

**Conference on Direct Democracy
Organizes: Barcelona City Council**

27-28 June 2017
El Born CC - Sala Polivalent
Plaça Comercial 12, 08003 Barcelona

June 27th

9.00-9.30 Accreditations and initial presentations

9.30-10.45 **Direct democracy in the world. Conceptual framework and experiences**

Presentation and moderation: *Jaume Asens (Fourth Deputy Mayor for Civil Rights, Participation and Transparency, Barcelona City Council)*

General introduction to direct democracy - *David Altman (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)*

10.45-12.15 **Citizens' initiatives and consultations**

General presentation - *(Participation Commissioner, Barcelona City Council)*

El cas de Zoo XXI - *Rosario Carro (Zoo XXI)*

Moderation: *Teresa Puig (Head of the Participation Department, Badalona City Council)*

12.15-12-30 Break

12.30-14.00 **Are other hybrid forms possible?**

Citizens' Initiative Review - *Jessie Conover (Healthy Democracy, EUA)*

4.0 Democracy - *Juan Moreno Yagüe (Representative at the Andalusia Parliament)*

Democracy and Representation - *Pablo Soto (Councilor, Madrid City Council)*

Moderation: *Claudia Delso (Councilor, A Coruña City Council)*

14.00-16.00 Break

16.00-18.00 **Direct democracy in Barcelona: the perspective of local political**

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18.00-19.30 Risks and virtues of direct democracy

Presentation and moderation: *Gala Pin (Councilor for Participation, Barcelona City Council)*

Pippa Norris (Harvard University)

Ismael Peña-López (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

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9.00-10.30 Technology and direct democracy

Presentation: *Xabier Barandiaran (Coordinator of the decidim.barcelona project, Barcelona City Council)*

How can we promote citizen engagement? - *Tanja Aitamurto (Stanford University)*

Digital tools - *Sophie von Hatzfeldt (SEEK Development)*

The experience of Barcelona - *Francesca Bria (Comissioner for Technology and Digital Innovation, Barcelona City Council)*

10.30-10.45 Break

10.45-12.15 Direct Democracy as a political incidence tool for active citizens

Presentation: *Laia Forné (Active Democracy and Decentralization, Barcelona City Council)*

The role of the third sector in direct democracy institutions - *Fernando de la Riva (CRAC - Centro de Recursos para Asociaciones de Cádiz y la Bahía)*

Is it a tool for associations (1)? - *To be confirmed - (Consell de la Joventut de Barcelona)*

Is it a tool for associacions (2)? - *Maria Campuzano (Alianza contra la pobreza energética)*

12.15-12.30 Break

12.30-14.00 **Legal and political framework: direct democracy and local autonomy**

Presentation: *Manuel Mallo (Director of Legal Framework, Barcelona City Council)*

European Council - *Olivier Terrien (Consulting Territorial Europe)*

The Spanish State - *Mercè Barceló (Col·lectiu Praga)*

Local level - *Juan Ignacio Soto (Federació de Municipis de Catalunya) and name to be confirmed (Associació Catalana de Municipis)*

Moderation: *Maria Petra Sáiz Antón (Interventor, L'Hospitalet City Council)*

14.00-14.15 Closure