The Cooperative Neighborhood Project as an autonomous local community development







Geographic location: SANTS/BARCELONA



The CNP as an autonomous local community development

The **Cooperative Neighborhood Project** is a strategic approach to implementing what we call a local ecosystem cooperative over the territory from an economic and social transition to build an alternative more sustainable life -socially and ecologically-, which guarantee the autonomy and local sovereignty of the population of the neighborhood.

Starting point, subverting the economy

- **Plural economy**, as a mechanism for solving human needs
- Feminist economy, taking care at the center
- Ecological and indigenous economy, the good life-Sumak Kawsay
- **Use value** above exchange value, without profit, accumulation or exploitation
- **Community economy**, as a territorialized entity to jointly resolve collective needs and common goods



Do you cooperate or compete?

PHASE 1: Comprehensive communication campaign (2007-2011).

- Identification and visibility of the existing cooperatives on the territory
 Generation of meeting spaces and promotion of intercooperation
- 3. Recovery of the worker and cooperative memory of the neighborhood

PHASE 2: Strategic community vitalization program. Cooperative Local Ecosystem implementation (2011-)

- 1. Creation and development of many little coops to cover the needs of the neighborhood
- 2. Decentralized and horizontal growth model: Impuls de Sants
- 3. Coopolis, SEE incubator
- 4. Housing cooperatives
- 5. Reinforce the network local nodes. La Comunal, cooperative pole





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La lleialtat. Public community facility





Can Batlló

Cronology

1878 - Foundation of the textile industry *'Fábrica de Hilados y Tejidos de Algodón, Blanqueo, Estampados y Aprestos de Juan Batlló'* aka Can Batlló (81.000 m²).

1960: Crisis in the textile sector arose and Batlló's cotton company went broken and closes. Small and medium-sized businesses occupies some spaces.

1976: Requalification by '*Metropolitan General Plan*', including the 81.000 m² to place housing, social equipments and green areas. Planned but not carried out during decades.



2011: Constitution '*Platform* Can és pel Batlló barri'. The neighbourhood was allowed to access to the warehouses and new spaces were created and transformed. Walls and industrial buildings were demolished to create communitary facilities and gardens. The development process keeps slowly moving forward.

2019: Agreement for the transfer of use for 50 years from the City Council to Can Batlló Association thought Citizen Heritage formula.















