

DIGIDEM LAB

**BRINGING TOGETHER HACKERS AND
ACTIVISTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE**

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LABORATORY FOR

DIGITAL DEMOCRACY



**Backgrounds in politics, tech and
organising young people**



”Sweden’s level of income inequality is low by international standards but has steadily increased since the mid-1980s, faster than in any other OECD country.”

Sweden Policy Brief, OECD, 2015



We need to build participation from below



Dialogue is not enough



The tools for democratic participation need to be developed and controlled by the citizens



WE NEED TO BUILD

PARTICIPATION FROM BELOW



Mentoring young people in projects about participation



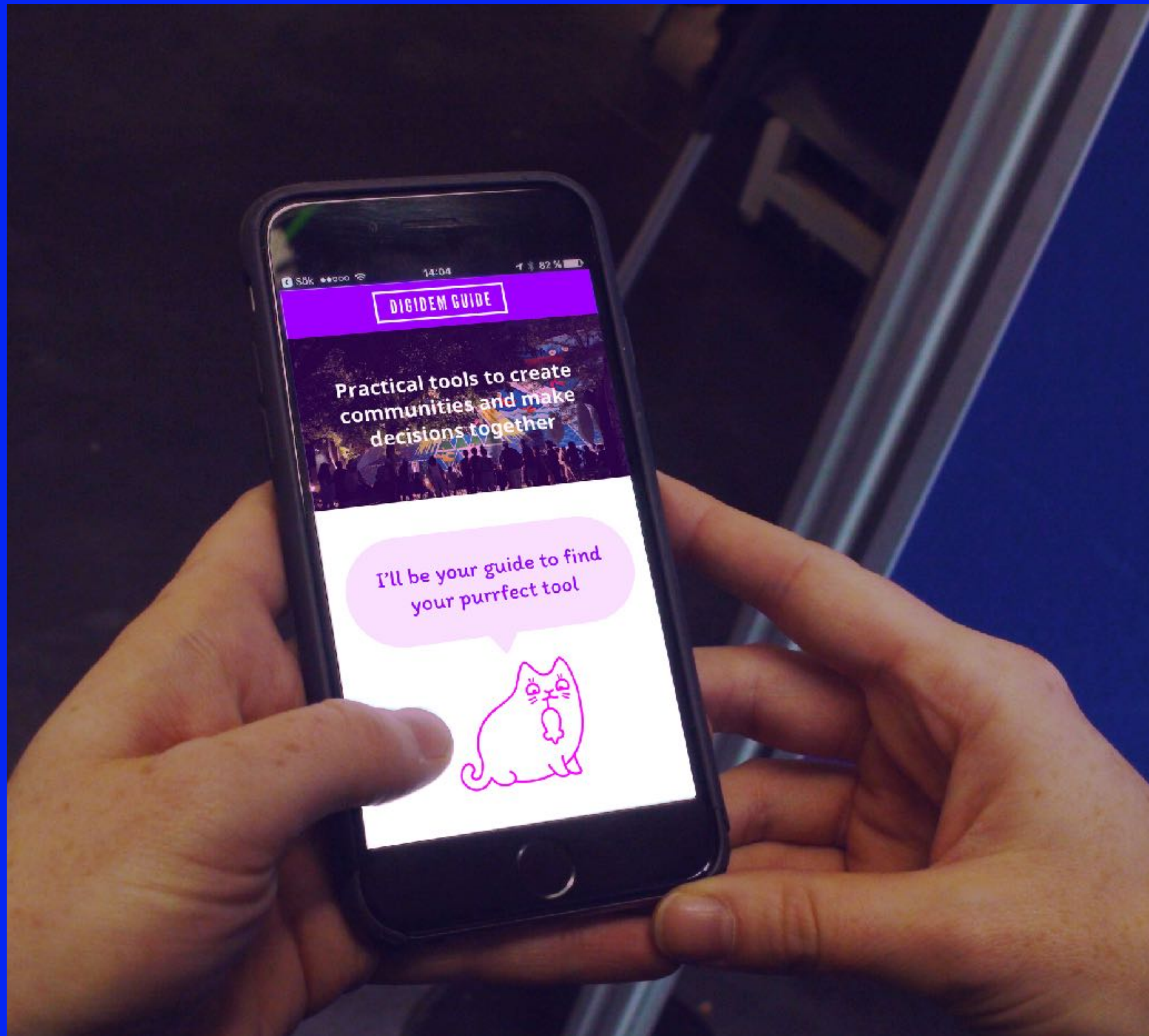
**Resource center for
social movements**



Educating about new forms of participation



**Participating in the growing
municipalist movement in
Sweden**



**Documenting apps and
platforms for participation**

democat.me



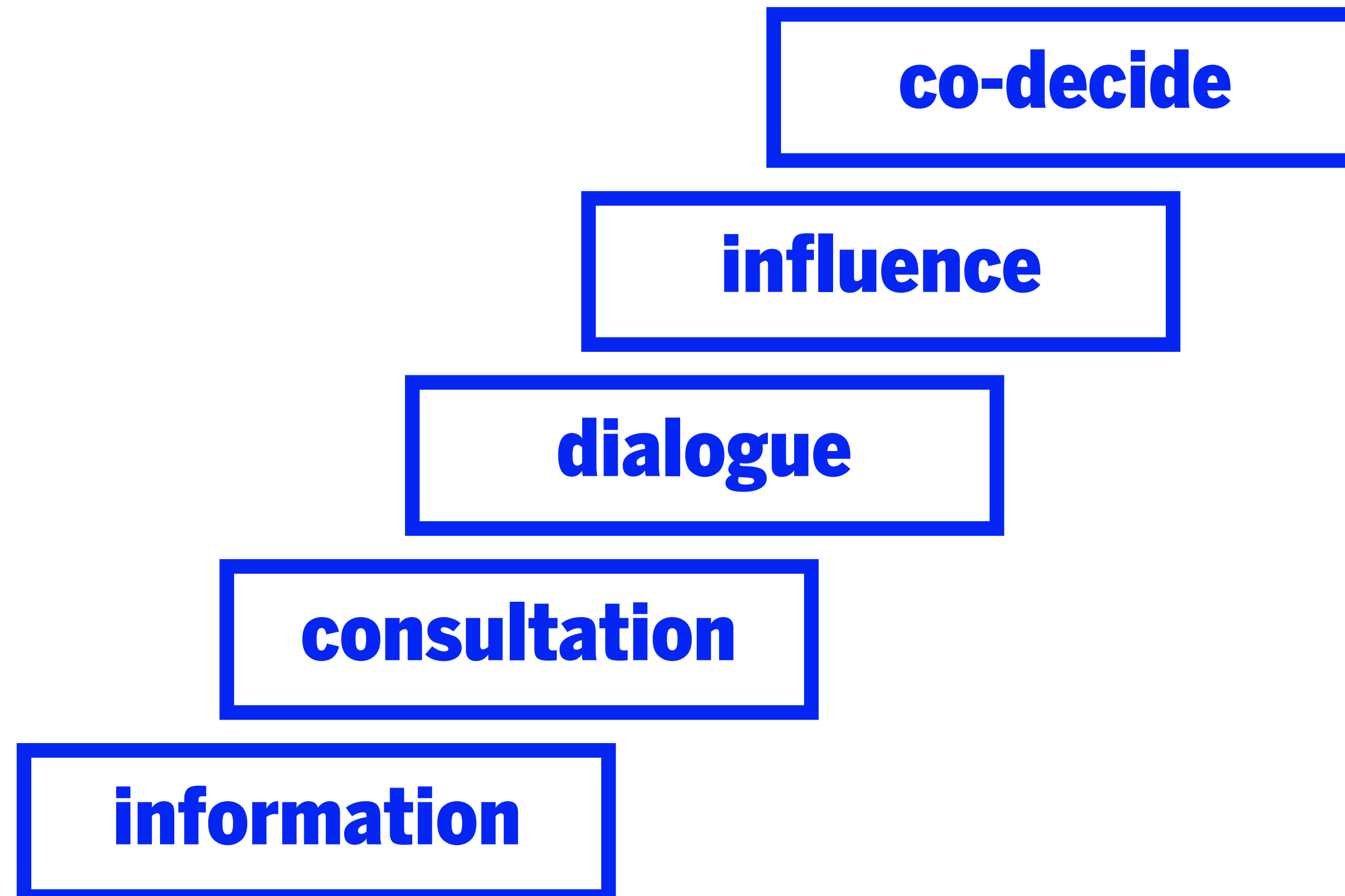
**Organising hackathons for
the civic tech community**

civictechgbg.se



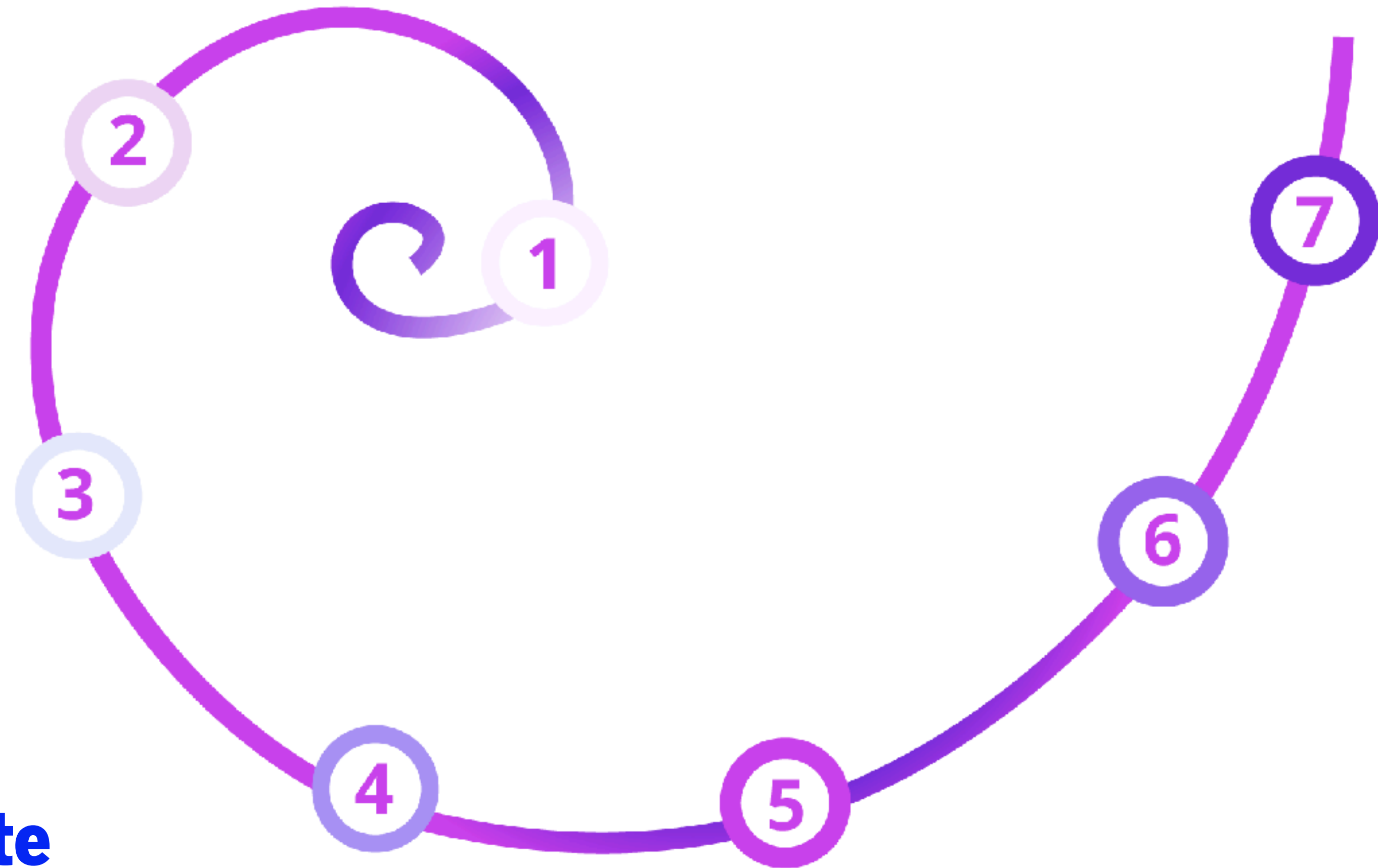
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NOT ENOUGH**

Participation ladder



Participation spiral

- 1. Raise awareness**
- 2. Create discussion**
- 3. Generate ideas**
- 4. Collaborate on solutions**
- 5. Decide on an issue**
- 6. Implement it**
- 7. Give feedback and evaluate**



Toda la ciudad

Mostrar todas

Título	Votos	Coste	24.000.000 €
✓ Nueva red de puntos limpios	4405	250.000 €	23.750.000 €
✓ Aumento del número de casas de acogida para mujeres maltratadas	4316	550.000 €	23.200.000 €
✓ PLAN DE REFORESTACIÓN DE MADRID.	4052	1.000.000 €	22.200.000 €
✓ Instalaciones de energía solar en edificios municipales	3990	600.000 €	21.600.000 €
✓ Comprar 200 Sonómetros para control por policia ruidos abusivos Ciudad Madrid	3722	40.000 €	21.560.000 €
✓ Fuentes y urinarios públicos por la ciudad	3662	1.210.000 €	20.350.000 €
✓ INSTALACIÓN DE APARCAMIENTOS DE BICICLETAS EN CENTROS EDUCATIVOS DE MADRID	3373	100.000 €	20.250.000 €

**Madrid: Participatory budget of
100 million euros this year**



**THE TOOLS FOR
DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION
NEED TO BE DEVELOPED AND
CONTROLLED BY THE
CITIZENS**

 **Open and transparent tools**

 **Secure and well tested**

 **Reflect the needs of the community**

 **Shared resources**

 **International collaboration**



Bætur Reykjavíkur

Bætur Reykjavíkur er samráðsverkefni Reykjavíkurborgar, Íbúa ses og Reykvíkinga. Við hvetjum þig til að setja inn þínar hugmyndir á 'Ópið samráð' hér að neðan. Elskaðu ❤️ borgina þína. #bæturreykjavik

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MÓTUM OKKUR
MENNTASTEFNU

Mótum okkur
menntastefnu



Ópið samráð



proposals. mitt 2017

The platform "Better Reykjavik" by the Citizen Foundation is in use since 2011 and has distributed 18 million euros to citizen



Free Open-Source **participatory democracy** for cities and organizations

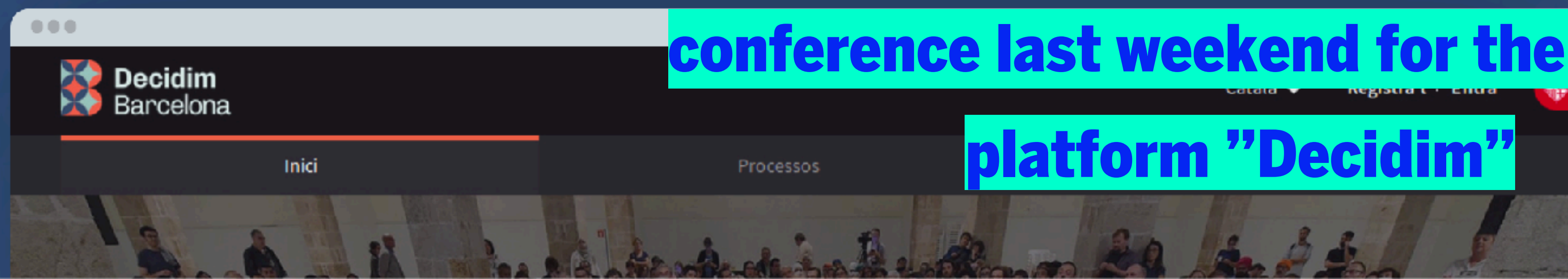
Decidim is more than a digital platform: it's a common's free and open project and infrastructure involving code, documentation, design, training courses, a legal framework, collaborative interfaces, user and facilitation communities, and a common vision.

[ONLINE DEMO](#)[CODE ON GITHUB](#)

Barcelona held an international

conference last weekend for their citizen

platform "Decidim"



CONSUL going
worldwide

Vanessa Tonini
& Digidem Lab

This project is about finding the best ways to lower the threshold for the installation and setup processes of the citizen platform CONSUL for new target audiences, by a combination of development, design and communication skills.



**Digidem Lab is leading a workshop
group about Madrid's citizen platform**

CONSUL 6th-17th November



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CONSULCon17

POR UNA DEMOCRACIA GLOBAL
16 - 17 · NOV 2017

Two days of collaborative work and technical conferences around Consul, the largest platform in the world based on Ruby on Rails. Free software for participation in politics.



WE NEED YOUR SKILLS!



THANK YOU

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