

INVEST IN NATURE 2026

Regeneration for Security and Prosperity in the Mediterranean

Barcelona · IESE Business School · 16 October 2026 World Food Day

Nactiva Capital Natural S.L.





Programme

08:45 – **Registration & Networking**

09:30 – **Welcome & Institutional Opening**

09:45 – **Opening Session: Investing in Nature Regeneration –a critical infrastructure for life, competitiveness and resilience.**

In this session, we will explore why nature is a critical infrastructure that businesses, investors and government need to consider beyond regulatory or ESG motivations, and how it can be framed as an investable asset.

Claudio Rizzi (IESE); Leon Seefeld (Dark Matter Labs). Moderated by Fabrizio Ferraro (IESE)

10:45 – **Building Regenerative Businesses: from Pioneer Projects to Landscape Transformation**

In this panel we will explore regenerative business models in different sectors and company sizes, and we will explore what does it take to build profitable businesses that regenerate nature rather than degrade it.

Hugo Rodriguez (CEO Ametlam); Marta Vidal (CEO Vallformosa); Jose María Ortiz (Managing Partner NatureCo.). Moderated by Clara Navarro (Nactiva)

11:30 – **Coffee Break**

12:00 – **Catalonia's BioHub Opportunity: Building Europe's Next Regenerative Bioregion**

We will welcome private sector leaders of nature regeneration in Catalonia to showcase different complementary approaches from a variety of private-lead initiatives and to debate what is needed to boost a bioregion's regenerative potential.

Carles Ibáñez (Eurecat – CRC); Dafne José Fernandez (Fundación BPI); Francesc Font (RegenAcademy); Miquel Rafa (Fundació Catalunya La Pedrera); Stef Van Dongen (Pioneers of Our Time Foundation); Ivo Degn (ReSource Forum).

13:00 – **A vision for Catalonia 2035: Becoming Europe's Leading Bioregion**

Joan Cabezas (CEO Nactiva)

13:15 – **Closing Address.** *Jordi Sargatal (Secretari de Transició Ecològica de la Generalitat de Catalunya)*

13:30 – **Networking Lunch**



SPEAKERS



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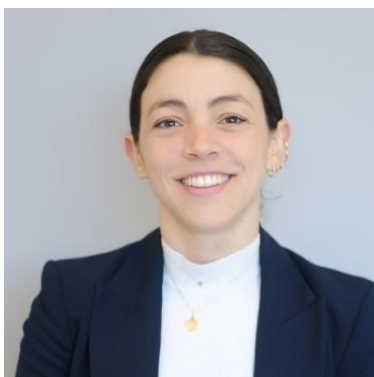
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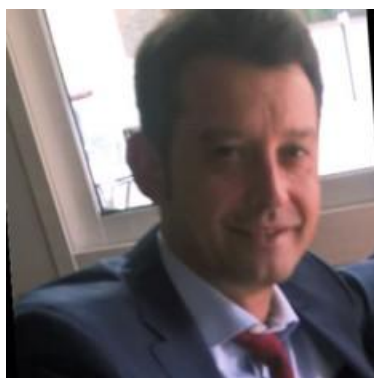
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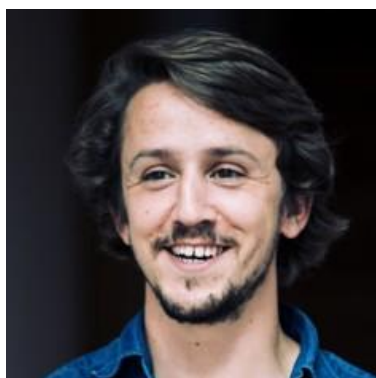
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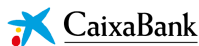
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