

DECARBONIZING ARCHITECTURE

Tuesday October 29th
COAG (Plaça Nova, 5 - Barcelona)

Presented by: **Francesc Mauri**, geographer specialized in meteorology

8.30 - 9.00 h **Registration**

9.00 - 9.30 h **Welcome**

Guillem Costa Calsamiglia, Dean of the Architects' Association of Catalonia (COAC)

Marta Vall-Ilossera, President of the Council of Architects' Associations of Spain (CSCAE)

Ruth Schagemann, President of the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE-CAE)

Laia Bonet, Deputy Mayor of the Barcelona City Council, World Capital of Architecture 2026

Marcos Ros, Member of the European Parliament

Iñiqui Carnicero, General Secretary of Housing and Urban Agenda of the Spanish Ministry of Housing and Urban Agenda (MIVAU)

9.30 - 11.30 h **Session 1:
Agendas for change**

Scenarios for a decarbonized sector by 2050 #BuildingLife

Dolores Huerta, General Director of Green Building Council Spain (GBCe)

Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, driving force for the transformation of architecture

Ciarán Cuffe, Architect and Former Member of the European Parliament

Building a Beautiful, Sustainable, Inclusive Future: The New European Bauhaus in the Energy Transition

Lorenzo de Simone, Policy Officer of the New European Bauhaus Unit of the European Commission

Instruments for change: Global Warming Potential (GWP), Renovation Passport and National Plan for Renovation

María Teresa Verdú, General Director of Urban Agenda and Architecture of the Spanish Ministry of Housing and Urban Agenda (MIVAU)

DEBATE + Q&A

MODERATOR: Marcos Ros, Member of the European Parliament

11.30 - 12.00 h **COFFEE BREAK**

12.00 - 14.00 h **Session 2:
Renovation, enhancing the quality of our homes and cities**

Never Demolish: Renewal of 530 dwellings (Bordeaux)

Julien Callot, Architect at Lacaton & Vassal Architectes

Transforming infrastructures: Tour & Taxis (Brussels)

Juliette Bekkering, Associated Architect at Neutelings Riedijk Architects and Full Professor Architectural Design at TU Eindhoven

Viu i Conviu: Renovation of 13 sustainable and innovative public housing units (Castelló)

Irene Civera, Partner at Mentrestant - Arquitectura Cooperativa

Restoration of modern heritage: Luis Cubillo de Arteaga School-Convent (Barcelona)

Justo Orgaz, Partner at Trarbordo Arquitectura

One-stop shops: OPENGELA model (Basque Country)

Ignacio de la Puerta, Former General Director of Territorial Planning and Urban Agenda of the Basque Government

DEBATE + Q&A

MODERATOR: Dolores Huerta, General Director of Green Building Council Spain (GBCe)

14.00 - 15.30 h **LUNCH**

15.30 - 17.00 h **Session 3:
The "new" new construction**

New materiality

Roger Tudó, Partner at Harquitectes

Local natural materials and bioclimatism: Aula de Naturaleza

Àngels Castellarnau, Partner at Edra Arquitectura km0

Decarbonized architecture and the role of environmental consulting

Claudi Aguiló, Partner at DATAAE, and **Luca Volpi**, Partner at Societat Orgànica

The relationship of architecture with territory and landscape

Aude Geant, Member of Frugalité Heureuse & Créative Association

DEBATE + Q&A

MODERATOR: Albert Cuchí, President of the Architecture and Sustainability Association (AuS)

17.00 - 17.45 h **Round table:
New challenges, new tools**

The training, the role of architecture schools, and professional associations

Albert Cuchí, Professor at the Vallès School of Architecture (ETSAV-UPC)

The tools provided by public administration

María Teresa Verdú, General Director of Urban Agenda and Architecture of the Spanish Ministry of Housing and Urban Agenda (MIVAU)

Transfer of knowledge: networks, alliances, awards, and references

Martha Thorne, Urbanist and Architecture Consultant

MODERATOR: Ruth Schagemann, President of the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE-CAE)

17.45 h **Closing session**

Greta Tresserra, Board Member of Sustainability, Innovation and International Affairs at the Architects' Association of Catalonia (COAC) and Vice President of the Architecture and Sustainability Association (AuS)

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