



Decidim: infraestructura digital de código abierto para la democracia participativa

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2. Quién: Comunidad
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Contexto

Tecnología, democracia y participación





Decidim is a digital platform for citizen participation

Free/libre, open and safe technology.

With all democratic guarantees.

Reprogramming democracy is now possible with Decidim.



¿Qué es Decidim?

3 capas del proyecto





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¿Quién?

Tecnopolítica
Meta.decidim
Community: co-design

¿Cuál?

Política
Decidim.barcelona
City: co-decision

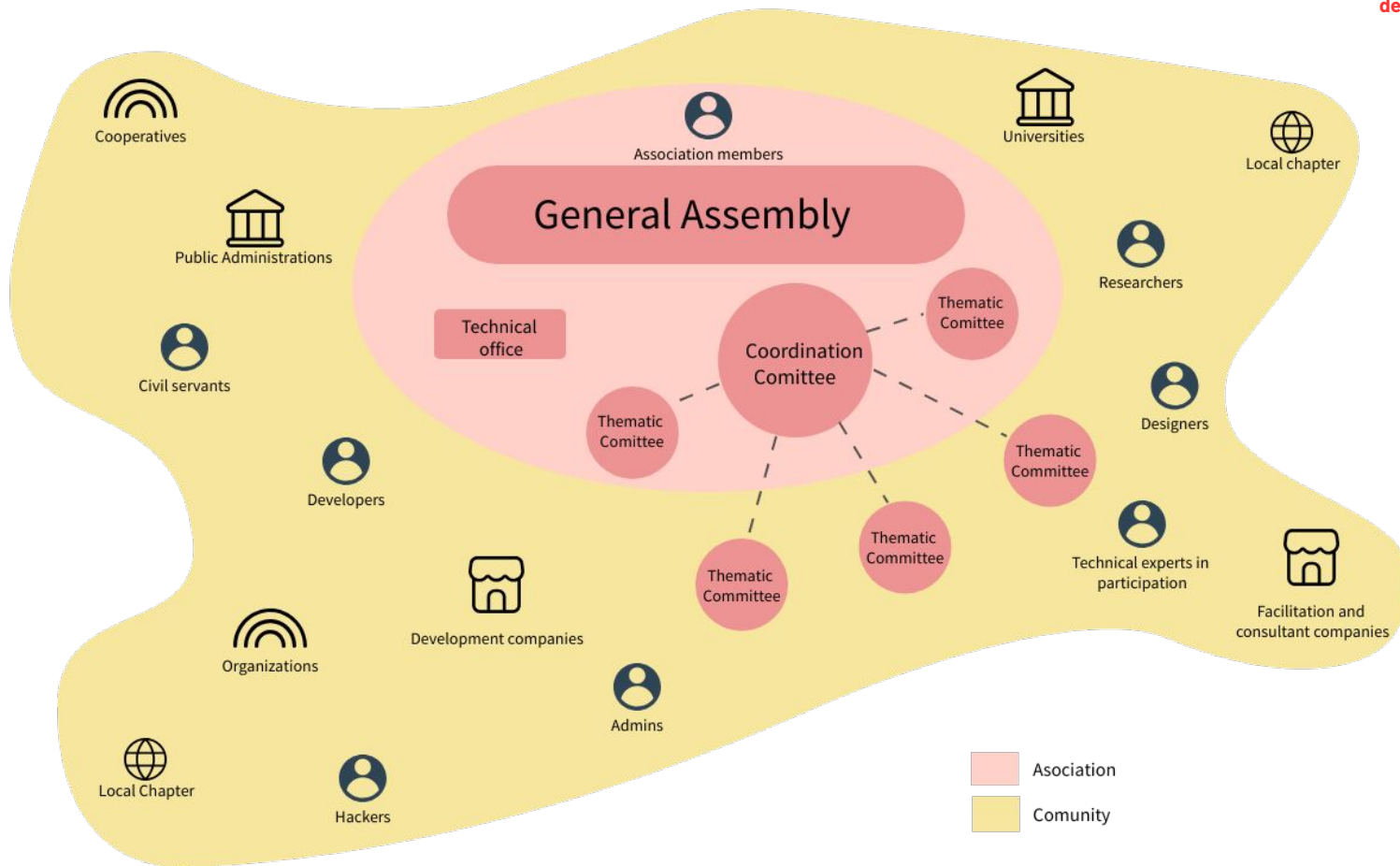
¿Cómo?

Técnica
Decidim
Factory: co-production



La comunidad Decidim

Quién: Actores y ecosistema





Actores principales

- Administraciones Públicas
- Empresas proveedoras de servicios
- Organizaciones, cooperativas y movimientos sociales
- Universidades



decidim.org



+450

democratic organizations
are using decidim today

30 countries
240 cities and government organizations
180 social organizations

2024



Partners oficiales

Empresas proveedoras de servicios de Decidim

PokeCode 

octree

Colectic

 PIPELINE
TO POWER

 CodeandoMéxico

opensourcepolitics
l'expérience démocratique

mitgestalten
Partizipationsbüro

 Code for
Japan

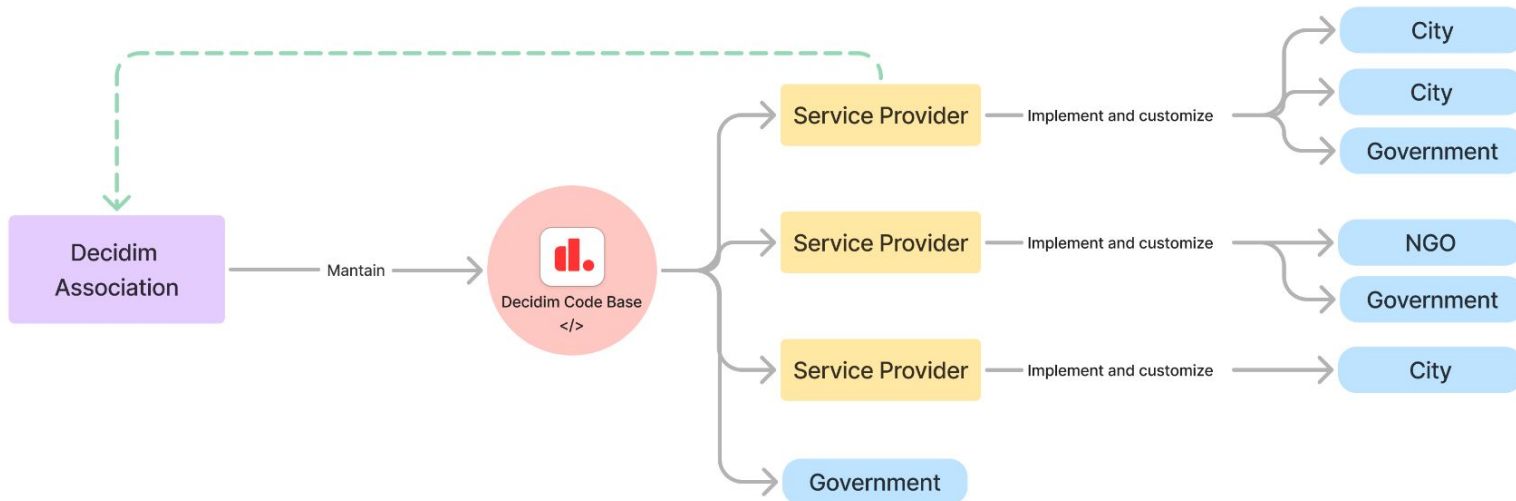
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Rol de los actores





Código y modelo de participación

¿Cuál es la transferencia?



Transferencias principales

- Código
- Visión tecnopolítica
- Modelo de participación



Código abierto y software libre

- Abierto a la colaboración
- Modular
- Flexible
- Multi-instancia

The screenshot shows the GitHub profile for the 'decidim' organization. At the top left is the decidim logo. To its right, the name 'decidim' is displayed in bold, followed by a description: 'decidim is a digital infrastructure for participatory democracy led by the Barcelona City Council with contributors and collaborators all around the world'. Below this, there are statistics: 51 followers, a link to 'https://decidim.org', an email 'hola@decidim.org', and a 'Verified' badge. A 'Follow' button is on the far right. The main content area is titled 'Pinned' and features a repository card for 'decidim' (Public). This card includes the description 'The participatory democracy framework. A generator and multiple gems made with Ruby on Rails', a Ruby logo, 1.4k stars, and 389 forks. Below the pinned card is the 'Repositories' section, which has a search bar and filters for 'Type', 'Language', and 'Sort', along with a 'New' button. Two repository cards are visible: 'decidim' (Public) with 1,377 stars, AGPL-3.0 license, 389 forks, and 329 issues; and 'decidim-maintainers_toolbox' (Public) with 0 stars, 0 forks, and 1 issue. On the right side of the profile, there is a 'View as: Public' dropdown, a note about READMEs, a 'View all' link for pinned repositories, a 'People' section with a grid of contributor avatars, and a 'Top languages' section showing Ruby, HTML, Shell, JavaScript, and CSS.

Visión tecnopolítica

- Modelo de desarrollo de código público-comunitario
- Colaboración inter-institucional
- Crear comunidad y fomentar la colaboración



Public Money

Public Code

Why is software created
using taxpayers' money
not released
as Free Software?

If it is public money,
it should be
public code as well.

publiccode.eu

Modelo de participación

Decidim tiene un modelo de participación inscrito en el código.

- Procesos Participativos
- Órganos de participación
- Iniciativas ciudadanas
- Votaciones



participatory processes to democratize common issues, step by step

Processes is a space that allows to create, activate/deactivate, and manage various participatory processes. These are distinguished from other spaces by being structured in different phases within which all of the components can be incorporated. Examples of participatory processes are: an election process for members of a committee, participatory budgeting, a strategic planning process, the collaborative writing of a regulation or norm, the design of an urban space or the production of a public policy plan.



assemblies the power of collective self-organization

Is a space that offers the possibility of setting decision-making bodies or groups (councils, working groups, committees, etc.) that meet up periodically, detailing their composition, listing and geolocating their meetings, and allowing to take part in them (for instance: attending if the seating capacity and nature of the assembly so permits, adding items to the agenda, or commenting on the proposals and decisions taken by that body).



consultations the right to decide with all democratic guarantees

Consultations is a space that makes it possible to coordinate referendums, trigger discussions and debates, get voting results published; it can be connected to a secure e-voting system.



initiatives setting everyone's agenda, within everyone's reach

Initiatives is a space that allows participants to collaboratively create initiatives, define their trajectory and goals, gather endorsements, discuss, debate and disseminate initiatives and define meeting points where signatures can be collected from attendees or debates opened to other members of the organization.

Componentes

Funcionalidades de cada espacio

- Propuestas
- Encuentros
- Debates
- Encuestas
- Otros



proposals your ideas in detail

The proposals component allows the user to create a proposal using a creation wizard, compare it with the existing ones, publish it on the platform and include additional information such as geolocation or attached documents and images. This component also allows you to navigate, filter and interact with a set of proposals. In addition, with the proposal-incubator you can create collaborative proposals.



results no proposal without an answer

The results component is used to turn proposals into results and give official responses concerning their acceptance or rejection, merging various proposals into a single result.



voting decide your vote

The voting component offers organizations the possibility of activating different voting or support systems around proposals: unlimited, limited to a given threshold, weighted, cost-based, etc.



accountability transparency from beginning to end

The accountability component offers the possibility of subdividing results into projects, defining and applying progress statuses around their implementation, as well as displaying the extent of the results' implementation grouped by categories and scopes.



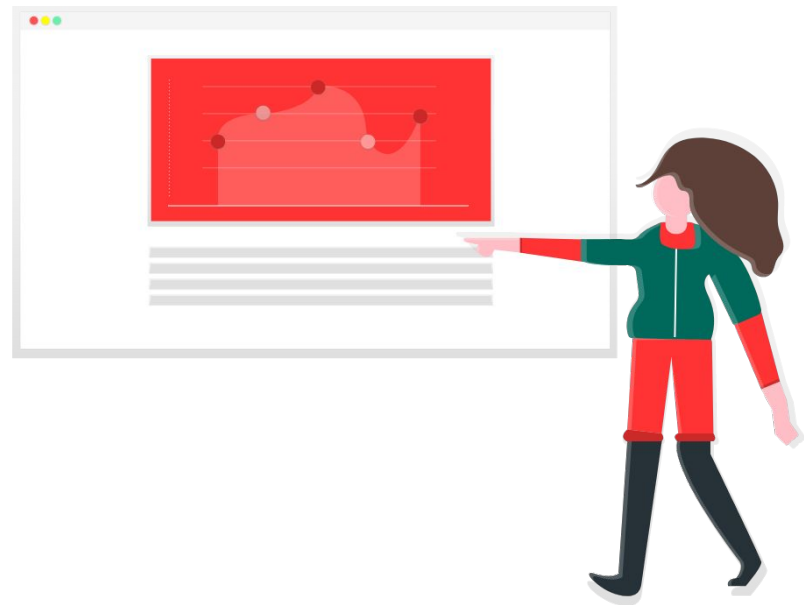
Gobernanza democràtica

Cómo: Herramientas para una organización comunitaria.

Contrato Social

Y un código de garantías democráticas

- Abierto a la colaboración y a la participación
- Transparencia, trazabilidad e integridad
- Accesibilidad y calidad democrática
- Privacidad y seguridad

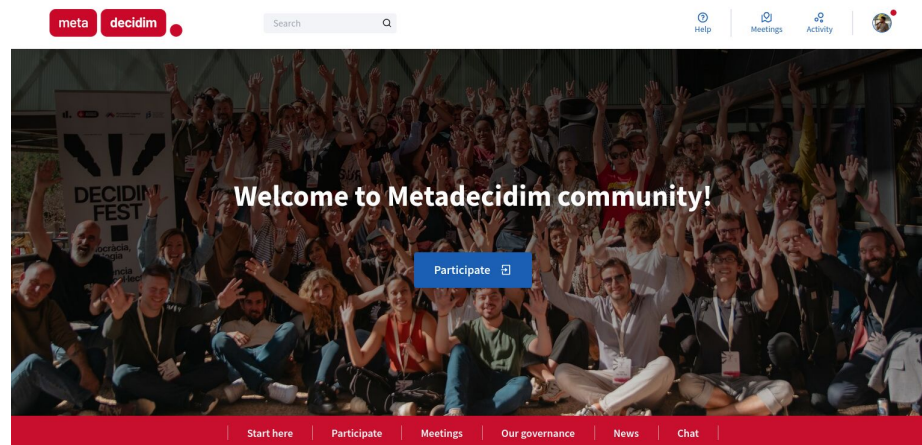




Modelo de gobernanza

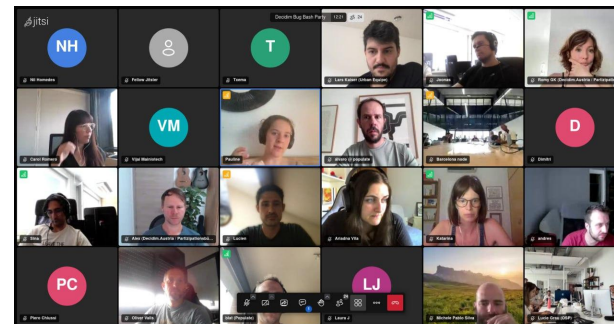
Principios

- Comunidad
- Responsabilidad compartida en el desarrollo
- Cooperación entre organizaciones
- Modelo público y comunitario





Metadecidim y Participación de la comunidad



Join the participatory process to define the Internal Regulation

The Agenda Setting Phase is Now Open!



Propuestas de nuevas funcionalidades

Definición colaborativa de la hoja de ruta del producto

- Cualquiera puede proponer
- Se fomenta la discusión
- Producto revisa las propuestas semanalmente
- Una vez completadas, se marcan como tal

The screenshot shows the Decidim website interface for proposing new features. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'meta' and 'decidim' buttons, a search bar, and links for 'Help', 'Meetings', 'Activity', and a user profile. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Processes / Propose new features'. The main content area is titled 'Propose new features' and includes a 'New proposal +' button. A search filter section allows users to filter proposals by status (All, Finished, Accepted / In progress, Not answered, Rejected) and scope (All, Awaiting funding, Funding available). Below the filter is a list of 808 proposals, with the first few visible: 'Adding dropdown single select option to surveys' by Open Source Politics (2 comments, 3 replies), 'Make sure admins save their changes before leaving' by Simonas Zilinskas (0 comments, 4 replies), 'Add webp format for images' by CodiTramuntana (0 comments, 3 replies, marked as finished), 'Announce your Decidim Web App?' by John Willson (1 comment, 2 replies), and 'Role for Translators which doesn't require full admin rights' by Ruth Cheesley (0 comments, 0 replies).

Debates

Para promover la deliberación

- Contribuciones
- Adhesiones
- Grupos
- Argumentos
- Hilos de debate

How can we improve deliberation in Decidim?

Official debate Closed

Decidim aspires to be a democratic project for the future and this requires a continuous improvement of its software. [The current redesign process](#) is a way to guarantee this improvement. By opening this debate¹, we want to contribute to this process by delving into one of its key facets or possibilities: the deliberative one. Currently, conversations in Decidim take place through comments, which are enabled by default in most spaces (or components) of the platform, as well as through the Debates space. We would like to know your opinion about how the deliberation in Decidim could be improved. In particular, we would like to know what new functionalities (i.e. operational elements of Decidim's design) could improve debate and dissent, as well as consensus and collective decision-making.

¹This issue has been addressed in [previous discussions](#).

Comment

22 comments Best rated Recent Older Most discussed

Yago Bermejo Abati almost 2 years ...

Hola a todos. En relación a la primera pregunta, retomo el libro [#DemocraciasFuturas](#) que publicamos en Medialab Prado hace unos años. En este capítulo <https://archive.org/details/LICPD/page/n49/mode/2up> @elaraeon sugiere que ciertas estructuras son más deliberativas que otras. ¿Cómo fomentar el Type 1?

Hide replies 2

Sara Suárez almost 2 years ...

Hola Yago, ¡gracias por la contribución y por el libro!

¿Os animáis a explicar brevemente en qué consiste la estructura Type 1 y por qué consideráis que es más adecuada para fomentar la deliberación?

(Equipo @LAB Deliberacion) 1

Yago Bermejo Abati almost 2 years ...

El type 1 viene comentado aquí <https://archive.org/details/LICPD/page/n51/mode/2up?view=theater> 1

Start - End	
Open debate	
Participants	Groups
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Follow
Share
Report



Encuentros

Para hibridar la participación presencial-digital

- Encuentros de la comunidad
- LABs para discutir temas en profundidad
- Decidim Fest

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Meetings

The form below filters the search results dynamically when the search conditions are changed.

Search []

^ Date

- All
- Upcoming
- Past

^ Type

- All
- In-person
- Online
- Hybrid

^ Scope

- All
- Global scope
- Decidim Fest 23
- Association
- Community
- Funds
- Language

^ Category

- All
- Decidim.GOV: Democratic Govern...
- Propose new features

10 meetings

- OCT 31** Decidim Association - Coordination Committee Meeting
17:00 Online | 1h | 0
- OCT 20** Lunch
14:00 In-person | 2h | 0
- OCT 20** Closing and community photo
13:30 In-person | 30m | 0 | Community
- OCT 20** Collective Power and Integration: Integrating a Brazilian Free Software with Decidim
12:00 In-person | 2h | 0 | Workshops
- OCT 20** Technopolitical Transitions: Expectations and Promises in Decidim
12:00 In-person | 2h | 0 | Workshops



Red social de la participación

- Perfil de participante
- Última actividad
- Sistema de gamificación
- Usuarixs colectivos

The screenshot shows a user profile for Nil Homedes. At the top left is a circular profile picture of a man with a red plus sign. To the right of the picture is the name "Nil Homedes" and social media handles: "@nil_homedes", "1 follow", and "11 followers". On the far right are two buttons: "Edit profile" and "Create group". Below the name is a bio: "| President of the Decidim Free Software Association | Tècnic de l'equip Decidim. Als comandaments de Decidim Organitzacions | Chief administrator at Decidim for Organizations. Coming from Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia Foundation." Below the bio is a section "Member of" with the text "General Assembly of the Decidim Association · Coordination Committee". A navigation bar below the profile has five tabs: "Activity" (selected), "Badges", "Follows", "Followers", and "Groups". Below the navigation bar is a list of activity types: "All activity types" (selected), "Collaborative draft", "Comment", "Debate", and "Initiative". The main content area shows two activity items. The first is "less than a minute ago" and is a "New meeting" titled "Decidim Association - Coordination Committee Meeting Coordination Committee". The second is "15 days ago" and is a "New comment" titled "Good afternoon, Finally, the coordination committee has decided to adhere to th..." with a link to "Adhering to the 'Technopolitics and Genocide: Solidarity with Palestine' Manifesto".



¿Cómo gestionamos las contribuciones?



Code contributions

- Fix a bug
- Propose and create new features
- Make a PR to improve a feature
- Create a module for a new feature



Non-Code contributions

- Improve documentation
- Report a bug
- Translate Decidim to your language
- Participate in Community Meetings
- Participate in a Thematic Committee
- Improve Decidim design



Algunos ejemplos bonitos ✨



Traducción de Decidim

- 33 languages
- 320 project members
- 47,000 words translated

Decidim (decidim)



Decidim

Home Activity Discussions

Translations:

 ★ Catalan 99% · 99%	 ★ Spanish 99% · 99%	 Arabic 93% · 0%	 Basque 94% · 9%	 Czech 99% · 0%
 Dutch 99% · 37%	 Esperanto 1% · 0%	 Finnish 100% · 100%	 Finnish (plain) 98% · 0%	 French 98% · 96%
 Galician 94% · 0%	 German 95% · 2%	 Hungarian 99% · 76%	 Indonesian 94% · 0%	 Italian 97% · 14%
 Norwegian 0% · 0%	 Polish 94% · 0%	 Portuguese 94% · 2%	 Portuguese, Brazilian 94% · 4%	 Russian with many plural form 52% · 40%
 Spanish, Mexico 97% · 0%	 Spanish, Paraguay 97% · 38%	 Swedish 96% · 90%	 Turkish 96% · 0%	 Ukrainian with many plural form 52% · 40%



Description

Free Open-Source participatory democracy for cities and organizations
<https://decidim.org>

Share Project



Details

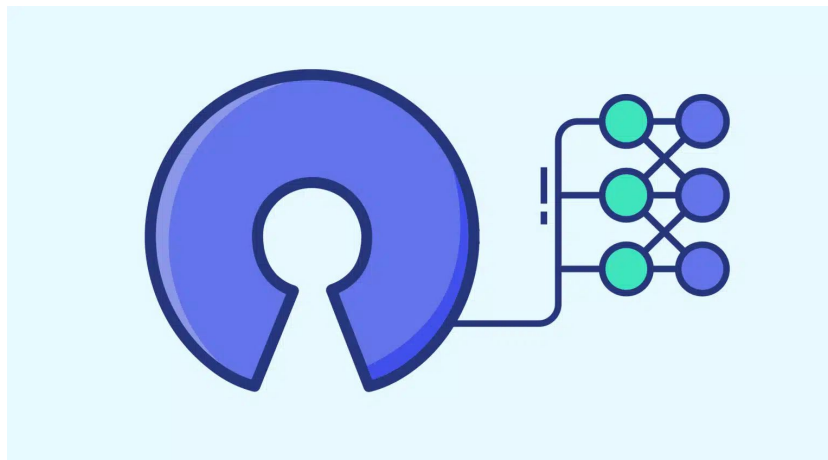
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Project members: 116
Words to translate: 23 042
Created: 3 years ago
Last activity: 1 day ago

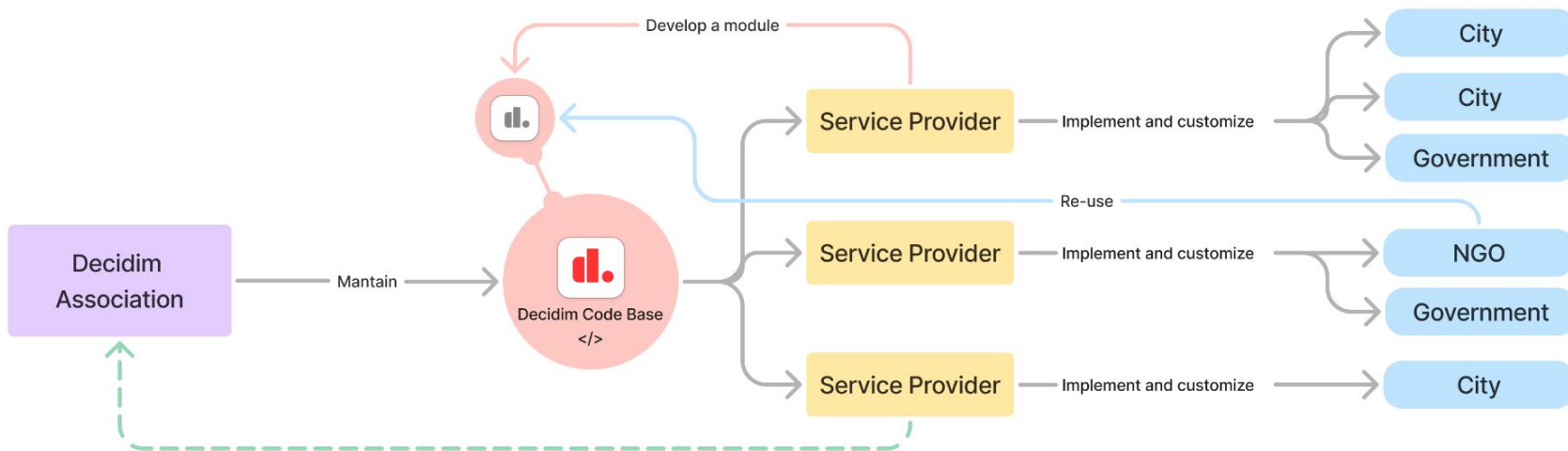
Managers

- Decidim (decidim)
OWNER Contact
- Andrés Pereira de Lucena (andreslucena)
Contact
- arnaumonty
Contact

Módulos de la comunidad

- Re-utilización de las personalizaciones
- Colaboración entre actores







Gracias!

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