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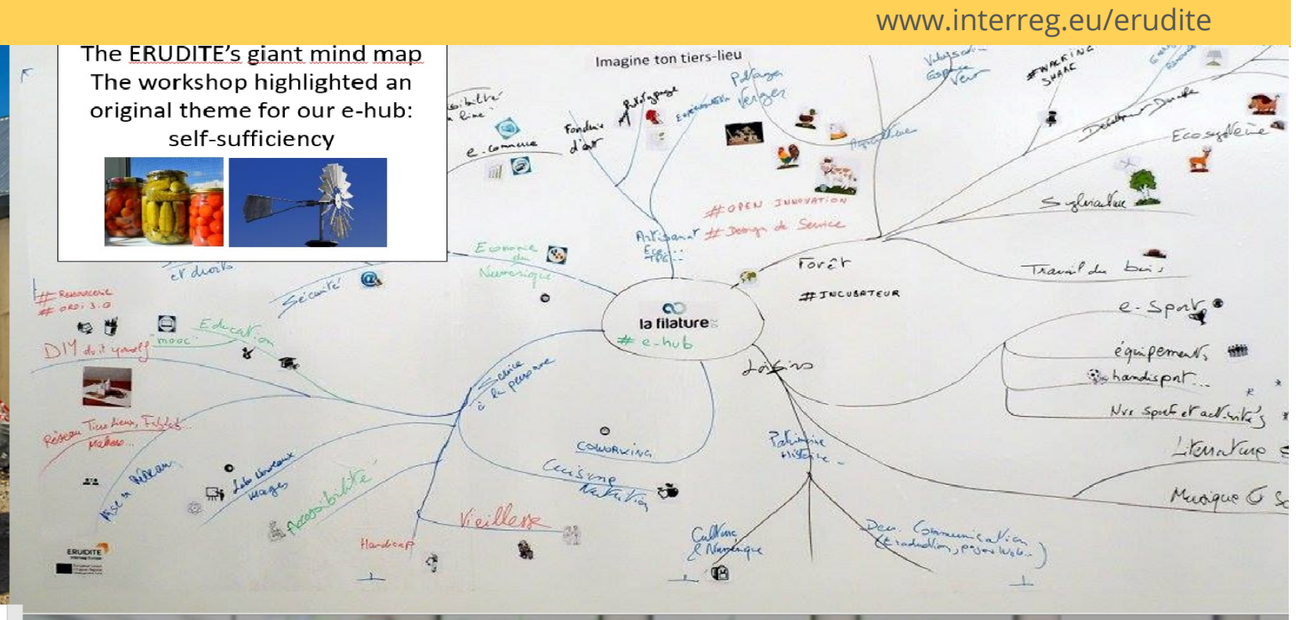

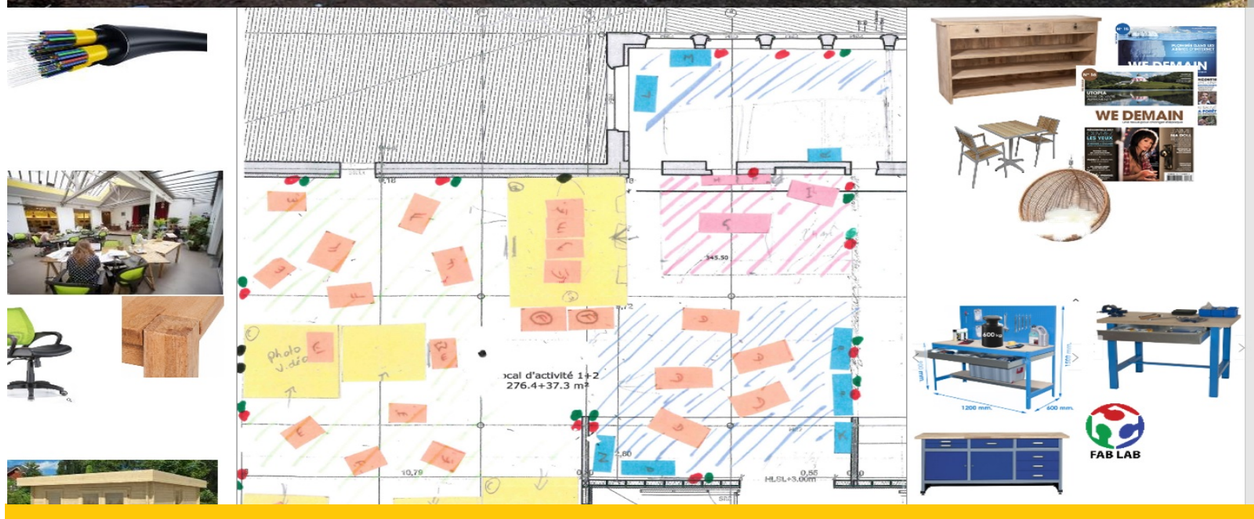

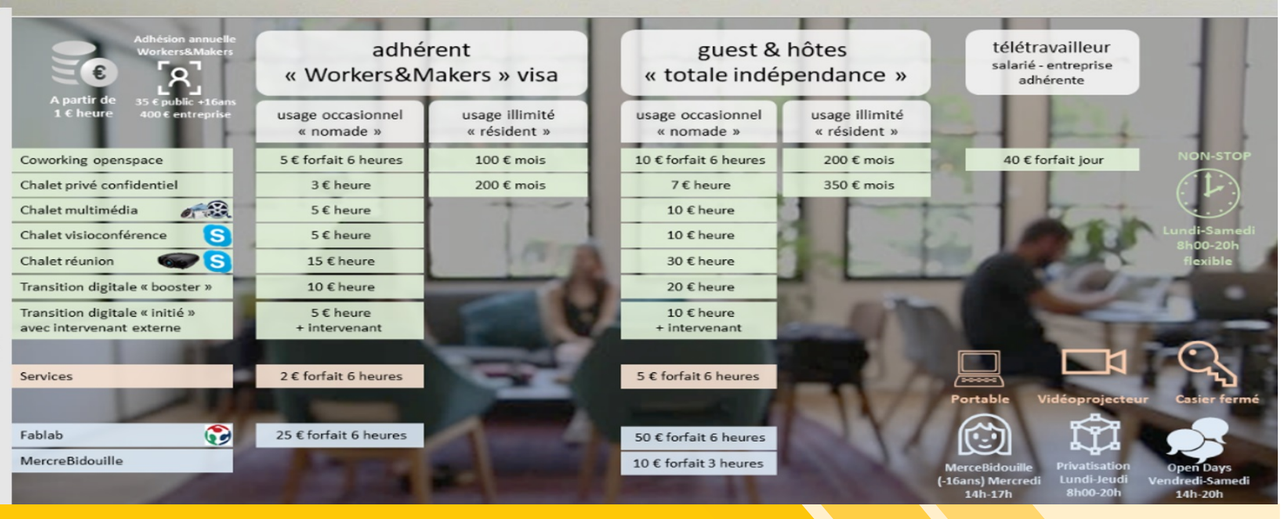

Filature 2.0

The town of Ronchamp (2 800 inhabitants) in an old textile industry area, has initiated a project to set up a Digital-Maker-Fab Lab Hub within a former spinning mill (4 500m ², renovated in 2016). The general objective is to bring together a collection of different value-added activities for the local population in one place, and to boost and create value in the Ronchamps area.

Actions and Results

The 2.0 space within the overall 'La Filature' economic and social regeneration project is focused on a digital and social hub ;with a 100mbps connection: the main activities currently under development are:
Afablab for product design and prototyping, an online space to create and be part of a maker community;
A Co-working space, digital training and education courses and workshops and support activities focused on local digital (and economic) self-sufficiency,
An « open innovation » club ;
Colonie Digitale & mercreBidouille digital creativity for young people

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The ERUDITE workshops helped to determine the main theme of the Filature 2.0 space (Digital) Self-Sufficiency now translated into the transformation of the former derelict site. Good pratice: In Slovenia the network/rural-urban approach to developing a fab-maker lab ecosystem instead of a limited number of uban-based specialist hubs was a useful model for Ronchamp's territorial and user-centred approach and its multi-functional aims, with the local media solution again demonstrating the potential for micro broadcasting and content development.
The Aislann centre in Donegal like the 'Filature' is a regeneration project for a former industrial site,

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with a focus on exploiting the potential of the digital economy in a remote area whilst providing ocial and cultural services; with the thematic Hubs situated near Derry (all visited during the 7th partnership meeting) provided insights into the set-up, operation and networking (clustering) of hubs and Aislann in particular on how to attract (and keep) both indigenous and 'outside' entrepreneurs.

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