Cities of Science Conference: How do we connect science and citizens?

Barcelona, Thursday 16 – Friday 17 March 2023 Sala Mirador, CCCB

Thursday, 16 March

9:30h - Registration opens.

10:00h Welcome. Why should we bring science and citizens closer?

Marga León. Academic Director at CUIMPB-Centre Ernest Lluch.

Julia Miralles of Imperial. Delegate for Science and Universities at the Barcelona City Council.

10:30h – 12h Workshop. Building a local science policy: the different approaches of cities

Ismael Peña López. Director of the School of Public Administration of Catalonia.

David Gonzalez. Government spokesperson. Second Deputy Mayor for Education, UAB and City of Knowledge at the Cerdanyola City Council.

Julia Miralles of Imperial. Delegate for Science and Universities at the Barcelona City Council.

12h-12:30h – Coffee break.

12:30h – 14h Workshop. The role of universities in connecting science and cities

Josep Perelló. Professor of Physics at the UB. Charm-EU European University Alliance.

Dídac Ferrer. Head of the Innovation and Community Cabinet at the UPC. Unite! European University Alliance.

Sílvia Llach. Vice-rector for Territory and Social Commitment at the Universitat de Girona.

Xavier Ariño Vila. Head of the Cabinet of Institutional Projects at UAB. ECIU European University Alliance.

Pau Alsina. Professor and researcher of the studies in Arts and Humanities at UOC.

14:00h – 16:00h Break.



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16:00h – 16:45h Keynote speech. Transferring research to society, why and how?

Enric Banda. President of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Ministry for Science and Innovation.

16:45h-17:15h - Coffee break.

17:15h – 18:45h Workshop. Scientific advice on public policy

Emilia Aiello. Ramon y Cajal Sociology Researcher at the UAB. Head of programmes and projects at Ciencia en el Parlamento.

Isabelle Anguelovski. ICREA Professor of research at ICTA-UAB. Director of BCNUEJ. Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of Barcelona.

Friday, 17 March

9:00h Registration opens.

9:30h – 10:15h. Keynote speech. Science with citizens and for citizens

Imma Aguilar. Director General of the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology.

10:15h – 11:45h. Workshop. Citizen science and living labs

Isabelle Bonhoure. Researcher on social citizen science.

Rosina Malagrida. Responsible of the Health Living Lab of IrsiCaixa.

Joan Marull. Head of the Ecology and Territory area of the IERMB and director of the project Metropolitan Observatory of Butterflies.

Diana Escobar. Department of Science and Universities at the Barcelona City Council and Citizen Science Office of Barcelona.

11:45h - 12:15h - Coffee break.

12:15h - 13:45h Workshop. Scientific culture and education through activities and events

Valerio Rocco. Director of the Círculo de Bellas Artes in Madrid.

David Quirós. Deputy Mayor for Education, Innovation and Culture at the L'Hospitalet de Llobregat City Council.

Anna Bröll. Head of the department of Science and Universities at the Barcelona City Council.



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Joan Carles Navarro. Head of the department of Education at the el Prat de Llobregat City Council.

Susanna Navarro. Responsible for Research, Science and Sustainability of education programmes at the Barcelona Education Consortium.

13:45h Closing.

Julia Miralles of Imperial. Delegate for Science and Universities at the Barcelona City Council.