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Network of progressive media organizations that share an interest in finding pointsof collaboration and creating platform initiatives and helping each other to stay on top of technilogical shifts

Most similar to IPA. Now not too different from AAN. Similar to issue-based coalitions—environmental folks, feminist folks,

Value: hub—less needed than when it was formed. Valuable for demonstration projects; more valuable for members than for the sector, because it is not that visible. Not too diffeent from other associations.

It creates connective tissue; if it disappeared, things would not happen.

Media orgs that have similar ideology –that’s needed—it would just restart

Pie in the sky about what we hoped would happen re: collaboration. Easy for things to fall apart. How do you capitalize on the network aspect—how do you give small groups access without feeling like a waste of time for larger groups

Parallel to the progressive movement conversation—is there another wave of progressive organizing coming up? That’s the difficulty of maintaining cohesion—it depends on broader partisan cohesion.