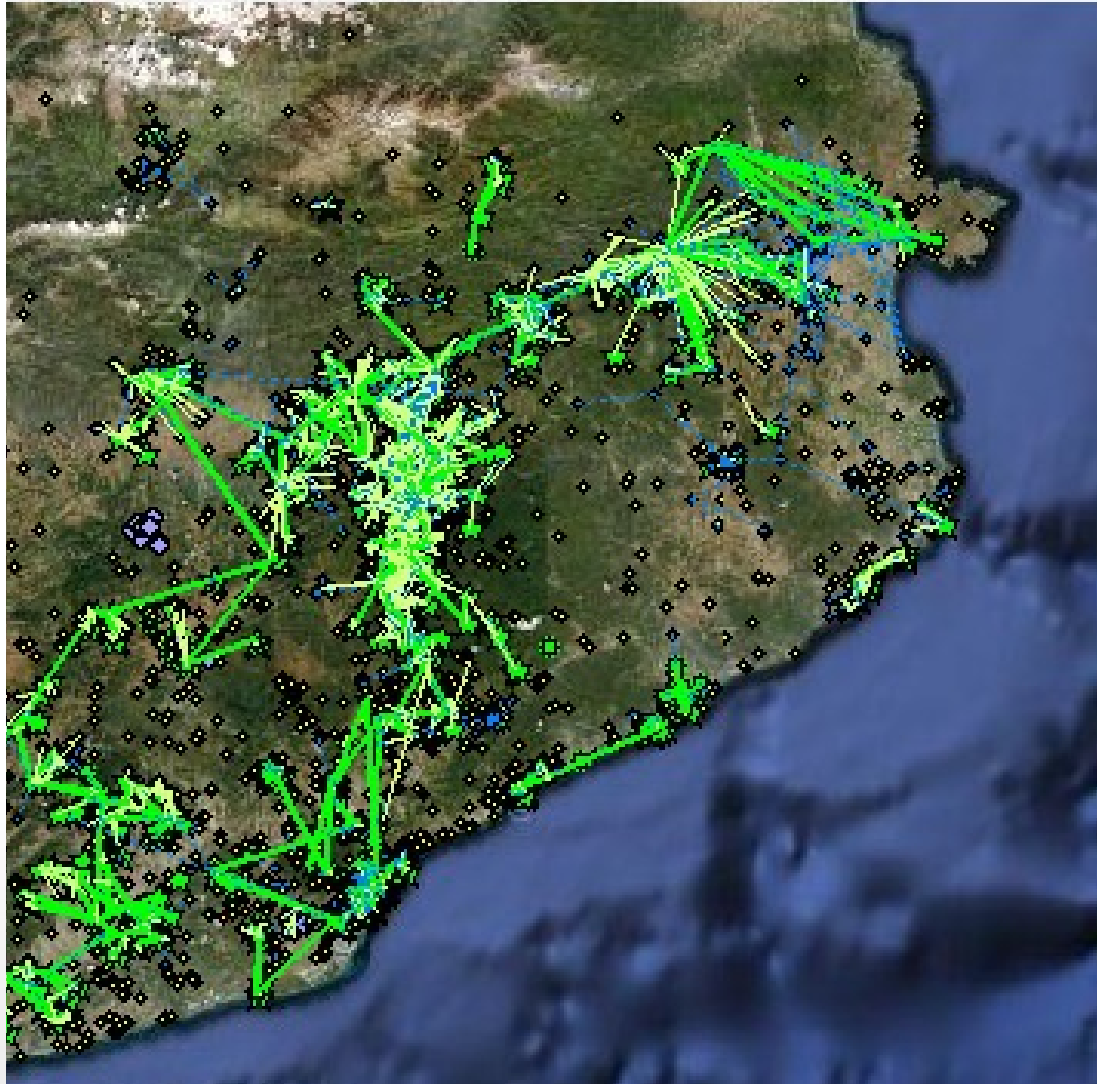
1. Internet

Net neutrality

- Point to point connexions
- No bandwidth throttling
- No content filtering



1. Internet (II)



Universal access

- Guaranteed coverage
- Basic connexions at affordable prices (or gratis)
- Support community networks

2. Standards

Open Standards

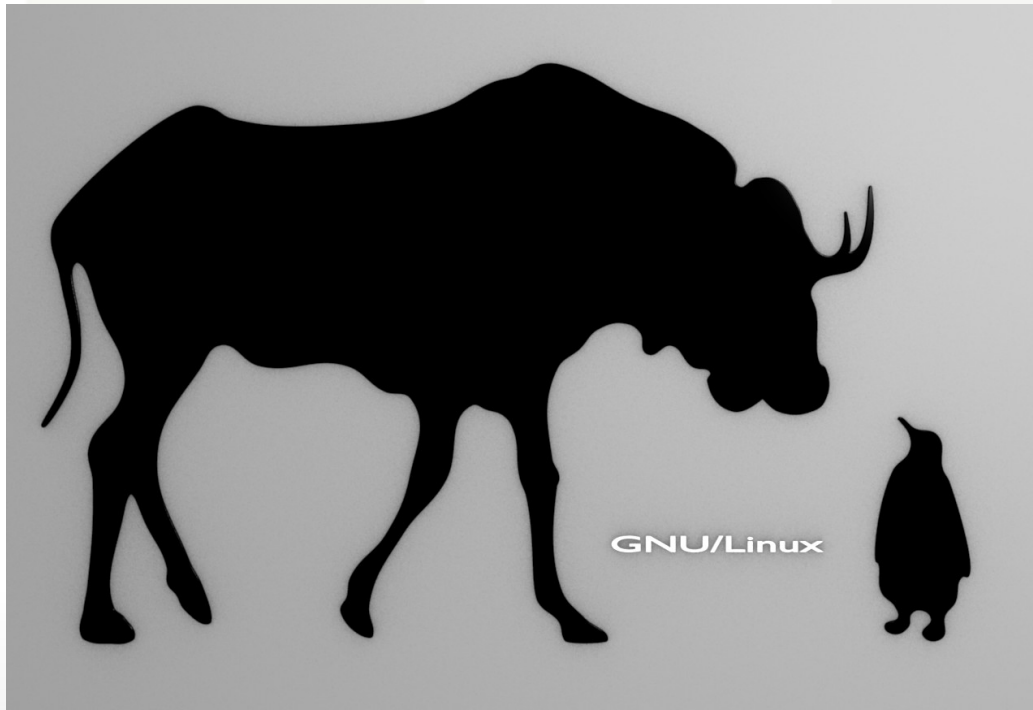
- Enable interoperability
- Stimulate innovation and competition
- Platform independent access
- Long term availability of knowledge



3. Software

Free (libre, open source)

- Guarantees access to ICT
- Enables technology transfer
- Reinforces 1. and 2.



4. Spectrum

Free Spectrum

- Reserve space for community networks in all present and future ranges



5. Knowledge

Promote Free Knowledge

- **Non-copyrightable** works: laws, government reports, regulatory compliance information, etc.
- Instead of ongoing privatisation and reduction of the **Public Domain**, it should be strengthened and expanded.
- Legal systems should facilitate the use of **Free Licenses** to the same extent as proprietary licensing. The results of R&D funded with public money should always be published under a Free License.

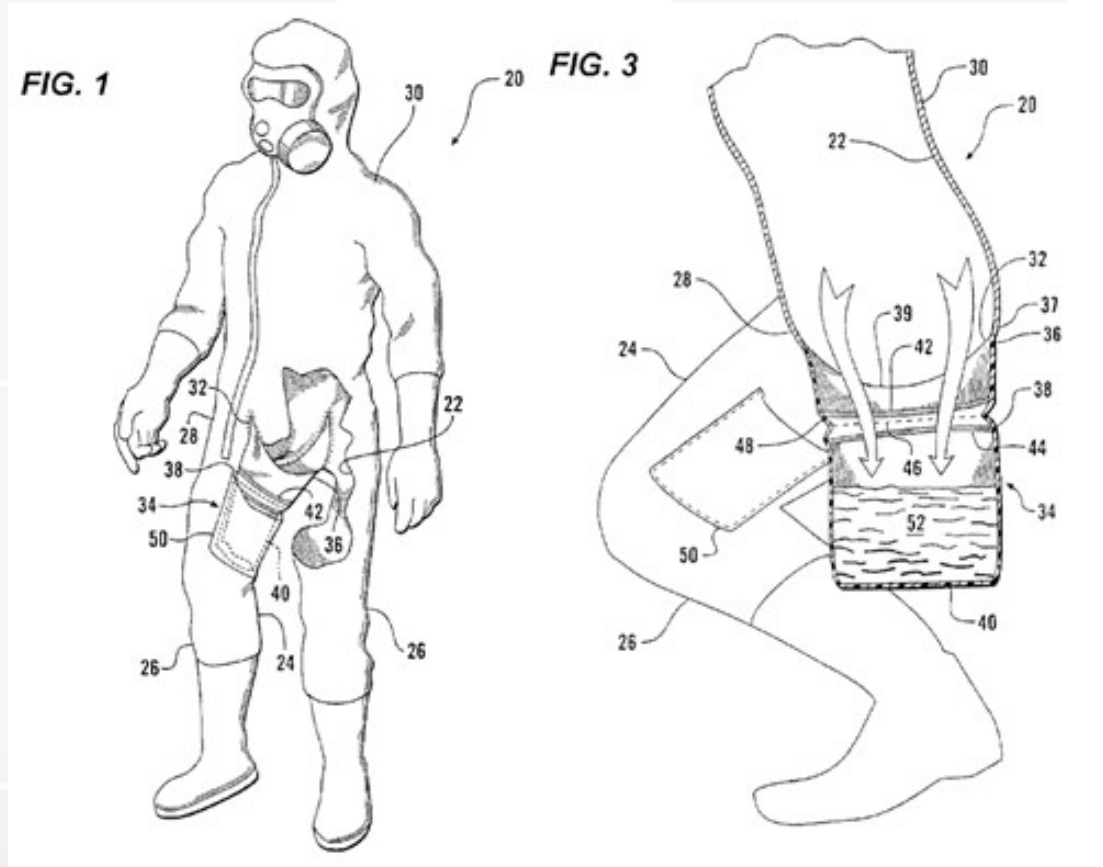
5. Knowledge (II)

- Freedom to use **orphaned works**.
- **Freely available works**: no restriction on the freedom to access, link to and index any work that is already freely online accessible.
- **Proprietary works** in general: Copyright term should not exceed the minimum Berne term.

6. Patents

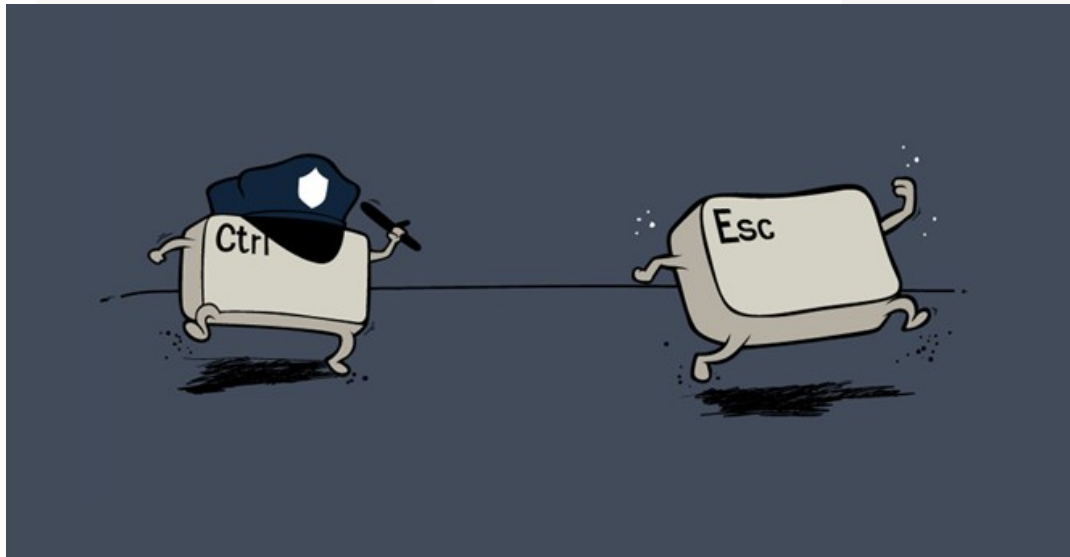
No patents on public knowledge

- No patents on the results of publicly funded research.
- Patents held by public institutions shall be released under royalty-free terms.



7. Privacy

Inviolability of privacy and personal data



- Right to access the Internet anonymously
- Right to encrypt communications
- Right to know in advance how personal data will be used
- Right to opt-out from non solicited messages

8. Transparency

On...

- Decision making
- Public expenses
- Law enforcement



9. Creators



Assure income for artists and creators

- There should be diverse sources of support for creative communities including commercial use, direct monetary support by consumers and public investment.
- the role of intermediaries should all be limited.

8. Economy

Fight monopolies

- Strong anti-trust legislation
- Promote diversity vs. dominant market forces



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