# Decidim Barcelona Economy

**Economic Democracy and Sovereignty** 

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#### **Decidim**

### **Democracy at political sphere**

<u>Participatory democracy</u> From a top down to a botton up participatory logic: Involving more citizens in the political actors and policy agenda

Movements parties

Referendums

Crowd-sourced constitutionalism

Involving citizens in policy agenda decision making (participatory budget, Decidim Platform)

#### **Expanding the political** Beyond political institutional centric frame:

Involving actors of the quadruple helix (research, business and civic society) in the public policies design and implementation (not only on policy agenda)

Commons: Non - institutional public policies

Political sovereignty beyond institucional focus, and beyond policy focus (food, digital, economical)

#### **Decidim**

## **Economic Democracy and Sovereignty**

Micro economy: Democratic models of economic enterprises

Macro economy & Economic system

# Micro economy: Democratic models of economic enterprises

Social economy, social and solidarity economy, commons economy, third sector, corporate responsibility

# Micro economy:

# Democratic models of economic enterprises at the platform economy

Economic production transition: From fabriques to digital platforms

# Platform economy

Consumption, exchange and production of goods and services between distributed groups of people supported by a digital platform













# Digital platforms Expansion areas of activity Sample 300 cases

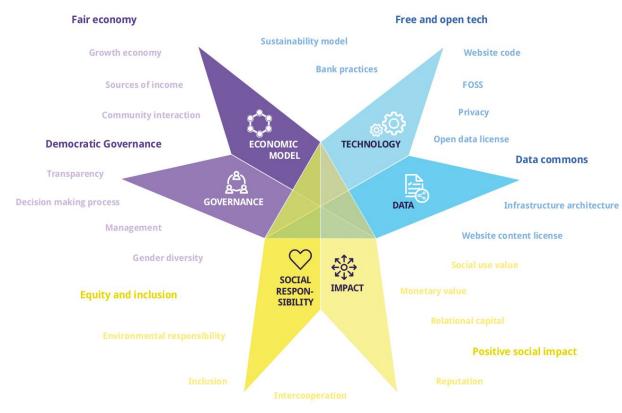
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# Commons oriented platform economy opportunity for the scalability of the social economy

7-8% GDP Barcelona: Social economy

#### STAR OF DEMOCRATIC QUALITIES OF DIGITAL PLATFORMS









Circular economy

# Models of platform economy

	Open Commons	Platform coops	Unicorn		
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GOVERNANCE, DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY, ECONOMICAL SUSTAINABILITY AND PURPOSE EMBEDDED IN THE ECONOMIC MODEL	Foundations, with systems of community participation  Economic models adapted to keep community governance	SMEs & cooperatives	International company  Economic models driving governance		
POWER DISTRIBUTION; FREEDOM ALLOCATIONS AND OWNERSHIP EMBEDDED IN THE TECN AND KNOWLEDGE POLICY	Collective and public ownership  Open software (replicable) Open data Open licenses (eg Creative Commons)	Open software (replicable) Data policy depend	Private ownership  Proprietary software  Closed data  Restricted Copyright		
IMPACT ON VALUE CREATION AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS EXTERNALITIES	Social value  Circular economy - environmental impact Gender active policies	Social and economic value  Circular economy - environmental impact Gender active policies	Economic value  Gender discrimination complaints Environmental discrepancies		





# PLATFORM COOPERATIVISM in Barcelona: Consumption







**Som Connexio** Eticom.coop (5300 membres, 9500 contracts)





SomMobilitat.coop: 32

catalan nodes

Agriculture consumption coops: (900 membres)



## PLATFORM COOPERATIVISM in Barcelona: Work



# Mensakas









800 members Catalonia

(72.000 around the world)





















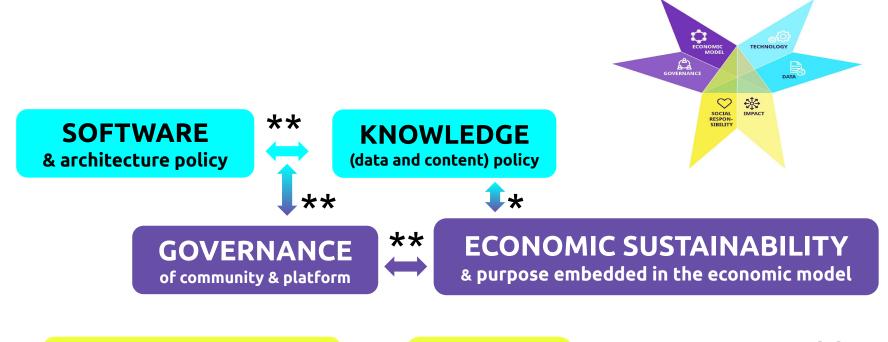
XOBB Cooperativa





DIMMONS Digital Commons Research Group Start of 10 cases		El Recetari o	Smart IB	Goteo	Katu- ma	Time bank	Free sound	XOBB	eReuse	Sentilo	Pam a Pam
Governance											
Economy											
Knowledge policies	Copy left license. The contents are able to be reuse it.										
	Open data licence. Everybody could get and use data platform.										
Technological policies	The platform is developed in Free/Libre and Open Source Software										
	Software is hosted in differents servers										
Social responsibility	Inclusion of socially disadvantaged groups and active gender inclusion policy										
	Initiative takes care and promote environmental impact reduction										

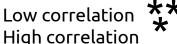
## **DEMOCRATIC DIMENSIONS CORRELATIONS**



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



on the creation of value







A more democratic alternative to capitalism

..... and to patriarchy?

# Beyond social economy wave: Social/Commons, feminism & environmentalism fusion

# Glass ceiling of the democratization of the economy

(regulations, funding, cultural war, ...)

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- Policy agendas and regulations that favor democratization of the economy
- Participative democracy to macroeconomic policies
  - Citizens participation on economic policies agenda
  - Citizens participation in economic institutions (at local and global level)
- Redefine and expand the conception of what is economy. The invisible economy (feminist economy)
- **Mission driven economy**: Redirect the economy system from profit oriented into political challenges and goals



# **Sharing Cities Summit 2018**

**50 cities** representatives worldwide and **80 actors** of the platform economy ecosystem

Discussing the challenges and opportunities of platform economy, co creating policies and building cities commons actions.

### **Declaration of Sharing Cities**

#### Principle #1



### Platform models differentiation

Distinguish between the different models of digital platforms regarding their functioning and impacts, in order to design public policies according to this ifferentiation.

#### Principle #2



#### Labour

Empower people to have opportunities to earn or increase their income through new work agreements and adapted fiscality without contributing to social precariousness or constituting an administrative burden.

#### Principle #3



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Provide fair working conditions and access to benefits and rights for workers.

#### Principle #4

#### Inclusion

Prevent discrimination and Bias by supporting fair and equal access to work for people of all incomes, genders and backgrounds.

#### Principle #5



#### **Public protection**

Prevent discrimination and bias by supporting fair and equal access to work for people of all incomes, genders and backgrounds.

#### Principle #6



#### Environmental sustainability

Promote sustainable practices and to share within the framework of a circular economy, to foster and promote the development of these activities in order to reduce emissions and waste.

#### Principle #7



## Data sovereignty and citizens' digital rights

Protect citizens' digital rights Through the implementation of Technological Sovereignty policies and ethical digital standards.

#### Principle #8



#### City sovereignty

Guarantee respect for the legal jurisdictions of cities given the potential disruption from the digital platforms, create a coordination mechanism. And tools to support cities in their negotiation and work together among cities to encourage changes in regulatory and framework policies.

#### Principle #9



#### **Economic promotion**

Promote the development of local collaborative economic ecosystems and particularly small and medium enterprises (SME), based on positive impact in cities —as described in the first principle—through entrepreneurship support programs, participative tools, funding or other promotion tools.

#### Principle #10



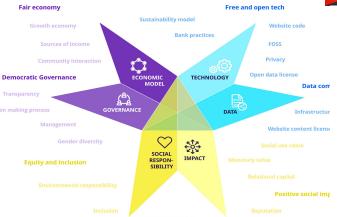
#### General interest

Preserve the Right to the City and Urban Commons, strengthen communities, protect General Interest, public space, and basic human rights, such as access to affordable and adequate housing.









#### Circular economy

## SHARING CITIES DECLARATION: CITIES' COMMON PRINCIPLES AND COMMITMENTS FOR CITY SOVEREIGNTY REGARDING THE PLATFORM ECONOMY

Sharing Cities Summit, 12th-15th NOV 2018

The Sharing Cities Summit Mayors and Deputy Mayors gathered from leading cities all around the world to discussed at the Sharing Cities Summit Barcelone 2018 how the continuous growth of platform economies impacts on the life and economic development of the cities, as well as what innovative measures can be taken to meet the challenges and opportunities cities face.

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#### PLATFORM MODELS DIFFERENTIATION

Principle #1. To distinguish between the different models of digital platforms regarding their functioning and impacts, in order to design public policies according to these differentiations.

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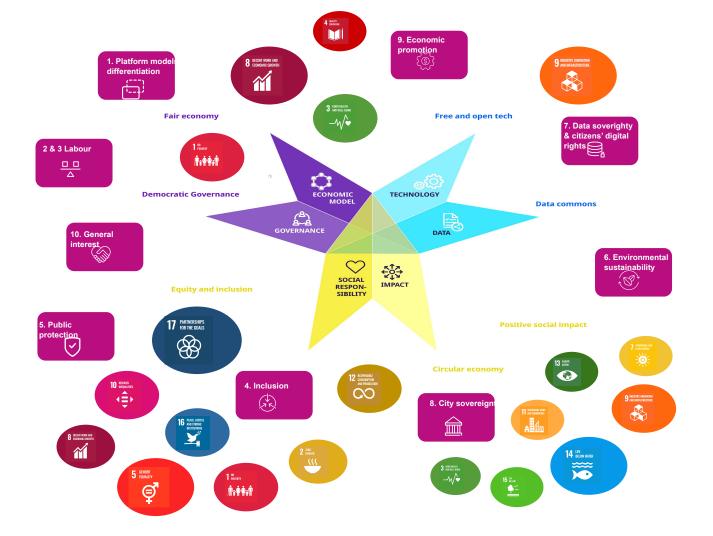
Principle #2. Empower people to have opportunities to earn or increase their income through new work agreements and adapted fiscality without contributing to social precariousness or constituting an administrative burden.

Principle #3. Ensure fair, legally compliant and timely compensation. Provide fair working conditions and access to benefits and rights for workers [earnings maximization, minimum or regulated wages, income security, wage predictability, protection against arbitrary behaviour, rejection of excessive workplace surveillance, right to log off, collective bargaining].



Principle #4. To prevent discrimination and bias by supporting fair and equal access to work for people of all incomes, genders and backgrounds.







#### Sharing Cities Encounter @ Smart City World Congress Expo

Barcelona, 19 & 21 Nov 2019 www.sharingcitiesaction.net







