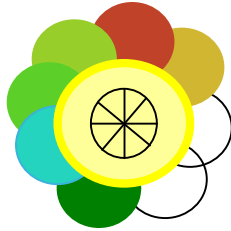


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Points of consequence for consideration:

- Limited number of people - multiskilled
 - limited by community needs
- Unlimited number of communities (world-wide)
 - Integrated skills base
 - In Support of competition
- Engineering processes (supported)
 - Design
 - Idea
 - Concept prototyping
 - Reporting
 - Safety and Standards
 - Patents (world-wide)
 - Search
 - Application
 - Submission
 - Funding
 - Manufacture
 - Delivery
 - Support
- Good Designs for 'Common Good' (principle)



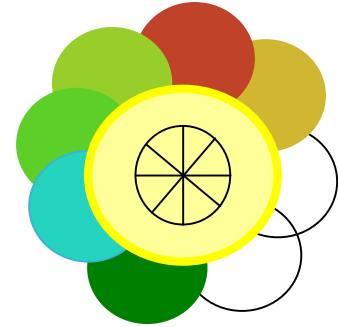
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First community - considerations:

- Led by the conceptor
- Establish **what** the **skills base** should be and what would be the ideal for
 - Engineering Innovation
 - Science
 - Process Improvement
- Establish **who** will **fill skills**
- The **chosen and willing** to commit should consider the following :-
 - Assist in the construction of elementary community based principles of engagement
 - Define a method to record interactions, decisions and agreements
 - Record all risks that contradict the principles of an innovation community
 - Establish and register a plan
 - Establish the toolset needs to cover the skills base
 - Establish the home based and interconnection needs for each member to communicate reliably and effectively - keep it simple
 - Improve IT processes to minimise repetitive action
 - Only legally registered desktop, design and modelling applications are to be used where data is communicated outside the community

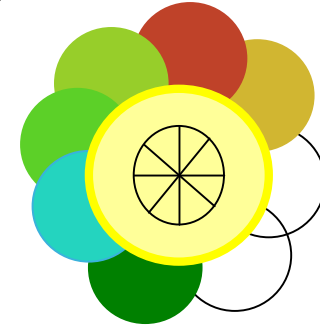
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First community - considerations (cont'd):

- Community NDAs - agree and seek legal advice to protect all members
 - Will promise not to plagiarise
 - Will agree on the principle of sharing ideas, work and benefits where applicable
- Community NDAs - all members sign and record
- Community will enable a virus protection system (same application not required but full protection/subscriptions maintained) on all terminals - all networked files will have been virus checked during transmission by FTP or sending e-mails - server.
- Community will evoke an SSL where appropriate and appropriate levels of security for on-line meetings and discussions
- All members will require a secure broadband connection.
- No issues or problems should be allowed to fester - anything that has an impact on the principle, structure and considerations for members should be resolved as soon as possible - if necessary by an independent person.

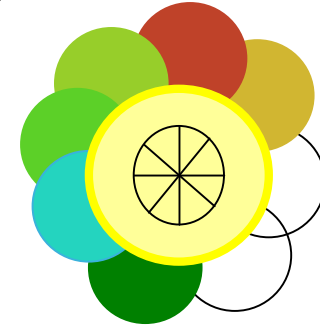
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Types skills of input expected:-

- Design life-cycle
- CAD for design drawings
- Software - languages for discussion
- Knowledge/experience of the Patent application process
- Project management skills - self reliant
- Presentation skills - self reliant
- Marketing skills - self reliant
- Manufacturing experience
- Highly developed communication skills
- Experience in R&D projects (not exclusively high budgeted)
- All standard desktop applications (Word processing, spreadsheets, project management, DTP, ...etc).
- ... others...

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Personal attributes :-

- EGO boundaries in place !!
- Motivated by good engineering & design - NOT money.
- TRUE team player.
- Financially secure - this initiative does not promise to pay.
- Self less.
- Honest - absolutely no politics allowed - it's a human weakness.
- Trustworthy - data will be sensitive to all members of the community - "knowledge is power" but then "power is corruptible".
- Reliable - when agreed to do, does.
- Adaptable and flexible - as all communities expect.
- Observant - always question the obvious - not taking things for granted - source of simple but appropriately effective design.
- Confident enough to mix well and influence.
- Must have a sense of humour - a degree of cynicism, though, will not be frowned upon !!