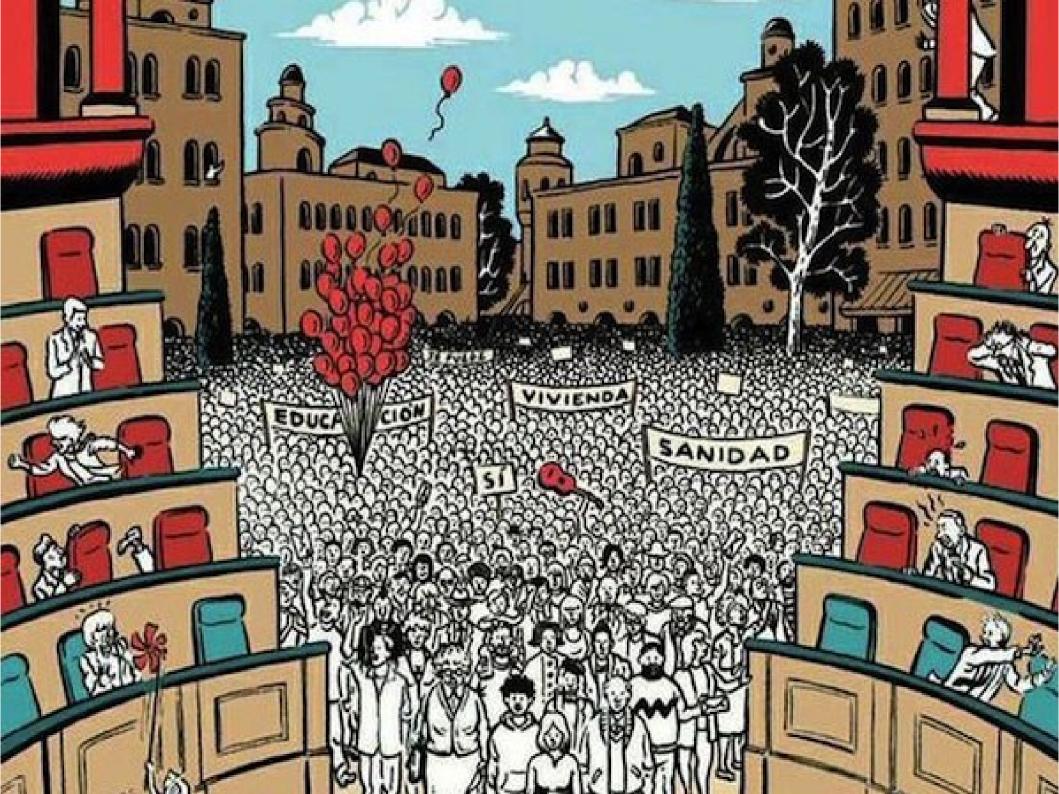
# BECOMING-COMMONS OF THE PUBLIC. CITY ADMINISTRATORS AS PRACTITIONERS OF THE COMMONS IN EUROPE

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## Emerging commons and the Regulation of Civic Urban Use in Naples

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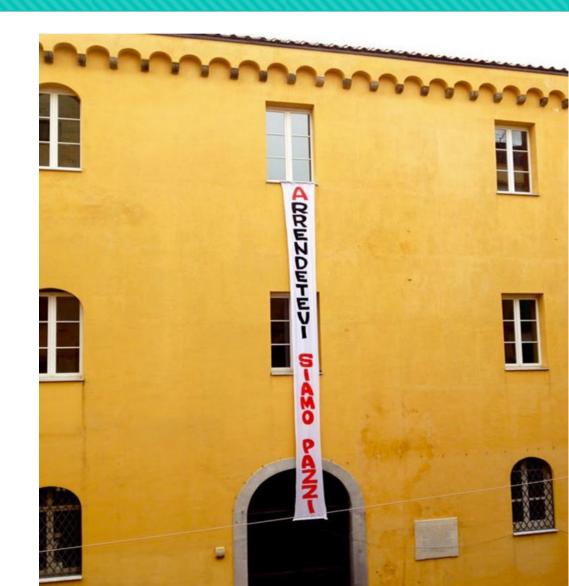






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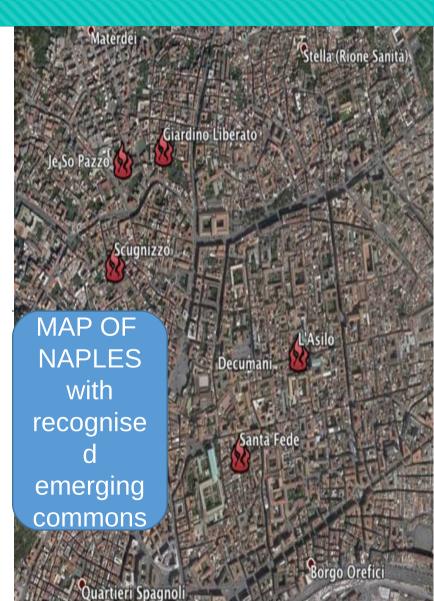
This regulation has been written and theorized from grassroots, in a collective work of aristis and young researcher, during three and half years of a specific working group in a squatted place, called l'Asilo Filangieri





### The collective and urban civic use today

- Five resolution of City council of Naples (e.g. number 400/2012; 893/2015;446/2016)
- 8 spaces in the city covering today an area of nearly 40 thousand square meters in different parts of the city:
- ex Carcere minorile Filangieri (actually Scuignizzo Liberato); Ex Scuola Schipa; Villa Medusa; ex Lido Pola; ex Opg (actually Opg Je so' pazz); ex convento delle Teresiane (actually Giardino Liberato di Materdai); ex convento di Santa Maria della Fede (actually Santa Fede Liberata)
- One administrative act recognised City council of Palermo (n.74/2017)
- A table work with city council of Turin
- Several declaration of urban civic use written by activists (Torino, Cavallerizza Irreale; Reggio Emilia, Casa Bettola; Palermo, Assemblea Montevergini; Mondeggi-Firenze, Fattoria senza padroni, MACAO Milan,)



### Necessary common Emerging commons

- necessary commons, are such by their specific nature, such as water and other natural resources. goods material, immaterial and digital whose utility is considered necessarily functional to the exercise of fundamental rights. By virtue of this indissoluble link with the dignity of the person, their access cannot be excluded on the basis of economic availability: in order to reinforce these guarantees some aspects of their management (among the more sensitive ones such as distribution and conservation) Should be decided through institutional procedures that involve the audience of their users or special representatives (you can imagine something similar to Porto Alegre model or similar).
- Emerging commons are such not by nature but because communities perceive them as such. Like necessary commons also emerging commons, material and immaterial, express functional utility connected to fundamental rights. Yet they exist in the moment in wich a community of reference activate them trough in a direct and nonexclusive management. This self-regulatory power is recognised by public authorities in order to ensure the use and the collective enjoyment of goods, addressing them to the fulfilment of those rights as well as the free development of the person and the safeguarding of future generations. So emerging commons definition makes possible to link political claiming with legal recognition.

Conclusion: direct administration as a new step for participatory democracy

the real challenge of commons is to find a wide and accessible common use among different

OFor Political struggle this approach means that the juridical is not just to use during strategy defense, like in a judicial action.

OMoreover, it is an indispensable element for any institutional change and increase the idea that the best way to overcome the legal order is to change it.



### PARTICIPALAB. COMMONS PARTICIPATION TECHNOLOGIES IN MADRID

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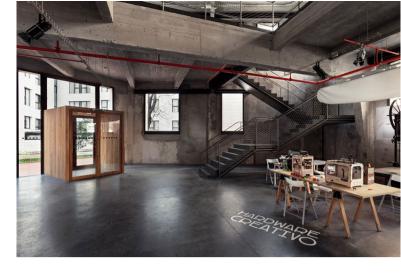
• A citizen candidature won municipal elections.

 An Area of Participation, Transparency and open government is created in the City Council.

 This area starts several laboratories at Medialab funding through Area of Culture



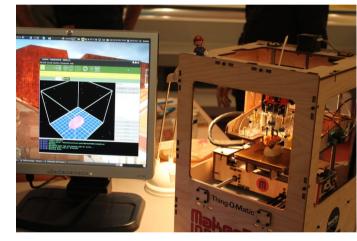






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### What we found



Need of mechanisms of hybrids for participation.

- City council resources for the people.
  - How to transfer
  - How incorporate citizen logics (which are very much unformal to the institution structures)
  - Which are the resources we can offer
  - Adapt language and technical vocabulary

### **Habitus**



• Refers to the state of possessing (or "having") an acquired, trained disposition to engage in certain modes of activity when encountering particular objects or situations.

 Habitus is defined as "a system of durable and transferable dispositions - structured structures predisposed to function as structuring structures - that integrate all past experiences and functions at all times as a structuring matrix of perceptions, appreciations and actions of expensive agents to a conjunction or event and that it contributes to produce" (Bourdieu, 1972: 178)

### So... what we want to achieve?



- Work with lines that give spaces for work on processes of political coproduction through: participation, citizen innovation and open data anlysis.
- To offer a place where institution (public workers) can meet citizens to listen and co-design public policies (Human rights plan of the city, plan of sustainable consum, Air quality plan, etc.)
- Work on law innovation to explore the possibilities of local normatives to protect commons.

### So... what are we trying?

Work on participatory processes with digital tools to promote direct democracy through decide.madrid.es (where citizen can make proposals for the city or decide participatory budget)

- Support physical spaces for participation as local Forum
- Work and experimentation with methodologies and tools to support and increase impact of this processes.

### Which are our tools?



- Deliberation processes: G1000, local forum.
- Direct democracy: decide.madrid.es, participatory budget.
- Innovation: Experimenta Distrito (neighborhoods), Legal experimentation Lab, Collective Intelligence for Democracy call.
- · Research.

• Data Visualization.



### Institutional habitus:



- Complex Language.
- Complex institutional alliances.
- Felixibility of the law and Legal security.
- Security vs discretionary nature.
- Lack of relationship institution and citizenship (specially on design of public policies or technical work):
  - Lack of flexibility and a inherent difficulty of adaptation to a complex social system.
  - Lack of procedures to integrate this spaces in institutional dynamics.

### Social habitus



- General interest is no longer appropriate to public interest.
- Demand on working and openning new communication paths with the institution.
- Legitimacy
- How to integrate the unformal of social on the institution.



### Other important questions

- Which are the mechanism for transfering power to the people?
- How to make indicators to measure social return?
- How can we measure use value?
- What is community management?

### CIVIC BUDGETING IN CHISINAU

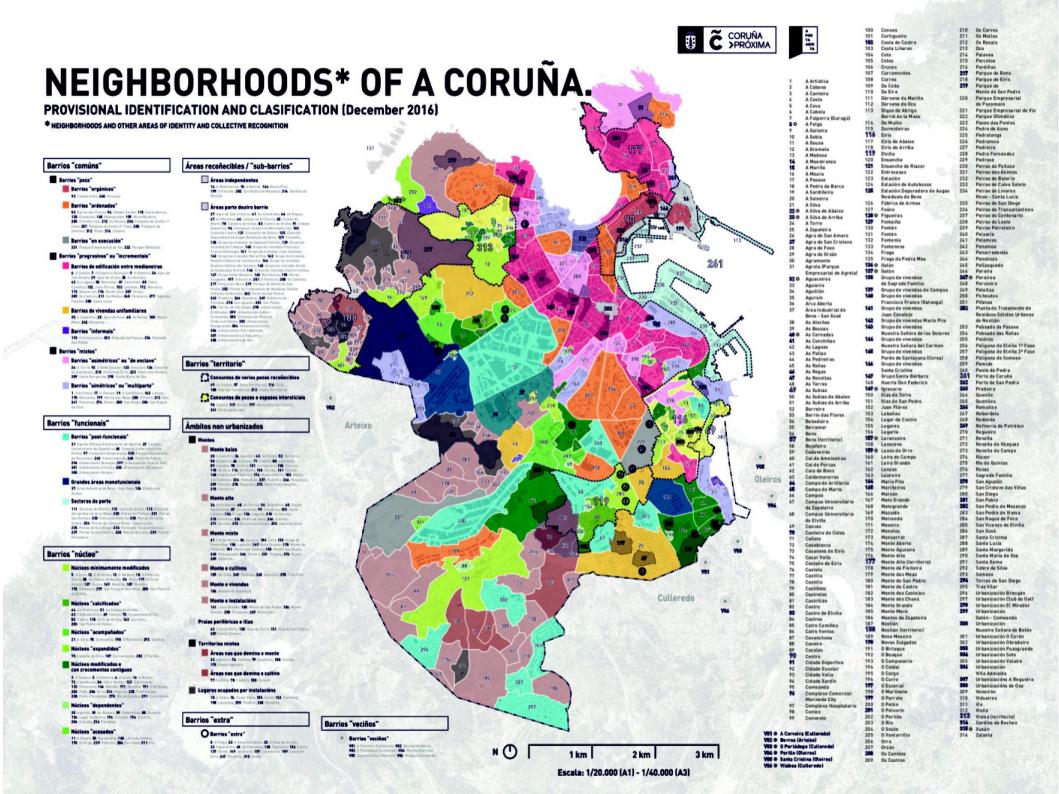
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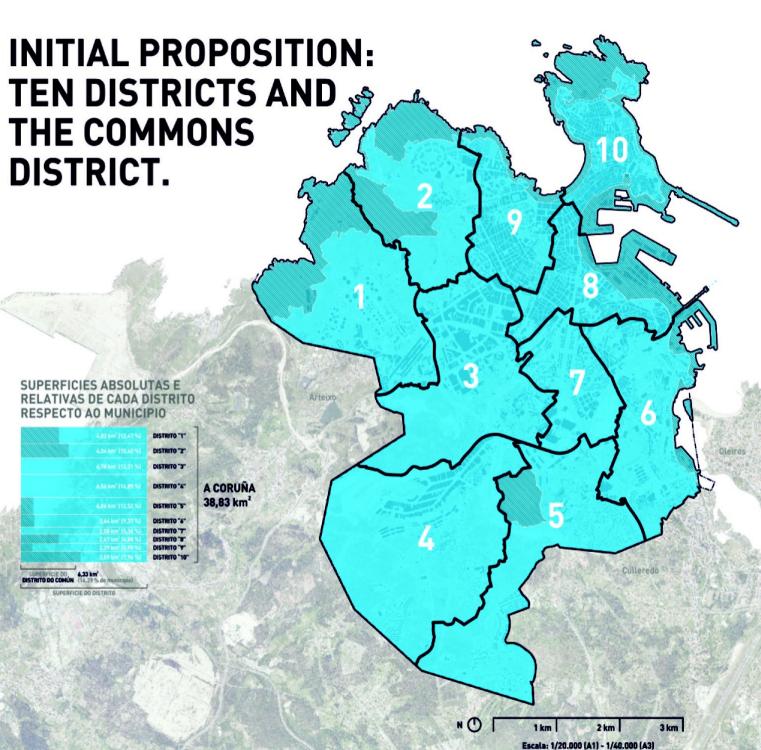




### THE PROCESS OF REORGANIZATION OF A CORUÑA CITY IN DISTRICTS INTRODUCING A COMMON DISTRICT

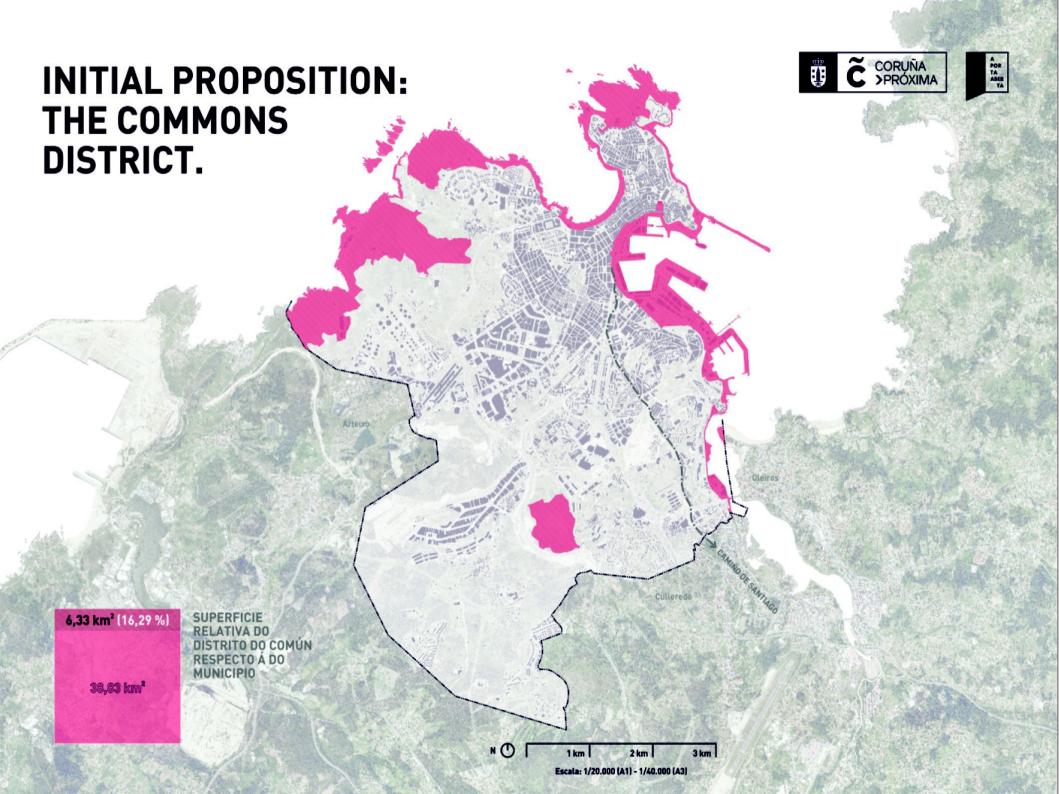
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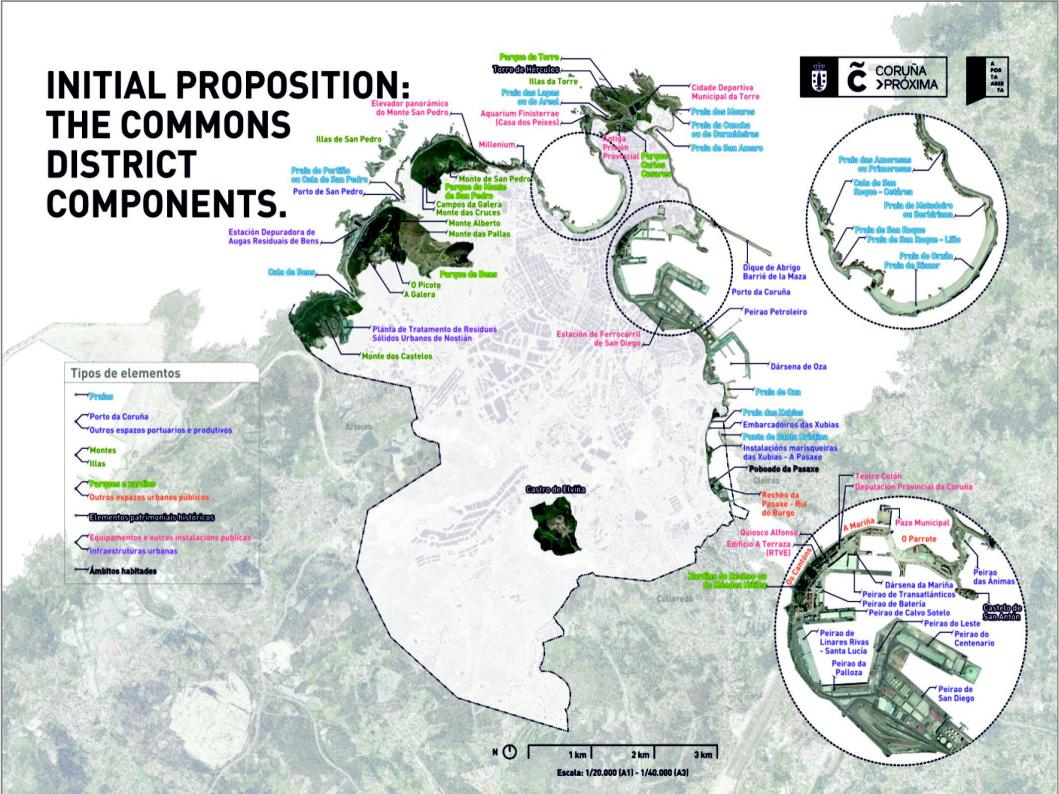




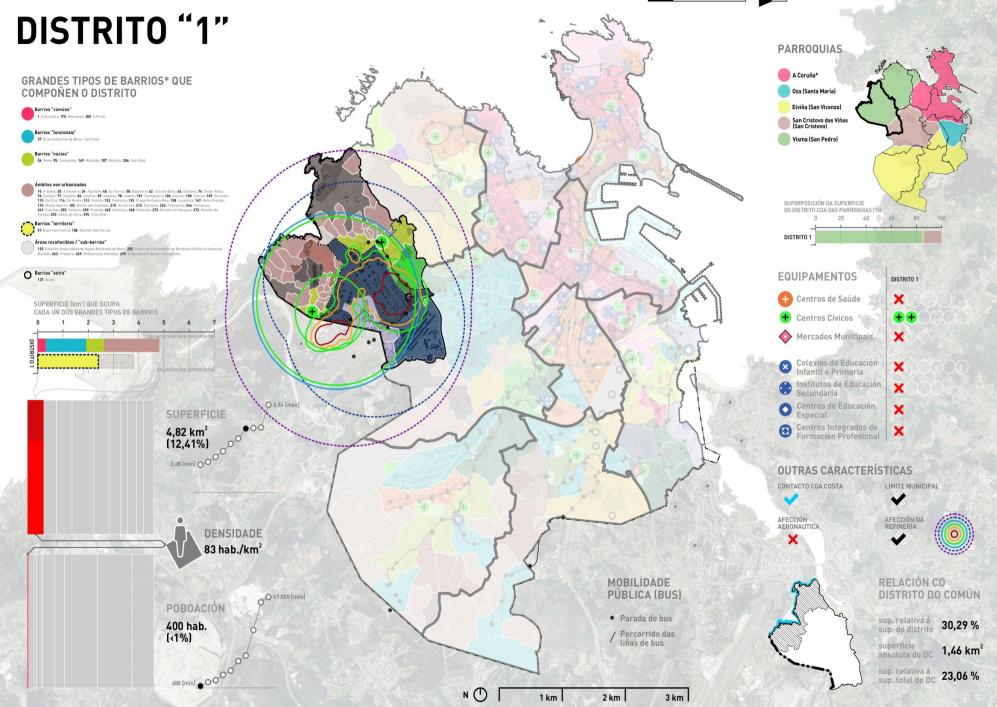












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### Connecting Policy and Practice

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### A NEW MODEL OF PHILANTHROPY

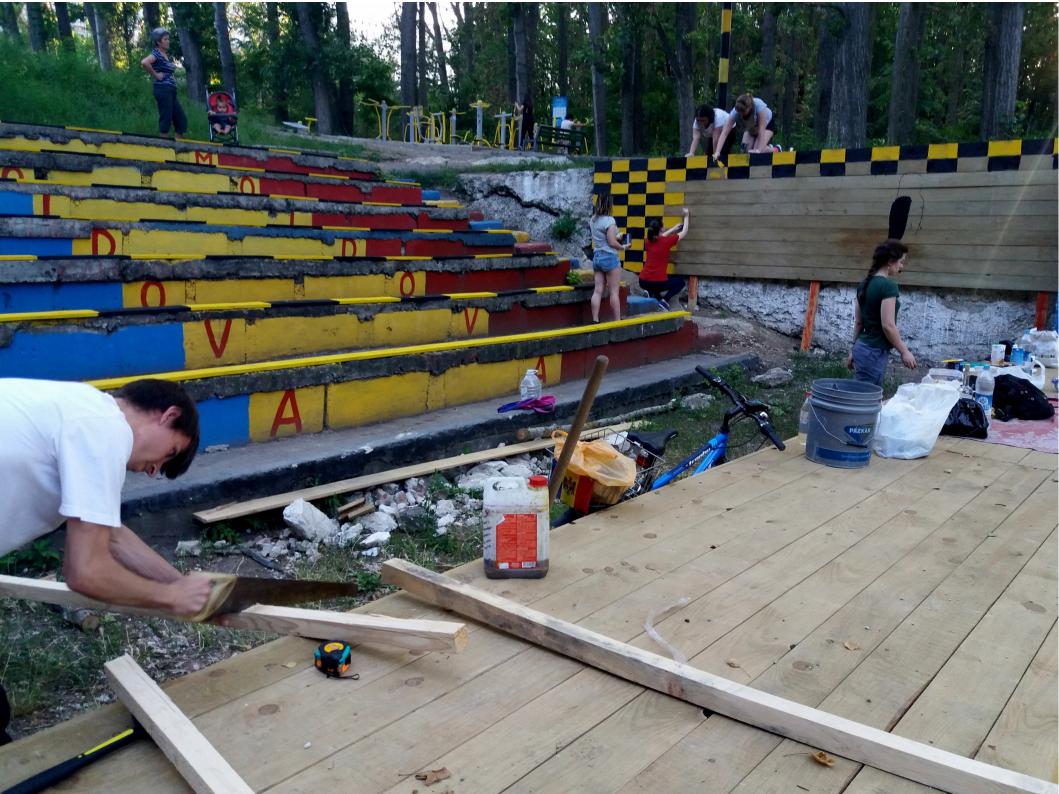
Characteristics of traditional, strategic and catalytic philanthropy

	$TRADITIONAL\ PHILANTHROPY$	STRATEGIC PHILANTHROPY	CATALYTIC PHILANTHROPY
What is the objective?	The foundation gives donations to charity	The foundation develops solutions	The foundation shares responsibil- ity with its partners in its ambition to create a better world
What is the key question?	Which charitable organisations should be supported, and with how much money?	How can philanthropic organisations contribute to creating sustainable solutions?	How can a project achieve a catalytic impact with quantifiable results?
Who bears the responsi- bility for success?	The beneficiaries	The donors and the beneficiaries	The donors, the beneficiaries and the partners
What is being supported?	Individual projects and organisations	Individual projects and initiatives	Cross-sectoral processes
What types of projects are being supported?	Charitable standalone projects	Strategic standalone projects	The long-term process of change
Which tools are being used?	Applications, grants	Partnerships, knowledge, grants	All possible tools: networks, partnerships, in-house skills, advocacy, etc.
How will the information be used?	To compare requests for funding	As a good example	To support and inspire change
How will the impact be measured?	Donor evaluation	Project, donor and internal evaluations	The broad outcomes and tangible effects

FIGURE 1 Catalytic philanthropy differs significantly from both traditional and strategic philanthropy in relation to its objective, partnerships, distribution of funds, tools and use of information.

Source - Mark Kramer, FSG and Monday Morning.



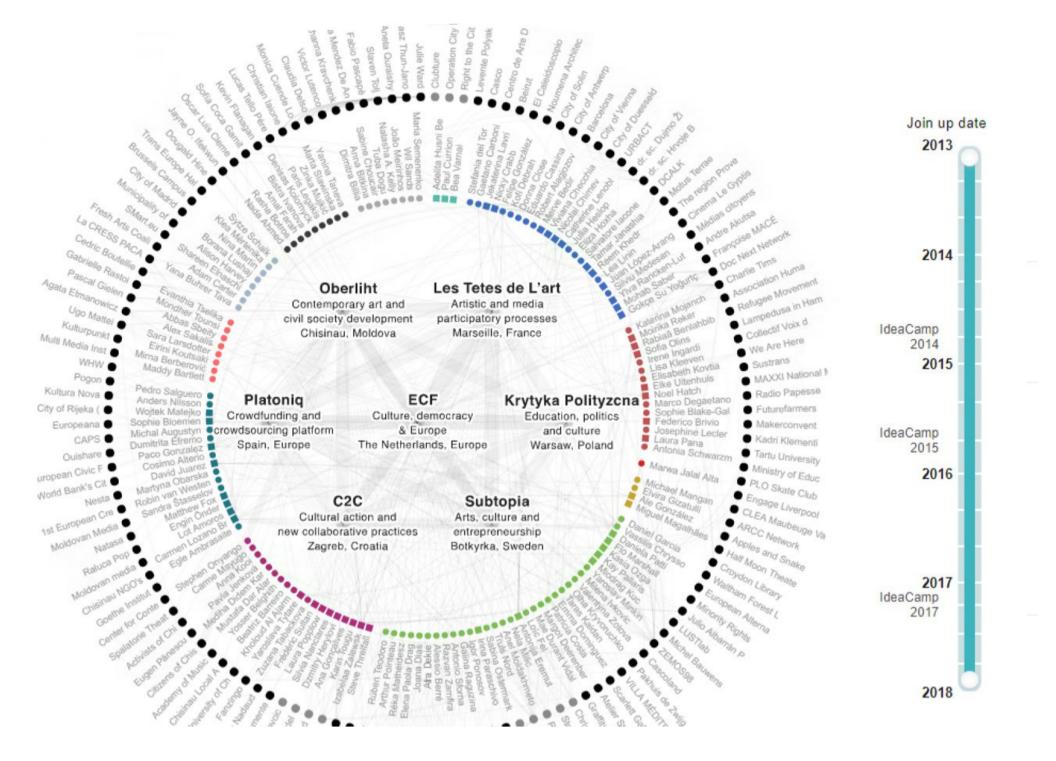












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