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
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 (Commissioner 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 associations (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