A Traversal Network of Feminist Servers (ATNOFS)

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A Traversal Network of Feminist Servers is a collaborative project formed around intersectional, feminist, ecological servers whose communities travel between each other to share and extend their skills through live gatherings. Such platforms and tools are necessary to navigate our communications and cultural growth beyond the current media oligopolies, and democratize cultural and political expression outside obscure algorithms and advertising monetization. The project is documented through a mobile server and a print publication, each chapter being shaped by a partner. The project is funded by **Culture of solidarity in times of an infodemic**.

Feminist Hack Meetings (GRE) focus on free/open-source software development and online privacy. They support a safe, inclusive community of people who are typically discriminated against in the technology sector.

HYPHA (ROM) aims to build a digitally non-aligned local community through collective emancipation, taking on new-materialist, eco-feminist, hacktivist possibilities of software actualizations and embodiments.

Constant (BEL) Constant will research and question how technological tools and initiatives developed as counter response to the authoritative and capitalist logic widely present in the "tech" sector can align, in the same time, with colonial and patriarchal frameworks. The case-study will investigate at the level of system infrastructure, visual referencing and identity, terminology and community-building so to prompt us to experiment otherwise (but also expect otherwise) with technological tools.

LURK (FRA/NLD/PRT) provides online services and access to alternative social media. LURK will offer a two days workshop/sprint onboarding workshops about the fediverse (mastodon particularly).

Varia's contribution to the traveling server will be focused around feminist federated publishing. In the first session hosted in Varia a new intersectional feminist server will be installed that will provide the publishing infrastructure for the rest of the partners. The server will document its own process of installation as well as the session itself. It will then travel to other locations, where it can inform the development of other servers. It will function as a platform to write and reflect on for the different partners, as well as making public the diversity of generated material. During this session, representatives from each chapter will travel to Varia to participate in and contribute to the installation and documentation of the process.

esc medien kunst labor (AUT) will use their expertise as a media art laboratory which facilitates encounters between artists, scientists, theoreticians and programmers from the most varied disciplines. They will develop a sort of travelling feminist server swarm, that will consist of a mixture of real functioning hardware most probably based on raspberry pi and imaginative and speculative parts and ingredients that suggest a fiction of interrelated channels of exchange. Team: Ana Jeinic, theoretical architect; Nina Botthof, FLOSS grafics designer and blender person; Nayaro Castillo, artist specialized in Public Space; Panka Babukova, GIS (geographical information systems) expert, spatial analyst, and researcher with focus on disaster risk management.

oooooo (BEL) will focus on the economic system administration of the structural/nomadic servers (hardware,power consumptions, internet use, geolocation, ...) in a CHANGELOG. What is the legal administrative entities from wich we are setting up, managing and configuring the servers. What are their bureaucratic implications. How collective is the administration? What are the group dynamics? Who is responsible ? What are the tools/methodologies?

Marloes de Valk (NLD) will do a series of interviews with the people at each ATNOFS chapter, asking them about their thoughts on the ecological impact of the network infrastructures they use in their day to day practice, and the potential of feminist servers to diminish this impact. Of special interest is the way philosophies and ideas find their way into the infrastructures used. The interviews will result in bringing together of ideas, an exchange, and a speculation on what could be an ecofeminist server (and of course an insert or chapter in the publication).