

Infrastructures, Resources and Digitalisation

The refurbishments of the markets is conceptualised so that they contribute to maintaining the uniqueness of each neighbourhood. The transformation projects have the complicity of traders and the neighbourhood. The development model preserves the architectural value, while improving the sustainability of the facilities and the modernisation of the logistics and commercial proposal. Since 2020, the physical transformation has been accompanied by the digitalisation process of the entire network.

Infrastructures: 40 buildings



01 — Abaceria Central District: Gràcia

District: Gracia Travessera de Gràcia, 186 Inauguration: 1892 (2020) In process of refurbishment Area:* 1,361 m2 Establishments:** 42 Services: home delivery, Online sales (Manzaning) mercatabaceria.cat

02 — La Barceloneta District: Ciutat Vella Pl. Poeta Boscà, 1 Inauguration: 1887 (2007) Refurbished Area: 1,486 m2 Establishments: 21+1 Supermarket Services: car parking, home delivery, online sales (Manzaning) mercatdelabarceloneta.com

03 — El Besòs

District: Sant Martí C. Jaume Huguet, 38 Inauguration: 1968 (1999) In process of improvement Area: 1,848 m2 Establishments: 31

04 — El Bon Pastor District: Sant Andreu C. Sant Adrià, 154 Inauguration: 1961 (2019) Refurbished Area: 726 m2 Energy classification: A Establishments 10+1 supermarket Services: car parking

05 — La Boqueria District: Ciutat Vella La Rambla, 91 Inauguration: 1914 (2002) Refurbished Area: 7,138 m2 Establishments: 202 Services: information point, Boqueria Classroom, car parking, Online sales (Manzaning), publications boqueria.barcelona

06 — Canyelles District: Nou Barris C. Antonio Machado, 10 Inauguration: 1887 (1999) Not refurbished Area: 1,875 m2 Establishments: 22+1 supermarket Services: car parking mercatcanyelles.com 07 — El Carmel District: Horta-Guinardó C. Llobregós, 149 Inauguration: 1969 (1999) Not refurbished Area: 2,670 m2 Establishments: 48 Services: car parking, home delivery, online sales (Manzaning)

08 — Ciutat Meridiana District: Nou Barris C. Costabona, 4 Inauguration: 1968 (2001) Refurbished Area: 630 m2 Establishments: 7+1 supermarket

09 — El Clot District: Sant Marti Pl. Mercat, 26 Inauguration: 1889 (1995) Refurbished Area: 1,284 m2 Establishments: 28+1 supermarket Services: car parking, online sales, home delivery mercatdelclot.net

10 — La Concepció District: Eixample C. Aragó, 313 Inauguration: 1888 (2009) Refurbished Area: 2,910 m2 Establishments: 48+1 supermarket Services: car parking, shopping trolleys, home delivery, online sales laconcepcio.cat

11 — Els Encants

Fira de Bellcaire District: Eixample C. Castillejos, 158 Inauguration: 1928 (2013) Refurbished Area: 15,000 m2 Establishments: 292 Services: car parking, information point encantsbarcelona.com

12 - L'Estrella

District: Gràcia C. Pi i Margall, 73 Inauguration: 1957 (2007) Not refurbished Area: 1,651 m2 Establishments: 50 Services: home delivery mercatlestrella.com

13 — Felip II

District: Sant Andreu C. Felip II, 118 Inauguration: 1966 (2002) Refurbished Area: 1,822 m2 Establishments: 38+1 supermarket Services: home delivery

14 — Fort Pienc

District: Eixample Pl. Fort Pienc, 3 Inauguration: 2004 Refurbished Area: 1,532 m2 Establishments: 14+1 supermarket mercatfortpienc.cat

15 — Galvany District: Sarrià-Sant Gervasi C. Santaló, 65 Inauguration: 1926 (1999) In project of refurbishment Area: 2,201 m2 Establishments: 73 Services: car parking. home delivery, online sales (Manzaning)

16 — El Guinardó District: Horta-Guinardó C. Teodor Llorente, 10 Inauguration: 1954 (2014) Refurbished Area: 1,309 m2 Establishments 13+1 supermarket

17 — La Guineueta District: Nou Barris Pg. Valldaura, 186 Inauguration: 1965 (2013) Refurbished Area: 2,945 m2 Establishments 22+1 supermarket Services: orders by phone, cooking classroom mercatguineueta.com

18 — Horta District: Horta-Guinardó C. Tajo, 75 Inauguration: 1951 (1998) In project of refurbishment Area: 1,560 m2 Establishments: 50 Services: car parking, home delivery, online sales (Manzaning) mercathorta.com

19 — Hostafrancs District: Sants-Montjuïc C. Creu Coberta, 93 Inauguration: 1888 (2003) Refurbished Area: 3,040 m2 Establishments 48+1 supermarket

20 - Les Corts **District: Les Corts** Travessera de les Corts, 215 Inauguration: 1961 (2008) Refurbished Area: 664 m2 Establishments: 35+1 supermarket Services: car parking, wifi, home delivery mercatdelescorts.cat

21 — Lesseps District: Gràcia C. Verdi, 200 Inauguration: 1972 (1999) Refurbished Area: 1,152 m2 Establishments: 27+1 supermarket Services: home delivery, online sales (Manzaning) mercatdelesseps.cat

22 — La Llibertat

District: Gràcia Pl. Llibertat, 27 Inauguration: 1888 (2009) Refurbished Area: 1,728 m2 Establishments: 34+1 supermarket Services: home delivery

23 — La Marina District: Sants-Montjuïc Pg. Zona Franca, 178 Inauguration: 2003 Refurbished Area: 2,037 m2 Establishments: 22+1 supermarket

24 — La Mercè District: Nou Barris Pg. Fabra i Puig, 270 Inauguration: 1961 (1999) Not refurbished Area: 1,769 m2 Establishments: 57 Services: information point, home delivery mercatdelamerce.cat

25 — Montserrat District: Nou Barris Via Favència, 247 Inauguration: 1960 (1997) In project of refurbishment Area: 2,376 m2 Establishments: 42 Services: home delivery mercatmontserrat.com

26 — El Ninot District: Eixample C. Mallorca, 133 Inauguration: 1933 (2015) Refurbished Area: 5,584 m2 Establishments: 50+1 supermarket Services: car parking, home delivery, online sales (Ulabox), wifi, Green Point mercatdelninot.com

27 — Núria District: Nou Barris Av. Rasos de Peguera, 186 Inauguration: 1966 (2019) Not refurbished Area: 546 m2 Establishments: 1 supermarket

28 — El Poblenou District: Sant Martí Pl. Unió, 25 Inauguration: 1889 (2005) Refurbished Area: 1,696 m2 Establishments: 24+1 supermarket Services: home delivery mercatpoblenou.com

29 — Provencals

District: Sant Martí C. Menorca, 19 Inauguration: 1974 (2013) Refurbished Area: 2.179 m2 Establishments: 32+1 supermarket Services: car parking, information point, online sales (Manzaning) mercatprovencals.com

30 — La Sagrada Família

District: Eixample C. Padilla, 225 Inauguration: 1993 Refurbished Area: 4,341 m2 Establishments: 39 Services: car parking, wifi, home delivery, orders by phone, information point, lockers, children's park inside mercatsagradafamilia.com

31 — Sant Andreu

District: Sant Andreu C. Sant Adrià, 21 Inauguration: 1914 (2020) In process of refurbishment Area: 672 m2 Establishments: 17

32 — Sant Antoni District: Eixample C. Comte d'Urgell, 1 Inauguration: 1882 (2018) Refurbished Area: 5,410 m2 Establishments: 58+1 supermarket Services: car parking, home delivery, information point mercatdesantantoni.com

33 — Sant Gervasi

District: Sarrià-Sant Gervasi Pl. Joaquim Folguera, 6 Inauguration: 1968 (2013) Refurbished Area: 652 m2 Establishments: 18+1 supermarket Services: home delivery, online sales (Manzaning) mercatdesantgervasi.com

34 - Sant Martí

District: Sant Martí C. Puigcerdà, 206 Inauguration: 1966 (2003) Refurbished Area: 1,166 m2 Establishments: 17+1 supermarket

35 — Santa Caterina District: Ciutat Vella

Av. Francesc Cambó, 16 Inauguration: 1848 (2005) Refurbished Area: 3,781 m2 Establishments: 59+1 supermarket Services: car parking, electronic orders, home delivery, cloakroom mercatsantacaterina.com

36 - Sants

District: Sants-Montjuïc Sant Jordi, 6 Inauguration: 1913 (2014) Refurbished Area: 1,740 m2 Establishments: 36+1 supermarket Services: car parking, home delivery, cooking classroom santsmercat.com

37 — Sarrià

District: Sarrià-Sant Gervasi Pg. Reina Elisenda, 8 Inauguration: 1911 (2007) Refurbished Area: 1,170 m2 Establishments: 19+1 supermarket Services: car parking, home delivery, online sales, wifi mercatsarria.com

38 — Les Tres Torres

District: Sarrià-Sant Gervasi C. Vergós, 2 Inauguration: 1958 (1998) Not refurbished Area: 507 m2 Establishments: 12 Services: car parking, wifi, online sales (Manzaning)

39 — Trinitat District: Nou Barris C. Pedrosa, 21 Inauguration: 1977 Refurbished Area: 931 m2 Establishments: 13+1 supermarket Services: car parking, wifi

40 — La Vall d'Hebron District: Horta-Guinardó Pg. Vall d'Hebron, 130 Inauguration: 1969 (2019) Refurbished Area: 1,040 m2 Establishments: 19+1 supermarket Services: car parking, home delivery

41 — Encants de Sant Antoni

District: Ciutat Vella C. Comte d'Urgell, 1 Refurbished Area: 3,664 m2 Establishments: 102

42 — Dominical del Llibre (Sunday Book Market) District: Ciutat Vella C. Comte d'Urgell, 1 Refurbished Area: 1,059 m2 Establishments: 77 dominicaldesantantoni.com

43 — Floristes de les Rambles (Florists of the Rambles)

District: Ciutat Vella La Rambla, 91 Not refurbished Area: 147 m2 Establishments: 12

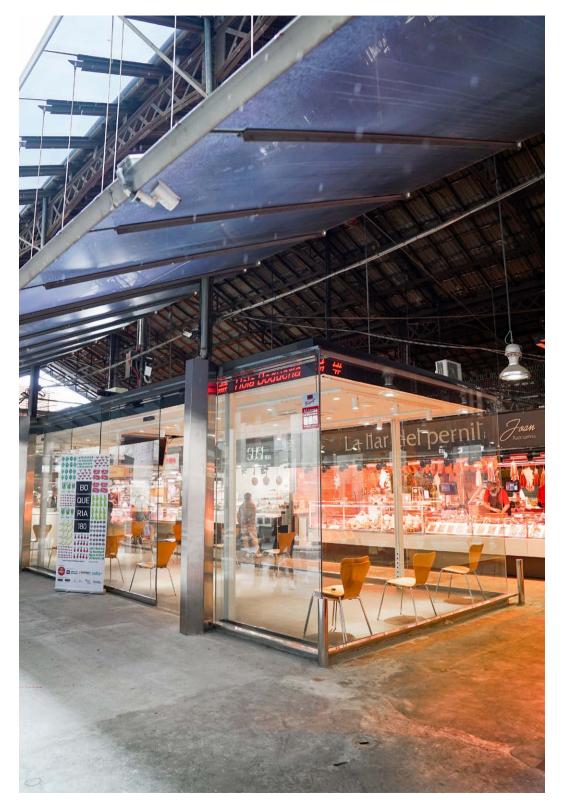
* For all the markets, the area of the commercial floor is indicated. For the cases of the Abaceria Central and Sant Andreu, the data corresponds to their provisional location. For the cases of the Encants de Sant Antoni, the Dominical del Llibre and the Floristes de les Rambles, the commercial area of the active stalls is indicated. In the case of Núria, the area of the supermarket is indicated, unlike all other cases, because this market has no establishments. ** Establishment: physical space of direct attention of a single titleholder by means of a counter.

Modernisation policy of the markets

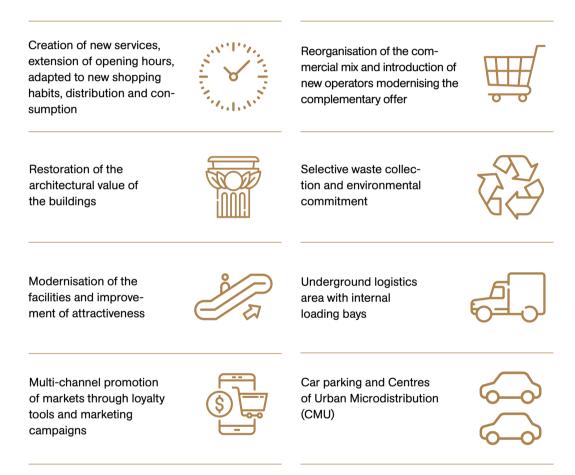
The markets are transformed to become a food cluster of fresh and quality product adapted to new consumer habits and new distribution trends. The projects of the digitalisation plan being carried out will foster the improvement of the competitiveness, will provide objective data on the flow of public and on business activity, and will offer tools to traders to expand and diversify the customers.

The constant updating of the markets responds to different goals of the Strategic Markets Plan of Barcelona 2015-2025, based around the transformation of neighbourhoods through the renovation of the markets, the leadership in fresh produce distribution in Barcelona and the maintenance of consumer guidance.

04. Infrastructures, resources and digitalisation



The market development model is based on public-private collaboration, with the following key aspects:



Actions in infrastructures

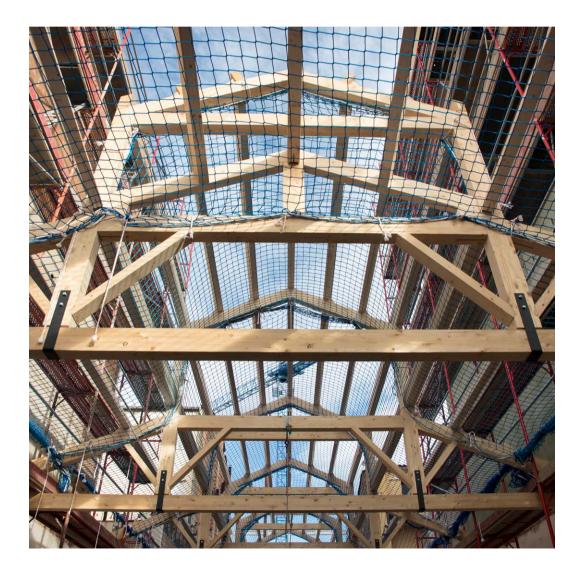
Investments in rehabilitation and improvement of markets are mostly funded by Barcelona City Council. The operators of the markets and the IMMB also contribute with their own resources.

The IMMB plans the necessary actions to be carried out based on the criteria of opportunity, needs, improving competitiveness and alignment with ongoing public policies. Processes always start by counting on the will of the parties and budget availability. During 2020, despite the general context of the pandemic, the investment effort has continued following the municipal investment plan roadmap. Broadly speaking, the IMMB invests in the complete refurbishment of the facilities, in major improvements, in the General Plan of Works —which includes improvement and maintenance tasks— and in the Digitalisation Plan. In 2020,13,053,662 euros was allocated.



Major transformations

Four approved processes are carrying out complete transformations, in the markets of Sant Andreu, Abaceria, Montserrat and Horta, for an amount of 63.1 million euros



Mercat de Sant Andreu

In 2020, the construction process continued with the execution of 4,092,751 euros of the total investment for the project of 13,406,084 euros. The new facility will consist of a main building located in the middle of the Placa del Mercadal, where the food market will basically develop, and a premises with non-food stalls, which is perceived as a covered passage between Plaça del Mercadal and the street Rubén Darío. The future building will improve the integration with the square thanks to a transparent structure of glass on the perimeter walls of the market that will facilitate the connection between the inside and the outside and the visibility of commercial activity from the outside. The new distribution of the building, of 2,458 m2, will locate in the basement the logistics spaces of the market, the installations, storerooms and a rubbish container connected to the ground floor, which will be reserved for commercial activity. In the annex building, of 650 m2 spread over two floors, non-food stalls will be located, the market management and the premises for the traders' association.

Mercat d'Horta

During 2020, we worked with the traders to define the model of market based on their needs and the location of the provisional market that will operate during the works. The project bid for the construction of the provisional market has been tendered and work has begun on the commercial reorganisation of the new market of Horta.

L'Abaceria

During 2020, demolition of the old building was completed and the removal of asbestos from the roof and the drafting of the projects which will define this facility was awarded. The historic building will undergo a complete renovation but its structure will be reserved and protected by the Municipal Architectural Catalogue. The studies carried out foresee incorporating new operators to complement the offer, a new space of cooperative economy and a supermarket. The project also includes the provision of various logistics services. The programme initially foreseen is being redefined partly to respond to demands of neighbourhood organisations and associations, who request storage spaces. The market will also have a new covered outdoor public space of at least 500 m2, for the neighbours to use, and an increase in its area is being considered.

Mercat de Montserrat

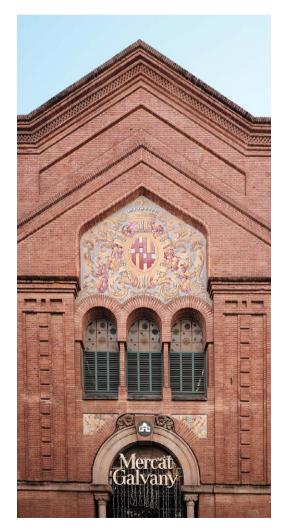
The basic project was drafted at the end of 2020 and its technical approval is being processed. Simultaneously, the work is being carried out in the executive project phase. A new ground floor market is planned that will incorporate a supermarket of about 1,300 m2, underground loading and unloading bays, and car parking for traders and customers. In this case, it will not be necessary to build a temporary market, because the newmarket will be located in a newly constructed building on the current site of Carrer d'Aiguablava,next to the Via Favència. Construction is scheduled to begin at the beginning of 2022. At the same time, the Special Urban Improvement Plan has initially been approved. The process will be completed with the urbanisation of the surrounding areas, which will be carried out by the municipal operator Barcelona Infraestructures Municipals, SA.

Major improvements

Three major improvement processes are underway Besòs, Galvany and Sagrada Família markets, which will adapt their conditions to remain benchmark facilities in food distribution of their neighbourhoods.

Mercat de Galvany

Given the need to improve the low voltage installation and to increase the power supply for the market and for the traders, the construction of a new transformation centre and renovation of the electrical infrastructure for the whole market has been planned. These actions involve the execution of works outside the market, which are being managed with commercial agreements with Endesa Distribución, which plans the execution of the new transformation centre. The work is mainly planned for 2021. 2020 was used to award and start the works, and also to plan the lighting improvement. This action will represent a step forward in the market installations also from the point of view of sustainability.





Mercat de la Sagrada Família

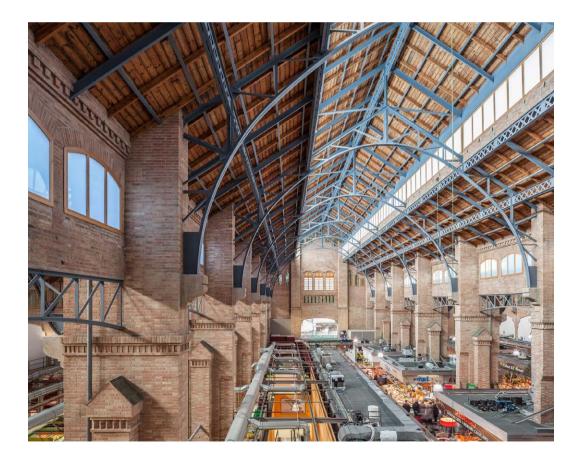
In order to improve the commercial appeal of the market, the commercial rearrangement is in process of the sales room and their adaptation, in accordance with the remodeling requirements of the Sagrada Família Civic Centre and all the facilities in this block. During 2020, the drafting of the projects began which will define the works of all these facilities.

Mercat del Besòs

During 2020, the refurbishment works of the storerooms located on the ground floor of the market were completed, as well as an important commercial concentration. The works of the new access from Cristóbal de Moura street and the refurbishment of the logistics area were also awarded and have started, foreseen to end in 2022.

General plan of works, improvements and maintenance

Resources have increased significantly aimed at ensuring the good functioning and state of the market service. 23.5% of the total investment has been allocated for improvements and maintenance of the network. Here we outline the main actions.



Improvements in sustainability

Interventions that contribute to energy savings and the conditioning of green spaces In 2020, the main actions were:

- Change of lighting for LED technology in the markets of Sants and l'Estrella.
- Drafting of six executive projects of replacement of LED lighting in Carmel, Hostafrancs, Provençals, Sagrada Familia, Santa Caterina and El Ninot.
- Improvements to ventilation and steam extraction at the Boqueria Market.
- Renewal of heating and cooling in the market of Lesseps.
- Drafting of renovation projects for new heating and cooling in the markets of Hostafrancs, La Mercè, El Carmel and Santa Caterina.

Improvement and modernisation of the lifts

Modernisation of the lifts or improvement of existing ones. Installation of a new lift in the market of Les Corts

 Approval of new maintenance contracts of elevator equipment that will allow the upgrading of the service lifts and lifts in the markets of Bellcaire, Canyelles, El Clot, La Concepció, La Llibertat, Provençals,Sant Martí and Santa Caterina.

Improvement of the accesses and the façades

Works to improve access to the commercial and logistics areas, and improvements and rehabilitations of the façades

- La Mercè. Completion in November of the new façade and the accesses on Passeig de Fabra i Puig.
- Barceloneta. Drafting of the improvement and conservation project of the façades.
- El Clot. Project and specific diagnosis of the façades.
- L'Estrella. Preliminary design and basic project of reform of the façades.

- Fort Pienc. Executive project of the toilets.
- La Marina. Preliminary draft for improving the rear access to the market from the green area

Maintenance and renovation of infrastructure and other actions

- Bon Pastor. Demolition of provisional market and re-urbanisation.
- Felip II. Partial demolition of the exterior stalls and relocating the paving in the square.
- Bellcaire. Improvements of the offices and the public attention space, non-slip treatments and actions to improve accessibility
- Canyelles. Construction works of the new toilets.
- La Concepció. Drafting of the project for improving the drainage of the roof.
- El Guinardó. Closure of the area of the escalators.
- La Guineueta. Dry well under the storerooms for the hygienic improvement of the market.
- Horta. Execution of the lifelines.
- Hostafrancs. Drainage improvement works of the roof. Project of new storerooms and toilets on the ground floor of the market.
- Les Corts. Replacement of the dock door.
- La Llibertat. Improvements to the storage area of the fishmongers.
- La Marina. Waterproof guttering of the exterior stalls and replacement of the alarm centre.
- Montserrat. Works to improve the cold rooms.
- Sant Martí. New high-speed door for the dock
- Sants. Changes to the paving in the car park and new emergency lighting.

From physical to digital modernisation: Digitalisation plan

Set of projects that respond to the values and goals of the Strategic Plan 2015-2025 and the new needs of our current and potential customers. The information technologies reinforce the whole plan of physical transformation of the market network. The modernisation of the space has taken place accompanied by organisational and service modernisation

Marketplace

Implementation of the Internet as a sales channel in the municipal markets of Barcelona. A specialised operator will be responsible for the integral management of the online eCommerce platform and the app. The linked logistics service will enable the orders to reach the customers.

Collection points (lockers)

The new marketplace service will be completed with the implementation of collection points for dry and refrigerated products in the markets. The network of lockers will give the option to the customers to pick up their orders when it suits them best. An initial pilot test is planned for mid-2021 in 5 markets.

Capacity control of the markets

Having data on municipal market access is essential in order to quantify the impact on their neighbourhoods and the time distribution of the visits, and Covid-19 has added the need to strictly control the maximum capacities. During 2020 sensors were installed in all accesses to the markets that record the number of people entering and leaving. A screen indicates in each case what the maximum capacity is, and the possibility to enter or not.

Sensors in the markets and alarm centre

The installation of sensors of different types (heating and cooling, electric current, etc.) in the markets and connected to an alarm control centre, will allow real-time key data to be made available in order to detect possible anomalies and carry out the suitable actions. All this volume of information (plus that gained from other systems such as capacity data) will be collected in a unified system that will allow the data from all markets to be visualised in an aggregated way.

Incident management tool

A first version of the tool is already up and running that collects the incidents associated with the usual operation of the markets allowing the communication and resolution in an agile way by those directly responsible for maintenance.

Plan for the renewal of the current back office software

The internal software renewal plan consists of three actions:

1. New file management software adapted to the new needs of the Municipal Institute of Markets and the regulations of the Administration and Electronic Registration of Public Administrations.

2 .New invoicing system that will allow the presentation and online downloading of receipts to the traders.

3. New energy supply purchasing model that will facilitate the integration of different consumption that will have simulation functionalities to help traders estimate and save on expenses and therefore will contribute to achieving the sustainability goals.

Deployment of telecommunications infrastructure in the markets

In order to provide connectivity to the different monitoring and control devices in the markets which are part of the digitalisation plan, the deployment has begun of an updated telecommunications infrastructure.

E-mailing system

In its commitment to increasing communication, the Institute of Markets will be equipped with an e-mailing system that will facilitate programming and the sending of personalised communications to inform the users about activities, service information, etc.

Image repository

Specific image management software which will allow the images to be documented and classified so that they can be made available to the public.

Network of screens and contents management tool

The content management system will consist of the installation of a network of screens and microcomputers distributed in the markets, with a remote control software to be able to spread common content throughout the network or specific to each facility.

New website: mercats.barcelona

New website that will unify, under one city domain, the three aspects of the markets: the municipal management, markets as an agora and as an educating agent. markets.barcelona aims to be a digital space that allows you to see the markets in all their dimensions, able to accommodate to digital innovations that may emerge in a world with increasingly connected citizens.

The projects defined in the digitalisation plan have an initial calendar for the foreseen implementation 2020-2023.