

## 2nd Emergency Lab | COVID-19

### RECONFIGURING THE FUTURE

**Silo - Art and Rural Latitud and Instituto Procomum**, in partnership with Amerek, Bela Baderna, Careables, Casa Criatura, Datalabe, Frena La Curva, Gambiologia, Gênero E Número, Horta Inteligente, Instituto Elos, Instituto Update, Lab Coco, MediaLab.UFRJ, Mulheres do Futuro, Muman, No-Budget Science, Olabi, Pretalab, Redes da Maré, Segura A Onda, Think Olga and A Tramadora present:

**The 2 nd Edition of the Emergency Lab | COVID-19 Reconfiguring the Future**, in which 15 proposals will be selected to be developed between **June 15-19, 2020** with the contribution of collaborators, developers and mentors in an online environment of solidarity.

### Calendar of the 2 nd Emergency Lab | COVID-19

Open call for projects	June 5-8 (Fri-Mon)
Selection of projects	June 9-10 (Tue-Wed)
Call for collaborators	June 11-13 (Thu-Sat)
Assembling of teams	June 14 (Sun)
Lab	June 15-19 (Mon-Fri)
Presentations	June 20-21 (Sat-Sun)

Apply through [this form](#).

**For questions or issues with the form, please get in touch by email:** [labdeemergencia@silo.org.br](mailto:labdeemergencia@silo.org.br)

or visit the **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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# APPLY TO THE CALL FOR PROJECTS

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#### 1. Introduction

What would it be like to join a group of people who believe in collaboration and innovation to face the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic? And, in times of political instability and socio-environmental and cultural vulnerability, what would it feel like to build solutions for your city, neighborhood or community? What future was in store for us before the pandemic and what future is now possible?

This call is directed towards groups or individuals who already have a collaborative project or want to create collaborative initiatives to be developed in an Emergency Lab.

The Lab is a virtual space for the strategic development of your project, connecting it to different resources and knowledge. It will be carried out online in four stages:

- **Open call for ideas and proposals:** mapping needs and collecting good proposals to face the current situation. These can be new ideas, initiatives that are operating on a small scale or projects that are already underway and wish to connect to other networks, expand their reach or enhance some of their aspects.
- **Call for collaborators and assembling of the team:** the Lab will facilitate the connection between ideas and people who wish to contribute to them. To form the working groups, we will use Telegram or Whatsapp.
- **Collaborative development of a prototype:** structuring and executing a project or advancing an initiative that already exists. Sessions with mentors from different fields and support from technicians. Allowance for materials and other needs of each project.
- **Sharing of results:** the teams must document their work process and share, on a video, the results of the experience, what the implementation was like and whether there is possibility of continuity.

This open call is directed towards any person or group interested in presenting proposals related to the themes listed below, particularly those that have originated in and are aimed at rural and urban peripheries. Regardless of the level of training, specialization or experience of the proponents, the project will be developed collaboratively by multidisciplinary teams composed of artists, scientists, technology professionals, communicators, community leaders and whoever else wishes to contribute.

As soon as the proposal is selected and published on the platform, the collaborators will apply to participate as volunteers through a second open call.

In addition to the collaborators, each project will be able to rely on:

- Technicians dedicated exclusively to the project. (E.g. a web developer.)  
To be defined according to the requests made by the project proponents through the form.
- Mentoring.  
Up to three professionals that must be chosen from the list of partners available in the attachment and in the application form.
- Allowance for subscriptions to platforms, purchase of web domains, printing, stationery, electronic parts or other materials necessary to the development of the project. These needs must be listed in the application form, allowing our team to assess which expenses the Lab can cover.

### **Themes**

We are seeking projects that are connected to the impact of COVID-19 and are in search of solutions for it. They can be in the fields of science, health and technology; scientific community and publishing; art and society; solidarity networks for small farmers, communities and neighborhoods; and educational resources and digital inclusion.

## **2. Presenting proposals:**

Please submit your proposal through the application form on the following link: <https://forms.gle/aqibvUHS9pfcqbeN7>.

## **3. Selection of projects:**

Fifteen projects will be selected by a team of representatives of Silo and Instituto Procomum.

### **Selection criteria:**

- . Adequacy to the theme of the open call.
- . Alignment of the project to at least one of the themes mentioned above.
- . Projects with great potential for replication and application elsewhere. The Emergency Lab intends to see the projects reach the largest possible number of people. As such, they must work with free licenses, under an open and participatory logic that allows their replication and adaptation to other contexts.
- . We will prioritize projects originated in or aimed at rural and urban peripheries.

#### 4. Development of the proposals:

The projects will be self managed through Whatsapp or Telegram groups. We propose below a tentative calendar for their strategic development.

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· Delivery of documentation *	June 19   Fri
· Presentations	June 20-21   Sat-Sun
· Advertising the projects on the website	June 22   Mon

\* **About documentation:** to facilitate the replicability of the projects, the entire process must be documented. We have created a guide to assist with this.