

BARCELONA OPEN CHALLENGE

An example of Open & Innovative Public Procurement in Barcelona CityCouncil

BCN OPEN CHALLENGE

BARCELONA: OPEN TO BUSINESS, OPEN TO INNOVATION



B







EVENT: E3M ALCHEMY 2016

PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS IN TRANSFORMING LOCAL SERVICES



This is an event that will explore the 'art of the possible' in the transformation of local public services.

'new and practical ideas about how to approach local challenges'

'public service innovation through partnership working'

'How the City of Barcelona used an Open Procurement Challenge to solve citywide problems and promote the local economy.'

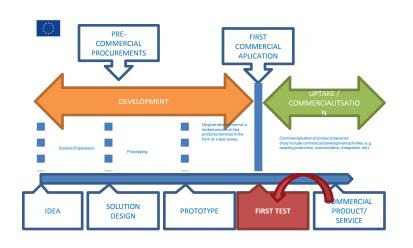




Origins:

Some ideas in 2005/2007 (in 22@Barcelona)

- Entrepreneurship and business and public innovation can be fostered by the Administration? How? What are the new models?
- Public Procurement was about 17% of GPD in Europe. Can be a tool to promote innovation? How?







Barcelona Urban Lab

Urban Lab is a tool to provide a space in the Barcelona to carry out tests and pilots on products and services that have an urban impact.



The idea is to use of the city as an urban laboratory.

Objectives



1. Citizens: More and better products and solutions for better municipal services that solves better the citizens needs.



2. Businesses: Learn, shorten time to market and increase entrepreneurship & business competitiveness, innovation & growth, even internationalization and attraction of FDI. Develop ecosystem.



3. Science and Technology: It's a powerful tool for **technology transfer**, both locally and internationally.



4. Public administration: Systematization of internal (and open) innovation, cultural change. Innovation as a brand related to Barcelona. Transparency and efficiency in public spending.



Some recognitions ...







TECHNOPOLIS MOSCOW, RUSSIA www.forinnovations.org



'smart' laboratory benchmark

BARCELON3S

Bloomberg destaca Barcelona pel seu programa d'innovació

BATCHONI Sylvinis Lightins

clairva impulsada per l'Agunti- creada per l'exalicade de Niva - acabaix i comercialitzar-los. Na-Pessais públics de la ciutar : la inserecció del taune Unix : na Urban Leb cue l'informe pod Somermical and deservances. "About the strate of companies." Adding a companies of the co

mament et que l'ajontament interació". sje parpelona va oferir et org og . polyerquá les companyles de d'- recombiament fotem relacituetes d'accourse achiena del min - endes a la fonovação populación per Roomberg Philatrophica: impointments: ambely sturgeto-Bartec'inac Urbaer Lais, soni ini-. Aquesta chi una regnalizzazió i charces abane de disega-les pri-

mont foi llexedimi que fatilita. Youki Noste, una fundaçõ por a ... Un dels asyntates de Bortolo. Va ser creada el 2008. per implemente protectes gibit. Les dans lantindons han sa en relegiés el mesor, que perquè les empreses châtante, les controllerations per pureux lecta du min els un'inscribit miniment amiddie can un dels 20 inflors praires conficents qua across con a dels dels sensegoir legalette, els sens productes

gunt majound, le încevardă, na; , porafe electricul durar separt : , forçairl poécheaurom de Burrenomés miel trantos de los político miciosida dos emportes lacias o hanesar, cospital comprisada la 1. Sofornie seg mieste iger, mel - Terrenie St, Sagration et mobil de En of era de Bancilous, ofisi un nochel de bacceno, Bancilo violato en a Paris, Erndres, peconegui una inscarive que in un Urban Labaconegueix ino Sell. Singapur, Boston. Neve he rubus altreu premis il que ve. bilister chi scriut de la cienti i York i Washington, se uccionacomençar, de fer, Pare 2008; Somenar la invensió privada en «destambé clearad) com a exemples de pestió pública priestado Segons l'Agantement, aquiet : à famient de la innevació.

Elklantagreie de Barielou sa your en narva al 2008 el perjecty Eurotons Erbas Lab. que, poetaviannosa, després do Barcelona Urban Lab felecció de Barcelona com a ne o ded Mobile World Congress en va especializaz en l'exparimensació en el cump de la poguessin provar ció colúngat: les arres de construciós

La Vanguardia 13/09/2014

Barcelona. (Redacció) - L'aposta de l'Ajuntament de Barcelona per impulsar la imposació urbane ha fat que un dels projectes més importants que diu a terme, el Barcelona Urban Lab, haje estat reconegui entre els 20 millos projectes del món, segora recul un informe elaporat per la fundació per a la imposació Biorioria elaporat per la fundació per a la imposació Biorioria.

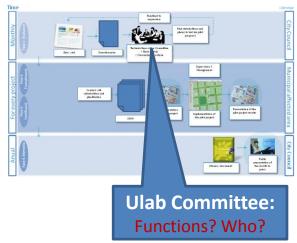
Aquest programs, nasqut el 2000 en el marc del 2005

MAD

NOVIEM

What's different? HOW Lesson learned

- 1. There was no politic will
- 2. There was no budget
- 3. There was no team



- 1. +) There was a NEED / Challenges (+ Problem vs. solution/Calls)
- 2. +) We involved STAKEHOLDERS
- 3. +) We operate almost without BUDGET (Sharing budget)
 - → We looked for KPI & EXTERNAL RECOGNITION ...
- 4. -) Citizen where involved to little



BCN URBAN LAB evolution:

(in 2013) Still ... the question is ...

- Entrepreneurship and business and public innovation can be fostered by the Administration? How? What are the new models?
- Public Procurement is 17% of GPD in Europe. Can be a tool to promote innovation? How?



- You can link the real BUY and the innovation process?
- It can be purchased on the basis of a challenge?

"CHALLENGES" = Awards / Pilots →



REAL CONTRACTS









BCN|Open Challenge

International call, with CityMart, to invite local and international companies to submit their **innovative solutions** to **6 published challenges** for the city of Barcelona.

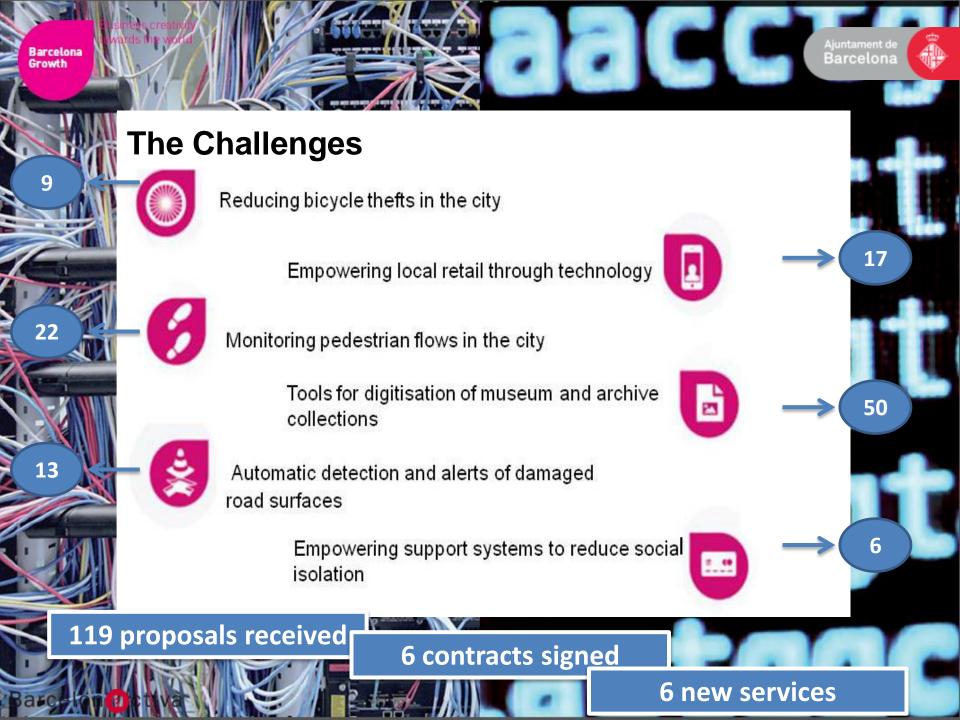
We offer:

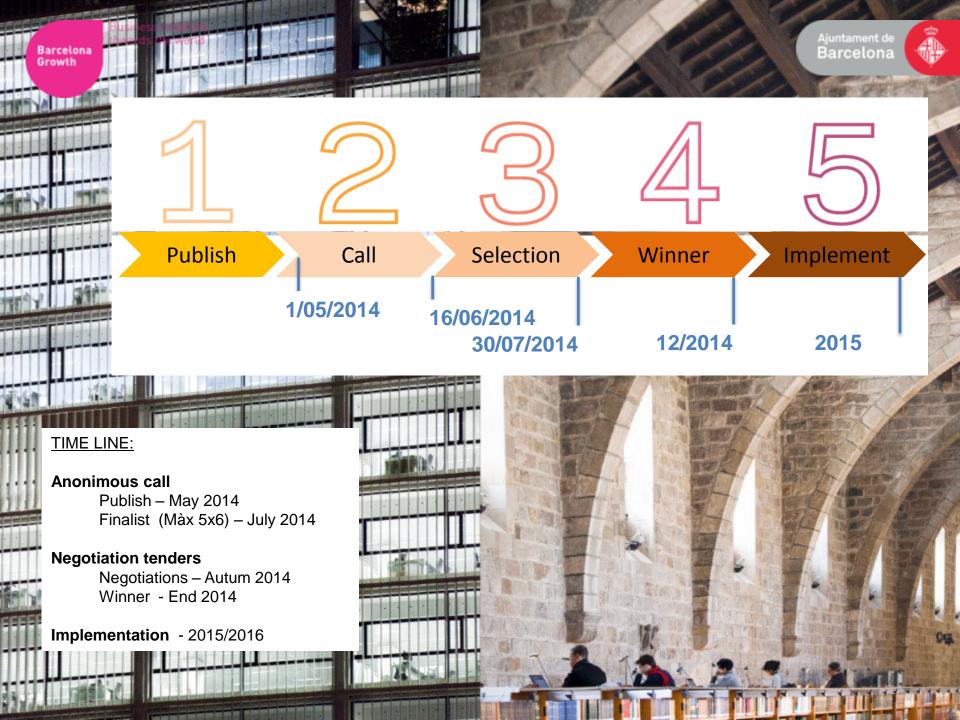
- 1 Milion € to buy and implement the winning solutions
- Business growth services, landing facilities (mandatory for internations complanies) and references

BCN|Open Challenge is a new program to:

- Promote entrepreneurship and business growth and innovation and facilitate access to public procurement for companies (specially SME'S & Innovative Public Procurement)
- Attract investment to the city and to position Barcelona as an innovation brand.
- Transform and improve public services, improve quality of life and make the city more inclusive.
- Open up the city administration and accelerate public internal innovation, while increasing efficiency and transparency in public spending









Impact in media





Barcelona becomes an international 'smart' laboratory benchmark Smart City. The Barcelona Urban Lab project that boosts urban installation, has been recognized as one of the best 20 initiatives





worldwide, according to the Bloomberg foundation.

Sis reptes per a una ciutat millor

VIA**empresa** 🎏

De projecte a realitat

Barcelona obre les inscripcions al programa BCN/Open Challenge, que promou el creixement del teixit empresarial local i vincula per primera vegada la innovació amb la compra pública







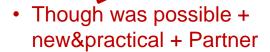




Some data

- 1 anonymous internacional call
- 6 challenges
- 1 M €
- 5 municipals areas
- 11 months
- +20 members in jury
- 119 proposals received
- 28 finalists
- 6 contracts signed
- → 6 new innovative services in the city

What's different?



- Publish needs, no solutions
 - 6 New products/services
- No requirements for companies (anonymous):
 - 3 never before worked with CityCouncil
 - 2 of new creation
 - 1 Technological Center



www.bcnopenchallenge.org

4- 1



Some results

Arxivers en versió 2.0

Vincles BCN

Barcelona escaneará el asfalto de todas sus calles



VANGUARDIA

Baches, grietas o pliegues en la calzada. Estos son algunos de los desperfectos que podrá detectar al dissociation desperfectos que podrá detectar el dispositivo de sensores que han diseñado tres ingenieros de telecomunicaciones y exprofesores universitarios y que en los próximos meses peinará el callejero

They've talked about us...

Delivering Short and Long Term Results A model for #citiesshare alliance



The BOC communications strategy exceeded all expectations, drawing over seven times the expected number of online hits. The challenge was also successful in **developing a new network of new suppliers**: only five of the six winning companies had previously engaged with city-level government contracts.

BOC proved that **open challenges are a viable way of delivering** value to citizens.



- BCN Open Challenge offers public buyers solutions beyond what's already known on the market, while fostering entrepreneurship. It is in line with the new legislative package of EU legislation and it is open to companies of all sizes.
- It mainstreams the culture of public investment for innovation within the City Council. It changes the working methods of public buyers, requiring a coordination strategy among departments and it requires administrative effort.
- It is ready to be replicated with a few adjustments

They've talked about us...

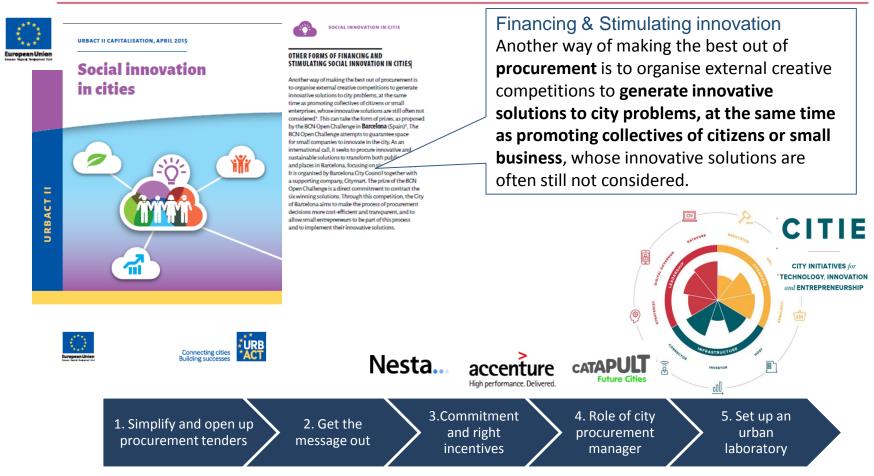
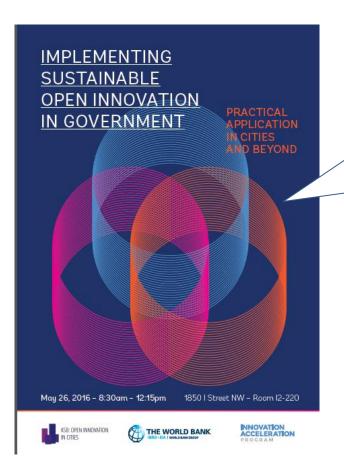


Figure 1: Five key lessons from Barcelona's procurement redesign

They've talked about us...





Open Innovation to adress city government challenges

How open innovation is being used by pioneering city governments in partnership with entrepreneurs and private sector to solve government challenges while fostering local innovation and entrepreneurship?

Barcelona City Hall provides us with some of the most advanced applications of open innovation to address government challenges at the urban scale and applicable beyond sectors.

Urban Lab and Barcelona Challenge have been pioneering tools to facilitate the use of the city itself to carry out tests and pilot programs on products and services with an urban impact to solve city challenges while fostering entrepreneurship. These tools have been replicated or applied in similar degrees in cities as diverse as Amsterdam, Moscow or San Francisco.



- **1. + Call for Solutions vs challenges=NEED:** Don't ask for a solution, expose a **problem** to be solve. Challenge Based Procurement. Choosing good challenges is key. Use Innovative-complex tools only for real challenges, not for regular buying.
- **2. + Be OPEN with the potential providers/ Innovation ecosystem :** Everyone could present a solution. Anonymity had good results, but difficult management. Look for your best solution.
- **3. + Chose the right LEGAL instrument:** Be sure that you take into account the **legal framework** for "buying innovation" in your country. Decide if you are looking for *ideas*, *pilots* or you are willing to *buy a product/service*.
- 4. + Importance of GOVERNANCE legal/innovative Team: Importance of the profile and attitude of the team. Involve the "owner" from the very beginning (definition of challenge, jury, implementation, ...).
- 5. RESOURCES & RESULTS: Management is not simple, so use this tool only for a considerable budget and no known solution. Relation about N challenges/Budget involve.
- **6. CTIZENS role:** Look a place to **involve Citizens**: Challenges definition, testing, ...is a plus.

What's next... Public Procurement

STRATEGIC PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INNOVATIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT



Ajuntament de Barcelona



- 1) Social Clauses(Labour, social, economic& environnmental rights)
- 2) Green Procurement
- 3) Innovative procurement (EU funds)

Part of Open&Agile
Transformation Strategy

NATIONAL PLAN OF INNOVATIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT 2016-2020



2017: 0,5 % Procurement (+120M€)

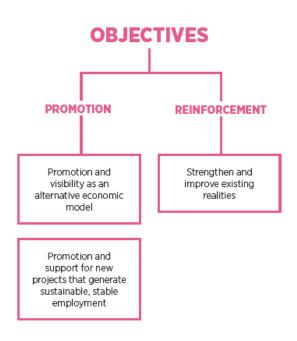
2018-20: 1% Procurement (+250M€)

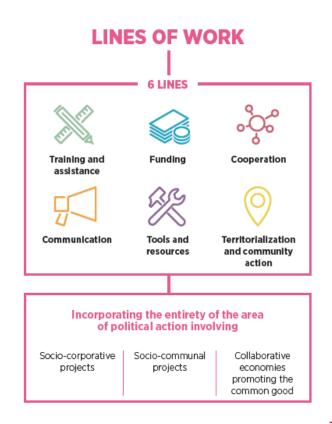


What's next... Social focus



Promoting a Social, Solidarity-based Economy







the 'art of the possible' in the transformation of local public services.

'new and practical ideas about how to approach local challenges'



'public service innovation through partnership working'

Innovation is a CULTURAL behaviour but also need external support

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT is in EU a 17% of GPD. Use it strategically!!!



Thank you!



Anna Majó Crespo amajo@bcn.cat BBC

