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Título: How advanced is green participatory budgeting in Poland and Spain? A case study of Gdansk and Barcelona

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Resumen: This study explores the advancements in Green Participatory Budgeting (GPB) in Poland and Spain, focusing on case studies from Gdansk and Barcelona. GPB integrates participatory budgeting with environmental sustainability, enabling citizens to influence the allocation of municipal funds toward projects that enhance both environmental and social welfare. The research analyzes the implementation, outcomes, and challenges associated with GPB in the two cities. Spain, particularly Barcelona, has seen widespread adoption of participatory budgeting, providing valuable insights into its impact and effectiveness. The paper discusses the historical context, the evolution of participatory budgeting in these regions, and the specific green projects funded. It also highlights the environmental and social benefits, such as increased urban green spaces and enhanced community engagement, as well as the difficulties faced in achieving consensus and managing the complexities of the application process. By comparing these two cities, the study aims to shed light on the broader implications of GPB and its potential as a tool for sustainable urban development.

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