



## Planetary Wellbeing initiative

### Research projects 3rd Call (2021)

CATEGORIA 2. PROJECTES DE RECERCA PILOT I ESTABLIMENT DE COL·LABORACIONS DE RECERCA EN BENESTAR PLANETARI

#### **PROPOSAL: WASTE RECYCLING FOR PLANETARY WELLBEING**

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*Further researchers from the participating research groups will potentially be invited to participate in specific activities of the project.*

#### **1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY**

##### **PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

We propose to analyse the changes that the COVID-19 pandemic has induced in Catalan households' waste generation and recycling behaviour and its derived environmental impacts. In this respect, the objective of this project is two-fold: From one side, it aims to generate knowledge regarding the changes experienced and to identify those sociodemographic and psychographic factors that have affected them. From the other, the project aims to translate the experienced changes into environmental indicators, applying a life-cycle perspective, to assess the effects of COVID-19 on climate change.

Our research will pay special attention to those aspects that have the potential of having long-lasting effects on citizens' behaviour, on public recycling policies, and on the environment, aiding to predict citizens future

behaviour and contributing to the development of enhanced waste reduction programs and waste collection systems.

The ultimate aim of the project is to generate knowledge that contributes to the urgent need to mitigate the environmental impacts of waste, with the objective to enhance Planetary Wellbeing.

## **SOCIAL PROBLEM AND RESEARCH OBJECTIVES**

Attention towards policies aiming to prevent environmental deterioration has grown. The European New Circular Economy Action Plan to devote substantial Covid-19 recovery resources to achieve climate-neutrality by 2050 contemplates the enhancement of waste management systems to recover, reuse or recycle materials (EC, 2020). In Catalonia, according to the last statistics from the *Agència de Residus de Catalunya*, the amount of municipal waste recovered is about 38% (ARC, 2019). This is far from the target of the new Waste Directive (2018/852) to increase to a minimum of 65% by weight preparation for re-use and recycling of municipal waste by 2035.

The waste collection system is a municipal responsibility. In Catalonia it is mainly articulated by means of kerbside containers, including mixed and selective collection bins, or by a door-to-door collection system, although other strategies such as pneumatic collection or the return of packages to point of sales have also been implemented in certain municipalities or areas. Apart from that, there is a network of binging points ("deixalleries", in Catalan) where citizens can also deposit their waste. Regarding packaging waste, it is managed by an Extended Product Responsibility Scheme (EPRS) articulated via a Green Dot (following the European Directive 94/62/EC, amended by Directive 2018/852, and the National Packaging Waste Act 11/97) and managed by Ecoembes (for paper and light packaging) and Ecovidrio (for glass packaging). These organizations collect the money from the packaging producers and distribute it among the municipalities to defray the cost of the separate collection. The rest of the cost of the collection service is paid through municipal taxes.

The efficacy and efficiency of waste management systems to recover, treat and recycle materials, critically depends on citizens' engagement. In the context of COVID-19, the daily lives of citizens, their consumption patterns, and, with these, their recycling behaviour, have dramatically changed, forcing public authorities and waste operators to rapidly adapt their systems and procedures (ACR+, 2020). This project aims to analyse the changes that COVID-19 has induced in Catalan households' waste generation and recycling behaviour, the factors that have had a contribution or affected these changes, and the environmental implications of these changes.

The main objectives of the proposed research are:

1. Analysing the waste generation and recycling trends in Catalan municipalities prior to the disruption of COVID-19 and afterwards, and translating these results into carbon footprint emissions, in order to analyse the contribution of the experienced changes in citizens' behaviour on climate change.

2. Analysing the factors that affect citizens' waste separation and recycling habits and the changes these have experienced due to Covid-19. These comprise changes in: a) Consumption patterns and waste generation, b) Attitudes towards recycling; c) Incentives and experienced (in)convenience of recycling d) Public information regarding the process and relevance of recycling.
3. Distilling the insights that can be gained from the changes that households' waste recycling has experienced during the COVID-19 crisis. Analysing the changes that have the potential to last and the learnings that can be obtained to enhance waste management policies in the longer term whilst linking them with the potential to reduce climate change emissions.

## **BACKGROUND AND INNOVATION OF THE PROPOSAL**

The sociodemographic, psychological, cognitive and contextual determinants of households' recycling behaviour have been extensively studied in the environmental management literature. The analysis of factors affecting engagement and participation in recycling is a cornerstone to evaluate the suitability of alternative recycling systems (e.g. McCarthy and Shrum, 2001; Valle et al, 2004; Vicente and Reis, 2008; Ertz, 2016). There are very few studies prior to the Covid-19 crisis that analyse households' recycling behaviour in the Spanish context (Ecoembes, 2014; OCU, 2019).

We will contribute to the existing literature by assessing how the deep disruption caused by Covid-19 has altered household's participation in the Catalan selective waste collection system and the long-term consequences of these changes, linking them with climate change. In the first phase of the study we will identify those factors that affect recycling behaviour and have been substantially altered with Covid-19. The results of the analysis of public data and the results of the households' survey to be conducted analysing the effects of Covid-19 on waste disposal behaviour, its determinants, and the implication on climate change will be disseminated in an academic article. The project is intended to, on the one hand, contribute to the academic waste management and behavioural literature, and, on the other, to provide valuable insight to waste management authorities to improve the efficiency of waste management programs.

## **RESEARCH PHASES AND METHODOLOGY**

We next describe the methodology proposed at each stage of the project:

### **PHASE 0: KICKOFF – ORGANIZATION AND SETTING CRITERIA**

### **PHASE 1. IMPACTS' ASSESSMENT BASED ON SECONDARY DATA:**

**PHASE 1.1. Data search:** We will compile existing public data (i.e. Catalan Waste Agency and IDECAT) on consumption patterns, waste generation, waste composition and recycling rates in Catalonia before and after COVID-19.

**PHASE 1.2. Analysis of changes in waste recycling rates:** We will analyse the changes that Covid-19 has induced in Catalonia related to waste generation and treatment in different geographic areas.

**PHASE 1.3. Computing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:** We will translate the changes in recycling rates into CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by applying Life Cycle Assessment methodology and using the prior experience and models developed by the UNESCO Chair in Life Cycle and Climate Change of ESCI-UPF.

**PHASE 2: HOUSEHOLDS' SURVEY:** a survey of a representative sample of Catalan households will be conducted to estimate and analyse the changes experienced in consumption, waste generation and waste disposal and how the different factors that affect recycling behaviour have been modified as a result of Covid-19. In particular, the survey will explore:

- Changes in consumption patterns, leading to changes in the composition of waste and the fractions to be managed in Catalan households (including the need to manage medical waste).
- Changes in the societal and individual values, citizens' motivation and attitudes that foster recycling behaviour.
- Changes in the incentives, perceived opportunities and experienced (in)convenience of recycling associated with the specific features of the Catalan selective waste collection system.
- Impact of the amount of information that the public has regarding the procedures to be followed to manage waste and regarding the relevance of recycling.

While originally designed by our research methodology experts, we intend that the survey will be administered by a demoscopic accredited research institute to ensure the sociodemographic and geographic representativity of results which enable a stratification and clustering of results by geographical and sociodemographic variables.

*Survey Technical characteristics:*

**Survey type:** desirably CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews).

**Population:** Catalan households.

**Territorial scope:** Catalonia.

**Sample size:** minimum 800 to ensure representativeness and have some possibility of segmenting results.

**Duration of the questionnaire:** maximum 15 minutes.

*Survey design phases:*

**PHASE 2.1. Questionnaire design:** Design of the data collection protocol.

**PHASE 2.2. Population and sampling plan:** defining the objective population, segmentation variables to be represented and sampling plan.

**PHASE 2.3. Survey pilot:** testing and adjusting the questionnaire.

**PHASE 2.4. Data collection:** obtaining responses of a representative samples. This activity will be subcontracted to a research institute.

**PHASE 2.5. Data depuration and descriptive statistics:** cleaning of the dataset and explorative analysis of the main results of the survey.

**PHASE 3: ADVANCED ANALYSIS OF THE SURVEY RESULTS:** Besides exploratory data analysis, the appropriate statistical multivariate techniques will be used to analyse the results of the survey, also at an inferential level. The following techniques will be considered to pursue the described objectives:

- **Cluster analysis:** used to identify distinctive groups of citizens depending on their behaviour and socio demographic characteristics.
- **Factor/Principal Component analysis:** to synthesize the interrelation between the factors that explain recycling behaviour by reducing the dimensionality of data to fewer explanatory dimensions.
- **Correlation / Multiple regression analysis:** to explain and quantify the dependencies between recycling behaviour and factors such as the sociodemographic characteristics, attitudes towards the environment perceived inconvenience of the recycling mechanism, perceived social pressures, etc. as well as the impact of Covid-19 on these measures.

**PHASE 4: CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISSEMINATION:** The results of the environmental impact assessment and its link with the sociodemographic factors affecting it will be aimed at publishing an academic article to be submitted to an internationally recognised Peer-review Journal (such as, Environment and Behaviour, Journal of Environmental Management, Waste Management, Journal of Cleaner Production or Sustainability). Moreover, the results will be analysed with the additional aim to provide specific recommendations to public authorities in order to enhance waste collection mechanisms. We will consider potential recommendations regarding changes in the waste collection and recycling mechanisms, the existing incentives to recycle or the information provided to the public, as well as changes in the regulatory framework.

The insights gained with the proposed study are thus relevant both at an academic and at a practical level. Academically, the study aims to contribute to our understanding of factors affecting household waste disposal attitudes which determine the efficiency and desirability of alternative waste collection programs and policies and the derived environmental impacts. This is in turn relevant to policymakers that can adjust waste collection systems, technologies and programs, as well as their communication campaigns to engage citizens in recycling. Moreover, the study will contribute to the analysis of factors affecting the urgent need to change citizens' behaviour regarding waste generation and management to mitigate waste environmental impacts in terms of climate change, one of the priority areas of the UPF Planetary Wellbeing initiative.

**PHASE 5: FURTHER RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONALIZATION:** While the project will be centred on the analysis of waste behaviour and management changes experienced in the Catalan territory as a result of Covid-19, this project is born with a determined objective to extend the analysis to the European domain and to apply for international research competitive programs. The ultimate aim of our research line is to generate insights that are relevant for the implementation of European directives that aid in the progress of more sustainable waste management policies to contribute to waste reduction and to enhance recycling. The extension of this project fits the objectives of the new *Horizon Europe Work Programme 2021-2022. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment* as well as the ones of the *Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*'s *Programme on the Circular Economy in Cities and Regions* and the *European Social Fund programme (2021-2027)*.

## **EXPERIENCE BY THE RESEARCH GROUP AND MULTIDISCIPLINARITY OF THE PROPOSAL**

The research team includes experts in operations and logistics (Jesica de Armas), research design and multivariate statistics (Jaume Garcia, Mohamad Ghaderi, and Mercè Roca), and environmentalists (Pere Fullana and Alba Bala). These different disciplines are to be combined and integrated in developing the highly multidisciplinary research hereby proposed. Moreover, several of the team researchers have already published academic work linked to the analysis of the environmental, economic, and social impacts associated to waste recycling and management under the *ESCI-UPF UNESCO Chair in Life Cycle and Climate Change*. This expertise combined with the analytical techniques of the researchers of the *UPF Business Analytics Research Group (BARG)* will be critical to develop the proposed research activities.

## **2. WORKING PLAN**

The following table describes the working plan and provides an approximate duration for the different phases of the project.

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### **PHASE 0: KICKOFF MEETING – ORGANIZATION AND SETTING CRITERIA**

**Month 1**

### **PHASE 1. IMPACTS' ASSESSMENT BASED ON SECONDARY DATA:**

PHASE 1.1. Data search

PHASE 1.2. Analysis of changes in waste recycling rates

PHASE 1.3. Computing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

**Months 1 to 6**

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### **PHASE 2: HOUSEHOLDS' SURVEY**

- PHASE 2.1. Questionnaire design
- PHASE 2.2. Population and sampling plan
- PHASE 2.3. Survey pilot
- PHASE 2.4. Data collection (subcontracted)
- PHASE 2.5. Data cleaning and descriptive statistics

**Months 7 to 13**

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**PHASE 3: ADVANCED ANALYSIS OF THE SURVEY RESULTS**

**Months 14 to 18**

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**PHASE 4: CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISSEMINATION**

**Months 18 to 24**

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**PHASE 5: FURTHER RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONALIZATION**

**Months 18 to 24**



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### **Education**

2012 – Ph.D in Computer Science. Universidad de La Laguna. Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Spain

2009 – Research Proficiency. Universidad de La Laguna. Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Spain

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### **Positions**

Since 09/2017	Tenure Track. Department of Economics and Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
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09/2008-06/2012	FPU Grant Researcher. Statistics, Operations Research and Computer Science Department. Universidad de La Laguna. Spain.
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### **Research**

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Areas of Research: Combinatorial Optimization, Metaheuristics, Scheduling, Operations Research, Artificial Intelligence, Vehicle Routing, Logistics, Transportation

## **Research Stays**

1. University Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado, USA. 13/07/2017. 1 month
2. University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK. 14/10/2014. 1 month.
3. University of Calabria, Cosenza, Italy Fecha 21/07/2014. 1 week.
4. Edinburgh Parallel Computing Center. Edimburg. 03/05/2011. 3 months.

## **Awards**

1. PhD Award from AEPIA (Asociación Española para la Inteligencia Artificial) 05/09/2014
2. PhD Extraordinary Award. Universidad de La Laguna. 27/06/2012
3. Special Award End of Computer Science Degree. Universidad de La Laguna. 17/09/2005

## **Technological transference**

Technology Transfer Software for Vehicle Route Optimization  
Universidad de La Laguna, Spain - Ingeniería Electronica Canarias S.L., Spain.  
27/06/2012 – 1 year.

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4. Angel A. Juan, Carlos A. Mendez, Javier Faulin, Jesica de Armas, Scott E. Grasman. Electric Vehicles in Logistics and Transportation: A Survey on Emerging Environmental, Strategic, and Operational Challenges. Energies 2016, 9, 86. Q2.
5. Christopher Expósito Izquierdo; Eduardo Lalla Ruiz; Jesica de Armas Adrian; Belén Melián Batista; Marcos Moreno Vega. A Heuristic Algorithm based on an Improvement Strategy to Exploit Idle Time Periods for the Stacking Problem. Computers & Industrial Engineering. 87, pp. 410 - 424. 01/09/2015. ISSN 0360-8352. Q1.
6. Jesica de Armas Adrián; Eduardo Lalla Ruiz; Belen Melian Batista; Darío Landa Silva. A Hybrid GRASP-VNS for Ship Routing and Scheduling Problem with Discretized Time Windows. Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence. 45, pp. 350-360, 2015. Q1.
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8. Eduardo Lalla Ruiz; Jesica de Armas Adrian; Christopher Exposito Izquierdo; Belen Melian Batista; Marcos Moreno Vega. Multi-Leader Migrating Birds Optimization. International Journal of Bio-Inspired Computation. Accepted, to appear, 01/07/2015. Q1.
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10. Eduardo Lalla Ruiz; Christopher Exposito Izquierdo; Jesica de Armas Adrian; Belen Melian Batista; Marcos Moreno Vega. Migrating Birds Optimization for the Seaside Problems at Maritime Container Terminals. Journal of Applied Mathematics. 781907, 27/05/2015. SCOPUS (SJR) impact factor 0.72.
11. Jesica de Armas; Belén Melian Batista. Constrained Dynamic Vehicle Routing Problems with Time Windows. Soft Computing. 19 - 9, pp. 2481 - 2498. 06/01/2015. Q2.
12. Jesica de Armas; Miranda, Gara; León, Coromoto. Improving the efficiency of a best-first bottom-up approach for the constrained 2D cutting problem. European Journal of Operational Research. 219 - 0, pp. 201 - 213. 2012. ISSN 0377-2217 Impact factor 2.038, Q1.
13. Jésica de Armas, Gara Miranda, Coromoto León, Carlos Segura. Optimisation of a multi-objective two-dimensional strip packing problem based on evolutionary algorithms. International Journal of Production Research. 48 - 7, pp. 2011 - 2028. 2009. ISSN 1478-6451. Impact factor 0.803. Q3.
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2. Manuel Chica, Joaquín Bautista, Jesica de Armas. Benefits of robust multiobjective optimization for flexible automotive assembly line balancing. Flexible Services and Manufacturing Journal. Q2.
3. Alex Grasas, Angel A. Juan, Javier Faulin, Jesica de Armas, Helena Ramalhinho. Biased Randomization of Heuristics: supporting real-time decision making in transportation, logistics, and production. Computers and Industrial Engineering. Q1.
4. Aljoscha Gruler, Jesica de Armas, Angel A. Juan. Modeling Human Behavior in Social Networks: a survey and the need for simheuristics. International Journal of Production Research. Q2.
5. Jesica de Armas, Albert Ferrer, Angel A. Juan. A Biased Randomized Heuristic for Non-smooth Arc Routing Problems. European journal of Production Research. Q1.
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Scale Time Capacitated Arc Routing Problems: from real-time heuristics to metaheuristics. *Annals of Operations Research*. Q2.

7. Laura Calvet, Madeleine Lopeman, Jesica de Armas, Guillermo Franco, Angel A. Juan. Statistical and Machine Learning Approaches for the Minimization of Trigger Errors in Earthquake Catastrophe Bonds. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*. Q2.
8. Jesica de Armas, Belén Melián-Batista, Julio Brito. A Metaheuristic Approach for the Intermodal Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows. *Engineering Application of Artificial Intelligence*. Q1.

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3. Angel A. Juan; Manuel Chica; Jesica de Armas; David Kelton. Simheuristics: a method of first resort for solving real-life combinatorial optimization problems. *OR58 Annual Conference*. Portsmouth, UK. 06/09/2016. pp. 147 - 156. ISBN 978-0-903440-60-8
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5. Alioscha Gruler, Jesica de Armas, Angel A. Juan. Behavioral Factors in City Logistics from an Operations Research Perspective. *International Conference on Smart Cities*, 32-41. 2016.
6. Laura Calvet, Renatas Kizys, Angel A. Juan, Jesica de Armas. A SimILS-Based Methodology for a Portfolio Optimization Problem with Stochastic Returns Modeling and Simulation in Engineering, Economics and Management, 3-11. 2016.
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15. Hibrido basado en VNS para la Planificación real de Rutas de Vehículos con Ventanas de tiempo. MAEB 2013: IX Congreso Español de Metaheurísticas, Algoritmos Evolutivos y Bioinspirados. Madrid, Spain. 16/09/2013. Jesica de Armas Adrián; Belén Melián Batista; José Andrés Moreno Pérez. ISBN 978-84-695-8348-7

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21. Comparing Encoding Schemes for Multi-objective Two-dimensional Guillotine Cutting Problems. 9th ESICUP Meeting. San Cristobal de La Laguna, Canarias, Spain. 21/03/2012 - 23/03/2012. Jésica de Armas Adrián; Gara Miranda Valladares; Coromoto León Hernández.
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23. El problema de carga de contenedores: una aproximación paralela y multiobjetivo. MAEB 2012: VIII Congreso Español sobre Metaheurísticas, Algoritmos Evolutivos y Bioinspirados. 08/02/2012. Albacete, Spain. Armas, Jesica de; González, Yanira; Miranda, Gara; León, Coromoto. ISBN 978-84-615-6931-1
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Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee of SORT (Statistics and Operations Research Transactions), since 2013.

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President of the scientific committee of the project "Ocupadors", *Agencia de la Qualitat Universitaria, Generalitat de Catalunya*, 2014

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Chairman of the Organising Committee of the *X Congreso Iberoamericano de Economía del Deporte*, Barcelona, June 2019.

Member of the Consell Català d'Estadística, since 2016

Member of the *European Statistical Governance Advisory Board*, 2018-2019

Member of the First Instance Committee of the UEFA license, Spanish Football Federation, since 2019

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### Publications:

He has published books in Catalan, Spanish and English, such as the one published by UNEP: "Communication of Life Cycle Information in the Building and Energy sectors". He is a known LCA author in scientific journals. Dr. Fullana has participated as co-author for the WRI/WBCSD Green House Gases Protocol for Products. With an **h-index of 21, he has published 55 scientific papers in indexed journals in the last 5 years, 35 of which in the first quartile**. He has been or is supervising 19 PhD thesis.

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