

Experiences of citizen participation in public policy advocacy



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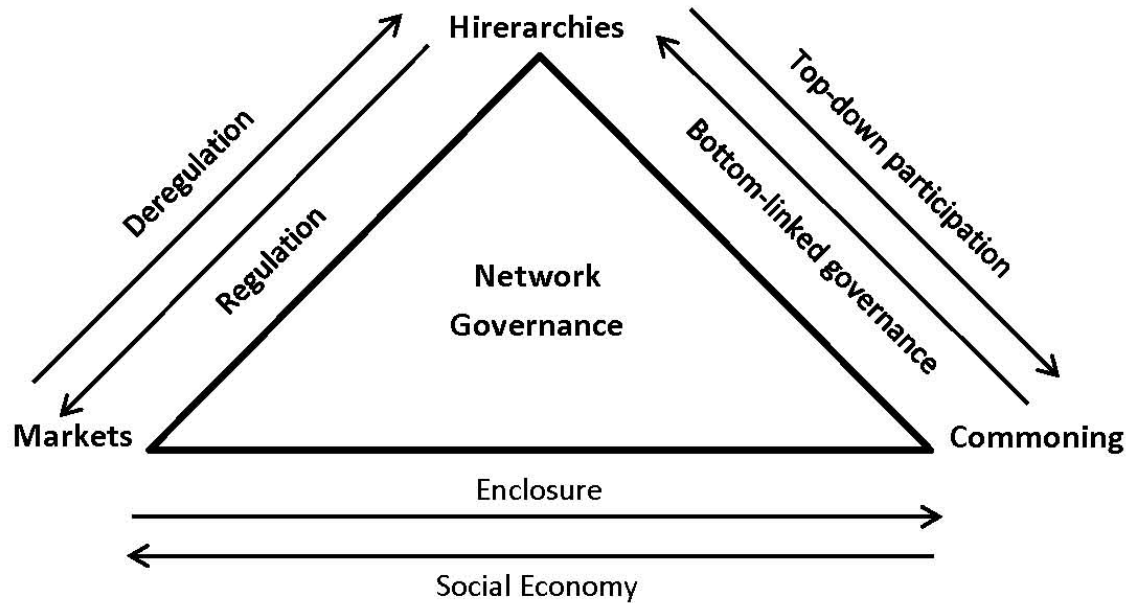
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*How citizen participation experiences could reach **influence** in environmental public policies?*

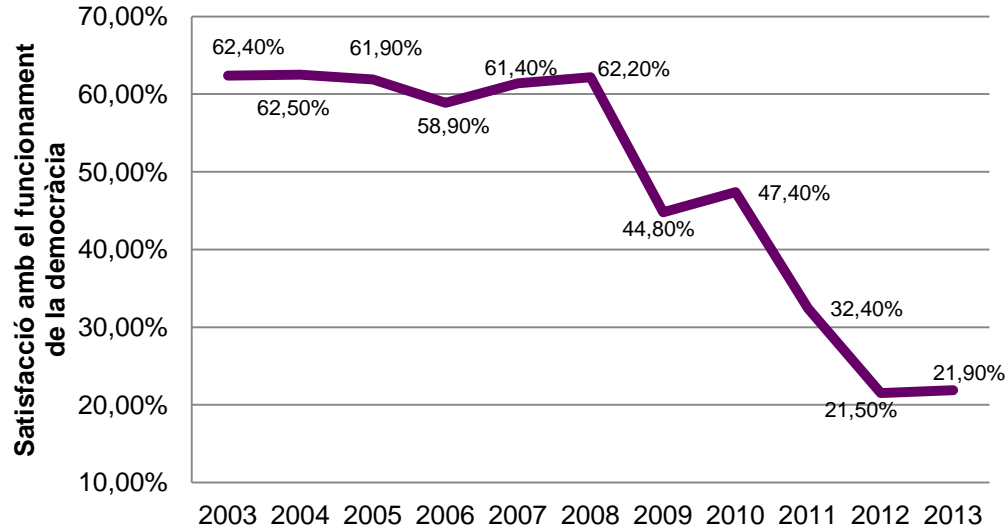
*How citizen participation could become a tool for **empowerment and learning**?*

Hybrid forms of governance



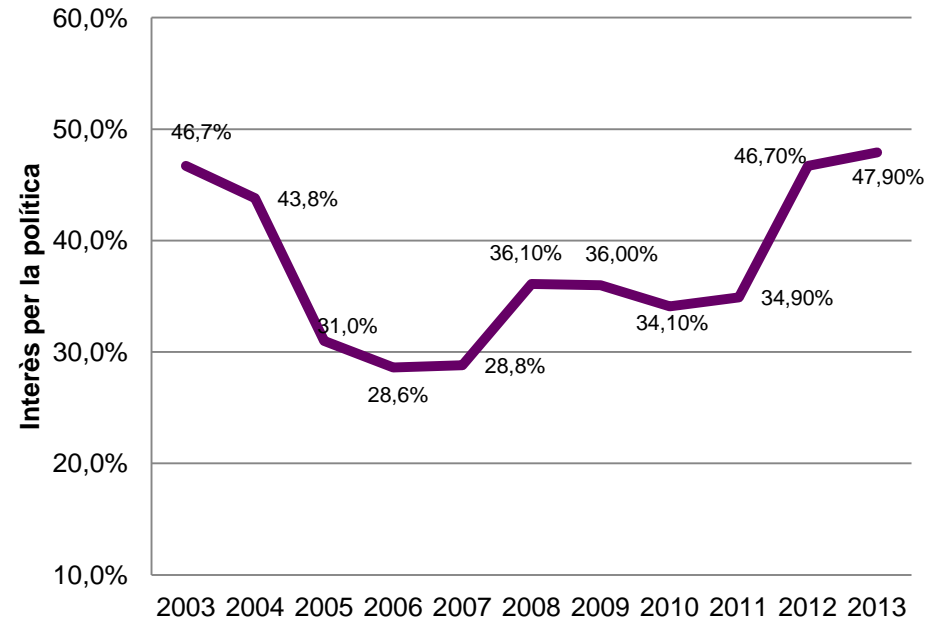
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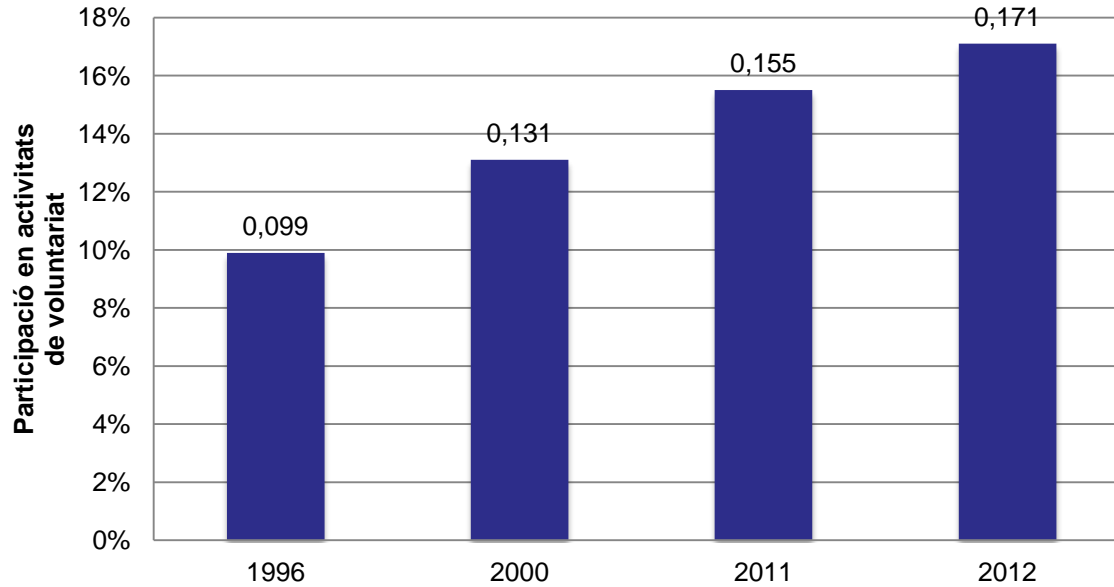


Satisfaction with democracy

Interest on politics

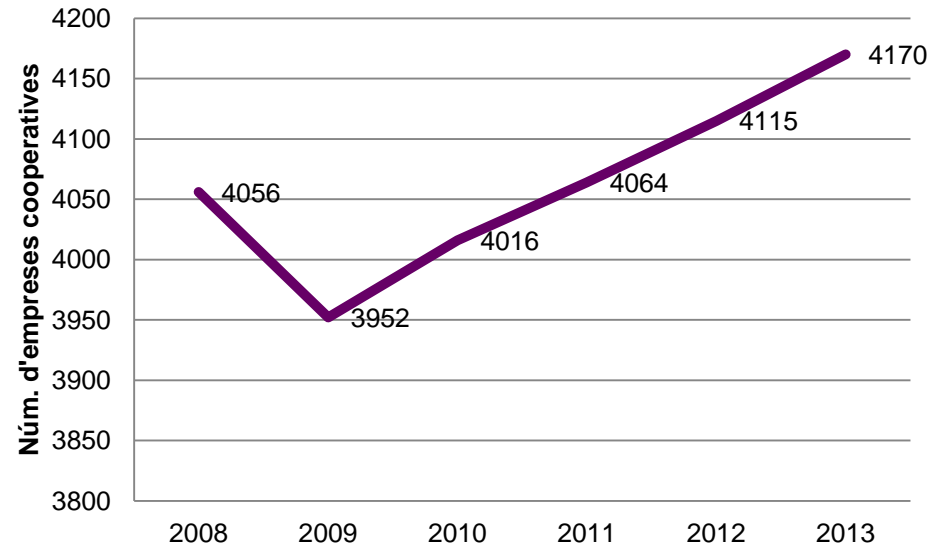


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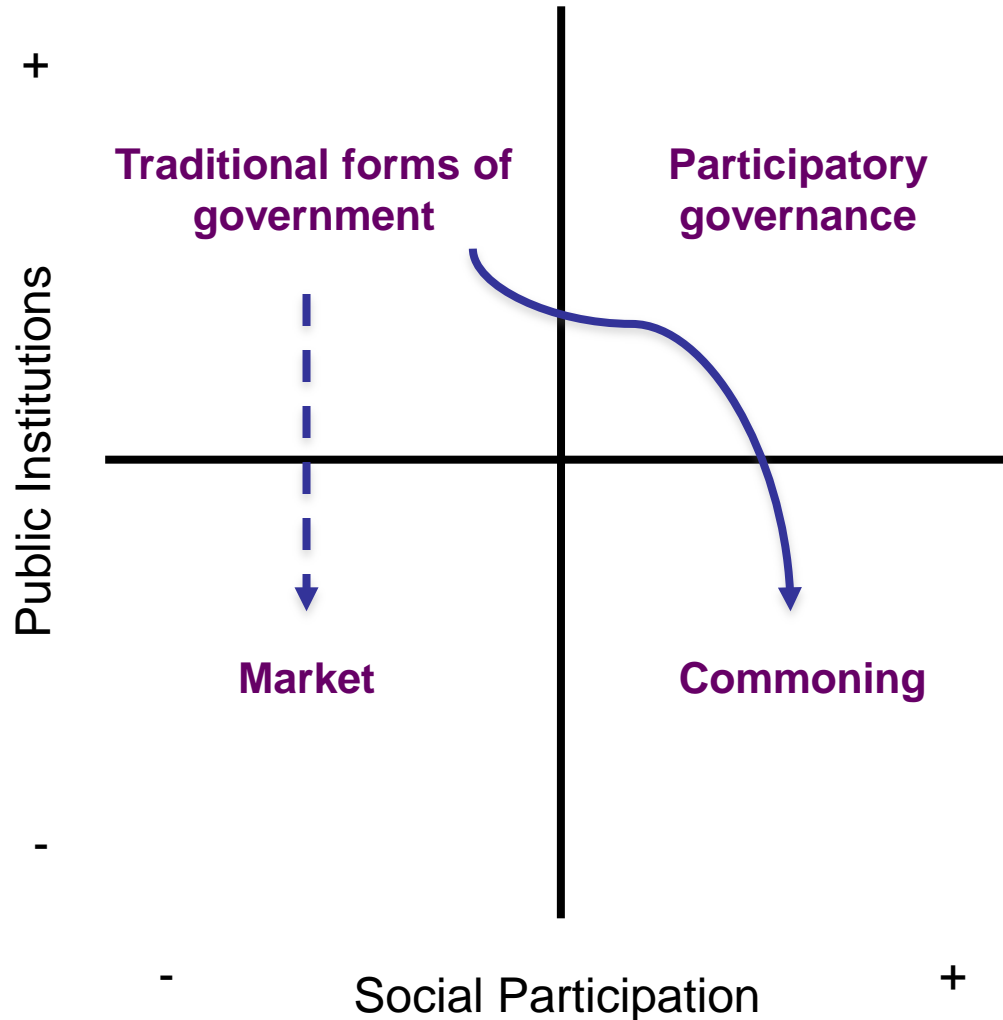


Voluntary sector

Number of cooperatives



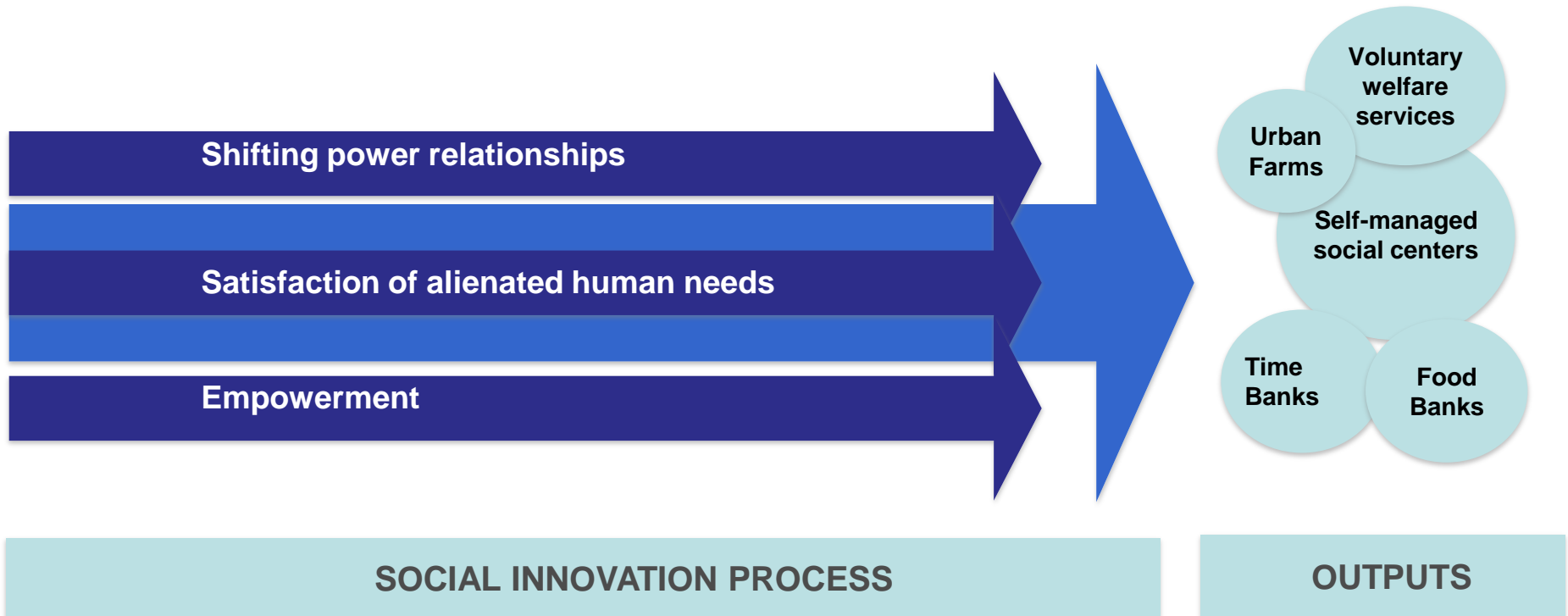
Social Innovation and austerity politics:



Social Innovation:

“new ideas -products, services and models- that simultaneously meet social needs -more effectively than alternatives- and create new social relationships or collaborations” (European Commission, 2009)

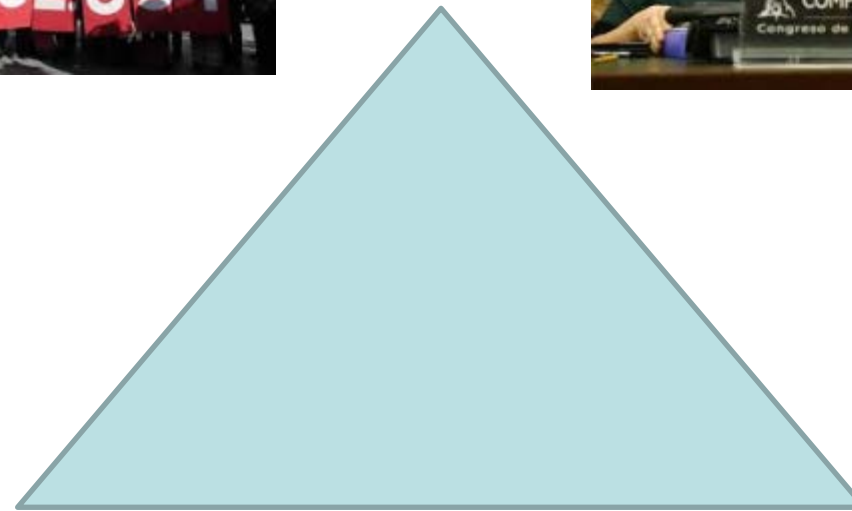
“a complex process of introducing new products, processes or programs that profoundly change the basic routines, resource and authority flows, or beliefs of the social system in which the innovation occurs” (Westley & Antadze, 2010)



Social Innovation:



Incidence



Resistance

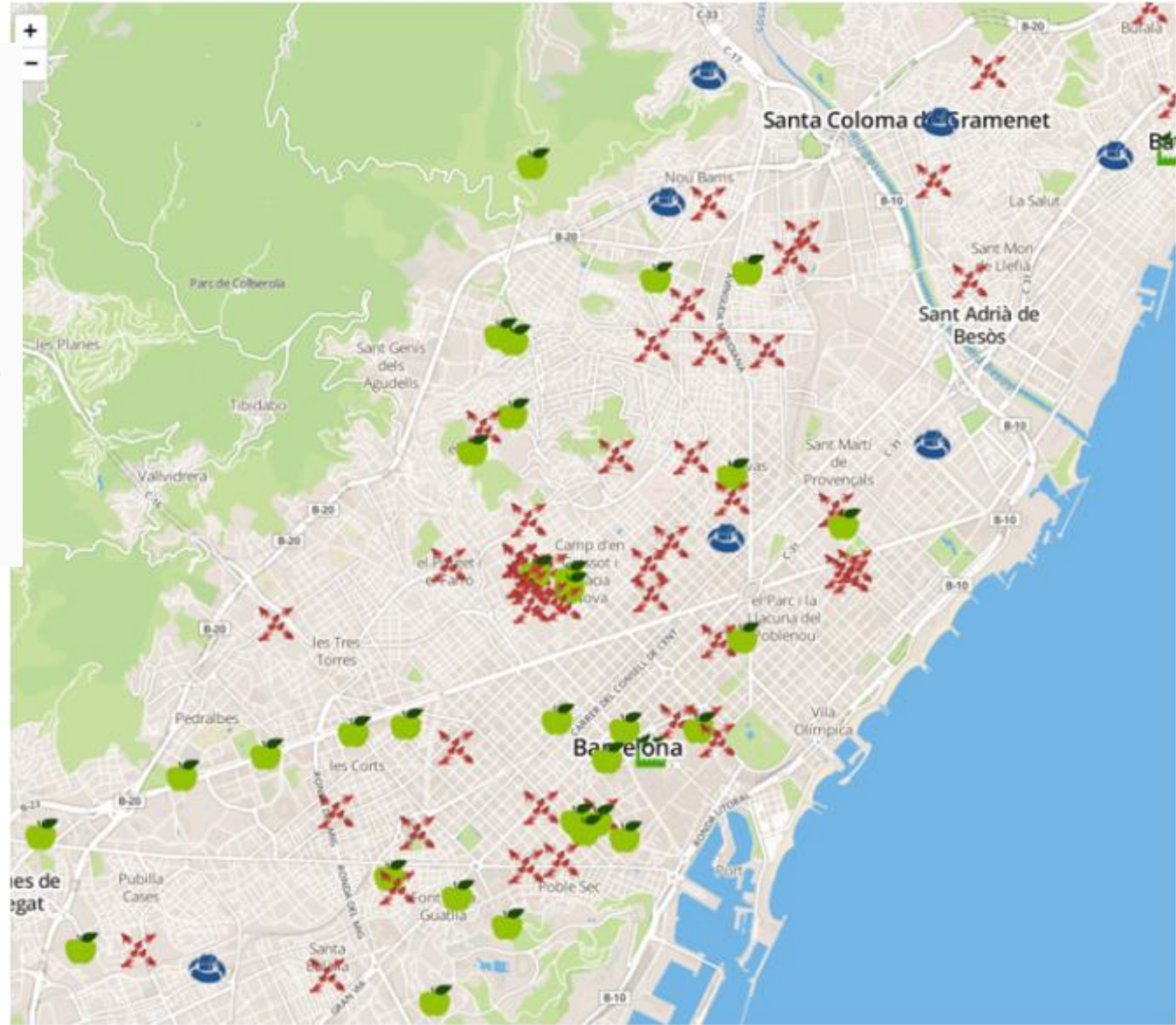
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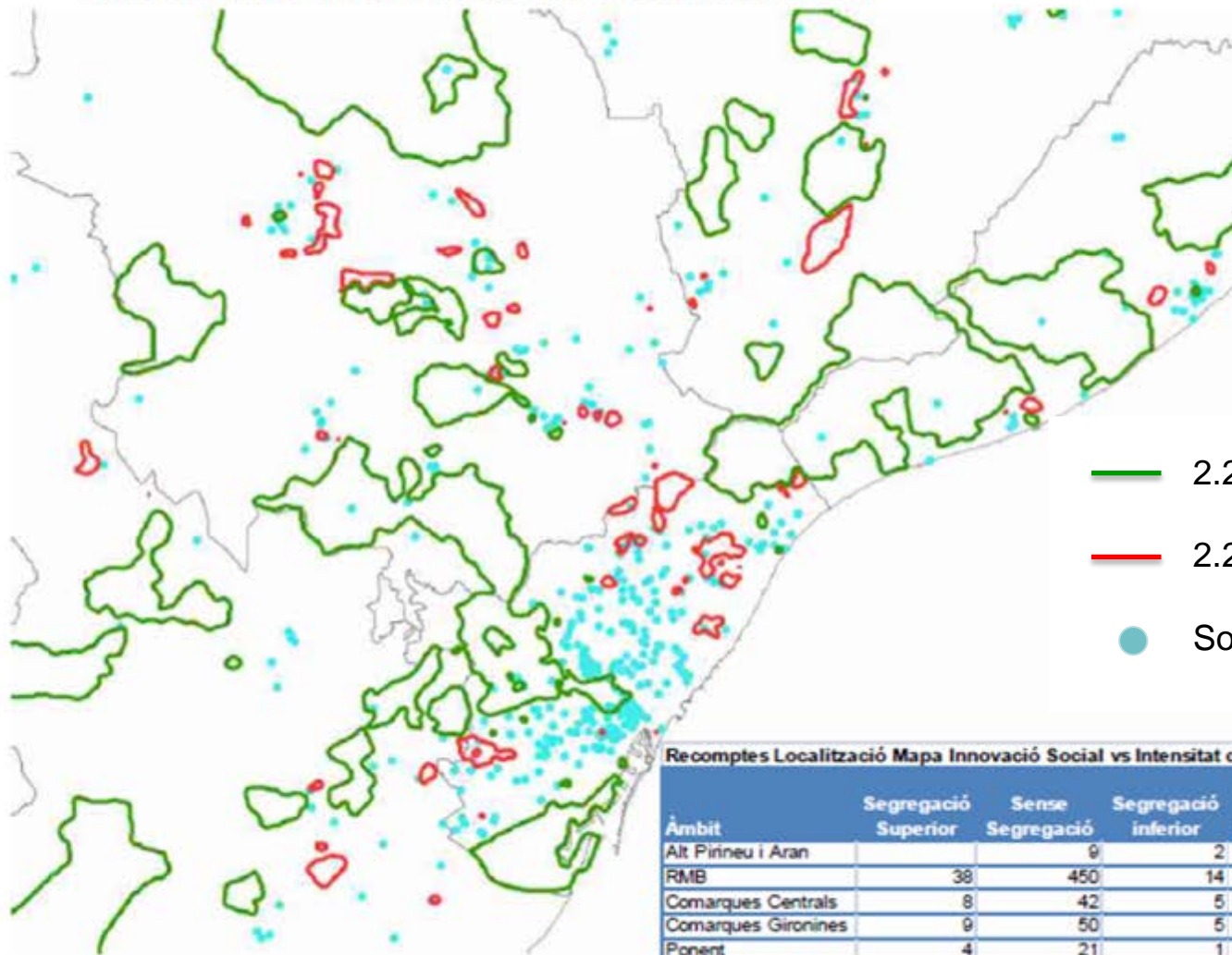
Social Innovation practices in Barcelona:

Categories Innovació social

- Solidaritat ciutadana**
 - Bancs de temps
 - Moviments antidesnonaments
- Territori, mediambient i energia**
 - Horts urbans
 - Energia alternativa
 - Xarxes telemàtiques ciutadanes
- Economia i consum alternatiu**
 - Finances socials
 - Grups de consum
 - Espais autogestionats



Social Innovation and Urban Segregation:



- 2.25 Upper Urban Segregation
- 2.25 Lower Urban Segregation
- Social Innovation Practices

Recomptes Localització Mapa Innovació Social vs Intensitat de Segregació

Àmbit	Segregació Superior	Sense Segregació	Segregació inferior	Total segregació	Punts Total	%Total Segregació	Seg in
Alt Pirineu i Aran		9	2	2	11	18,2%	
RMB	38	450	14	52	502	10,4%	
Comarques Centrals	8	42	5	13	55	23,8%	
Comarques Gironines	9	50	5	14	64	21,9%	
Ponent	4	21	1	5	26	19,2%	
Camp de Tarragona	5	37		5	42	11,9%	
Terres de l'Ebre		5	3	3	8	37,5%	
Total	64	614	30	94	708	13,3%	

Thank you!



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*How can we **motivate** those citizens without environmental sensitiveness to participate in these initiatives?*

*Which is the **social networks** role in all these initiatives?*

*Which **tensions** could we identify between institutional mechanisms of participatory governance (coming from the state) and social movements' practices (emerging from below)?*

*Could we think in innovative participatory mechanisms based on public policy **co-production**?*