

# DECARBONIZING ARCHITECTURE

**Tuesday, November 21st.**  
COAC (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 Ferran**, president of the Higher Council of the Order of Architects of Spain (CSCAE)

**Ruth Schagemann**, president 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

**Iñiqui Carnicero**, general secretary of Urban Agenda, Housing and Architecture at MITMA

10:00 - 12:00 h **Session 1:  
Agendas for change**

**The quality of architecture in the energetic transition: New European Bauhaus, Davos Declaration, Architecture Quality Law**

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

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

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

**EPBD - Energy Performance of Buildings Directive**

**Stefan Moser**, head of the 'Buildings and Products' Unit at DG ENER

**EU Taxonomy**

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

**Level(s)**

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

**DEBATE + Q&A.**

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

12:00 - 12:30 h **COFFEE BREAK**

12:30 - 14:00 h **Session 2:  
A new paradigm, a new model**

**Context EU**

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

**A new model for large-scale energy rehabilitation**

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

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

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

**DEBATE + Q&A**

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

14:00 - 15:30 h **BREAK**

15:30 - 17:15 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)

**The decarbonization of cities is possible: lessons learned in Copenhagen**

**Decarbonized architecture**

**Francisco Cifuentes**, architect and founder of Aulets Arquitectes

**Roadmap towards the materials of decarbonization**

**The LCV CO2 measurement tools**

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

**Health, an essential factor 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)

17:30 - 18:30 h **Closing session. Round table:  
Towards a decarbonized World  
Architecture Capital 2026**

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

**Agustí Serra**, general director of Territorial Planning, Urbanism and Architecture of the Government of Catalonia

**Iñiqui Carnicero**, general secretary of Urban Agenda, Housing 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