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# **PANEL 2: CITIZEN CENTRIC MODELS TO TRANSFORM URBAN AREAS**




# **Citizens should be at the core of the city transformation**

- Often citizens are only informed or consulted
- without a real engagement strategy resulting
- far from their real needs.



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Person and actual professional background  
Statement of good practice /an inspiring case



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Research area  
Social Innovation  
& Sustainability

## TU Dortmund University/ Social Research Centre

- Founded in 1946, since 2007 part of TU Dortmund
- Applied social science – 80 employees
- Action Research
- Social scientific studies of innovations





## Learnings from two selected projects

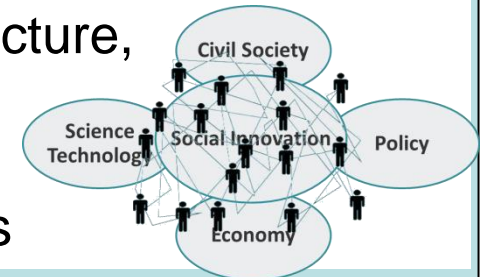



Municipal  
Social Innovation Labs



Roadmapping  
Climate adaptation  
with 400 participants

New balance: Location, structure,  
mandate, competence  
for innovation processes  
between stakeholder groups





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## **Agustín Argelich**



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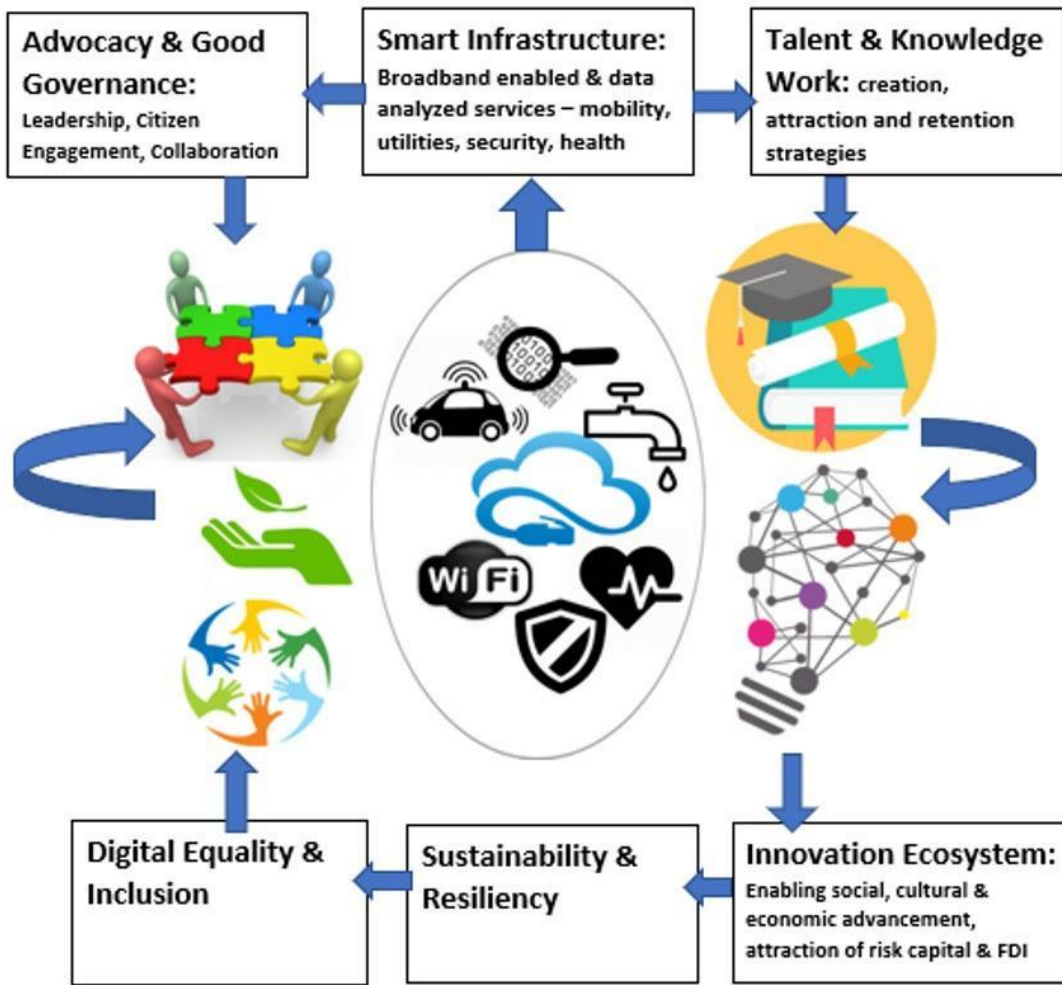
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## About Me

- Born in Barcelona on 1963.
- Telecom Engineer by Ramon Llull University (Barcelona)
- Professor of leadership at Ingenio School (Lleida University).
- Spanish Air Force Lieutenant.
- Author of Analyze, Act, Advance, a book about how to build a virtuous cycle of hope, innovation, renewal, and continuous improvement.
- Principal consultant of Argelich Networks, an independent digital technology and management consultancy boutique.
- For 30 years, I have been leading significant digital technology projects for business and for public entities. Expert in Unified Communications and Collaboration
- Technological Director of the IX Paralympic Games Barcelona'92
- Member of the Society of Communications Technologies Consultants International. I served as board member for 8 years, 7 as Chairman International Affairs Committee and 2 as Vice President.
- Member Think Tank Intelligent Community Forum and of its international jury awarding Intelligent Community of the year.
- Member Digital economy committee Circulo de Economia.
- Before Olympics, I worked as Telecom Manager in Asco Nuclear Power Plant
- I am active member of significant professional and civil society associations.
- Married with M<sup>a</sup> Eugenia for 30 years, we are parents of 2 daughters and 4 sons.






Smart City projects make cities work better. **Intelligent Communities** are different. They seek to make better cities: places large and small, urban and rural, where citizens and employers thrive and prosper in the broadband economy.

People are at the heart of a holistic approach to creating more livable communities, enabled by technology

In the 21st century it is unlikely that "heroism" will be defined by fighting wars and capturing real estate, or by taking political risk. Rather, a new heroism will come from those who restore heritages, and build great places for people to live and work



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## **Elisabeth Schmid**



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Programme



Director of the  
iCube Programme /  
Fondazione iCons

Senior Project  
Manager at

YOUR  .com

Working in EU funded  
projects since 2005

Focus on public  
communication,  
dissemination,  
engagement, social  
innovation

More than 15 projects  
on energy efficiency and  
5 smart cities

A fan of research for  
society

# RESEARCH FOR SOCIETY



By creating awareness, triggering engagement, fostering social acceptance to enable innovation ..... and measuring impacts





# Engaging and empowering citizens the 3 level framework

EMPOWER


Active and evolving  
dialogue  
Equal power to decide

INVOLVE

Citizens' direct  
involvement  
Think together!

INFORM

Top-down  
communication practices to  
raise awareness



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## **Maite Ferrando**



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1. Professional background
2. MatchUp citizen engagement strategy (as good practice of urban, top down approach)
3. MyAccesibleEU- innovation tools for citizen movements (as inspiring case “citizen participation” bottom up)



# Maite Ferrando, PhD

**PhD in Psychology, Clinical and Behavioural Sciences.**

**Since 2001 involved in more than 40 international projects related with technology and human processes, including usability and co-creation and, assessment of impact of technology and innovation in behavioural change, quality of life, wellbeing and different psychosocial relevant dimensions.**

**Different research stays at the University of Oslo, New York Stony Brook University, Washington University and the University of Berkeley, California, among others, more than 12 research articles published in high impact journals and many diverse technical reports authored.**

**Scientific or technical advisor in different institution such as the EC (REA, DG CNECT), EIT, AAATE, AAL Joint Programme, etc.**

**From 2008 to date, Maite Ferrando is CEO of Kveloce I+D+I, R&D consultancy with focus on social innovation and human-centric co-creation and citizen engagement projects, among them, the lighthouse Eu funded project MatchUp.**

Maite Ferrando, Kveloce I+D+I

/ Citizen Centric Models to transform Urban Areas





# RGY + MOBILITY + ICT + SOCIAL

WP2-3-4 / **ICT DOMAIN**  
V.45 / D.32 / A.31 / A.34 + A.35  
(València + Dresden + Antalya)

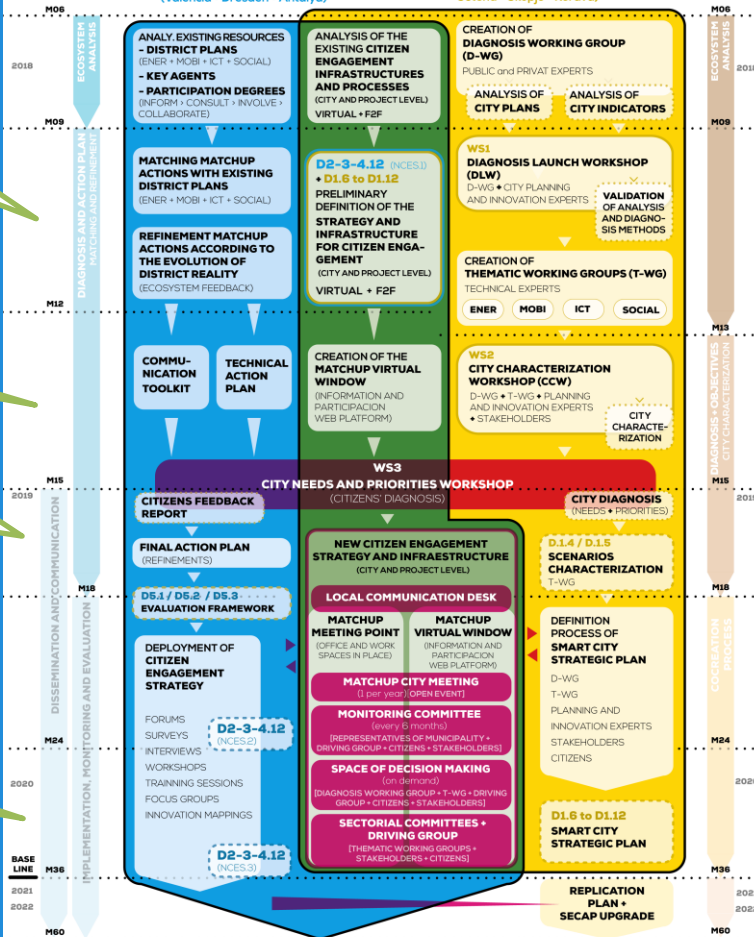
WP1 / **CITY DOMAIN**  
(València + Dresden + Antalya + Herzliya + Ostend + Skopje + Kerava)

PRELIMINARY STRATEGY

VIRTUAL WINDOW

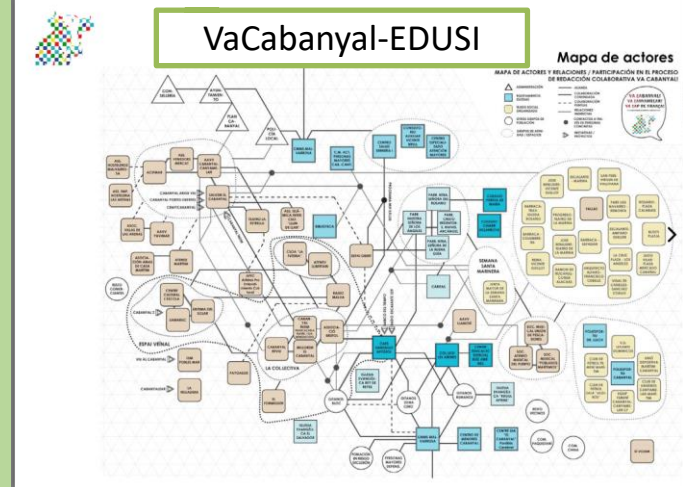
PUBLIC LAUNCH

ACTION PLAN DEPLOYMENT & EVALUATION

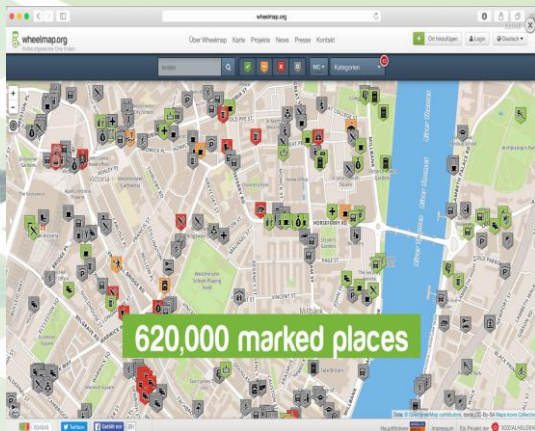


## START: ECOSYSTEM ANALYSIS

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- MULTILEVEL PARTICIPATION (inform, consultation, involvement, collaboration, engagement)
- CLEAR DECISION & INFLUENCE RULES (CO-MANAGEMENT)
- SYNERGY WITH EXISTING PARTICIPATORY INITIATIVES
- SOCIAL INCLUSION

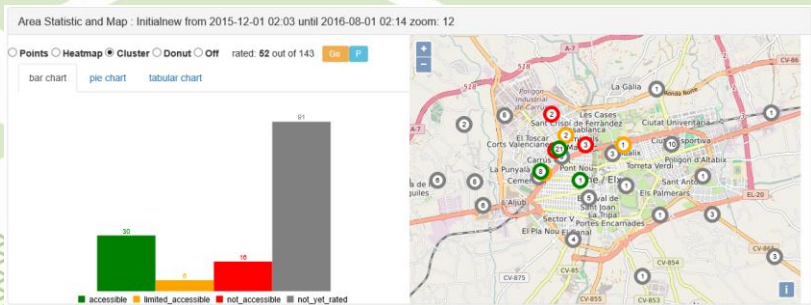


**Citizens & Communities supporting accessibility data exchange- Open Data Wheelmap**



**Active participation of end users (mapping parties) in the collection and validation of data - provides an overview of the current situation of the municipality/region about accessibility to public administrations & relevant stakeholders**

**City policies & regulation on accessibility in different cities, e.g. Heidelberg, London, Vienna, Elche, adopted a participatory approach based on the information collected by the citizens, supported by technologies developed within an Open Data framework**



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(please avoid the „everything middle position“)**


1. ... by enforcing communication about chances, challenges and participation occasions
2. ... by using the potential of digitalization to embed citizens
3. ... by own funding for citizen projects and special budgets

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**2.**

**3.**

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1. ... by special resources for participation processes as well as enabling change agents

2. ... by a strong political mandate for participation and an intensive adaption of good cases

**A structural participation**  
of citizens should be  
achieved ...

3. ... by establishing participation as a fixed element of administrative task and processes



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Concluding message  
and vision



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**



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