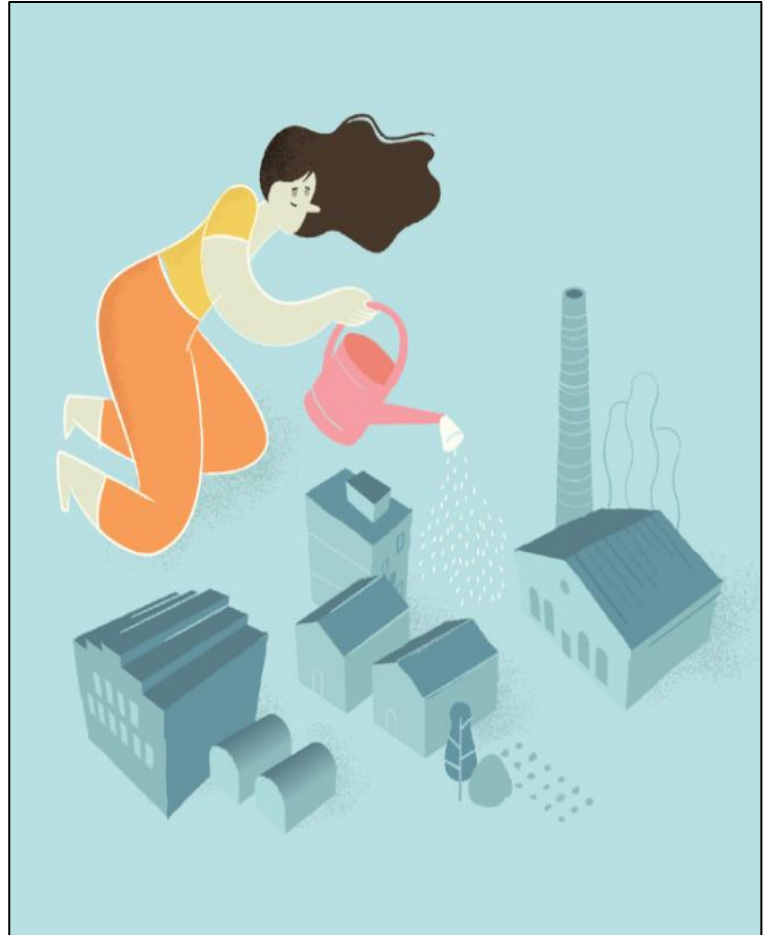# Collective definition of the Governance Space

During the meeting with the ULG's we discussed the main points that we have to develop if we want to establish a Governance space:

Identification of a tension/confusion between the Participated-Governance space and the Citizen Heritage Board related to its functions and competences:

- Consider that the Board must assume the technical functions, while the Governance space must comply with the validation. of decisions and resolution of conflicts.
- The Governance space must be able to validate these decisions before the award or assignment; take care of terminations of contract and reasons, and has to propose new topics.

Specification of the composition of the Participated-Governance Space and Citizen Heritage Board:

- If its composition is completely different it can generate self-referential spaces. We must think of a mixture of avoiding distancing between practices and languages.
- The composition of the Governance space could begin with the members of second level entities (for example: the Platform for Citizen Management, the Community Spaces Network, the Federation of Neighbourhood Associations, the Council of Associations of Barcelona, the Council of Youth Spaces) but also with a rotatory and random representation of single entities.

Articulation between the functions and the composition of the Participated Governance Space:

- If the Board meets monthly, the Governance space can't make short-term validation decisions, but it can develop the character of "second instance".
- If there are some kind of stable interaction between both spaces, Board and the Governance space, is possible to transfer messages and ideas in a better way. (for example: adding members of the municipality to the participatory space and adding entities to the Board).

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