Open Data as a New Commons.
Empowering citizens to make meaningful use of a new resource

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O4C focus on the gap between the potential offered by open data and citizens’ capability to understand and use such potential.
Empowering *citizens* to make meaningful use of *open data*.
OPEN DATA AS A COMMONS

“A commons is a resource + a community + a set of social practices”
Bollier

– Aggregating a community that takes care and uses the resource
  (OpenDataLabs)

– Developing a set of practices for using the resource

– Infrastructuring the community with a set of tools that facilitate
  the access to the resource and its usage
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- Challenges
- Stakeholders and Citizens (People's) involvement
- Application development
- Service Innovation

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**DrugInfo** - harm reduction for drug abusers through better information

**EduVal** - a civic education platform for high schools that addresses local neighborhood needs

**PolenCat** - a tool to monitor current pollen levels to mitigate respiratory problems

**OpenBike** - a project to foster bicycle usage throughout the city of Barcelona

**Participation** – better functionalities for the decidim.barcelona platform

**OpenBuit** - citizen monitoring and valorization of empty urban plots
LESSONS LEARNT

– Importance of the Ecosystem

– New mechanisms to increase participation are needed

– Digital vs Analog and Virtual vs Physical dilemmas
Thank you!

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