WP3 INTEGRATION EXERCISE

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Methodology for integration

- <u>Objectives</u>

- Coordinate and synthesise information on the relationships between governance and democracy in areas where socially innovative initiatives against social exclusion have been taken. These relationships will be informed through various sources:

  - Outputs of WP1.5 (Governance and Democracy)

  - Responses to WP 3 Governance questionnaire by partners and practice-user groups

Conceptual steps:

1. Drawing on WP1.5, we look at governance as a field of social innovation and empowerment

2. Develop a governance-focussed reading of social innovation across the other four existential fields.

   1. Satisfaction of human needs in relation to governance (employment, education, housing/infrastructure, health), particularly in conditions of diversity and exclusion.

   2. Governance as a field of creativity: for example, spaces for communication and self-expression; creative responses to, or reframing of, power and conflict.

   3. Relations between different levels of governance and between public and non-public governance which facilitate (or obstruct) social innovation.

Integration exercise: Steps followed

- Discussion of guidelines by BCN team

- Construction of a Matrix of Governance dynamics

- Reading and discussion of WP1.1 –WP1.5

- Governance Questionnaire design on the basis on the analytical framework

- Creation of a WP3 Governance Weblog

- Incorporation of Questionnaire responses

- Building a Draft Document

governance questionnaire

- Relationship between Governance and Socially Creative Strategies

- Governance constitutes a transversal field appearing in socially creative strategies to respond to human needs in: labour market, housing, education, health and environment. Each existential field has different governance systems and traditions which can be relevant to explain the development of SCS. The result is Innovation through governance.

- Governance constitutes a field in itself where social creativity can be detected. SCS can potentially contain a democratic renewal dimension with participatory practices (In the past the impact of social movements has even achieved the configuration of new citizen's rights). The result is Innovation in governance.

governance questionnaire

Relevant dimensions to understand the role of governance in Socially Creative Strategies:

- Institutional context
- Actors
- Time
- Scale

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