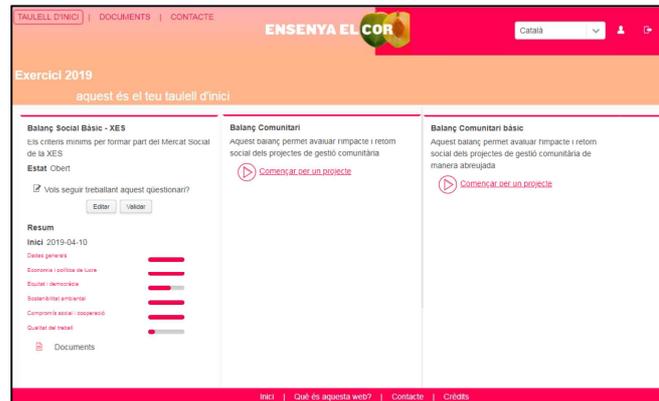




ULG work continues: The collective construction of the Community balance

The ULG met again on February 15 and March 6 to continue with development of the “Community balance”, the system which we will use to evaluate the community practices of public spaces (plots, facilities and buildings). In the previous work sessions, we had already specified the indicators that make up the community balance.



This time, we had been working on how to specify the indicators, based on diversity of types of projects and community spaces: neighbours, cultural, artistic, sports, commercial, social and solidarity economy entities.

These indicators, which every project has to fill using the platform known as “Ensenya amb Cor” (that belongs to the Solidarity Economy Network), are useful to evaluate the practices in four areas: rooting in the territory, social impact, internal democracy and transparency, respect to the people and the natural environment.

This model of indicators and Community balance is based on the previous experience of the “Social balance” made by foundations, cooperatives and other entities of the social and solidarity economy to evaluate their practices and the social and economic effects on their productive activity. The City Council establishes an agreement with the Solidarity Economy Network for the management of this application and the transfer of the data of those non-profit entities that manage public facilities.

The construction and management of the computer application of the "Community Balance" is developed from a "public-community" relationship.

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