

DECARBONIZING ARCHITECTURE

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

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, Urbanist and Former Member of the European Parliament

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

Ainhoa Diez, Head of the Sustainability and Innovation Division of the Spanish Ministry of Housing and Urban Agenda (MIVAU)

High quality of the built environment in the energy transition, leaving no one behind

Vera Winthagen, Deputy Head of the New European Bauhaus Unit of the European Commission

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)

Michiel Riedijk, Partner at Neutelings Riedijk Architects

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 Traslado 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 **Albert Sagrera**, 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

Future architects: the role of architecture schools

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

Architects are keeping up to date, continuous training

Paula Vilches, Dean of the Architects' Association of Cadix

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

Martha Thorne, Senior Advisor at Obel Award

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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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