SOCIAL CAPITAL IN SELF-ORGANISING ELECTRONIC INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIO-TECHNICAL SYSTEMS
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The UK’s Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution called for a new type of adaptive institution to address pressing challenges like climate change and sustainability. With the next generation of ICT tools and platforms, there is an opportunity to “engineer by emergence” these adaptive institutions by empowering local activists to innovate their own collective action processes – but their ability to do so is being fundamentally under-mined by the erosion of social capital by a number of social, economic and political forces.