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free open-source participatory democracy for citizens, cities and organizations

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Context Why Decidim?



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Decidim What is it?













ASSEMBLÉE







3 layers model of Decidim

* 3 layers of the project * The basis for an extrapolate model



Political **Decidim.barcelona City: co-decision**

Technical Decidim Factory:

co-production



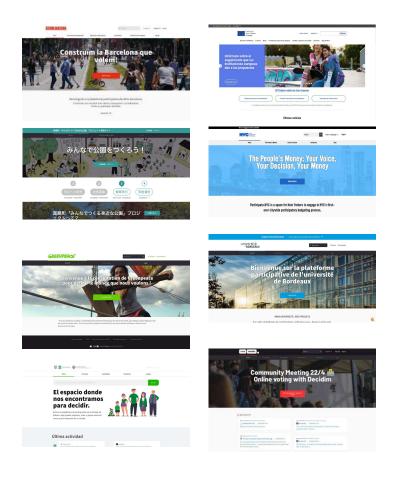
Technopolitical Meta.decidim **Community**: co-design





Decidim, a global digital platform for democracy

- * 500 Installations, 3 Million participants, 30 countries, 300 public organisations.
- * Technology with democratic guarantees
- * New model for public-common
- Ajuntament de Barcelona





Democratic FLOSS from the public with communities

* 3 layers of the project
* The basis for an extrapolate model



Political Decidim.barcelona City: co-decision



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Decidim How does it works?



Què és decidim.barcelona?

Una plataforma per construir la Barcelona que volem.

decidim.barcelona és la plataforma digital de participació de l'Ajuntament de Barcelona per construir una ciutat més democràtica. Un espai de referència per construir una ciutat oberta, transparent, col·laborativa i amb el protagonisme de qui l'habita.



Participatory spaces

To articulate participatory ecosystem

- Participatory Processes
- Participatory Committees
- Citizen Initiatives
- Votings / Elections



participatory processes to democratize common issues, step by step

Processes is a space that allows to create, activate/deactivate, and manage various participatory processes. These are distinguished from other spaces by being structured in different phases within which all of the components can be incorporated. Examples of participatory processes are: an election process for members of a committee, participatory budgeting, a strategic planning process, the collaborative writing of a regulation or norm, the design of an urban space or the production of a public policy plan.



assemblies the power of collective self-organization

is a space that offers the possibility of setting decision-making bodies or groups (councils, working groups, committees, etc.) that meet up periodically, dealing, their composition, listing and geolocating their meetings, and allowing to take part in them (for instance: attending if the sesting capacity and nature of the assembly so permits, adding (terms to the agenda, or commenting on the proposals and decisions taken by that body).



consultations the right to decide with all democratic guarantees

Consultations is a space that makes it possible to coordinate referendums, trigger discussions and debates, get voting results published; it can be connected to a secure e-voting system.



initiatives setting everyone's agenda, within everyone's reach

Initiatives is a space that allows participants to collaboratively create initiatives, defines their trajectory and goals, gather endorsements, discuss, debate and disseminate initiatives and define meeting points where signatures can be collected from attendees or debates opened to other members of the organization.



Components

Features enabled in different spaces

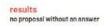
- Proposals
- Meetings
- Debates
- Participatory budgeting
- Accountability
- Surveys
- Blog
- Others



proposals your ideas in detail

The proposals component allows the user to create a proposal using a creation witzard, compare it with the existing ones, publish it on the platform and include additional information such as geolocation or attached documents and images. This component also allows you to navigate, filter and interact with a set of proposals. In addition, with the proposal-inclubator you can create collaborative proposals.





The results component is used to turn proposals into results and give official responses concerning their acceptance or rejection, merging various proposals into a single result.



voting decide your vote

The voting component offers organizations the possibility of activating different voting or support systems around proposals: unlimited, limited to a given threshold, weighted, cost-based, etc.



accountability transparency from beginning to end

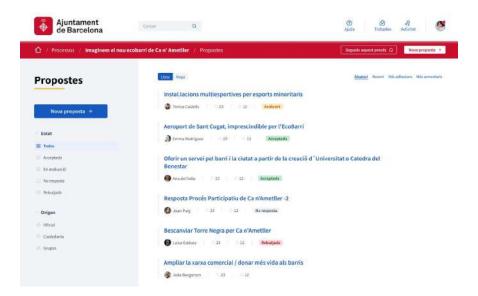
The accountability component offers the possibility of subdividing results into projects, defining and applying progress statuses around their implementation, as well as displaying the extent of the results implementation grouped by categories and scopes.



Proposals

To articulate the participation

- Flexible unit of participation:
- Ideas, contributions, thoughts, proposals, projects
- Multiple ways to interact
- Multiple ways to navigate
- Multiple features associated to.





Meetings

To articulate the multilayer participation

- Map
- Registration system
- Multiple media information to add
- Multiple status
- Meetings generated by the participants
- Services

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Digital Meetings

- Meeting room embed
- Polls
- Collaborative notes
- Comments
- Media

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SALA DE REUNIONS ONLINE





Debates

To articulate the participation

- Counters
- Endorsements
- Last contribution
- User Groups
- Comments

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Monthly community calls to discuss features of Decidim

How would you feel about organizing a monthly virtual call to have some discussions on specific topics?

For example, most of you know that next year we want to carry out an in-depth review of the platform's participant experience. We already have some ideas and prototypes of what some of those changes could look like (in the filter system, in the card system, etc.) and would be cool to discuss them.

Or debates like the one that @Ferranrg suggested here: https://meta.decidim.org/assemblies/eix-comunitat/f/1332/debates/129?commentId=22994 @







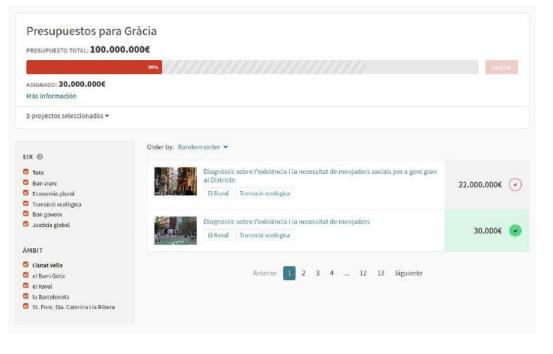
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Participatory Budgeting

To articulate the participation

- Projects
- Chart Voting System
- Image
- Description
- Value

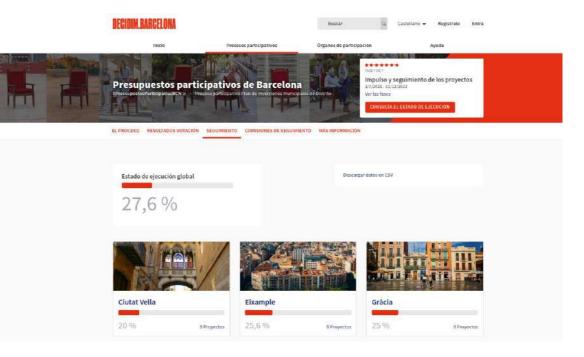




Accountability

To track the execution of results

- % execution
- Scopes
- Categories
- Comments
- Timeline







Other components

To articulate the participation

- Surveys
- Blog
- Sortitions

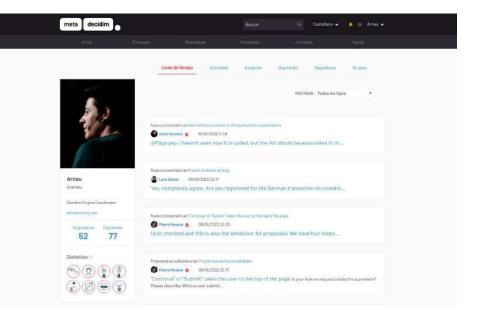




Participation (and social) network

Decidim allows to **customize** your public profile, to **follow** any kind of participatory space or components, and users. This includes:

- Timeline
- Last Activity
- Badges
- User Groups

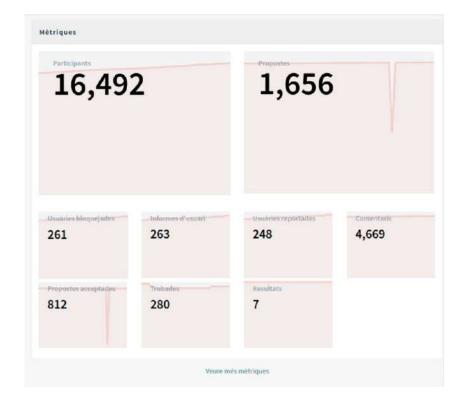




Data Analysis & easy administration

Decidim provides an administration panel designed to be used by any public officer using an intuitive and easy administration panel. At the same time provides data about the activity of the platform:

- Last activity
- Participants
- Admin log





Mobile First

Decidim design is based on fully responsible web and it works with the following features:

- ProgressivWebApp
- Notifications
- Direct access from your phone desktop

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A democratic platform

A public & community centered model of governance





Why is software created using taxpayers' money not released as Free Software?

If it is public money, it should be public code as well.

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A free software project

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Social Contract

Democratic guarantees code

- \rightarrow Open to collaboration
- → Transparency, traceability, integrity
- → Democratic quality guarantees
- → Privacy and security





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About Decidim

The Decidim Free Software Association is a democratic association for the governance of the Decidim community.

We want to contribute to the democratization of society through the construction of technology, methodologies, practices, standards, actions, narratives, and values, in a free, open, collaborative and reflective way.

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Governance model

Principles

- → Community Centered
- → Shared responsibility on code repositories
- → Cooperation between organizations
- → Public-community governance







Community Meetings



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Community Meetings





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Barcelona City Participation Platform





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150.000 participants
28.000 proposals
33.000 comments
4.000 meetings
100 participatory processes
200 participatory councils









Barcelona's Participatory Budgeting (2020-2023)

- 30 million euros
- 1,982 citizen proposals (823 selected to prioritize)
- 375 meetings
- 73,490 interactions (20,772 face-to-face and 52,718 through Decidim.Barcelona)
- + 50,000 new participants in Decidim
- 39,433 people took part in the final vote, casting a total of 216,628 votes (each participant voted an average of 5.6 projects).

Projectes seleccionats per districtes

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A real story

- → In 2020, the city of Barcelona launched for the first time a Participatory Budgeting process, in which citizens directly decided how to spend part of the public budget in each district.
- → The available budget was 30 million euros.

O PHASES OF THE PROCESS

Debate and collection of projects 23-05-2020 - 18-03-2021 Technical evaluation of the projects

22-03-2021-05-04-2021 Prioritization by collecting supports

Concretization of projects

10-06-2021 - 20-06-2021 Final vote

Return and communication of results

01-07-2021 - 31-12-2023

Promotion and monitoring of projects





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- A real story
- → A group of young girls play cricket in a municipal facility that is not properly equipped for the practice of this sport.





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A real story

Phase 1. Collection and debate of projects

- They made a proposal to improve and refurbish the playground for cricket practice.
- They explained the shortcomings of the facility, and argued that, although it is a minority sport, its practice has increased in recent years.

< Return to list

Reform of the Julià de Capmany Sports Field for the practice of minority sports

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- Brief description:

Conditioning and refurbishment of the Julià de Capmany Sports Field for the practice of minority sports, mainly Cricket-

-Extended description:

We are a group of young people who practice Cricket 11 as part of the *Criquet Jove project at Bcn and Convivim Esportivament* and we train every Saturday at Camp Julià de Capmany, in the Sants-Montjuic district, like many other cricket teams.

The conditions in which this field is located are not suitable for the practice of the sport. Many times we have not been able to train due to the deterioration of the facilities of the track and the environment. The floor is in very poor condition and we may be injured. There is no storage space or locker room, no water point.

The demand for playground cricket has grown in recent years. In Barcelona there are about 400 players and cricket players organized in more than 25 teams, without any adequate space to be able to train or play matches.

Given these circumstances, we propose a comprehensive reform of the field, conditioning the space to the needs of Barcelonans who practice minority sports who can share the same design of the space. A series of equipment would be needed: a low grass floor, water point, lighting, changing rooms, seating areas, a module to leave the material, among other things.

Reference: BCN-PROP-2020-05-23833 Version 4 (of 4) see other versions Check your fingerprint To share + inlay 40



A real story

Phase 1. Collection and debate of projects

→ The proposal received 175 comments, and many contributions came from the Indian and Pakistani community, which does not normally participate in these types of processes, endorsing the girls' proposal. Conversation with IFTIKHAR AHMED khan IFTIKHAR AHMED khan 30/03/2021 10:47 🛛 🎼 🥔 جو لرگ خود کر کٹ نبی کھلتے انکے بچے تو کھلینگے اسلنے سب اپنی طرف سے کر ٹنش کر کے اسکو اگے ليكر جابين اور ابنى فيس ~4 ~0 DB Active Democracy Sants-Montjuïc 30/03/2021 16:26 Orientation translation: "People who don't play cricket themselves, their children will play, so everyone should do their best and get on with it. And vote for it on behalf of your family." A3 VD C ASGHAR JARRAL MIRZA FAYYAZ 30/03/2021 10:54 . 30 @ In favor Hello everyone, Thank you very much for your support. We need to reform the Cricket Field, so keep participating to make this project a reality. Many thanks to everyone. Mirza fayyaz asghar jarral A4 V0 Skinder Manzoor 31/03/2021 22:23 A cricket ground is very important for all Asian countries ×4 ×0



A real story

Phase 3. Prioritization with supports

→ The project received the most support in the prioritization phase, with a total of 2441 supports.



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A real story

Phase 4. Concretization of projects

- → In the next phase individualized meetings were held to define the investment projects, where a team was formed between citizens and municipal staff to develop the project.
- → The aim of this phase was to specify in detail the project to be developed and quantify its cost in the most accurate way possible.



< See all projects

We are renovating the Julià de Capmany sports field for the practice of cricket and minority sports



Reference: -PROJ-2021-04-117

Short description: We are a group of girls who practice cricket 11 in the framework of the projects "Criquet Jove a BCN" and "Convivim Esportivament". We train every Saturday

We want to carry out a comprehensive reform of this sports field, so that we can practice cricket 11 in a safe and appropriate way and open it to other minority sports.



A real story

Phase 4. Concretization of projects

Information points were deployed throughout the city at the location where the projects were to be implemented, with the description and approximate cost of the projects.





A real story

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A real story

Phase 5. Final vote

- During the voting phase, all the projects carried out a communication campaign to promote their projects as much as possible.
- → The cricket field project reached the international media.



Spain



Football-mad Barcelona votes to build cricket oval

A public vote to create a $\leq 1.2m$ ground took the city's authorities by surprise, but the sport has become increasingly popular there



The Barcelona players see themselves as ambassadors for the sport. Photograph: @Xavier Jubierre/eldiario.es

When Barcelona gave its citizens the chance to vote on a \leq 30m package of new facilities ranging from cycle lanes to playgrounds, officials were stumped when the proposal that got the most votes was the creation of a cricket ground.

The crack of leather on willow is not a sound you associate with the Catalan capital, but out of 822 projects, the cricket ground got the most votes. This was all thanks to a campaign led by a group of young women.

"It all began three years ago in secondary school when the gym teacher said: 'Right, we're going to start a cricket club out of school hours. Who's up for it?'' said Hifsa Butt, 20, the eldest of the group.

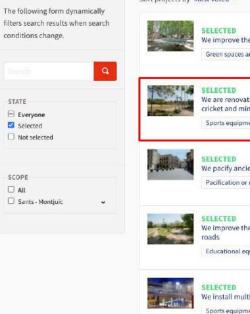
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Phase 5. Final vote

→ In the end, this project was the second most voted in his district.

Projects for the Sants-Montjuïc District

S PROJECTS



Sort projects by Most voted 💌

SELECTED We improve the park of Industrial Spain Green spaces and urban gardens Hostafrancs	BUDGET € 850,000 3351 votes
SELECTED We are renovating the Julià de Capmany sports field for the practice of cricket and minority sports Sports equipment and spaces Poble-sec	BUDGET € 1,600,000 2890 VOTES
SELECTED We pacify ancient Saints Pacification or remodeling of streets Saints	BUDGET € 200,000 2483 votes
SELECTED We improve the mountain environment and ecological balance and fix the roads Educational equipment and school environments, Poble-sec	BUDGET € 850,000 2413 votes
SELECTED We install multifunction LED screens in sports facilities Sports equipment and spaces Sants - Montjuic	BUDGET € 70,000 1824 VOTES



A real story

Phase 7. Communication of results

→ The results were published and now the implementation of the projects selected by the citizens will be carried out.



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Young cricket in BCN @Criquetbcn - Jun 21, 2021 We will have a Cricket Field! Viscaaa! Thanks to the Women's Cricket 11 team from Barcelona for taking it forward!

Thanks@decidimbcn i @BCN_SantsMont to make it possible



Projecte	Nombre de vots	Import del projecte
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Reformem el camp esportiu Julià de Capmany per a la pràctica del criguet i esports minoritaris	2.890	1.600.000 €
Pacifiquem Sants antic	2.483	200.000 €
Millorem els entorns de la muntanya i l'equilibri ecològic i arreglem els camins	2.413	850.000 €
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A real story

Phase 7. Execution

- → To follow the execution of the project we create a system to monitor the execution.
- The City Council create city campaigns to show the origin of the project in the public space

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Assemblies by sortition

- → 100 young ones elected by sortition
- → 3 topics
- \rightarrow 14 working sessions
- → 28 action plans
- → 21 accepted by the City











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Citizen initiative: Public Health Center

School Playgrounds







Decidim global

International extension



+450

democratic organizations are using decidim today

30 countries 240 cities and govern organizations 180 social organizations



Barcelona



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El espacio donde nos encontramos para decidir.

Esta es la plataforma de participación de la Ciudad de México. Aquí podrás proponer, votar y opinar sobre los temas que te interesan de tu ciudad.

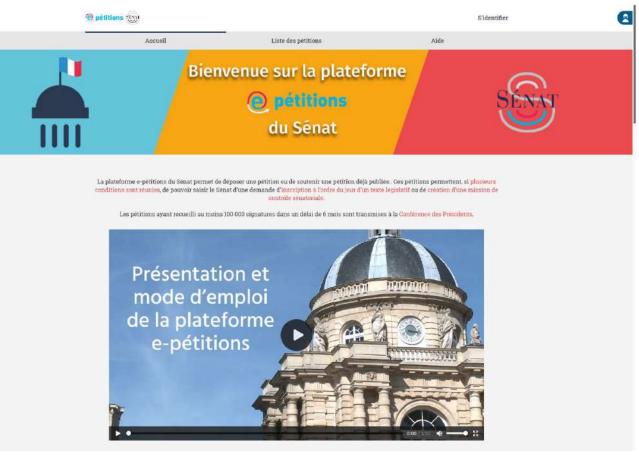


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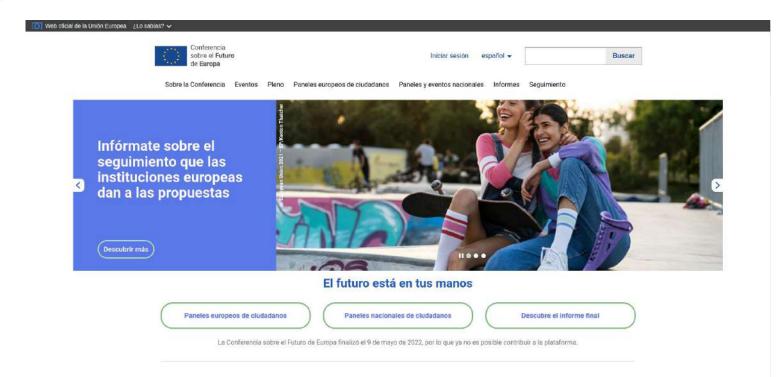












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Participate.NYC is a space for New Yorkers to engage in NYC's firstever citywide participatory budgeting process.





MON UNIVERSITÉ, MES PROJETS

Sur cette plateforme de participation informez-vous donnez votre avis





Decidim the future

Future challenges





Built permanent deliberation spaces promoting self-organisation

- → Citizen Assemblies
- → Citizen Councils
- → Self-organized public debates







Re-think the public space with the people attending the global needs of the city

- → Co-design the city
- → Connect with communities
- → Democratic Green Deal







Extend a citizen participation & technological model

- Public model with citizen participation
- → Standardise the evaluation of the democratic processes
- → Export the decidim model to other public policies







Promote digital infrastructures for democratic governance

Data + Networks + Citizen Engagement + Public Policies + Collective Intelligence + Fight for city inequalities + federation + distributed digital and democratic infrastructures



Opsroom o Sala de Operaciones de Cybersyn





Create new spaces and networks for digital and democratic innovation

 Public-communitarian spaces to promote citizen engagement and democratic innovation for public policies









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