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By contributing data on bicycle theft, citizen scientists strengthen cycling mobility and raise public and academic attention on the issue.





Summary

Stop Bike Theft is a project that encourages citizens to report on bicycle theft via BiciZen, an interactive citizen science platform. The issue of bicycle theft is largely overlooked as an important obstacle to urban cycling and sustainable mobility transformations and we aim to raise awareness on the topic, to gather information on the extent and spatial pattern of theft in Barcelona, to facilitate reporting on bicycle theft and to strengthen the cycling community through increased engagement with the BiciZen platform. Over the next seven months, we will run a campaign to increase attention on the topic and to encourage people to report their stolen bicycles which will help us to discover the current extent of bicycle theft in the city and ultimately help people to protect their bikes or recover them in case of theft which will support urban transformations towards more cycling mobility.

