



MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE AT THE CORE OF THE FUTURE EU

Current challenges for a successful green transition in the EU

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Mixed-format conference, with face-to-face and online participation of the speakers

Barcelona: CaixaForum Macaya (Passeig de Sant Joan, 108 - 08037 Barcelona)

PROGRAMME

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- 09.30am **Institutional welcome**
- **Gerard Vives Fernández**, Director General for EU Affairs and the Institutional Representation Abroad of the Government of Catalonia.
- 09.40am **Keynote speech — How various levels of governance can work together to tackle the most pressing issues of the EU**
- **Philippe De Lombaerde**, Director of United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS).
- 10.10am **Round Table Discussion — Multi-level Governance: It is time to get to work**
- **EU actions to ensure multi-level involvement in the environmental decision-making process.**
Tsvetelina Natcheva, Deputy Head of Unit for unit A3 - Climate Governance, Plans & Mainstreaming, European Commission.
 - **Strengthening the Principle of Multilevel Governance.**
Gianluca Spinaci, Advisor Green Deal, European Committee of the Regions.
 - **Catalonia's participation in the EU decision-making procedures towards the environmental transition.**
Gorka Knörr Borràs, Representative of the Government of Catalonia to the EU.
 - **Wielkopolska's participation in the EU decision-making procedures towards the environmental transition.**
Maciej Sytek, plenipotentiary of the Wielkopolska Region Board for the restructuring of Eastern Wielkopolska.
- Debate and Q&A**
- 11.30am **Closing remarks**
- **Laura Foraster Lloret**, Secretary General of DIPLOCAT.

Debate chaired by: Ruth Gumbau Velasco, Journalist