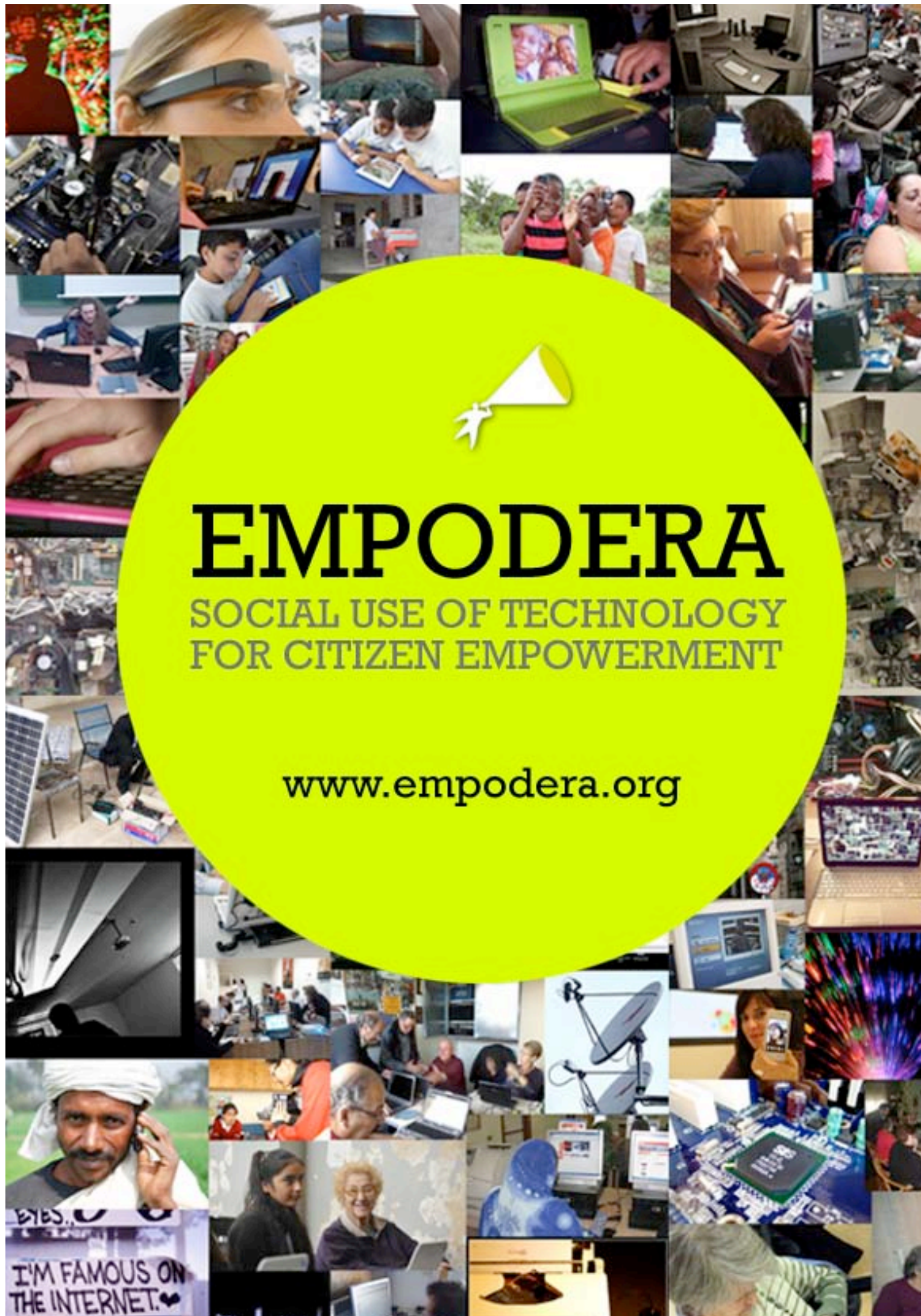




EMPODERA

SOCIAL USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT

www.empodera.org





Empodera platform highlight those people and initiatives that are using technologies from a social and innovative point of view to make a more inclusive an empowered society. When we participated at WSIS in 2003 we realised that it was not a casuality that this Summit was the first to allow citizenship to participate actively: technology is a more important tool in the history to alleviate social gaps. We took this message and decided to make something to keep in touch with all the people interested in social use of ICT to generate sociotechnological innovation for e-inclusion and promote citizen empowerment. This the seed from where Empodera is born, to make a more inclusive and empowered citizenship we believe that networking is key. **Empodera is born to share what citizens are doing on this field with the world and inspire them to make something,** to stand up from the couch and make a difference.

Empowerment is the formula we use, an we apply it to different products or spaces, online and offline spaces opened for thought, discussion and inspiration with contents and experiences of experts and citizens about the social use of technology, social innovation and more. All the contents are available in English <http://www.empodera.org/en>. From this main point you can access to these contents or products:

- 1 [Experiences: Videos, Articles and Interviews](#)**
- 2 [eSTAS, Symposium on Technologies for Social Action](#)**
- 3 [The EMPODERA Awards](#)**
- 4 [Publications: Book/e-Book](#)**
- 5 [#EmporeArte, collaborative photo exhibition](#)**



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MOBILIZATION
NETWORK
PEOPLE

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Empowerment experiences

People like you are changing the world. Want to know how? How can the social use of ICT alleviate social gaps and promote citizen empowerment? Don't hesitate, go in and discover another way of participating in the world.

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EMPODERA AWARDS

AN EVENT BY EMPODERA



Jacob Appelbaum
Ethics enthusiast, Executive Director and a co-Founder of the hackerspace Noisebridge Core Member of Tor Project. Original developer of tdnad, Tor check, Tor

Free Software movement is p of how we may know that ICT work for users and not simp enslave them

"Jacob Appelbaum is an independent computer security researcher and hacker, the University of Washington, and is a core member of the Tor project. Appelbaum representing Wikileaks at the 2010 Hops conference. He has subsequently been by US law enforcement agencies, who obtained a court order for his Twitter as him 12 times at the US border after trips abroad, and seized a laptop and sent Appelbaum, under the handle "ioerror", has been an active member of the Cow Cow hacker collective since 2008.[7] and is the co-founder of the San Francisco Noisebridge (<http://hackerspaces.org/wiki/Noisebridge>). He is also an ambassador group monocism."

He talks to empodera.org about his concept on how Technology should be used and not making them slaves without refusing

What is empowerment for you?

Empowerment of any kind is about expanding the personal and collective. When a person is literate, they are empowered to read, write and speak to networks, they are empowered to leverage the network in concrete

What do you consider as the most contribution of ICT to empower why?

I tend to not use the term ICT and so, I address these answers use that term.

Free and Open Source Software as described by Richard Stallman which gave birth to the Open Source movement, is part of users and not simply enslave them.

I encourage everyone to read and understand what Richard Stallman reading his collection of essays on the topic: <http://www.gnu.org/philosophy/why-free-sw.html>

Home



Anonymity Online
Protect your privacy. Defend yourself against network surveillance and traffic analysis.

Download Tor

1 EXPERIENCES



1. EXPERIENCES: VIDEOS, ARTICLES, INTERVIEWS

Dozens of experiences of experts working on social innovation through technology (<http://www.empodera.org/en/posts>). Different experts, people, entities working on socio-technological innovation to promote citizen empowerment tell us what they are doing, what they think, what they want to do... to inspire us and spread the word. More than 150 contributions from all around the World. **People like you are changing the world. Want to know how? How can the social use of ICT alleviate social gaps and promote citizen empowerment? discover another way of participating in the world here:**

<http://www.empodera.org/en/posts> - EXPERIENCES

EMPOWERMENT EXPERIENCES



Prækelt Foundation:
Marcha Neethling



The Social Coin:
Iván Caballero



P2P: transnational
Bernardo Gutiérrez



TALKING ABOUT EMPOWERMENT



Cenicientas 3.0, women
José Ignacio Galán



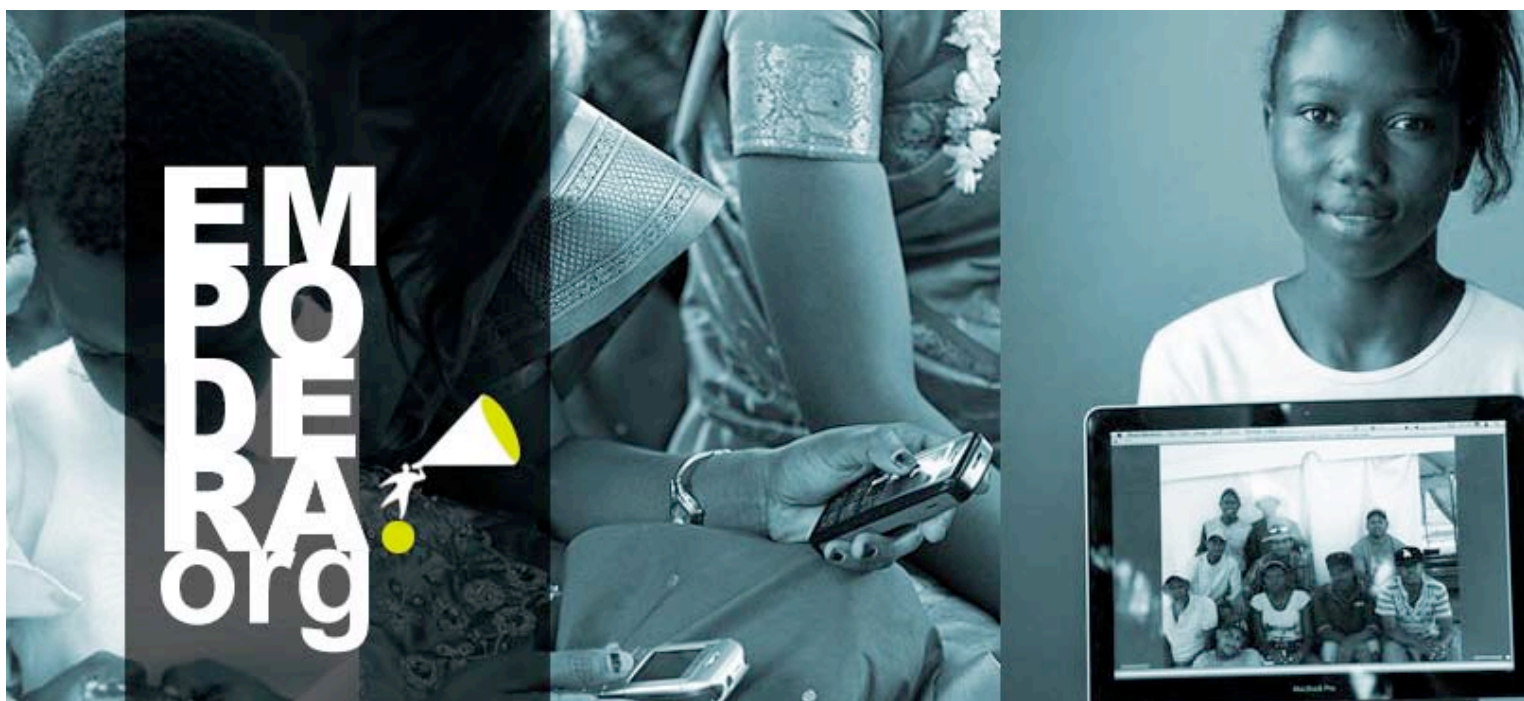
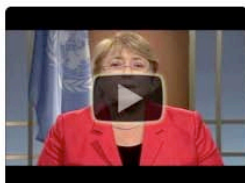
Ecosistema Urbano:
Ecosistema urbano



Berlin Geekettes:
Jess Erickson



EMPOWERMENT GAZES





Muy interesante el libro "Redvolution, el poder del ciudadano conectado" descargable!
<http://t.co/JTGXCIXn> #innovacionsocial + en
#eSTAS2012

¿Alguien más? ¡vamos a innovar!

2 EVENT: eSTAS

Symposium on Technology for Social Action and Citizen empowerment



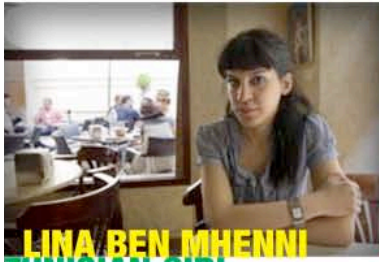
2. Event: eSTAS Symposium on Technology for Social Action and Citizen Empowerment

(<http://www.e-stas.org/en>) Is international symposium that has got the participation of personalities like Jack Dorsay (co-founder of Twitter) or David Kobia (co-founder of Ushahidi). We have just hold the 8th edition in 2013. eSTAS gives the opportunity to make offline the previous online work, puts faces and bodies in the names of the people in the world of e-inclusion and citizen empowerment participating, writing, commenting, posting, contributing... to Empodera through the year. Is an event where networking is promoted in different activities, where spaces for sharing in person with other people our initiatives are key for future projects and initiatives to develop. This network of people from all over the world means that we do not feel like we are alone in front of all the challenges we face, means avant-garde and not to re-invent the wheel over and over again, means collaboration, means social innovation...

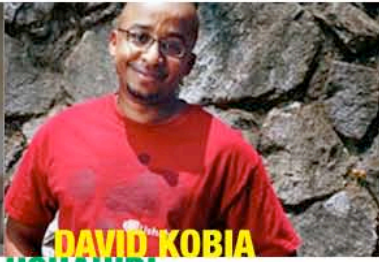
This International conference aims to promote, inspire and adapt the social use of new technologies in favour of social innovation and citizen empowerment through the vision and projects of experts and organizations worldwide



AMAZING PEOPLE WHO JOINED US IN PREVIOUS EDITIONS



LINA BEN MHENNI
TUNISIAN GIRL



DAVID KOBIA
USHAHIDI



JACK DORSEY
TWITTER



SASKIA SASSEN
THE GLOBAL VILLAGE



JUDITH TORREA
JUAREZ EN LA SOMBRA



TRISTAN NITOT
MOZILLA FIREFOX



MARI KURAISHI
GLOBAL GIVING



JESSICA COLACO
IHUB KENIA



TIM POOL
#OCCUPYWALLSTREET



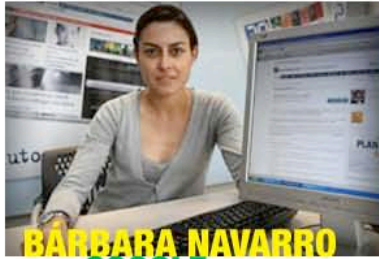
JOSE GOMEZ MARQUEZ
MIT



CHRIS MIKKELSEN
REFUGEES UNITED



ALFREDO OLIVERA
RADIO LA COLIFATA



BARBARA NAVARRO
GOOGLE



KENNETH BANKS
KIWANJA



SMÁRI MCCARTHY
INTERNET FREEDOM



SHU CHOUDHARY
CGNET SWARA INDIA



SLIM AMAMOU
TUNISIAN ACTIVIST



MAYOR ZARAGOZA
CULTURE OF PEACE



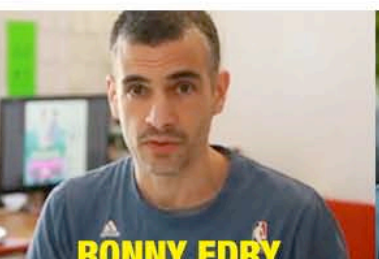
JAVIER BAULUZ
PERIODISMO HUMANO



HEXIE FARM
HUMAN RIGHTS CHINA



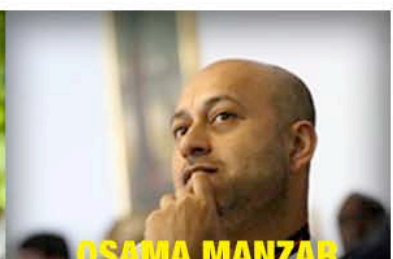
JOHN PERRY BARLOW
EFF



RONNY EDRY
PEACE FACTORY



MARK HORVATH
INVISIBLE PEOPLE



OSAMA MANZAR
DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT



3 EMPODERA AWARDS



3. EMPODERA Awards

(<http://www.empodera.org/en/awards>) Recognizing young initiatives since and give them an impulse to achieve their goals. Any initiative worldwide born in the last year that conducts a social use of technology, alleviating social gaps, generating social innovation and promoting citizen empowerment is invited to participate.

Since four years ago, the Foundation organizes the EMPODERA AWARDS, as a means for recognizing initiatives born in the last year that conduct a social use of technology, alleviating social gaps, generating social innovation and promoting citizen empowerment.

Since 2013, The awards has got three categories:

1. The Empodera Award
2. The Empodera Award of the Public
3. The Empodera Award for a Lifetime Achievement

2013



EMPODERA AWARDS WINNERS 2013

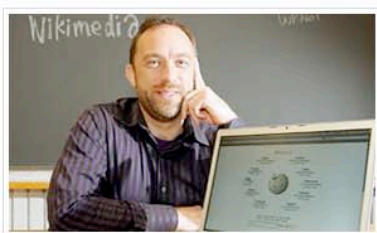
Empodera Award



Civio Foundation

culture of Transparency, access to public information.

Empodera Award for Lifetime Achievement



Jimmy Wales

The Co-Founder of Wikipedia

Empodera Award of the Public



Cenicientas 3.0

Multiplatform project focusing on women



EMPODERA AWARDS WINNERS PREVIOUS EDITIONS

Global Initiative



For a Future in Africa

More Innovative



Shared Orchards

Local Initiative



Voices that counts

Empowered citizen



COGAMI



Lifetime Achievement
Richard Saul Wurman
Founder of TED Conferences

2012

Global Initiative



Accesible Tourism

More Innovative



Make good ecologic

Local Initiative



Take Your neighborhood

Empowered citizen



The Cybervolunteers



Lifetime Achievement
Ethan Zuckerman
Co Founder of
Global Voices Online

2011

Global Initiative



Ziudad

More Innovative



I+D Socail Network

Local Initiative

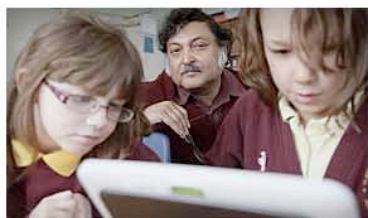


Godfather a Cow

Empowered citizen



Eduardo Codina
Radio La Colifata



Lifetime Achievement
Professor Sugata Mitra
educational Technology

2010



EMPODERA AWARDS WINNERS VIDEO MESSAGES



2013

Lifetime Achievement

James Wales
Co Founder of Wikipedia

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfN3ljbqohq>



2012

Lifetime Achievement

Richard Saul Wurman
Founder of TED Conferences

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wthjHQpLoM>



2011

Lifetime Achievement

Ethan Zuckerman
Co Founder of Global Voices Online

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVSOrgGyD48>



2011

Lifetime Achievement

Sugata Mitra
Educational Technology

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAUVzkY1HC8>



4 PUBLICATIONS



4. Publications: Book & eBook

free ebook to promote and make visible social innovation experiences of Empodera.org; an annual publication which has five editions, an international reference within the sector, the last two in 2012 **"Redvolution, the power of connected citizen"** (<http://bit.ly/KO4m5A>) and in 2013 we edited, **"Cyberoptimism, connected to an attitude"** (<http://bit.ly/14jLCmD>). Texts are available in English and Spanish.

**Every year we make a selection
of ideas, experiences and interviews on initiatives
and social projects that use technology from
social point of view and innovative. This is
the result: "Cyberoptimism: connected to an attitude"
[New Edition 2013: Download the book here!](#)**





2013
Ciberoptimismo: conectados a una actitud
Cyberoptimism: connected to an attitude

<http://bit.ly/12YkD2i>

2013



2012
Redvolution: el poder del ciudadano conectado
Redvolution: the power of connected citizens

<http://bit.ly/15Zfrvy>

2012



2011
Innovación para el empoderamiento ciudadano
a través de las TIC
Innovation for citizen empowerment using ICT

<http://bit.ly/119nQL7>

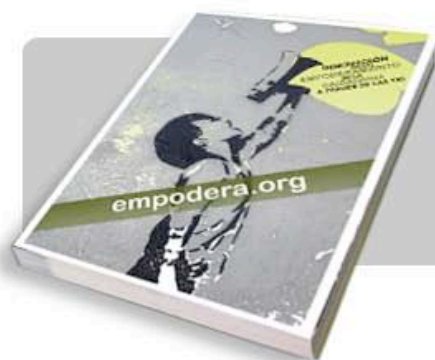
2011



2010
Innovación para el empoderamiento ciudadano
a través de las TIC
Innovation for citizen empowerment using ICT

<http://bit.ly/18v1k1n>

2010



2009
Innovación para el empoderamiento ciudadano
a través de las TIC
Innovation for citizen empowerment using ICT

<http://bit.ly/119ouZb>

2009

EMPODERARTE

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THE EXHIBITION



5. #EmpoderArte: The Exhibition

“You are the Artist, show us in a picture what is technology for you” (<http://empoderarte.org/>). EmpoderArte is a collaborative Photograph exhibition made by hundreds of pictures shared by citizens in Social Networks. This project involves actively citizenship about how the ICT improve their life, of how the citizens feel the technology, through their pictures.

#EmpoderArte is a collaborative exhibition with the goal of thinking about technology as a means for generating social innovation and citizen empowerment. Through this open call each person becomes an artist and at the same time becomes a real example of the concept of citizen empowerment with his/her participation. **The participants share their pictures in different social networks and after that the pictures was exhibited in a big art wall at the Projects room in the Malaga Contemporary Art Center (CACMalaga),** creating a living exhibition made by citizen participation that was exhibited from June 25 to July 7 2013.



