

Development and Digital Inclusion. Implementation of Infrastructure Public Policies Through a Long-term Planning Process. The Case of the State of San Luis (Argentina) and the Project of La

Pedrera

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Abstract

During the last three decades, the Province of San Luis has exhibited an active, methodic and participative planning and investment process in infrastructure: energy, healthcare, dams and aqueducts, education, social housing, highways and free access to internet to the entire population; allowing to achieve the strengthening of an outstanding public organization model with a recognized national and regional scope.

Currently, one of the major projects being implemented is called La Pedrera, being considered as one of the most relevant and ambitious bids in Argentina with a USD 110 million budget. La Pedrera is being constructed in a former and recovered dumping ground of 66 hectareas (166 acres) in the city of Villa Mercedes and will count with a Stadium, Hospital, Schools, Park, Amphitheatre, Formula One Circuit, Police and Fireman Station, Equinotherapy and Fotovoltaic Power Station.