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<td>We debate three different ways of implementing citizen initiative, understood in a broad sense, through apps that enable citizens to chart questions that concerns them, through the collection of signatures to revoke mandates and through deliberations regarding initiatives that have already been submitted.</td>
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<td>What does creating a system of local democracy mean? How is this related to inclusion? What are the necessary elements of such a system? We discuss these questions in theory and practice.</td>
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**11.15 - 13.15 h**

**Workshop 105-D: Experiences of direct democracy at the local level**

DIRECT DEMOCRACY

- Quim Brugué, Universitat de Girona
- Dolores Ferrer i Ori, Councillor on Ametlla del Vallès Town Council
- Jordi Güell, Olot City Council

**Workshop 106-I: Stand up for your neighborhood**

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

- Nora De Schryver, Leuven City Council
- Jan Mellebeek, Leuven City Council
- Bieke Verlinden, Councillor on Leuven City Council

**Workshop 111-I: Examples from Sweden: participatory processes at local level**

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

- Anna-Karin Berglund, SALAR
- Nils Munthe, SALAR
- Susanna Nolin, Gothenburg City Council
- Ingrid Persson, Gothenburg City Council
- Ulrika Stööök, Gothenburg City Council
- Malin Svenberg, SALAR

**Workshop 120-E: Knowledge networks: cooperating for democratic innovation**

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

- Álvaro Blanco, Universidad de Málaga
- Andrés Falck, Coglobal
- Begoña Gallardo, Fundación Cepaim

**Workshop 123-E: Designing participatory ecosystems to promote inclusion, trust and efficacy**

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

- Giovanni Allegretti, Autorità regionale per la garanzia e la promozione della partecipazione della Toscana
- Kalinca Copello, Universidade de Coimbra
- Paolo Spada, Participedia
- João Paulo Saraiva, Councillor on the Lisbon City Council
- Anna Sukhova, World Bank
- Isabel Xabier, Cascais City Council
- Valery Zhondorov, Minister of Finance of the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic

**Workshop 126-E: Learning about participatory localization of SDGs**

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

- Lina Gast, UCLG Learning
- Fernando Santomauro, UCLG Learning

**Workshop 128-E: Citizen labs for democratic governance**

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

- Pablo Aragón, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Yago Bermejo, Inteligencia Colectiva para la Democracia
- Gabriella Gomez, Laboratorio para la Ciudad

**Workshop 129-E: Citizen labs for democratic governance**

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

- Pascal Clouaire, Councillor on the Grenoble City Council
- Gala Pin, Councillor on the Barcleona City Council
- Alice el-Wakil, Universität Zürich

**Workshop 130-E: Examples from Sweden: participatory processes at local level**

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

- Anna-Karin Berglund, SALAR
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- Susanna Nolin, Gothenburg City Council
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- Fernando Santomauro, UCLG Learning

**Roundtable 4-D: Practices in direct democracy 1**

DIRECT DEMOCRACY

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- Gala Pin, Councillor on the Barcleona City Council
- Alice el-Wakil, Universität Zürich

**Roundtable 13-I: Community strengthening 2**

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

- Mara Balestrini, Ideas for Change
- Rukia Lumumba, People’s Advocacy Institute
- Rodrigo Soliz Bonilla, La Paz City Council

**Roundtable 15-E: The legal regulation of citizen participation**

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

- Diego Hidalgo, Metropolitan District of Quito
- Carlos González, Instituto para la Democracia de Proximidad
- Homri Sabiha, General Commission for The Future and Accompaniment of the Decentralization Process in Tunisia

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**13.30 - 15.30 h**

**Lunch**
15.30 - 16.30 h
Institut del Teatre
Auditorium 3
Roundtable 3-D: Practices in direct democracy 2
DIRECT DEMOCRACY
How has direct democracy been implemented at local level? We talk about several projects from around the world, along with the practical difficulties they have encountered, and reflect on the utility and replicability of these decision-making mechanisms.
Sandra Hincapié, CONACYT • Weronika Smigielska, Krakow Against Olympics • Pablo Soto, Councillor on Madrid City Council

15.30 - 16.30 h
Mercat de les Flors
Auditorium 1
Roundtable 6-I: Influencing politics by signing?
Report on citizen initiative at local level
CITIZEN INITIATIVE
What is a citizen initiative? What forms can it take? How can citizens use it to influence through it? We reflect on these questions using as our reference the first study on citizen initiatives carried out at local level.
Pau Alarcón, Universitat Pompeu Fabra • Patricia García Espín, CSIC • Joan Font, CSIC

15.30 - 16.30 h
Espai Lliure
Auditorium 2
Roundtable 9-I: The legal regulation of the commons
CITIZEN INITIATIVE
The idea of the commons represents a change in the way in which the ownership and use of certain common goods is regulated. Based on the experiences of three cities, we discuss their innovations, progress and agendas in terms of legal regulation.
Edurne Irigoien, Madrid City Council • Álvaro Porro, Ajuntament de Barcelona • Ana Rodríguez, Red de Saberes

15.30 - 16.30 h
Espai Lliure
Room 4
Workshop 101-D: The nicknames of democracy
CITIZEN INITIATIVE
Florie Deléarde, Jurist • Danae Moyano, Specialist of Institutionalized Participatory Processes

15.30 - 16.30 h
Institut del Teatre
Room 5
Workshop 114-I: PB in Latin America: building capacities to strengthen democracy
CITIZEN INITIATIVE
Cristina Bloj, Universidad Nacional del Rosario • Carolina Toro, Jalisco Government • Miguel Pereira, Montevideo City Council (Uruguay)

15.30 - 16.30 h
Institut del Teatre
Room 6
Workshop 119-E: Supporting municipalities to develop open government: the Diputación de Barcelona
ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY
Carles Agustí i Hernández, Barcelona Provincial Council

15.30 - 16.30 h
Espai Lliure
Room 3
Workshop 125-E: Participatory democracy in divided societies: the cases of South Tyrol and Catalonia
ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY
Elisabeth Alber, Institute for Comparative Federalism • Mireia Grau, Generalitat de Catalunya • Jaume López, Universitat Pompeu Fabra • Marc Parés, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona • Ismael Peña-López, Generalitat de Catalunya

15.30 - 16.30 h
Mercat de les Flors
Room 2
Workshop 130-E: Shared experiences on the mechanisms of citizen participation
ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY
Cecilia Aro, Córdoba City Council (Argentina) • Luc Doray, Office de Consultation Publique de Montréal • Fernando Pindado, Barcelona City Council • Lucrecia Adeva, Madrid City Council • Jaime Juaneda, Córdoba City Council (Argentina)

15.30 - 16.30 h
Institut del Teatre
Room 7
Workshop 132-E Participatory democracy, the role of citizens in governance
ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY
Mwamikazi Espérance, Luhwindja Government • Abraham Djamba, Réseau Gouvernance Economique et Démocratie (Democratic Republic of the Congo) • Georges Tshionza, Committee for the Reform of Public Finances (Democratic Republic of the Congo) • Florence Mogbekuma, Ministry of Finances (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

16.30 - 17.00 h
Coffee break
Connection Tent

17.00 - 18.00 h
Institut del Teatre
Auditorium 3
Roundtable 2-D: Digital technology and direct democracy
DIRECT DEMOCRACY
How can digital technologies help with the implementation of direct democracy? How have they worked in practice? We discuss the experiences of several cities and talk about the benefits and challenges with a view to the future.
Xabier Barandiarian, Universidad del País Vasco • Marjatta Peltonen, Helsinki City Council • Yu-Shan Tseng, Durham University
Roundtable 8-I: Experiences in citizen initiative

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

We listen to the reflections of different people who have taken part in social movements promoting citizen initiatives. We reflect on the expectations that these movements create and talk about the challenges that they represent for citizens when it comes to shaping local government agendas.

José P. Garza, Workers Defense Project • Yan Guzmán, Universidad de La Habana • Mirtha Vásquez, Asociación GRUFIDES

Roundtable 10-I: The commons in practice

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

We talk about what the commons are and how they are managed in practice, discussing the experiences of different cities and analyzing the expectations generated by an understanding of resources from this perspective.

Bertrand Fouss, Solon • Doina Petrescu, University of Sheffield • Sonja Soldo, Pogon

Workshop 108-I: Participatory democracy and public services

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

Jean Eric Fray, Apprenons Bâtissons le Monde • Mwamikazi Esperance, Luhwindja Government • Baba Ndiaye, Kaolack Government

Workshop 109-I: Prototyping urban solutions

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

Margherita Mugnai, Sociolab

Workshop 112-I: Etorkizuna eraikiz (building the future): a political experimentation program

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

Iker Goiria, Gipuzkoa Provincial Council • Imanol Lasa, Gipuzkoa Provincial Council • Joseba Muxika, Gipuzkoa Provincial Council

Workshop 113-I: Children and adults experimenting with the co-creation of spaces

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

Laia Pineda, Institut Infància i Adolescència de Barcelona

Open conference: Citizen initiative: Collect signatures or draft laws in a collaborative way?

Debate between two versions of citizen initiative, the pros and cons of each and successful experiences. A theoretical contribution regarding the importance of citizen initiative and which are the best tools.

Claudina Sarahe, Composites Collective • Yanina Welp, Universität Zürich

Workshop 122-E: ICT and the economic dimension of collaborative cities

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

Giovanni Allegretti, Autorità regionale per la garanzia e la promozione della partecipazione della Toscana • Claire Davanne, World Bank • Bachir Kanoute, Enda ECOPOP

Workshop 127-E: Citizens Assemblies and direct participation from local to EU level

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

James Organ, University of Liverpool • Paola Pierri, University of the Arts London

Workshop 133-E: Disruptive democracies: participatory practices in politics, economy and society

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Josep M. Pascual, AERYC • Alicia Trepat, OuiShare • José Luis Sánchez, 2nd Deputy Mayor and Councillor on Miranda de Azán Town Council • Octavi de la Varga, Metropolis
### Roundtable 11-I: Children’s participation
**Citizen Initiative**
We share the participatory experiences of children from urban and rural areas of Nicaragua. Children will be participating in this round table.
- Elisenda González, ONG Educo
- Francys Mercado, Tukatan Sirpi
- Yader Chavarría, Tukatan Sirpi

### Roundtable 16-E: Evaluating citizen participation: the indicators
**Ecosystems of Inclusive Democracy**
Why is it important to measure the impact of participatory processes? We debate the role of indicators based on the experiences of different cities and institutions.
- Alberto Fernandez, International IDEA
- Josh Lerner, The Participatory Budgeting Project
- Patricia Martínez, Aradia
- Miriam Sol, Spora Sinergies

### Roundtable 21-E: Difficulties, achievements and challenges of an inclusive participation policy
**Ecosystems of Inclusive Democracy**
We want to encourage a collective reflection on the difficulties, challenges and successes of the promotion of more inclusive participation in the local sphere.
- Mikel Armendariz, Councillor on Pamplona City Council
- Alberto Bustos, Councillor on Valladolid City Council
- Claudia Delso, Councillor on A Coruña City Council
- Elena Giner, Councillor on A Coruña City Council
- Imanol Telleria, Universidad del País Vasco

### Workshop 102-D: Direct democracy through citizen initiative: analysis of specific cases
**Direct Democracy**
Pau Alarcón, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Joan Font, CSIC
- Patricia García Espín, Universidad de Málaga
- Yanina Welp, Universität Zürich

### Workshop 103-D: Innovating with the interpellation mechanism in France
**Direct Democracy**
Ari Brodach, Paris City Council
- Jean-Marie Goater, Rennes City Council
- Pierre-Loïc Chambon, Grenoble City Council
- Camille Morio, Université Grenoble-Alpes

### Workshop 104-D: Participatory democracy in zones of conflict or tension: challenges and achievements
**Direct Democracy**
Elbert Krasniqi, ALDA
- Tetiana Lomakina, ALDA
- Francesco Pala, ALDA
- Antonio Rosselló, Fons Mallorquí
- Afaf Zaddem, ALDA

### Workshop 115-E: Models of children’s participation towards v
**Ecosystems of Inclusive Democracy**
Giovanni Allegrètti, Autorità regionale per la garanzia e la promozione della partecipazione della Toscana
- Cristina Bloj, Investigadora en la Universidad Nacional de Rosario
- Andrés Falck, Coglobal
- Patricia García-Leiva, Universidad de Málaga
- Willice Onyango, The Youth Cafe

### Workshop 117-E: Where next for Participatory Budgeting?
**Ecosystems of Inclusive Democracy**
Mat Basford, Demsoc
- Hanne Bastiaensen, Demsoc

### Workshop 118-E: Open government ecosystem: towards a new definition and practice
**Ecosystems of Inclusive Democracy**
Larissa Galdino, Federal University of Espirito Santo

### Roundtable 17-E: Discussing participatory budgeting 1
**Ecosystems of Inclusive Democracy**
What has been the experience of the application of participatory budgeting? What are the pending challenges and limitations? Why is it also important to take the so-called “alternative budgeting” into account?
- Gabriella Gomez, Laboratorio para la Ciudad
- Shariza Kamarudin, Penang Women’s Development Corporation
- Kumar Rao, Center for Popular Democracy
- Pauline Véron, Councillor on Paris City Council
### ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

#### Roundtable 18-E: Discussing participatory budgeting 2

**ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY**
What limitations have been observed when implementing participatory budgeting? What improvement proposals could be made in light of the accumulated experience?

Maria Becedas, Ethicoo.org • Yves Cabannes, University College London • Carola Castella, Barcelona Provincial Council • Celia Cumbe, Concejala en el Ayuntamiento de Maputo • Vitalie Sprinceana, PLATZFORMA.MD

#### Roundtable 20-E: Local participatory democracy: a key dimension for the localization of the SDGs

**ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY**
The session will introduce local and regional governments-led initiatives to enhance local stakeholders’ ownership, autonomy and co-production towards SDG localization.

Viviana Fernández, Universidad de Chile • Diego Hidalgo, Metropolitan District of Quito • Sébastien Vauzelle, PNUD • Heleen Voeten, Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities

#### Coffee break

#### Roundtable 1-D: Discussing direct democracy

**DIRECT DEMOCRACY**
In which situations is direct democracy useful and in which not? We discuss the advantages and problems of direct democracy by comparing it with and relating it to other kinds of mechanisms.

Carol Galais, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona • John Gastil, Penn State University

#### Roundtable 19-E: Inclusive processes for an inclusive participation

**ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY**
We introduce four experiences on four continents that have allowed for the participation of precarious groups, or groups that have not been involved in traditional participatory processes. Followed by a discussion on the common elements that allow for the development of inclusive processes.

Sébastien Keiff, SPIRAL • Roberto Maia, Joao Pessoa City Council • Dominique Ollivier, Office de consultation publique de Montréal • Tatiana Teplova, OCDE

#### Workshop 107-I: Building the collaborative city

**CITIZEN INITIATIVE**
Michele d’Alena, Fondazione Innovazione Urbana • Stefania Paolazzi, Fondazione Innovazione Urbana

#### Workshop 110-I: Citizens food initiatives and urban governance

**CITIZEN INITIATIVE**
Jessica Dufresne, Barreau du Québec

#### Workshop 116-E: Citizen participation from a gender approach: experiences, innovations and perspectives

**ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY**
Giovanni Allegretti, Autorità regionale per la garanzia e la promozione della partecipazione della Toscana • Cristina Bloj, Universidad Nacional del Rosario • Fabiola Mora, Vic Town Council

#### Workshop 121-E: Combining digital and face-to-face tools for an inclusive participation ecosystem

**ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY**
Marion Roth, Décider ensemble • Tatiana de Feraudy, Décider ensemble • Virginie Deville, Democracy Earth Europe • Rosa Borge Bravo, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

#### Workshop 124-E: Features that work: making an effective participatory budgeting process

**ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY**
Corey Chao, Reboot • Lauren Gardner, Reboot • Panthea Lee, Reboot • Chelsey Lepage, Reboot

#### Workshop 131-E: How to coproduce the city: lessons for and from Greater Manchester

**ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY**
Katie Finney, Jam and Justice • Beth Perry, University of Sheffield • Bertie Russell, University of Sheffield • Alice Toomer, The Methor

#### Workshop 134-E: Local governments networks for participatory democracy

**ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY**
Celia Cumbe, Councillor on Maputo City Council • Nelson Dias, Rede de Autarquias Participativas • Alba Doblas, Cordoba City Council • Pedro Jesús Martínez, Molina de Segura City Council • Isabel Xavier, Cascais City Council
**November 27**

13.30 - 14.30 h  **IOPD General Assembly lunch**  
Connection Tent  
Access restricted to members.

14.30 - 18.00 h  **IOPD General Assembly**  
Conferences Tent  
The Annual Meeting of IOPD members, in which the management reports are to be approved and a new work plan defined, along with the election of the next city to hold the IOPD Presidency for the coming year.

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**Open conference: Let’s vote! Local direct democracy in theory and in practice**

What is direct democracy? Why is it useful? We debate the theoretical framework and the pros and cons of these kinds of mechanisms in theory and in practice.

**David Altman**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  •  **Donatella della Porta**, Centre on Social Movement Studies

18.30 - 20.30 h  
**Mercat de les Flors, Auditorium 1**

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**Closing ceremony and IOPD Awards 2018**

Closing Ceremony for the 18th IODP International Conference, along with the presentation of the Award for the winner of the 12th IOPD Distinction for “Good Practices in Citizen Participation”. The Award Ceremony will also include 5 special mentions chosen from among the finalists. The Closing Ceremony, which includes a Farewell Dinner and the closing speeches by the organising authorities, will be held within the framework of a formal dinner accompanied by a range of cultural activities.

21.00 - 24.00 h  
**Connection Tent**