16.00 - 17.00 h Mercat de les Flors **Accreditations**

17.00 - 19.30 h **Conferences Tent Auditorium 4**









Welcome reception and elected officials roundtable

Roundtable 7-I: Different models of citizen

Welcoming event for those attending the Conference and networking space. A roundtable will be held for elected members from different parts of the world, to debate the role of cities in the global political context and the particular importance of local democracy.

Chantal Cutajar, Councillor on the Strasburg City Council • Jillian Johnson, Mayor of Durham • Maria Helena Langa, Mayor of Mandlakazi • Virginio Merola, Mayor of Bologna • Pedro Vicente Obando, Mayor of Pasto • Rutger Groot Wassink, Deputy Mayor of Amsterdam • Emilia Saiz, UCLG General Secretary

November 26

08.30 - 9.30 h

Accreditations

Mercat de les Flors

Opening ceremony with Ada Colau

Official Opening Ceremony of the 18th IODP International Conference. With the presence of representatives of the organisers and the Mayor of Barcelona, Ada Colau.

Ada Colau, Mayor of Barcelona • Carlos Martínez, Vice-president of CGLU • representatives of the Generalitat de Catalunya

9.30 - 10.45 h

Mercat de les Flors, Auditorium 1









10.45 - 11.15 h **Connection Tent** Coffee break

11.15 - 12.15 h **Institut del Teatre Auditorium 3**







Roundtable 5-D: Municipalities without representative bodies: citizen assemblies nowadays

DIRECT DEMOCRACY

Originally, in many municipalities, citizen assemblies were direct decision-making spaces and, nowadays, some local governments still work with these kinds of citizen assemblies. We talk about some of their experiences.

Miren Fernández, Asociación de concejos del municipio de Vitoria-Gasteiz • Miguel Melín, Mapuche activist

11.15 - 12.15 h **Conferences Tent**

Auditorium 4











initiative

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.

Katherine Knobloch, Colorado State University • Mandione Laye Kebe, Save Dakar • Yanina Welp, Universität Zürich

11.15 - 12.15 h **Espai Lliure Auditorium 2**





CITIZEN INITIATIVE

We discuss several experiences of and approaches to community strengthening at local level.

Roundtable 12-I: Community strengthening 1

Rebecca Kemble, Alderperson on Madison City Council • Alberto Martínez, SomosLocal.Org • Richard Rafidison, Madagascar **Local Development Fund**

11.15 - 12.15 h Mercat de les Flors **Auditorium 1**









Roundtable 14-E: Why an ecosystem of local democracy?

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

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.

Alizée Fine, Strasbourg City Council • Bruno Kaufmann, Schweizerische Radio- und Fernsehgesellschaft • Ismael Peña-López, Generalitat de Catalunya

11.15 - 13.15 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 6



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

Quim Brugué, Universitat de Girona • Dolors Ferrer i Orri, 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 Leven 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 Stöök, 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 • Valeryi Zhondorov, Minister of Finance of the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic

11.15 - 13.15 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 5



Workshop 126-E: Learning about participatory localization of SDGs

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

Lina Gast, UCLG Learning • Fernando Santomauro, UCLG Learning

11.15 - 13.15 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 7



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

12.30 - 13.30 h **Institut del Teatre**



Roundtable 4-D: Practices in direct democracy 1

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.

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

12.30 - 13.30 h **Espai Lliure Auditorium 2** ES EN FR

Roundtable 13-I: Community strengthening 2

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

We discuss several experiences of and approaches to community strengthening at local level.

Mara Balestrini, Ideas for Change • Rukia Lumumba, People's Advocacy Institute • Jose Manuel Ribeiro. Mayor of Valongo • Rodrigo Soliz Bonilla, La Paz City Council

12.30 - 13.30 h **Mercat de les Flors Auditorium 1**





Roundtable 15-E: The legal regulation of citizen participation

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

Why is it important to legally regulate the mechanisms of citizen participation? What elements should be taken into account to do this? We listen to the experiences of different cities from around the world.

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**

13.30 - 15.30 h **Connection Tent** Lunch



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15.30 - 16.30 h **Institut del Teatre Auditorium 3**







DIRECT DEMOCRACY

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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 6-1: 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 9-1: 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 • Alvaro 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 Diputació de Barcelona

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

Carles Agustí i Hernàndez, 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

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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

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15.30 - 16.30 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 7

Workshop 132-E Participatory democracy, the role of citizens in governance

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Mwamikazi Espérance, Luhwindja Government • Abraham Djamba, Réseau Gouvernance Economique et Démocratic (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 **Connection Tent** Coffee break

17.00 - 18.00 h **Institut del Teatre Auditorium 3**



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 Barandiaran, Universidad del País Vasco • Marjatta Peltonen, Helsinki City Council • Yu-Shan Tseng, Durham University







17.00 - 18.00 h

Mercat de les Flors Auditorium 1









Roundtable 8-1: 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.

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

17.00 - 18.00 h

Espai Lliure Auditorium 2







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

17.00 - 18.00 h **Mercat de les Flors** Room 1



Workshop 108-I: Participatory democracy and public services **CITIZEN INITIATIVE**

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

17.00 - 18.00 h **Espai Lliure** Room 3

Workshop 109-I: Prototyping urban solutions

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

Margherita Mugnai, Sociolab

17.00 - 18.00 h





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

17.00 - 18.00 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 5

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

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

Laia Pineda, Institut Infància i Adolescència de Barcelona

17.00 - 18.00 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 7



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

17.00 - 18.00 h **Espai Lliure** Room 4

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

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James Organ, University of Liverpool • Paola Pierri, University of

the Arts London

17.00 - 18.00 h Mercat de les Flors Room 2 ES

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

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Josep M. Pascual, AERYC • Alícia Trepat, OuiShare • José Luis Sánchez, 2nd Deputy Mayor and Councillor on Miranda de Azán Town Council • Octavi de la Varga, Metropolis

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

18.00 - 20.00 h

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09.00 - 10.00 h

Espai Lliure Auditorium 2







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

09.00 - 10.00 h **Institut del Teatre Auditorium 3**







Roundtable 16-E: Evaluating citizen participation: the indicators

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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

09.00 - 10.00 h **Conferences Tent Auditorium 4**









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 Zaragoza City Council • Imanol Telleria, Universidad del País Vasco

09.00 - 11.00 h **Espai Lliure** Room 3



DIRECT DEMOCRACY

Pau Alarcón, Universitat Pompeu Fabra • Joan Font, CSIC • Patricia García Espín, Universidad de Málaga • Yanina Welp, Universität Zürich

09.00 - 11.00 h **Espai Lliure** Room 4



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Coline Berthaud, Paris City Council • Jean-Marie Goater, Rennes City Council • Pierre-Loïc Chambon, Grenoble City Council • Camille Morio, Université Grenoble-Alpes

09.00 - 11.00 h Mercat de les Flors Room 2



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Workshop 104-D: Participatory democracy in zones of conflict or tension: challenges and achievements

DIRECT DEMOCRACY

Elbert Krasnigi, ALDA • Tetiana Lomakina, ALDA • Francesco Pala, ALDA • Antònia Rosselló, Fons Mallorquí • Afaf Zaddem, ALDA

09.00 - 11.00 h Mercat de les Flors Room 1



Workshop 115-E: Models of children's participation towards a local democracy agenda

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

Giovanni Allegretti, 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

09.00 - 11.00 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 6

Workshop 117-E: Where next for Participatory Budgeting? **ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY**

Mat Basford, Demsoc • Hanne Bastiaensen, Demsoc

09.00 - 11.00 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 5

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

10.00 - 11.30 h **Espai Lliure Auditorium 2**





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 • Joao Paulo Saraiva, Councillor on Lisboa City Council • Pauline Véron, Councillor on Paris City Council

10.00 - 11.30 h **Institut del Teatre Auditorium 3**





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 Castellà, Barcelona Provincial Council • Celia Cumbe, Concejala en el Ayuntamiento de Maputo • Vitalie Sprinceana, PLATZFORMA.MD

10.00 - 11.30 h

Conferences Tent Auditorium 4









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

11.30 - 12.00 h **Connection Tent** **Coffee break**

12.00 - 13.30 h

Espai Lliure Auditorium 2





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**

12.00 - 13.30 h **Institut del Teatre Auditorium 3**







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

12.00 - 13.30 h **Espai Lliure** Room 3

Workshop 107-I: Building the collaborative city

CITIZEN INITIATIVE

Michele d'Alena, Fondazione Innovazione Urbana • Stefania Paolazzi, Fondazione Innovazione Urbana

12.00 - 13.30 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 5

Workshop 110-I: Citizens food initiatives and urban governance **CITIZEN INITIATIVE**

Jessica Dufresne, Barreau du Québec

12.00 - 13.30 h Mercat de les Flors Room 1

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

ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

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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

12.00 - 13.30 h **Espai Lliure** Room 4

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

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Lucas Hamani, Paris • Tatiana de Feraudy, Décider ensemble • Virgile Deville, Democracy Earth Europe • Rosa Borge Bravo, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

12.00 - 13.30 h Mercat de les Flors Room 2

Workshop 124-E: Features that work: making an effective participatory budgeting process **ECOSYSTEMS OF INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY**

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Corey Chao, Reboot • Lauren Gardner, Reboot • Panthea Lee, Reboot • Chelsey Lepage, Reboot

12.00 - 13.30 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 6

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 Metheor

12.00 - 13.30 h **Institut del Teatre** Room 7

Workshop 134-E: Local governments networks for participatory democracy

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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

13.30 - 14.30 h **Connection Tent**

IOPD General Assembly lunch

Access restricted to members.

14.30 - 18.00 h

Conferences Tent









IOPD General Assembly

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.

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











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