



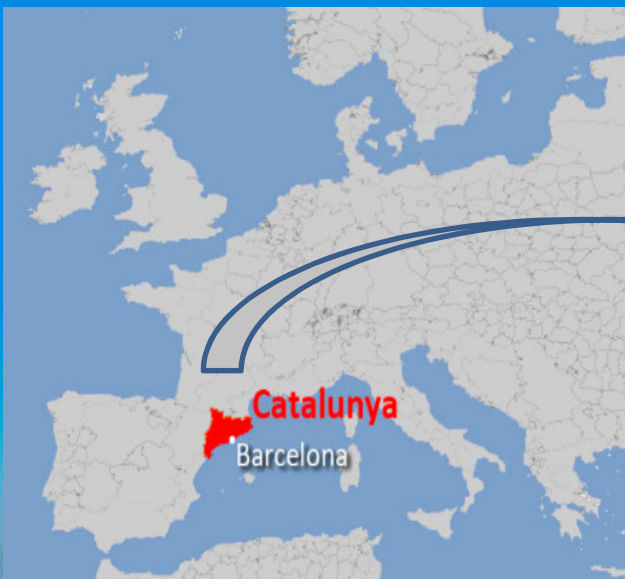
moving forward in the public library model

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311 municipalities
5,552,050
inhabitants

Province of Barcelona

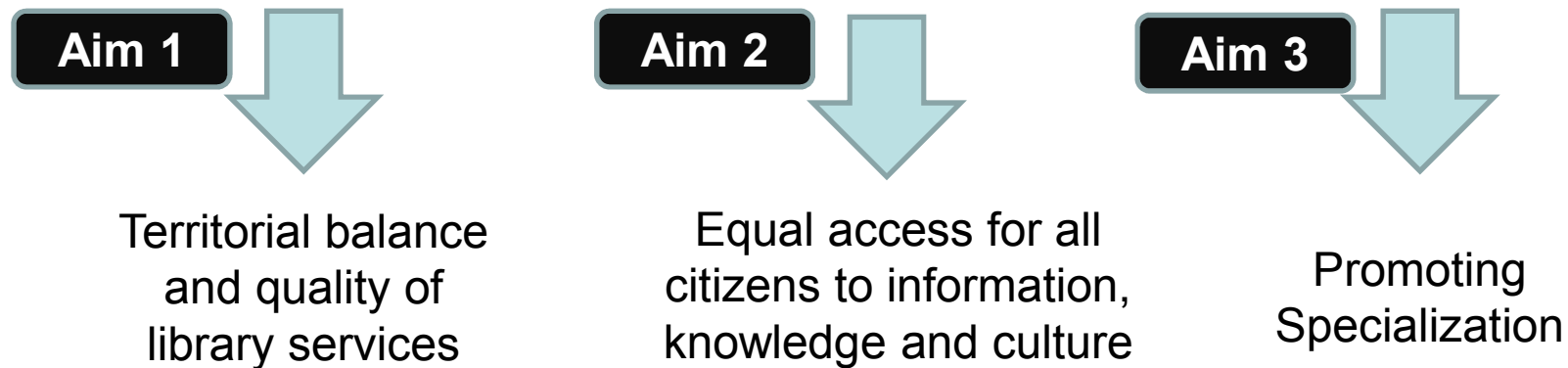


Library Services Management Office (LSMO)

Diputació de Barcelona, through the LSMO offers services to local councils by:

- Creating and developing library services
- Leading the Municipal Libraries Network of Barcelona Province

In order to guarantee:



The Municipal Library Network

Xarxa de Biblioteques Municipals de la Diputació de Barcelona (XBM)

226 Libraries + 10 mobile libraries

<http://www.diba.cat/biblioteques>

<http://bibliotecavirtual.diba.cat>



User's rating
8,2



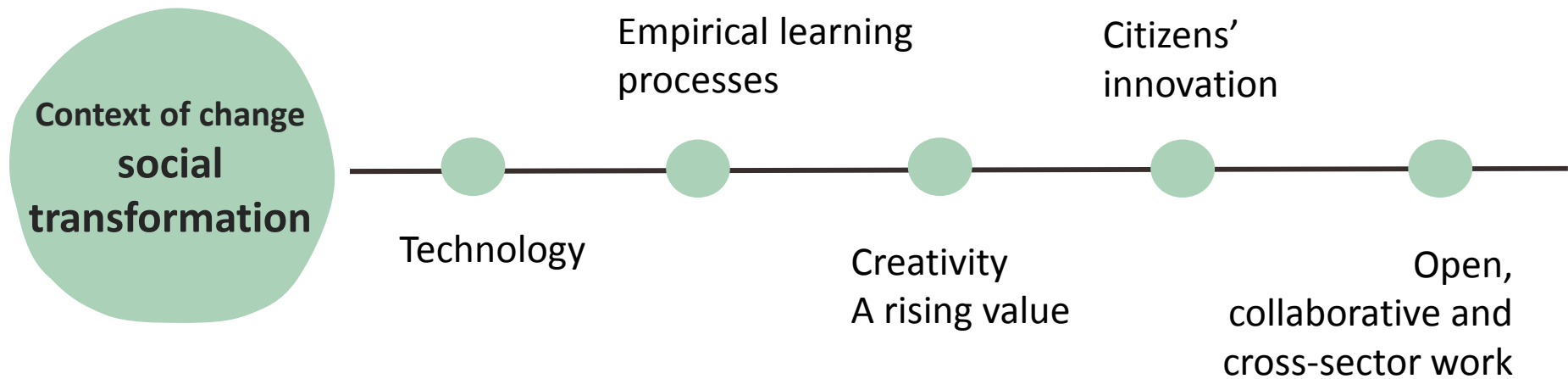
Population
with a library
card
2,7 milion
(49%)



Shared
model of
services



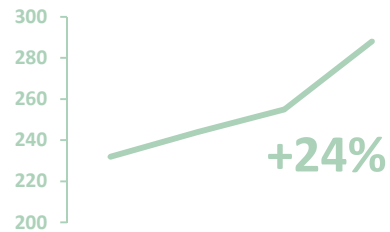
We are living in a context of change and we want to be a part of it



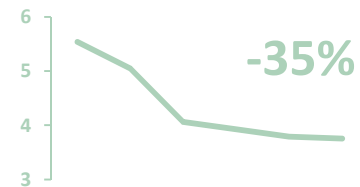
Change in user habits (2011 – 2018)



Increase in virtual services



Drop in the loans service



Increase in activities



Increase in Wi-Fi service



Changes in Outcomes

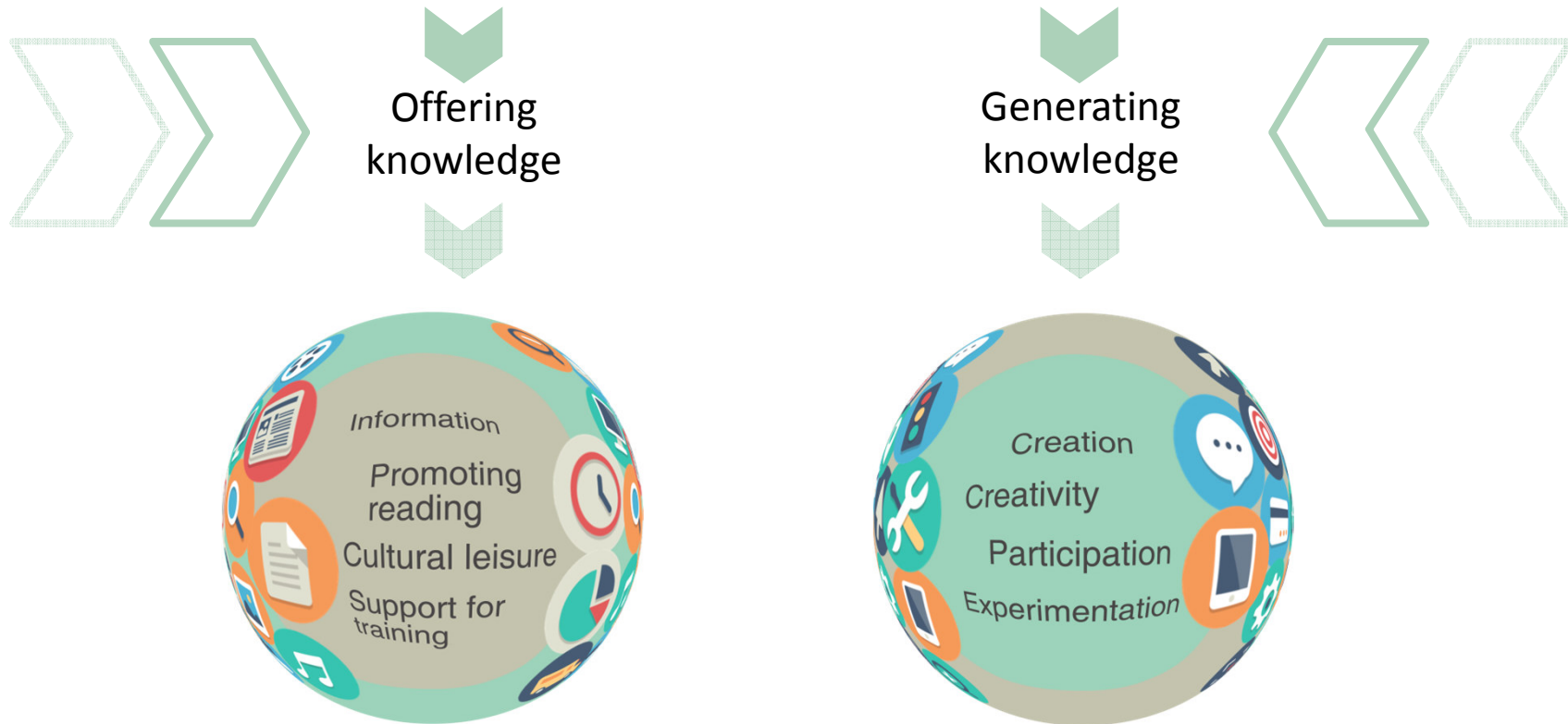
**Are we facing a
business model change
for public libraries?**

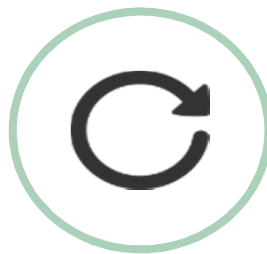
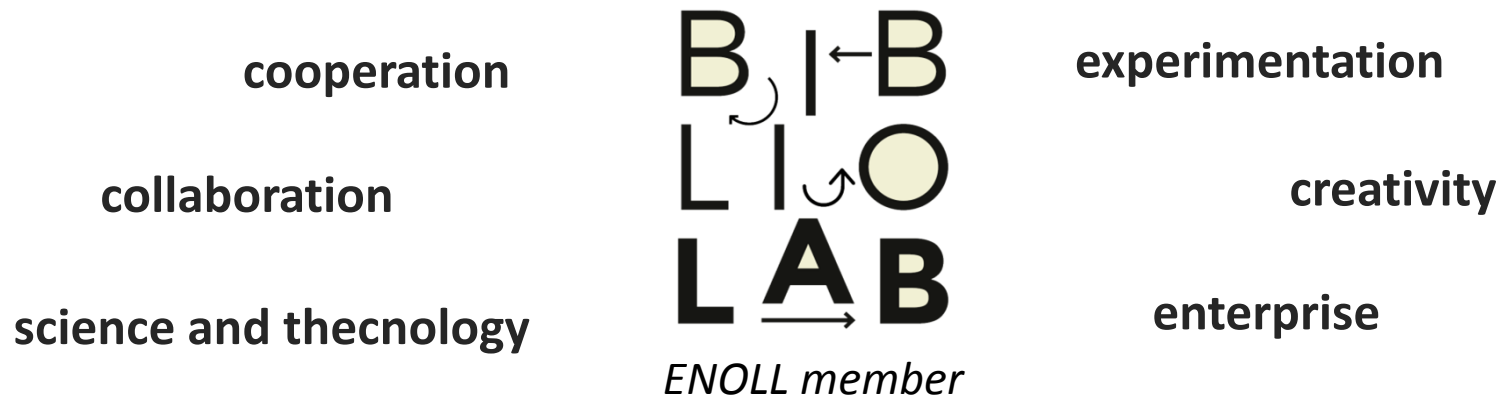
How do we faced this change

New roads, new horizons

We do Preserve the essence

We are challenged to innovate





Knowledge



Community

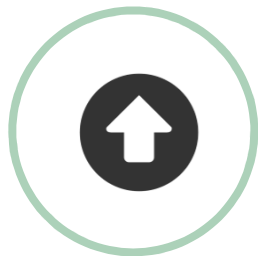
BiblioLab:

XBM project to boost municipal projects and the scalability of projects on a regional level

learning

creativity

citizens' innovation



Increasing social value



Promoting participation



Space for learning



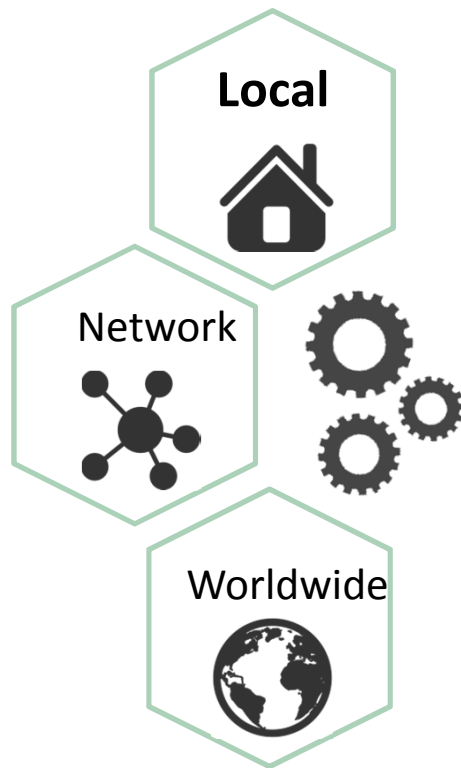
The value of experience



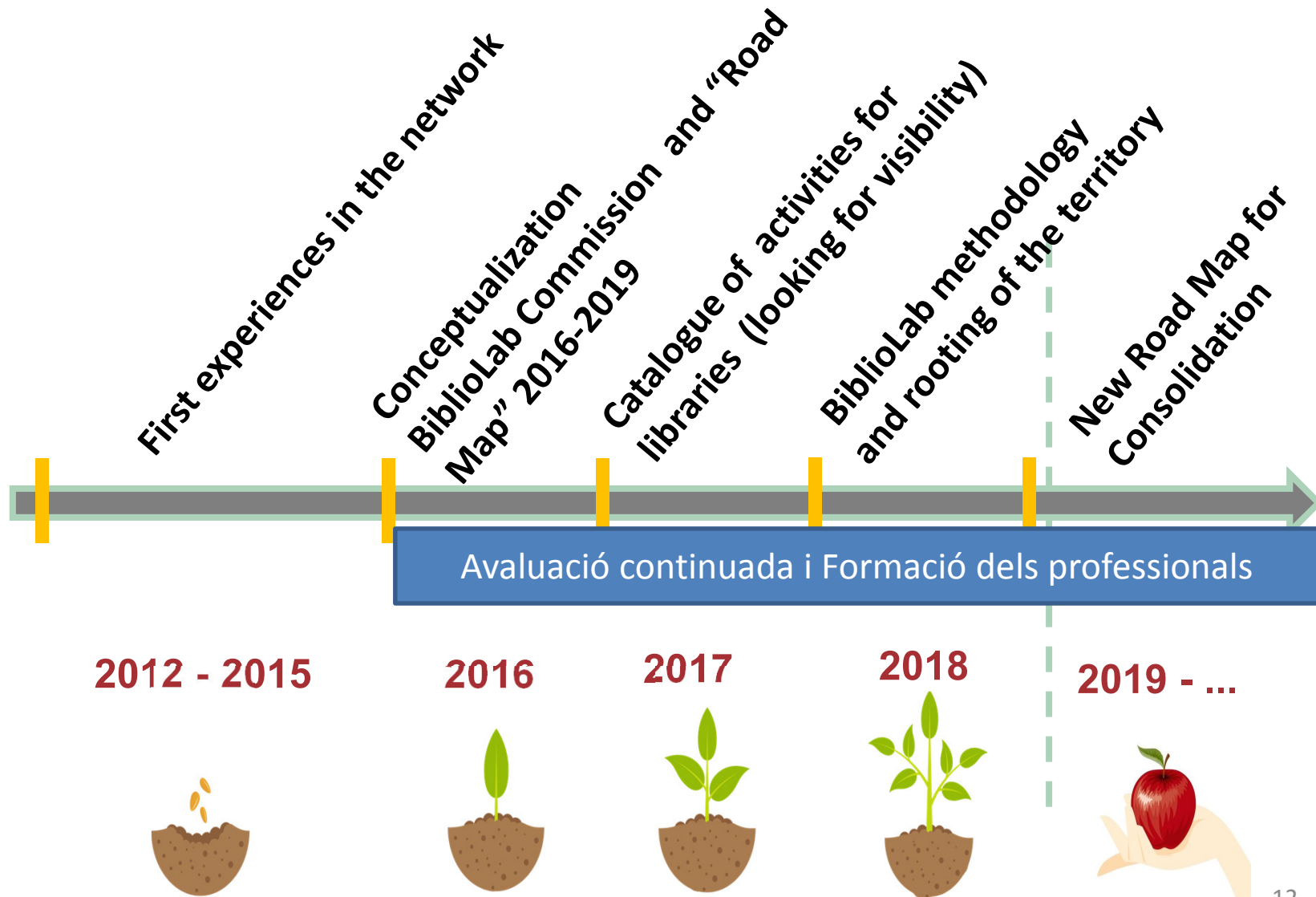
Scalability

A model with local roots

... that has not been started from scratch



What have we done until now?

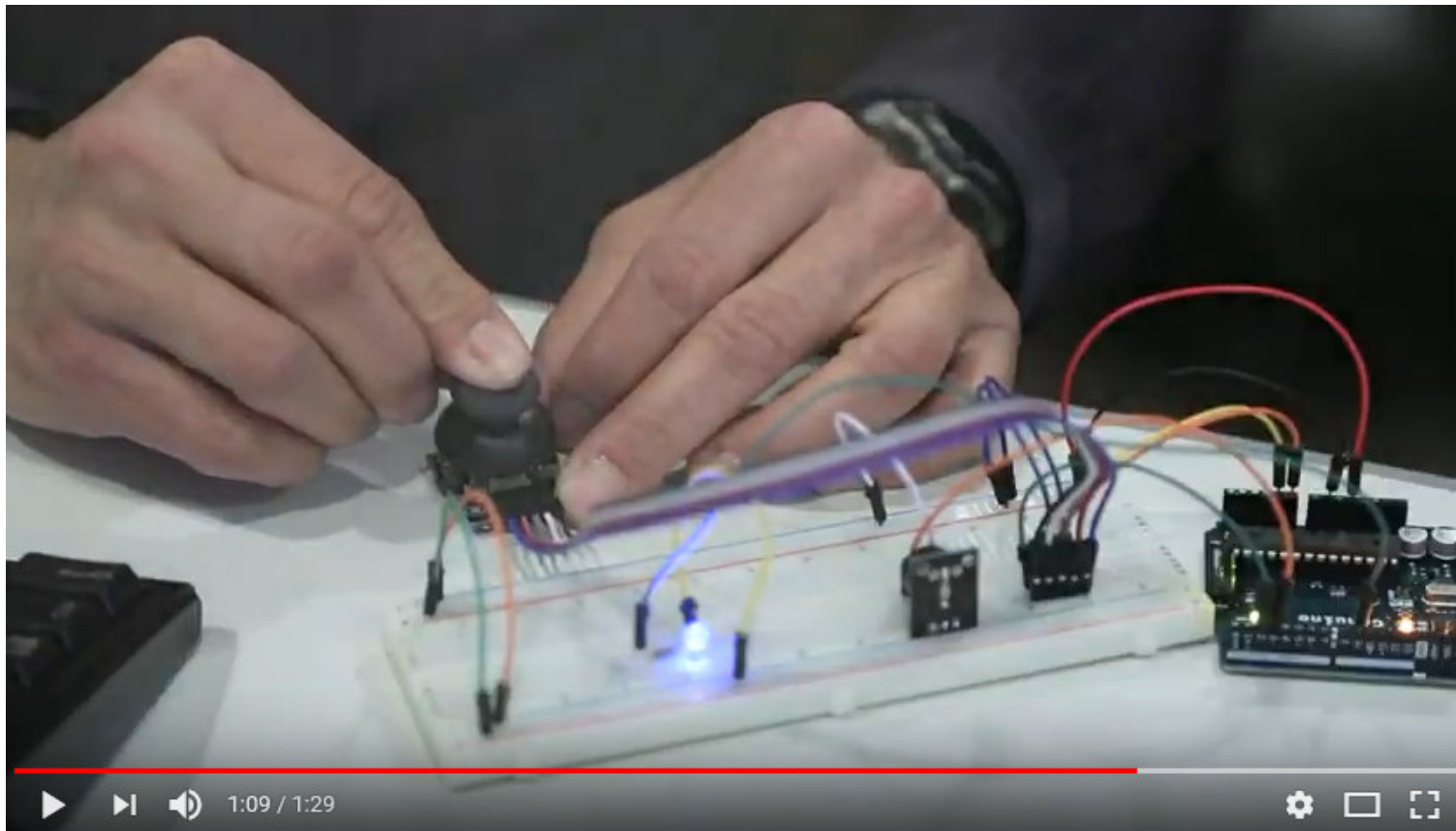


2017: Catalogue of activities for libraries (looking for visibility)



500 activities
167 libraries
Rating 9,3

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2018-2019:

BiblioLab methodology and rooting of the territory

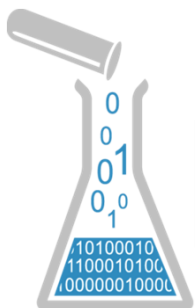


Read On

Sabadell
(population
211.700)

Pilot projects funded 100% by the LMSO but that respond to local needs

- They allow to work and visualize the virtues of the model, 100% BiblioLab.
- They allow testing different open innovation methodologies.
- They favor the creation of local innovation ecosystems
- They include training actions for library professionals.



Ateneu de dades

Hospitalet (261.100)
Mataró (127.000)
Sant Adrià (36.700)

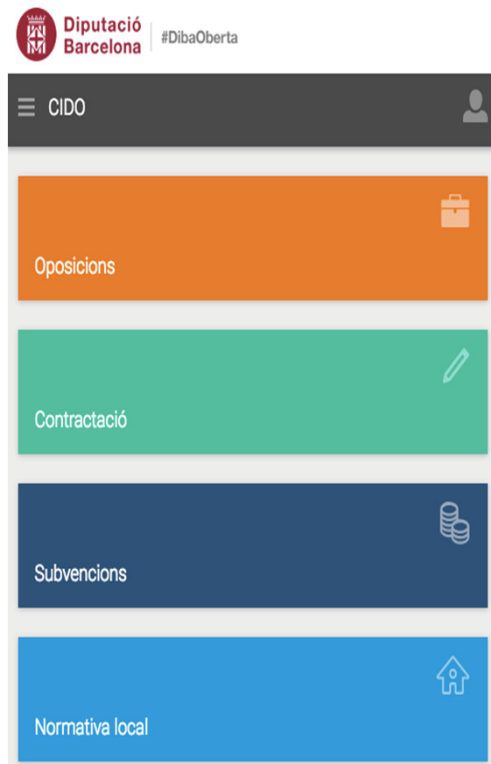


Ciència ciutadana en acció

Barcelona (1.620.300)
Granollers (60.900)

2018-2019:

BiblioLab methodology and rooting of the territory



Subsidies for local projects Objectives of the call:

- Territorial development of the program.
- Identification and offer support to local open innovation initiatives.
- Consolidation of BiblioLab model.

300,000 € for projects financing

2018-2019:

BiblioLab methodology and rooting of the territory



Biblioteques de Badalona (population: 217.700)

BiblioLab: Level of implementation

2016:

20 libraries programmed activities or took part in BiblioLab projects, covering a potential population of 1,021,559 inhabitants.

2017:

98 libraries programmed activities or took part in BiblioLab projects, covering a potential population of 2,519,025 inhabitants.

2018:

185 libraries and 10 mobile libraries programmed activities or took part in BiblioLab projects, covering a potential population of 5,227,822 inhabitants.

What we have learned

**The
importance
of the
process**

**Affecting all
areas of the
library**

**Re-
interpreting
the mission**

More information

<https://www.diba.cat/biblioteques>

<https://bibliotecavirtual.diba.cat/bibliolab>

**The Municipal
Libraries Network
Supporting
Sustainable
Development
Goals**

Public Libraries Working Towards
Sustainable Development

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