

Appendix A

Let $G=(V,E)$ be a graph, with a set of vertices V , and a set of edges E . The adjacency matrix A of the graph G is the matrix whose (i,j) -th entry is equal to the number of edges in E linking vertex i to vertex j in V . In the Twitter graph presented in this paper, the edges are undirected, thus A is a symmetric matrix ($A_{ij} = A_{ji}$). It follows that the k -th power of A has (i,j) -th entry equal to the number of paths of length k linking vertex i and vertex j . And the number of paths of length two from a reference vertex s (the seed) and visiting a vertex i can be computed as:

$$NV_s(i) = A_{si}^2 + A_{si} \sum_j A_{ij}$$

This number of paths is interpreted as the number of visits of a stationary random walker, traveling two steps from the seed s . (In the above formula, the first term corresponds to the number of times the random walk ends at i , the second term equals the number of times the random walk passes through i and goes further to a neighbour j of i .)

To denoise the network, we select those vertices around a seed s which are visited by the random walk more than the average number of visits of the random walk per vertex (the mean \overline{NV}_s of $NV_s(i)$ in the above formula). We then normalise the resulting number of such visits in units of standard deviations (of visits) σ_s :

$$nv_s(i) = \max \left(\frac{NV_s(i) - \overline{NV}_s}{\sigma_s}, 0 \right)$$

In other words, the vertices of the seed network associated with seed s are those vertices i for which $nv_s(i)$ is non-negative.

In this paper, the network of a field of interest is build from the seed networks of several seeds.

The *intensity score* $IS(i)$ of a vertex i in a field of interest, is the sum of the normalised number of visits of random walks from each of the seeds:

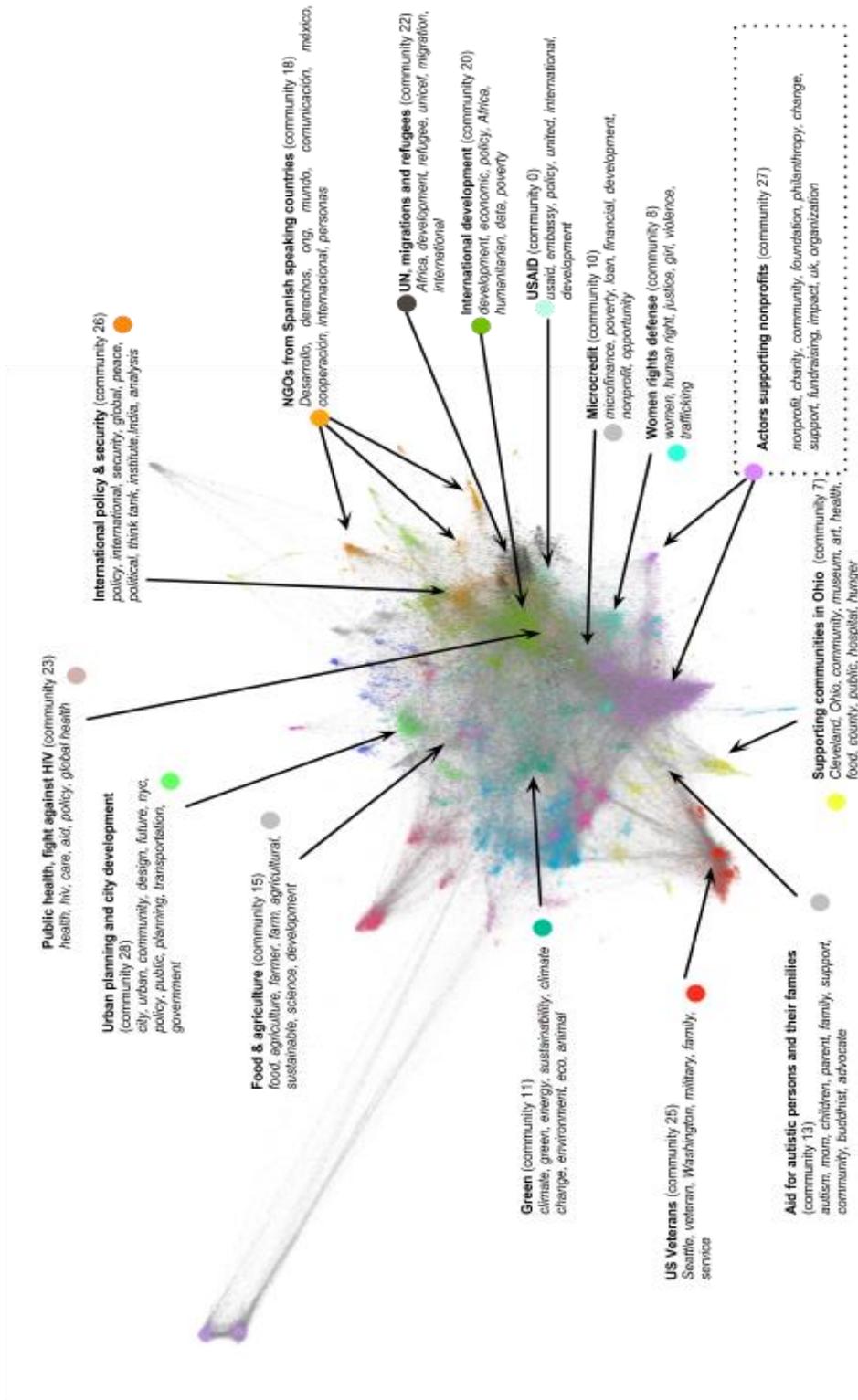
$$IS(i) = \sum_s nv_s(i)$$

Appendix B - sensitivity analysis.

	rockefellerfdn	MandE_NEWS	gatesfoundation	GiveWell	Keystone_Acc	CWTips
3ieNews	13458 (44%) - 109 (48%)	9251 (30.25%) - 91 (40%)	15995 (52%) - 101 (44%)	11754 (38%) - 114 (50%)	9787 (32%) - 113 (50%)	11655 (38%) - 110 (48%)
rockefellerfdn		13282 (43%) - 107 (47%)	17576 (57%) - 105 (46%)	13452 (44%) - 115 (51%)	12276 (40%) - 113 (50%)	13593 (44%) - 111 (49%)
MandE_NEWS			15438 (50%) - 92 (41%)	11042 (36%) - 112 (49%)	8514 (28%) - 101 (44%)	10570 (35%) - 97 (43%)
gatesfoundation				14961 (49%) - 102 (45%)	14298 (47%) - 93 (41%)	14876 (49%) - 86 (38%)
GiveWell					9475 (31%) - 106 (47%)	10428 (34%) - 102 (45%)
Keystone_Acc						8672 (28%) - 84 (37%)

How to read this table. When @rockefellerfdn and @gatesfoundation are the only two seeds used to cover the field of "social impact", it results in a network made of 17,576 actors, which is 57% of the actors in the network that is obtained when the 7 seeds are used. It also discovers 105 of the 225 accounts (46%) of the Powell, et al. (2017) study.

Appendix C. Figure 5 in oversized version.



Appendix D: List of the 28 sub-regions identified in the network for the field of “social impact”, which comprised more than 10 members (sub-regions “5”, “6”, “12”, “17” were left out as they did not meet this threshold). For each sub-region, the 10 most frequent terms used in the profiles of the members of each sub-region are listed. In the rare case when a sub-region comprises several linguistic sub-regions (most often, English and a second one), the two languages are detected as such and the most frequent terms of each are treated separately.

sub-region 0 members: 590 % of total: 1,93	Language: en usaid x 55, embassy x 52, policy x 41, united x 33, international x 31, office x 25, privacy policy x 24, democracy x 24, america x 22, affair x 22, development x 21	
sub-region 1 members: 521 % of total: 1,70	Language: en national x 55, resistance x 42, unofficial x 41, reporter x 33, editor x 32, political x 28, team x 27, politics x 27, host x 27, fact x 25, post x 22	
sub-region 2 members: 737 % of total: 2,41	Language: pt oficial x 47, contato x 34, tv x 26, apresentadora x 25, atriz x 23, jornalista x 23, vida x 23, br x 21, instagram x 19, brasil x 17, facebook x 16	Language: en tv x 8, producer x 7, instagram x 7, actress x 6, da x 5, gmail com x 5, gmail x 5, music x 4, atriz x 4, actor x 4, director x 4
sub-region 3 members: 1481 % of total: 4,84	Language: en science x 458, space x 250, nasa x 110, stem x 101, education x 92, open x 90, astronomy x 75, editor x 72, writer x 69, engineering x 63, scientist x 63	

sub-region 4 members: 566 % of total: 1,85	Language: en ministry x 52, republic x 48, president x 30, minister x 26, government x 16, prime minister x 16, office x 13, english x 12, mfa x 9, latest x 7, international x 7	Language: es economista x 38, chile x 35, república x 34, colombia x 25, economía x 25, diputado x 23, presidente x 23, ministerio x 19, desarrollo x 17, director x 15, nacional x 15
sub-region 7 members: 1412 % of total: 4,62	Language: en cleveland x 178, ohio x 160, sub-region x 128, museum x 111, art x 109, health x 100, food x 86, county x 81, public x 80, hospital x 76, hunger x 74	
sub-region 8 members: 1421 % of total: 4,65	Language: en women x 202, human x 141, human right x 110, sub-region x 95, justice x 79, girl x 79, national x 70, organization x 68, global x 63, violence x 55, trafficking x 51	
sub-region 9 members: 828 % of total: 2,71	Language: en education x 227, teacher x 145, school x 128, learning x 115, educator x 90, student x 69, teaching x 48, policy x 46, learner x 43, public x 43, national x 41	
sub-region 10 members: 190 % of total: 0,62	Language: en microfinance x 51, financial x 35, poverty x 25, sub-region x 16, organization x 16, loan x 15, global x 15, financial inclusion x 14, development x 14, nonprofit x 14, opportunity x 13	
sub-region 11 members: 1468 % of total: 4,80	Language: en climate x 221, green x 181, energy x 132, sustainability x 128, sustainable x 105, climate change x 101, environment x 95, global x 90, environmental x 90, eco x 71, animal x 70	

sub-region 12 members: 1006 % of total: 3,29	Language: en food x 137, health x 106, fashion x 45, chef x 40, healthy x 39, writer x 39, recipe x 34, live x 33, fitness x 31, online x 30, lover x 28	
sub-region 13 members: 261 % of total: 0,85	Language: en autism x 115, mom x 31, with autism x 28, children x 25, parent x 22, family x 19, support x 18, sub-region x 16, buddhist x 16, autistic x 16, advocate x 16	
sub-region 14 members: 948 % of total: 3,10	Language: en financial x 88, industry x 82, global x 77, leading x 75, finance x 64, service x 64, company x 52, bank x 51, investment x 47, management x 46, maritime x 45	
sub-region 15 members: 503 % of total: 1,65	Language: en food x 156, agriculture x 103, farmer x 75, farm x 62, agricultural x 51, ag x 48, global x 46, sustainable x 37, science x 35, development x 33, sub-region x 32	
sub-region 16 members: 3222 % of total: 10,54	Language: en speaker x 139, ceo x 115, director x 108, design x 101, writer x 100, sub-region x 97, consultant x 95, editor x 86, book x 82, web x 81, coach x 79	
sub-region 18 members: 749 % of total: 2,45	Language: en car x 17, toronto x 12, event x 9, team x 8, canada x 8, owner x 8, entertainment x 7, music x 7, service x 7, online x 7, local x 7	Language: es desarrollo x 37, derecho x 35, ong x 31, mundo x 26, i x 25, comunicación x 25, méxico x 22, cooperación x 21, internacional x 20, personas x 20, los derecho x 19

sub-region 19 members: 181 % of total: 0,59	Language: en irish x 44, view x 35, journalist x 30, ireland x 29, rte x 24, editor x 23, rté x 23, presenter x 20, radio x 17, correspondent x 17, dublin x 15	
sub-region 20 members: 3448 % of total: 11,28	Language: en development x 514, global x 334, economic x 309, international x 268, policy x 236, africa x 206, humanitarian x 200, data x 194, director x 182, view x 170, poverty x 169	
sub-region 21 members: 476 % of total: 1,56	Language: en sociology x 75, philosophy x 58, professor x 52, anthropology x 52, university x 49, book x 41, journal x 35, anthropologist x 33, sociologist x 33, science x 31, study x 29	
sub-region 22 members: 1559 % of total: 5,10	Language: en africa x 174, development x 117, refugee x 116, water x 111, human x 85, unicef x 79, office x 78, global x 77, view x 74, migration x 73, international x 72	
sub-region 23 members: 1454 % of total: 4,76	Language: en health x 611, global x 208, hiv x 167, care x 139, aid x 135, policy x 134, global health x 115, sub-region x 98, healthcare x 96, service x 91, public health x 89	
sub-region 24 members: 130 % of total: 0,43	Language: en girl x 6, demi lovato x 5, justin x 5, fun x 5, ♥ x 5, music x 4, hey x 4, jonas x 4, miley x 3, profit x 3, non profit x 3	
sub-region 25 members: 1068	Language: en seattle x 260, veteran x 109, washington x 94, military x 79, family x 63, service x 60, sub-region x 51, reporter x 43, sport x 42, washington state x 41, event x 39	

<p>% of total: 3,49</p>		
<p>sub-region 26 members: 1514 % of total: 4,95</p>	<p>Language: en policy x 174, international x 147, security x 140, global x 115, peace x 101, political x 99, tank x 96, think tank x 94, institute x 88, india x 84, analysis x 82</p>	
<p>sub-region 27 members: 3589 % of total: 11,74</p>	<p>Language: en nonprofit x 502, charity x 379, sub-region x 374, foundation x 258, philanthropy x 234, change x 218, support x 206, fundraising x 199, impact x 195, uk x 193, organization x 172</p>	
<p>sub-region 28 members: 1023 % of total: 3,35</p>	<p>Language: en city x 259, urban x 145, sub-region x 83, design x 81, future x 75, nyc x 73, policy x 69, public x 63, planning x 57, transportation x 50, government x 50</p>	
<p>sub-region 29 members: 212 % of total: 0,69</p>	<p>Language: en breaking x 15, analysis x 12, latest x 11, team x 10, global x 9, story x 9, source x 8, politics x 8, ceo x 7, editor x 6, source for x 6</p>	

Appendix E

Spread of the 127 actors from Powell, et al. (2017) across the sub-regions identified in the network.

sub-region 4: 0,80%	sub-region 11: 4,00%	sub-region 23: 5,60%	sub-
sub-region 7: 1,60%	sub-region 12: 0,80%	region 26: 6,40%	
sub-region 8: 1,60%	sub-region 16: 0,80%	sub-region 27: 44,00%	
sub-region 9: 2,40%	sub-region 20: 25,60%	sub-region 28: 1,60%	
sub-region 10: 3,20%	sub-region 22: 1,60%		

Appendix F

Users from Powell et al. **inside** sub-region “27” (twitter handle followed by the first 80 characters of the Twitter profile description).

- @newprofit: Break through with New Profit. <https://t.co/mRBW5FCIRb>[...]
- @NatlCouncilNPs: The National Council of Nonprofits is a trusted resource and advocate for Americ[...]
- @Give2Asia: Give2Asia builds connections between donors and local charitable groups in Asia [...]
- @PointsofLight: Points of Light inspires, equips and mobilizes people to take action that change[...]
- @FordFoundation: Around the world, we make grants that support the visionary people and organizat[...]
- @GreatNonprofits: Stories That Make a Difference[...]
- @phijo: Your online source for nonprofit news, resources, jobs, and events. PJ is a prog[...]
- @fdncenter: Foundation Center is the leading source of information about philanthropy worldw[...]
- @DRKFoundation: We invest in early stage, high impact social entrepreneurs who are changing the [...]
- @Alliancemag: The leading global source of independent and informed discussion of philanthropy[...]
- @macfound: John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation supports creative people and effecti[...]
- @NCVO: National Council for Voluntary Organisations - largest membership body for Engli[...]
- @MooreFound: We foster path-breaking scientific discovery, environmental conservation, patien[...]
- @ThirdSector: The UK’s leading publication for everyone who needs to know what’s going on in t[...]
- @ImpactSP2: The Center for High Impact Philanthropy provides smart, actionable guidance to d[...]
- @aapip: We are a member-supported national advocacy organization committed to building d[...]
- @TheComNetwork: The Communications Network Foundations & nonprofits that communicate well are [...]
- @PackardFdn: We work with partners around the world to improve the lives of children, familie[...]
- @BlendedValue: Impact Investing and Entrepreneurship Thought Leader; Founding Director, REDF an[...]
- @gpforg: Global Philanthropy Forum (GPF) aims to build a sub-region of donors & social inv[...]
- @peakgrantmaking: Member driven network leading innovation in grantmaking and effective practices [...]
- @vppartners: Venture Philanthropy Partners leads change to build a better future for vulnerab[...]
- @pewtrusts: Driven by knowledge to solve today's challenging problems, improve public policy[...]
- @CEPData: The Center for Effective Philanthropy focuses on the development of comparative [...]
- @kresgefdn: We’re working to expand opportunities through grantmaking and social investing. [...]

@MntrInstitute: Mining the leading edge, challenging assumptions, and redefining expectations, w[...]

@BridgespanGroup: A global nonprofit organization collaborating with mission-driven leaders, organ[...]

@HeronFdn: Investing in enterprise as if people matter, challenging the rules of philanthr[...]

@IrvineFdn: Expanding opportunity for the people of California.[...]

@npquarterly: Journalism for the nonprofit sector. Tweets on nonprofit trends, news, democrati[...]

@atlantic: The Atlantic Philanthropies is a limited life foundation dedicated to bringing a[...]

@MyForefront: Illinois' statewide association of nonprofits, foundations + advisors. Forefront[...]

@hiltonfound: We provide funds to #nonprofit organizations working to improve the lives of dis[...]

@philaction: Philanthropy Action: A Journal for Donors[...]

@PhilanthropyNY: We ARE the professional association of grantmakers in the NYC region. Please not[...]

@RGK_Center: Located in @TheLBJSchool, we turn students and practitioners into changemakers w[...]

@Tidessub-region: Accelerating the pace of social change. Amplifying our sub-region's efforts to ac[...]

@siliconvalleycf: Silicon Valley sub-region Foundation makes all forms of philanthropy more powerfu[...]

@Deborah909: Nonprofit technology strategist. I live to bring resources and needs together.[...]

@SOCAPmarkets: SOCAP connects global innovators who are dedicated to increasing the flow of cap[...]

@arabellaadvisor: We help individual, family, institutional & corporate philanthropists & investor[...]

@RockBrosFund: The Rockefeller Brothers Fund advances social change that contributes to a more [...]

@GivingUSA: The Giving USA Foundation publishes data and trends about charitable giving thro[...]

@gkccf: Greater Kansas City sub-region Foundation | Greater Horizons: Simplify your givin[...]

@knightfdn: Knight Foundation supports transformational ideas that promote quality journalis[...]

@Socalgrantmaker: Southern California Grantmakers (SCG) is the leadership hub where 300 of our reg[...]

@svtgroup: Impact measurement, management & valuation mavens. When the world sees your soci[...]

@MeyerFoundation: Meyer supports organizations working to meet local sub-region needs throughout th[...]

@kaboom: We're the national nonprofit dedicated to bringing balanced and active play into[...]

@Surdna_Fdn: The Surdna Foundation seeks to foster just and sustainable sub-regions in the Un[...]

@nff_news: We make millions of dollars in loans to nonprofits and push for fundamental impr[...]

@CWphilanthropy: A philanthropy firm that knows management, and a management firm that knows phil[...]

@colsfoundation: We are the trusted philanthropic advisor to more than 2,500 individuals, familie[...]

@CharityNav: Empowering Donors to Make Informed Giving Decisions[...]

@bostonfdn: Greater Boston's sub-region foundation: a partner in philanthropy, a major funder[...]

Users from Powell, et al. (2017) **outside** of sub-region "27" (twitter handle followed by the first 80 characters of the Twitter profile description).

@UNICEF: UNICEF promotes the rights and wellbeing of every child in 190 countries and ter[...]

@LuminaFound: Lumina is a private foundation committed to increasing the # of Americans w/high[...]

@anticorruption: We fight #corruption around the world with a movement spanning 100+ countries. F[...]

@commonwealthfdn: Affordable, quality health care. For everyone.[...]

@UNStats: Official Twitter account of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Depart[...]

@Keystone_Acc: Keystone helps #socialchange organisations improve their #impact and #performanc[...]

@gmfus: GMF strengthens transatlantic cooperation on regional & global challenges and op[...]

@UNAIDS: UNAIDS leads and inspires the world to achieve zero new #HIV infections, #zerodi[...]

@PathfinderInt: We champion sexual and reproductive health and rights worldwide.[...]

@MDRC_News: MDRC, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, develops and evaluates innovative e[...]

@NewAmerica: Think tank and civic enterprise renewing America in the digital age[...]

@McKinsey: Since 1926, the trusted advisor to the world's leading businesses, governments &[...]

@AEI: Cherish freedom? The power of enterprise? Opportunity for all? It's these core b[...]

@RANDCorporation: RAND helps improve policy and decisionmaking through research and analysis. RAND[...]

@UNESCO: Building peace where it starts - in the minds of men & women. Follow our Directo[...]

@CGDev: The Center for Global Development: Independent research + practical ideas for gl[...]

@FairTradeCert: Your Purchase Matters. Quality products, improving lives, and protecting the en[...]

@gatesfoundation: We work to help all people lead healthy, productive lives, focused on health, po[...]

@Refugees: The official account of #UNHCR. Follow us as we provide vital aid and protection[...]

@DalbergTweet: Official feed of Dalberg Global Development Advisors, a strategic advisory firm [...]

@PSIimpact: PSI is a global non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of peo[...]

@MathPolResearch: Research for the public good, guided by the highest standards of quality, rigor [...]

@CanadaDev: Global Affairs Canada's account dedicated to international development. FR: @Dev[...]

@MicroCredSummit: From 1997-2016, the Microcredit Summit Campaign regularly convened leaders in #m[...]

@amprog: Dedicated to improving the lives of Americans through ideas and action. Tweets b[...]

@the_IDB: At the Inter-American Development Bank we work to improve lives in Latin America[...]

@FINCA: FINCA's mission is to alleviate poverty through lasting solutions that help peop[...]

@UNHABITAT: UN-Habitat, is the United Nations agency for human settlements. Improving the qu[...]

@GrameenFdn: Innovating for the world's poor. #microfinance #financialinclusion #socent #mhea[...]

@CeresNews: Sustainability nonprofit organization working with the most influential investor[...]

@MandE_NEWS: A news service focusing on developments in monitoring and evaluation methods rel[...]

@Deloitte: Sharing the latest news, research, events and more from Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu[...]

@WorldBank: The official World Bank Twitter feed. The World Bank's mission is to fight pover[...]

@BrookingsInst: Independent research and analysis on the most important policy issues in the wor[...]

@echoinggreen: 1987–2017: Celebrating the Power of 30 Years Supporting Social Innovation[...]

@CWTips: [...]

@AdvocatesTweets: Rights. Respect. Responsibility. Following an account does not indicate philoso[...]

@USAID: USAID works to end extreme global poverty and enable resilient, democratic socie[...]

@policylink: PolicyLink is a national research and action institute advancing economic and so[...]

@charitywater: We're bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in need around the world.[...]

@ClintonFdn: The Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation transforms lives and sub-regions [...]

@aeaweb: Evaluation Esoterica from the American Evaluation Association[...]

@cochranecollab: Cochrane: Trusted evidence. Informed decisions. Better health.[...]

@Ashoka: Ashoka is an international citizen-sector organization that is leading the way t[...]

@NextBillion: Exploring the connection between development and enterprise through analysis, ne[...]

@KauffmanFDN: Fostering economic independence by advancing education & entrepreneurship. RTs ≠[...]

@MSHHealthImpact: Management Sciences for Health helps leaders, health managers & sub-regions buil[...]

@RnfrstAlliance: International nonprofit organization working to conserve biodiversity and ensure[...]

@unfoundation: Connecting people, ideas and resources with the United Nations. #2030Now[...]

@Accion: We're a global nonprofit dedicated to building a world where everyone has access[...]

@CarnegieEndow: The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is the oldest international affai[...]

@_AfricanUnion: For an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa. Official page of the AU.[...]

@Asia_Foundation: Nonprofit international development organization committed to improving lives ac[...]

@mix_market: MIX is the premier source for financial inclusion data and analytics.[...]

@PATHtweets: PATH is an international nonprofit organization that transforms global health th[...]

@SusanGKomen: A force united by a promise to end breast cancer, funding groundbreaking researc[...]

@350: Join a global movement that's inspiring the world to rise to the challenge of th[...]

@GlobalFundWomen: Global Fund for Women is a champion for gender equality, standing up for women a[...]

@CIVICUSalliance: CIVICUS is a global network of civil society organisations and activists working[...]

@UNDP: UNDP helps empower lives & build resilient nations. Follow @ASteiner @PNUD @PNUD[...]

@MSF: Médecins Sans Frontières/MSF is an international, independent, medical humanitar[...]

@EndOvershoot: Global Footprint Network is a research organization changing how the world manag[...]

@dfat: Official account of Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade. Follow @s[...]

@UN_Women: UN Women is the #UN entity for #genderequality & women's empowerment. Executive [...]

@SkollFoundation: Driving large-scale change by investing in, connecting, & celebrating social ent[...]

@ADB_HQ: Guided by a vision of an Asia-Pacific region free from poverty, Asian Developmen[...]

@GRI_Secretariat: GRI is an international independent organization that has pioneered #sustyreport[...]

@AAMers: #AAM2017 #AAMSMJ #museuminclusion American Alliance of Museums. Champion Museums[...]

@Accenture: Follow us for updates on Accenture research, blogs, podcasts and more. Tweets by[...]

@OneWorldTrust: The One World Trust is a UK-based charity that conducts research, develops reco[...]

Appendix G

Size and relative share of sub-groups detected in sub-region 27.

sub-group 0: 538(14,99%)	sub-group 3: 224(6,24%)	sub-group 6: 5(0,14%)
sub-group 1: 757(21,09%)	sub-group 4: 474(13,21%)	sub-group 7: 52(1,45%)
sub-group 2: 365(10,17%)	sub-group 5: 243(6,77%)	sub-group 8: 931(25,94%)

For each sub-group with more than 10 members, the 10 most frequent terms used in the profiles of the members of each sub-region.

sub-group 0 members: 538 % of total: 14,99	Language: en foundation x 150, sub-region x 119, philanthropy x 117, nonprofit x 88, change x 35, sub-region foundation x 33, organization x 31, support x 31, network x 28, donor x 26, sector x 26
sub-group 1 members: 757 % of total: 21,09	Language: en charity x 251, uk x 142, support x 84, sub-region x 59, children x 57, sector x 53, live x 50, family x 47, leading x 44, national x 41, change x 38
sub-group 2 members: 365 % of total: 10,17	Language: en sub-region x 53, service x 49, cancer x 37, organization x 36, live x 30, nonprofit x 28, national x 27, foundation x 24, support x 24, poverty x 20, volunteer x 20
sub-group 3 members: 224 % of total: 6,24	Language: en justice x 59, prison x 39, charity x 30, policy x 28, crime x 27, offender x 23, criminal justice x 22, uk x 22, support x 22, sub-region x 20, family x 19

sub-group 4 members: 474 % of total: 13,21	Language: en impact x 90, change x 47, global x 42, sub-region x 39, investing x 38, investment x 35, socent x 34, impinv x 34, capital x 27, ceo x 26, entrepreneurship x 25
sub-group 5 members: 243 % of total: 6,77	Language: en nonprofit x 49, sub-region x 20, philanthropy x 16, online x 14, charity x 13, organization x 12, profit x 12, foundation x 11, support x 11, change x 11, non profit x 10
sub-group 7 members: 52 % of total: 1,45	Language: en impact x 8, global x 8, sub-region x 5, engage x 4, csr x 4, nonprofit x 4, company x 4, giving tuesday x 4, corporate x 4, brand x 4, tuesday x 4
sub-group 8 members: 931 % of total: 25,94	Language: en nonprofit x 298, fundraising x 151, philanthropy x 81, consultant x 79, profit x 72, non profit x 63, organization x 62, change x 61, speaker x 60, sub-region x 59, helping x 51

Appendix H

A comparison of the operationalization of three mechanisms characterization actions by organizations engaged in the proto-institutionalization of a field:

	Powell et al. (2017)	Network based on co-memberships in Twitter lists
Proselytizing	“If its outdegree is twice its indegree”	- if the number of accounts they follow <i>in their sub-region</i> is twice the number of their followers <i>within their sub-region</i> .
Convening	“If an organization’s indegree is larger than a threshold [...] we set this threshold to 99 [out of a maximum of 368]	- if the number of followers <i>in their sub-region</i> is above a threshold (e.g., a third of the sub-region members)
Strengthening	“those organizations whose bidegree is larger than 50% of their indegree”	- those organizations which follow, and are followed by, a number of Twitter accounts in their sub-region which is larger than 50% of the number of their followers within their sub-region.
Conforming		- if an organization tends to

		<p>follow a large number of Twitter accounts from <i>its own sub-region</i>, relative to Twitter accounts it follows which are <i>outside</i> its sub-region.</p>
<p>Interfacing</p>		<p>- organizations following, and being followed by, Twitter accounts situated <i>outside</i> their sub-region, while being followed by a large number of members from their sub-region</p>

Appendix I

1. Repository for the Java code used to create local networks from seeds:

<https://github.com/seinecle/issuefields>

A repository is also available in Python, with slight differences (does not include capping limits for number of lists and users, see main text):

https://github.com/MohamedBnbm/seed_expansion

2. Repository for the Java code used to identify the most common terms per sub-region:

<https://github.com/seinecle/TextMiningOnCommunities>