



Associació
Catalana
de Municipis

ACM

A model for municipalism



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ACM is the main voice of Catalan municipalism with more than 1,000 members.



We defend and represent the interests of catalan municipalities before other supramunicipal administrations.



We advise and support local authorities in legal issues.



We analyse everything concerning municipalities.



We edit municipalities-related publications.



We are pioneers when it comes to training elected members and we offer a wide range of resources for municipal public servants.



We buy services jointly to improve the economic and administrative conditions of municipalities.

Therefore we offer elected members and specialists of municipalities the tools to better carry out their daily task.



35
years

For 35 years ACM
has been working to
support catalan towns.

97%

97% of catalan
towns are part
of the Association.

9.707

9.707 catalan town councils
(out of 10.029) are ACM
members.

921

921 councils (out of
947) are part of ACM



All 42 county towns, all catalonia'ns 4 provincial
governments, 921 councils and other catalan
local authorities are members of ACM

Organisation of ACM



Assembly and Executive Committee

The Assembly is the supreme organ of ACM and is comprised of all members municipalities. Every municipality has one vote.

The Executive Committee is formed by the President, the Vice-presidents, the Secretary General and Chairs. The Mayor of Barcelona, the Presidents of the four regional administrations and the Syndic de l'Aran are ex officio members.



President

The President, elected by the Assembly, is the head representative of ACM and is in charge of the legal representation of ACM. The current President is Miquel Buch.

@MiquelBuch



Secretary General

The Secretary General is the chief manager of ACM. It shall exercises its responsibilities in planning, organising and managing the association. The current Secretary General is Marc Pifarré.

@MarcPifarre



Regional Forum

The Regional Forum is the body currently gathering all Catalan Counties. It represents the interests of its members before public and private institutions and other bodies.



Young Elected Members Forum

Comprised by a voluntary group of elected representatives up to 35 years old, and councillors of Youth, his aim is to represent, defend and foster youth policies.

ACM, at the service of municipalities

Legal services



ACM works to identify the aspects that might affect the everyday development of our municipalities. We offer legal advice and information services to municipalities aiming to keep our spirit of services and willing to offer appropriate and quality attention to their citizens.

Training



We offer training to elected members and specialist that allows fostering a constant improvement through sessions, courses, workshops, Master's degrees and postgraduate studies. We understand that training is the key to develop municipal public servants' professional skills, which improves our public services.

ACM has different platforms, the Fundació d'Aula d'Alts Estudis d'Electes and the Càtedra Enric Prat de la Riba, by Barcelona Autonomous University (UAB), which offer training addressed to municipal public servants and elected members an innovative way, and considered among the most well-regarded in the Spanish state.



Fundació Aula d'Alts
Estudis d'Electes



Càtedra
Enric Prat de la Riba
d'Estudis Jurídics Locals

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Purchasing Centre

ACM works to be the common purchasing centre of municipalities. Its methodology is based on the detection and knowledge of its members' needs, and aims to be able to offer products and services which allow improving the economic conditions, achieving the highest level of legal security and making administrative procedures easier.

Currently the common purchasing centre for municipalities, through the Catalan Consortium for Local Development (CCDL in Catalan) awards the supply of services such as electricity, gas, vehicles, paper, technical machines, multitask equipment, IT teams, video minutes and insurances for Catalan municipalities. Subsequently the common purchasing centre is in charge of supervising the management of the different contracts agreed with municipalities.



We are the door for more than
1,000 catalan municipalities.



9,000 elected members and specialists of municipalities are trained every year through Master's degrees, postgraduate studies and technical sessions.



More than **1,000** legal enquiries annually in HR, hiring, urban planning, responsibility and regime of elected members.



More than **900** municipalities buy through purchasing centre.



More than **1,300** elected members work in different commissions to search for solutions suiting municipalities.



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