

Connecting with the local community in an ongoing European project



Methodology: Listen and Transform the City

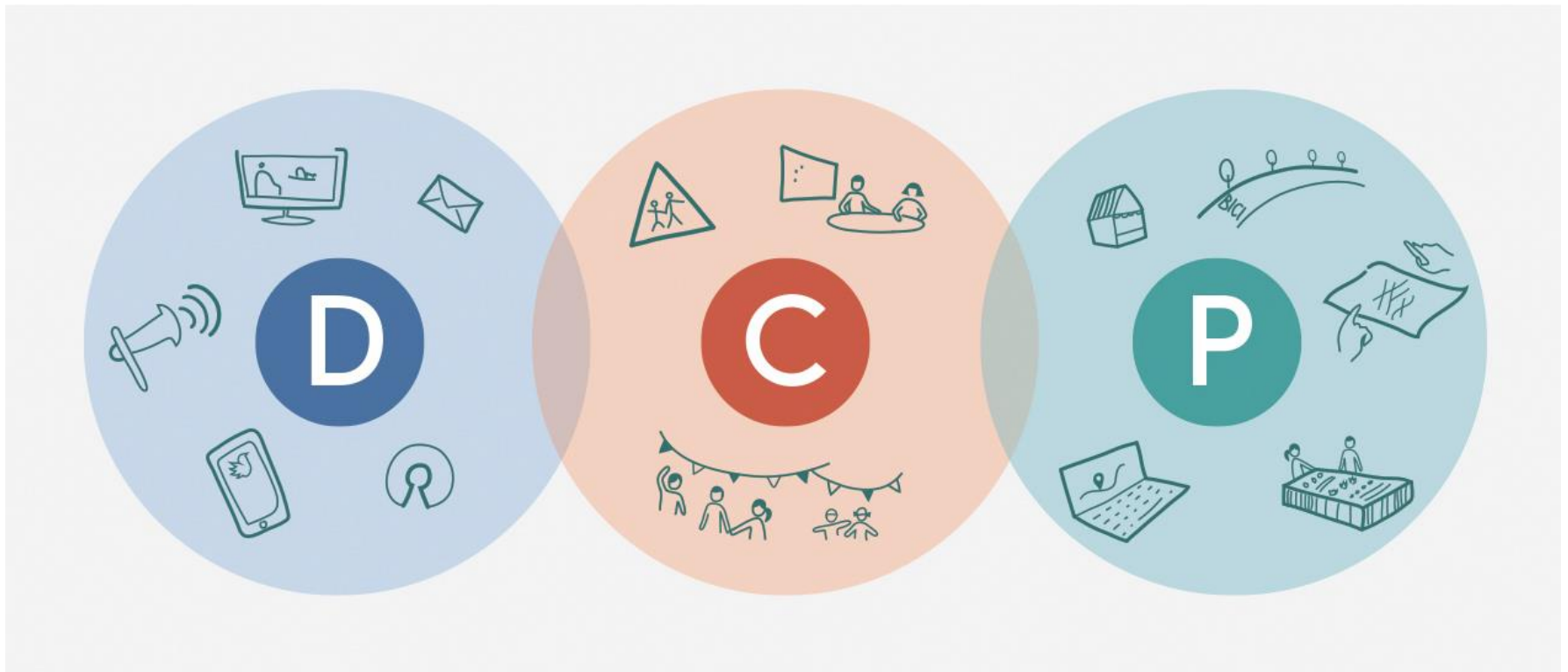


Measure > Participate > Compare

Strategy > Design > Implementation

Methodology: Doing Cities with People

Dissemination, Citizenry and Participation (DCP)



Benicalap més Verd **Approach, 3 scales**

Reinforce and build the social vision of Benicalap connected to the orchard, both for its cultural value and importance for climate change.

Connect Orchard & City

How do we improve Benicalap connection with the orchard?

Relate the NBS GrowGreen actions with the neighborhood needs on the public space, to improve the daily life from a gender perspective

Qualify public space

How we improve well-being in the public space?

Encourage existing groups and collaboration spaces in the neighborhood, for the co-design and co-management of NBS projects, and improve the socioeconomic reality and community life.

Co-design Pilot projects

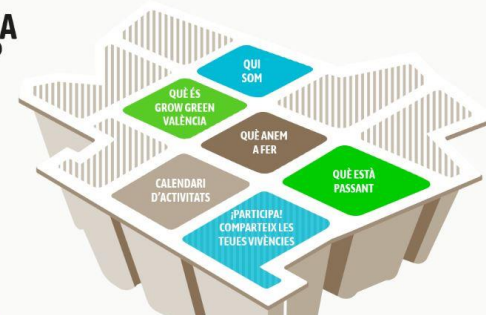
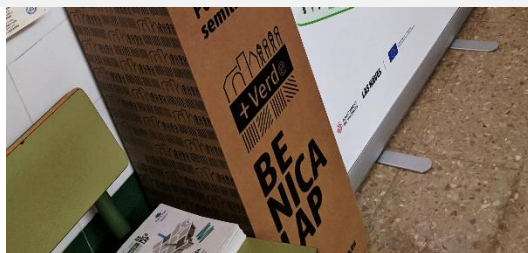
Get involved in pilot projects to naturalize Benicalap!



Benicalap més Verd Different activities for different stakeholders



- Web and digital questionnaire (11)
- Municipal facilities, informative panels, mailboxes and presentations (5 places)



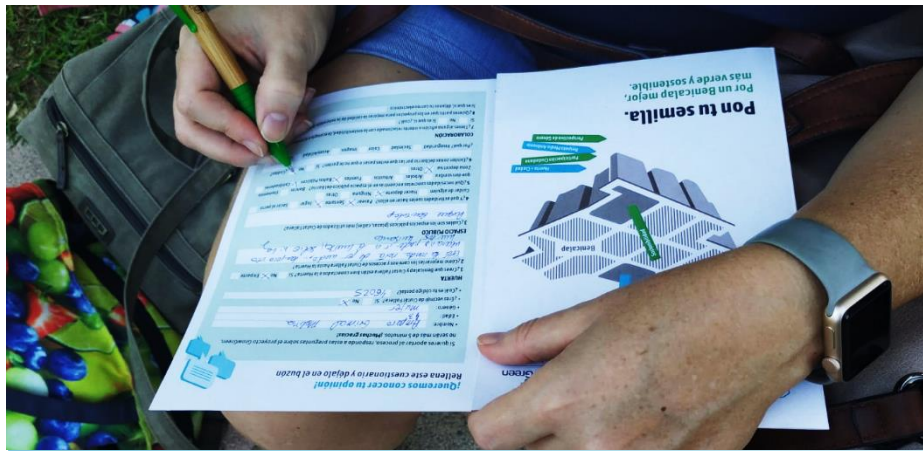
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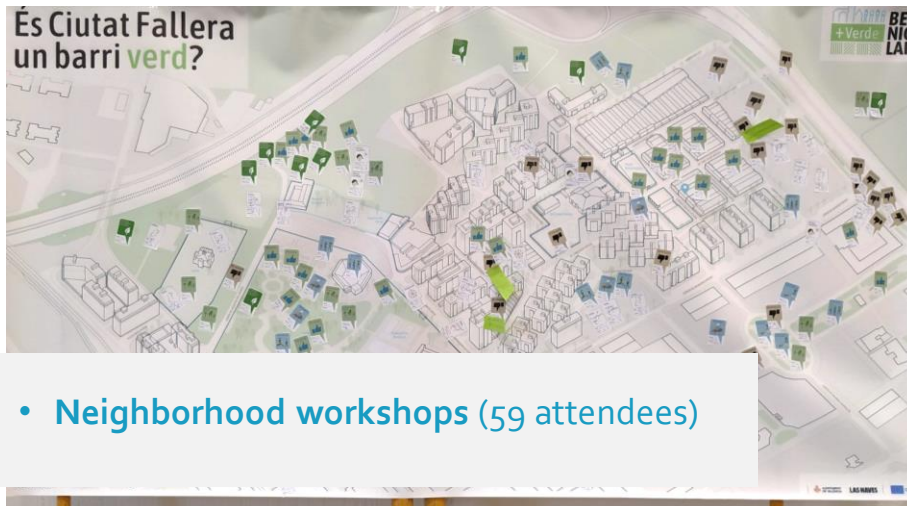
- Interviews with stakeholders (15 interviews)
- Questionnaires, civic street agents (107 fill)
- Perceptive maps civic street agents (32 people)



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- Neighborhood workshops (59 attendees)



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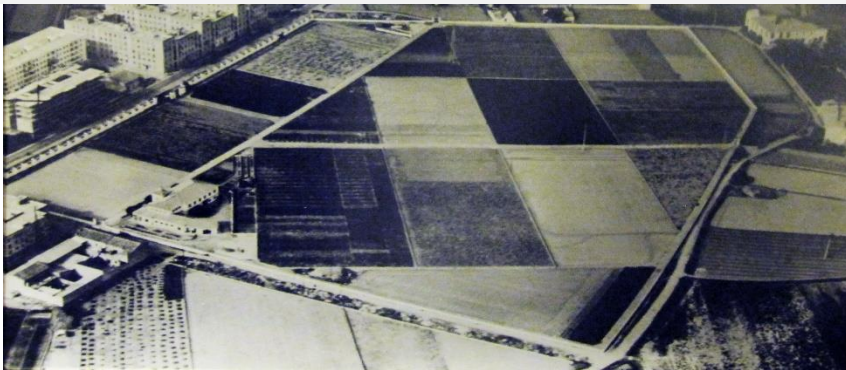
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Benicalap més Verd **Different activities for different stakeholders**



- Workshop with elderly people (16 people)
- Gender workshop (11 women)



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- High school activities (2nd ESO, eight classes, about 200 students)
- Primary school activities CEIP (10 classes, about 200 students)



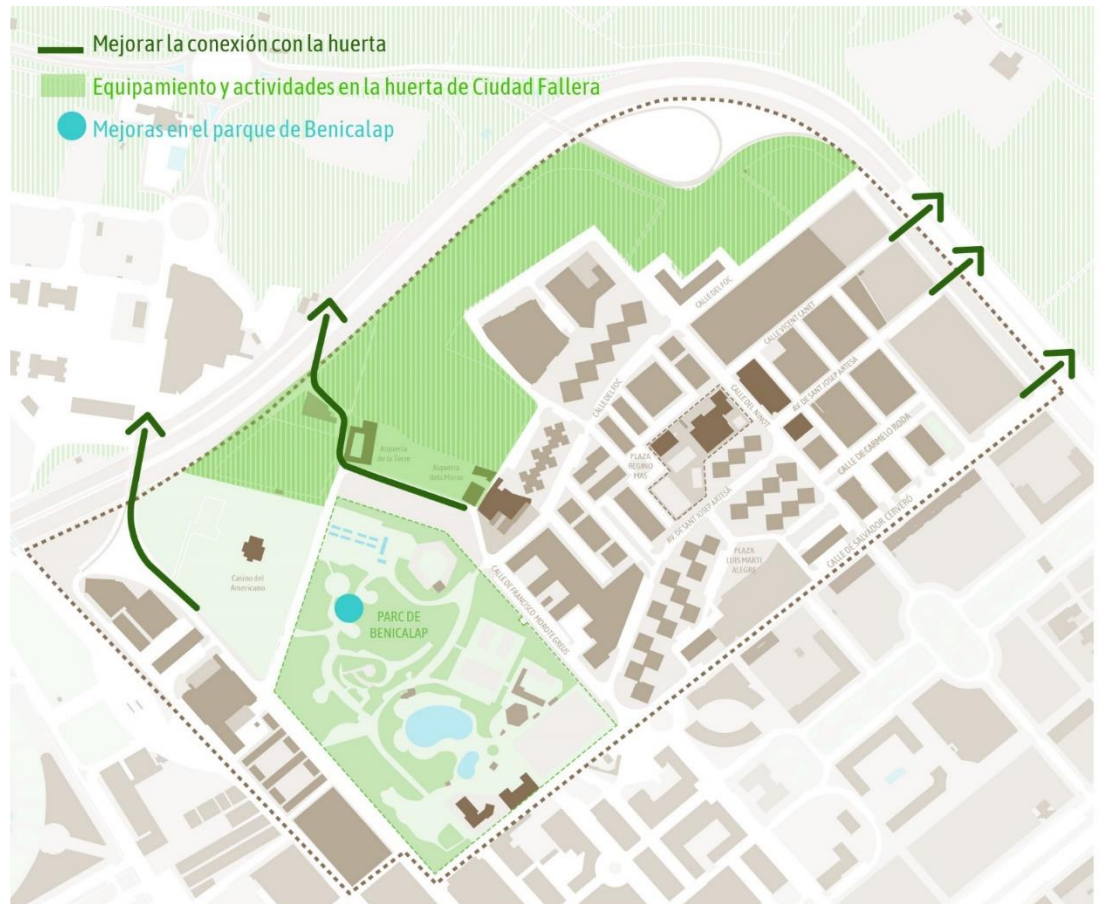
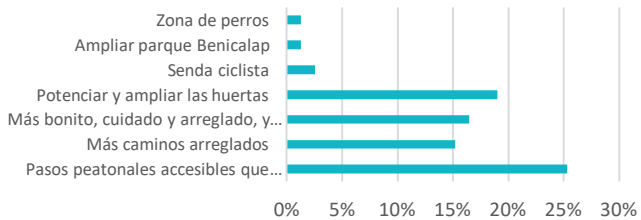
Benicalap més Verd, Engagement Results



- Participation kick off
- Visibility and interest about the project in the neighborhood.
- Collection of ideas and collaborative development of proposals.

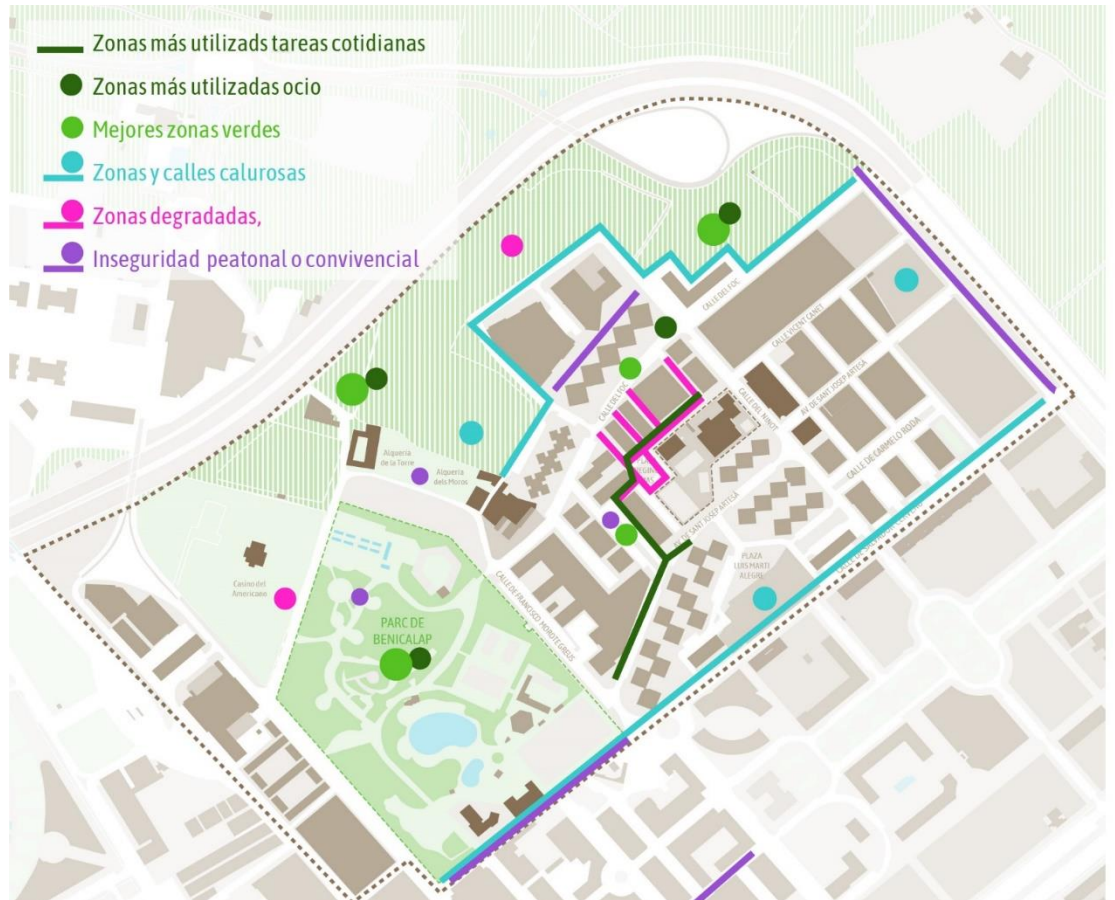
Benicalap més Verd, **Results Orchard & City**

- The expansion of the Benicalap park will integrate the demands for improvement of connections and itineraries to make the orchard more accessible.



Benicalap més Verd, Results public space

- The green-blue corridor will improve degraded and unsafe areas.
- The expansion of the Benicalap park will integrate demands of urban leisure and shadows.
- The improvement of C/Braile and plots, will be undertaken through the Green Initiatives Collaborative open call.



Benicalap més Verd, Results pilot projects

Vertical ecosystem

- The vertical ecosystem is located where most of the participants have chosen: CEIP City of the Artist Fallero
- Once installed, it is proposed to develop pedagogical activities related to the vertical ecosystem.

Localización seleccionada:

- **CEIP Ciudad del Artista Fallero**

Descripción

- **Ubicación dentro del CEIP Ciudad del Artista Fallero:** Fachada del edificio de educación infantil
- **Superficie:** más o menos 10 m²
- **Litros de agua reciclados:** 1-2 m³/día



- **Especies del jardín vertical:** cebollino, hierbabuena, tomillo, fresa, etc



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Sustainable forest

- The main demands of social uses can not be met in the forest since it is too small.
- The forest will address the gender perspective, with accessible paths, playground for the little ones, and lighting on the paths. Another proposal is to baptize the park with the name of an illustrious woman.
- For the construction, it is proposed to hire unemployed people from the neighborhood.
- And with the remains of the felling of the elms, it is proposed to hold a self-building workshop.



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Green blue corridor

- The green-blue corridor will improve urbanization and the quality of the most degraded and identified public space in the neighborhood, Plaza Regino Más, where all the demands of citizens are concentrated.

Red de zonas verdes:



Ámbito de estudio para el Corredor Verde-Azul:



Prediseño del ámbito de estudio para el Corredor Verde-Azul:



• OBJETIVOS

1. Conexión verde entre grandes infraestructura verdes y áreas urbanas
2. Llevar la Acción 2 a las calles del distrito
3. Gestión óptima del agua y confort climático mediante NBS (SUDs, etc.)

• OPORTUNIDADES

1. Reordenación de las zonas verdes
2. Gestión de agua
3. Creación de jardines de lluvia
4. Conversión de alcorques en jardines de lluvia
5. Revegetación y naturalización de las calles
6. Estratificación de la vegetación para mejorar la biodiversidad
7. Mejora del confort climático
8. Utilización de mobiliario ergonómico, con respaldo y altura adecuada
9. Mejorar las zonas verdes e imagen del barrio
10. Elementos de poco mantenimiento



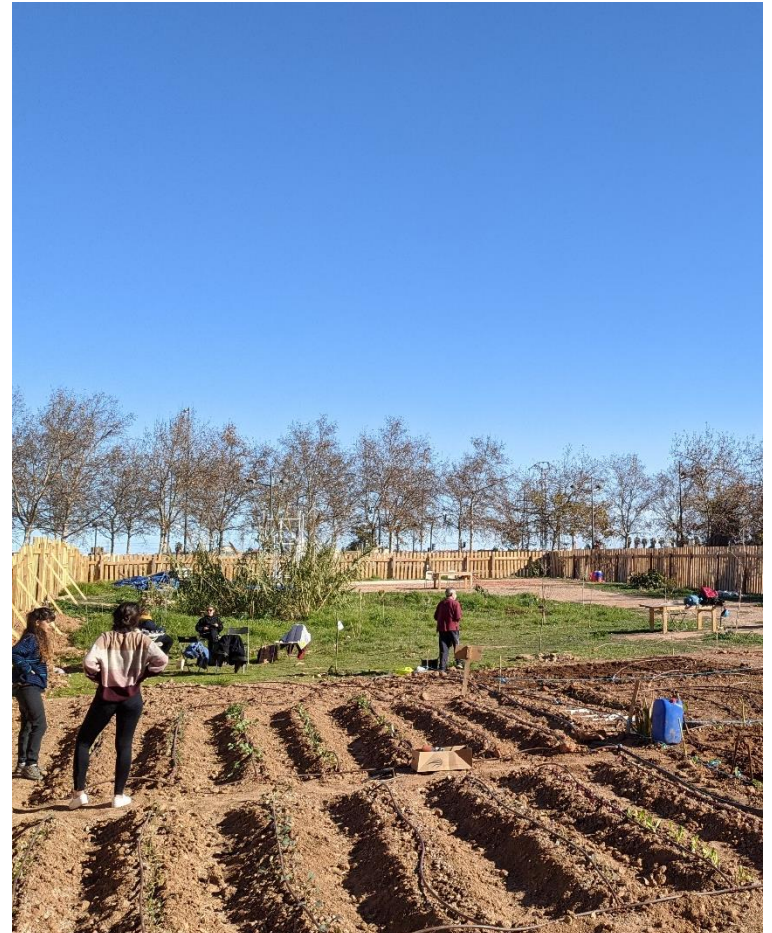
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Benicalap més Verd **Open call**



Open call> green collaborative initiatives
innovative NBS: citizenship + partnerships + companies



Benicalap més Verd - **Espai Verd Benicalap**

- The community has demanded and created a new green garden and a civic space, transforming an empty lot.
- The importance of listening to the neighbourhood and adapt the needs to the project.

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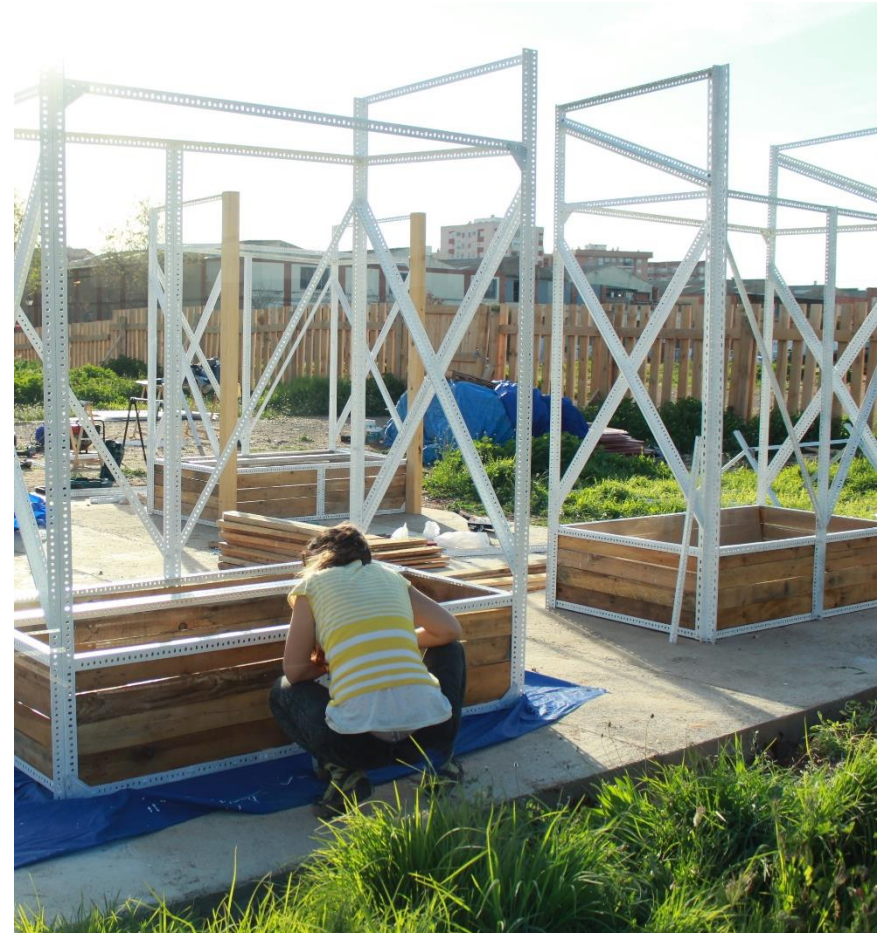
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Benicalap més Verd - **Espai Verd** - Centre civic



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Benicalap més Verd, **Work in progress**



- Keep people linked to the project
- Build collaborative NBS solutions
- Show and share results