



Catalan ecosystem of citizen participation

Open infrastructures for community building

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Theory of change (most abridged)

Electoral processes
Direct democracy
Deliberative processes



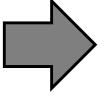
Transformation of the Administration Open Government



Engagement Ecosystem
New actors & new spaces

Improve efficacy and efficiency of public policies

Understanding the complexity of public decision-making



Reduce populism (fascism)

Foster a shift towards a technopolitical paradigm of collective action

Vision & Mission of Citizen Participation

Vision

The Administration keeps a constant dialogue with citizens.

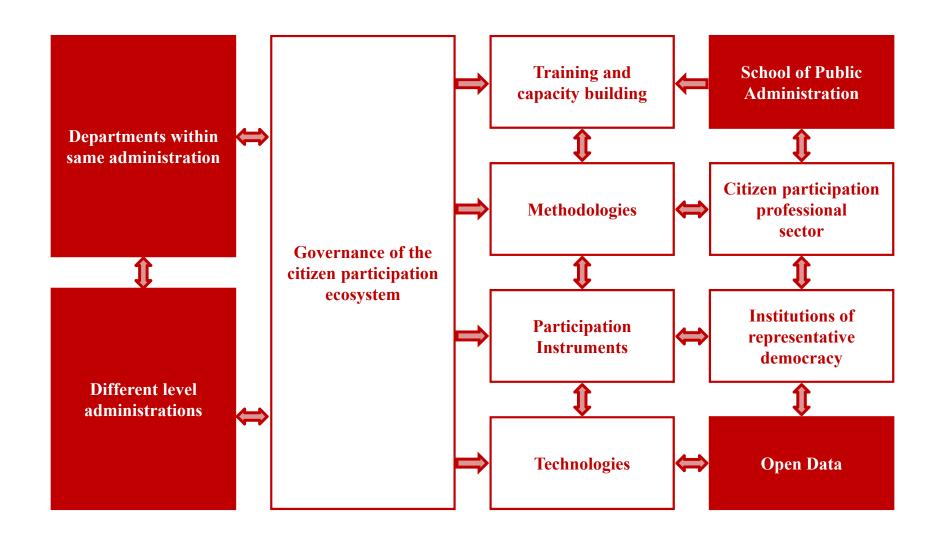
Mission

To transform the Administration by means of citizen participation, and to transform the Administration to enable citizen participation.

Ecosystem of citizen participation

- Nationwide ecosystem of citizen participation, coherent and consistent in methodology and infrastructures, efficient and effective
- ☐ Space of **coordination** and exchange of knowledge
- ☐ Foster **instruments** collectively
- □ Coordinate training activities
- ☐ Promote **synergies** between public bodies

A citizen participation ecosystem



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ParticipaCatalunya.cat

Key

Stage 2

Stage 3

A meeting virtual space for **all actors** working in the field of citizen participation.

governobert.gencat.cat government action | target: society at large participa.gencat.cat participative processes | target: citizens participacatalunya.cat sectoral portal/community | target: professionals & experts Communities of **Training** Resource bank practice and learning Decidim Catalunya Institutional space of the Network of **Events** Observatory of Transparent **Participation** Governments

Generalitat de Catalunya
Departament d'Acció Exterior,
Relacions Institucionals i Transparència
Direcció General
de Participació Ciutadana
i Processos Electorals

Implemented

Implementing

Governance of the ecosystem of citizen participation

Communities of practice and learning

Methodological and technological support to articulate and facilitate communities of practice and learning at several levels for governance and knowledge management in the ecosystem of citizen participation.

Knowledge management

Resource Bank, Training & Events

On policies and methodologies On *Decidim* (sandbox)

Interdepartmental communities

Governance of citizen participation *within* the Catalan Government

Trans-administration communities

Governance of citizen participation *across* different levels of the Administration

Topic-based communities

Informal coordination, knowledge dissemination, social innovation, open innovation

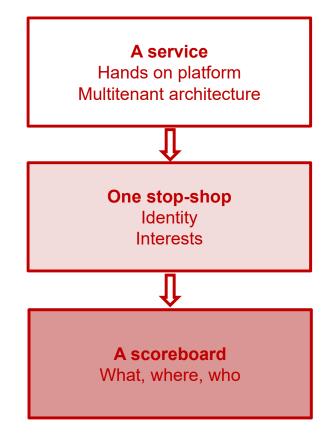


The Citizen Participation Observatory

Decidim Catalunya

The online platform for citizen participation management and online deliberation.

- ☐ A tool for a **methodology**: Technology is *NOT* neutral
- ☐ A service for all and from all
- ☐ 1 solution for everybody
 - Economies of scale (saving 90% of costs)
 - Economies of network
- Build on the models of e-Administration and Transparency
- ☐ Digital **identity**
 - 1 citizen, 1 single digital identity
 - 1 citizen, 1 multilevel identity
- ☐ An actor with their own voice in a big community







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