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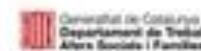
Inclusive entrepreneurship



Name of the good practice : ATENEU COOPERATIU DEL BAIX LLOBREGAT



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WHO WE ARE

The *ATENEU COOPERATIU* of Baix Llobregat ([ACBLL](#)) is part of the Network of *ATENEUS COOPERATIUS*, a service present in Catalonia with 14 others *ATENEUS* that act as an antenna and a hub for the social economy in different territories, identifying opportunities and offering services in this field.



WHAT WE DO

The ACBLL defines itself as a space for meeting, learning and collective reflection, cooperation and social transformation to promote the social economy in the Baix Llobregat region.



THE OBJECTIVES

- ❑ Help to make the social and solidarity economy model more visible.
- ❑ To promote the creation of new social economy companies in the region.
- ❑ To give support to existing entities.
- ❑ To generate quality employment in the 30 municipalities of Baix Llobregat.
- ❑ To develop an area of reference with the support of 4 territorial circles.



MEMBERSHIPS

- ❑ **Grouped entities:** ACBLL members responsible for the execution of the activities of the Ateneu. There are currently 25: 9 city councils and 15 social economy entities and the Consell Comarcal del Baix Llobregat.

- ❑ **Collaborating entities:** Members who are not responsible for carrying out activities but are committed to participating. There are currently more than 50 entities that are linked in this way to the ACBLL project.

- ❑ The ACBLL brings together 4 Cooperative Cercles to strengthen local presence in the territory and to extend the activities and tasks.
 - [Cooperative Neighbourhood Circle](#) (El Prat de Llobregat).
 - [Baix Llobregat Nord Local Ecosystem of Social and Solidarity Economy Circle](#) (Esparraguera).
 - Cercle de l'Ecosistema Local d'Economia Social i Solidària del Baix Llobregat Sud (El Prat de Llobregat).
 - [Cercle Unió de Cooperadors \(Gavà\)](#).



MAIN SERVICES

- Diagnosis and visibilisation of the social and cooperative economy in the region.
- Support actions for the creation and development of cooperatives and labour societies and labour insertion in companies of the social and cooperative economy.
- Promotion of the cooperative formula and worker-owned companies aimed at associations and other companies.
- Promotion of the cooperative formula and worker-owned companies for the continuity of companies and/or entities close to the end of their activity.
- Facilitate the necessary tools, resources and support for the creation and transformation into cooperatives and labour companies for prescribers and professionals in the field of consultancy and management.



ACTIVITY INDICATORS

In the first two years of activity:

- ❑ ACBLL has reached more than 10,000 participants, and has accompanied hundreds of organisations, including more than a hundred new ones, and many existing ones that were looking for help to consolidate and survive, to find their place in an increasingly competitive market.
- ❑ ACBLL represents almost 10% of the total number of people reached in the programme as a whole in Catalonia, and almost fifty percent of the total number of entities created that have been created in the Baix Llobregat region or with the support of the entities that make up this group.
- ❑ It is also worth highlighting the more than 300 jobs created, most of them quality jobs in social economy organizations. All this has helped us to prioritize areas, to get to know entities, to talk about social inclusion more than ever, to integrate social and solidarity aspects in everything we do.
- ❑ This project has strengthened the knowledge of the social economy in local authorities, has prepared the ground for matching supply and demand in public procurement, has made us learn about [social clauses](#) with a pioneering [Guide to Social Clauses in Catalonia](#). And it has created a public-private network that just a few weeks ago began to build a model of governance and participation that goes beyond, with an assembly and a governing council where democratic principles are the banner.



THANK YOU



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