

# DECARBONIZING ARCHITECTURE

**Tuesday, November 21st**  
COAG (Plaça Nova, 5 - Barcelona)

8:45 - 9:15 h

**REGISTRATION DESK**

9:15 - 10:00 h

## **Welcome and presentation**

**Guillem Costa Calsamiglia**, dean of the Architects' Association of Catalonia (COAC)  
**Marta Vall-Ilossera**, president of the Higher Council of the Order of Architects of Spain (CSCAE)  
**Carl Bäckstrand**, Executive Board member of the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE-CAE)  
**Laia Bonet**, first deputy mayor of the Barcelona City Council. Urbanism, Mobility and Housing  
**Marina Berasategui**, Housing secretary of the Government of Catalonia  
**Nuria Matarredona**, general director of Urban Agenda and Architecture at the Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda (MITMA)

10:00 - 12:00 h

## Session 1: **Agendas for change**

### **A decarbonized sector by 2050? #BuildingLife**

**Dolores Huerta**, general director of Green Building Council Spain (GBCe)

### **EPBD - Energy Performance of Buildings Directive**

**Pau Garcia**, policy officer of Buildings & Products at the DG Energy of the European Commission

### **EU Taxonomy**

**Christine Lemaitre**, chief executive officer at German Sustainable Building Council (DGNB)

### **Level(s)**

**Josefina Lindblom**, policy officer at the DG Environment of the European Commission

### **The quality of architecture in the energy transition: New European Bauhaus**

**Carl Bäckstrand**, Executive Board member of the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE-CAE)

### **DEBATE + Q&A**

**MODERATOR: Dolores Huerta**, general director of GBCe

12:00 - 12:30 h

**COFFEE BREAK**

12:30 - 14:00 h

## Session 2: **A new paradigm, a new model**

### **EPBD, a tool for change**

**Marcos Ros**, member of the European Parliament

### **Study case: Basque Region. Long-term strategic planning**

**Ignacio de la Puerta**, general director of Territorial Planning and Urban Agenda of Basque Government

### **A new model for large-scale energy renovation**

**Albert Cuchí**, professor at ETSAV (UPC), and **Joaquim Arcas**, co-founder of Cíclica

### **DEBATE + Q&A**

**MODERATOR: Marcos Ros**, member of the European Parliament

14:00 - 15:00 h

**BREAK**

15:00 - 16:45 h

## Session 3: **Tools for a new architecture**

### **Challenges, opportunities and lessons learned for the decarbonization of the sector**

**Jade Serra**, board member of the Association of Architecture and Sustainability (AuS)

### **Decarbonized architecture**

**Francisco Cifuentes**, founder of Aulets Arquitectes

### **'The new realists'**

**Joan Roig**, co-founder of Batlleiroig and curator of the exhibition 'The new realists'

### **Carbon neutral buildings and certification**

**Iñaki Alonso**, director of sAtt / Distrito Natural and founder and ex-president of Ecómetro

### **How are materials decarbonized?**

**Jean-Marc Moulin**, director of Sustainability of Grupo Hydro

### **Practical tools: LCA and CO2 measurement in our projects**

**Licinio Alfaro**, head of the Department of Sustainable Construction at the Catalonia Institute of Construction Technology (ITeC)

### **Health, an essential issue in decarbonization**

**Sonia Hernández-Montaño**, architect expert in health

### **DEBATE + Q&A**

**MODERATOR: Jade Serra**, board member of the Association of Architecture and Sustainability (AuS)

16:45 - 17:30 h

## Closing session. Round table: **Building the 2026 UIA Congress**

**Maria Buhigas**, chief architect of Barcelona City Council

**Beth Tuà**, coordinator of Actions for the Development of Urban Habitat and Territory Policies of the Government of Catalonia

**Nuria Matarredona**, general director of Urban Agenda and Architecture at MITMA

**Teresa Táboas**, vicepresident of the International Union of Architects (UIA)

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

### **Presentation of the #DecarbonizingArchitectureBCN2026 Decalogue**

**Greta Tresserra**, board member of Sustainability, Innovation and International Affairs at COAC