Report of the discussion

What we should not digitalize

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Key Points of the discussion

We started from some observation:

- Sometimes, the use of technology tend to restrict users to some area, to disempower them instead of empowering them?

- Technology make us lose some point of views, as it makes us too process focused.

- The focus is productiviness , we forget about care

- IT should make lift the burden from shitty tasks but it should let people do the actual work.

- Technology has embeded ideology (productiviness - efficience seeking - everything is a problem to be solved...)

- Example: The timetracking tools that are used to check that we actually do work that brings money. But we should make a balance between productivity and motivation (I do what I do because it makes senses for me).

- WE ARE HUMANS, and that cannot and should not be digitalized

- In Coops, sometime we are actually exploiting ourselves. Does that make sense?

- Sometimes, we might be (benevolent) dictators when we impose and control technology among non-tech people.

Start of solutions:

- Leaving your screeen enlarges your scope, boradens your point of views.

- We NEED to assess impact of technology before promoting/implementing it.

- That requires human contacts.

- We could implement "Tea Time" (see the teamtime app, that locks your computer and forces you to take a break) at comany scale.

- Charters inside our coops/orgs can give us "rights" and or obligations to have this kind of time

- In this perspective, decision making should as much as possible not be digitalized and stay a in-flesh thing.