

5th ASSEMBLY OF THE NETWORK OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Vitoria-Gasteiz, October 22 and 23, 2025

Workshop

Strengthening Trust in the 2030 Agenda from Local Governments

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Tuesday 21 October

16:30h. Communication Working Group Meeting (Gasteiz Room)

18:00h. Meeting of the Intermediate Local Entities Working Group (Salburua Room)

19:30h. Organized visit to the medieval quarter of the city of Vitoria-Gasteiz (Meeting point: Europa Conference Center, Avenida Gasteiz, 85)

21:00h. Dinner reception for attendees of the 5th Assembly at Villa Suso Palace (Pza. del Matxete, 1)

Wednesday 22 October

9:00h. Registration

10:00h. Official Opening

- Maider Etxebarria García. Mayor of Vitoria-Gasteiz
- Luis Martínez Sicluna Sepúlveda. Secretary General of the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces
- Antonio Pérez Pérez. President of the Network of Local Entities of the 2030 Agenda and Mayor of Benidorm (Alicante)
- Pablo Bustinduy Amador. Minister of Social Rights, Consumer Affairs, and Agenda 2030

**10:30h. Roundtable:
The Role of Local Authorities at the International Level in Reinforcing Trust in the 2030 Agenda**

Moderator: Asier Aranbarri. Director of Social Innovation and Agenda 2030 for the Basque Government

Speakers:

- Sebastien Vauzelle. Director of the United Nations Local 2030 Coalition Secretariat
- Inês Alves. Director of Innovation Projects for the City Council of Braga (Portugal)
- Agnes Schönfelder. Spokesperson for the EU Mission 100 CNSC and the European Green Deal of the City Council of Mannheim (Germany)

11:30h. Coffee Break

**12:00h. Roundtable:
Multilevel engagement of Public Administrations with the 2030 Agenda**

Moderator: Lorena Orduna Pons. Mayor of Huesca

Speakers:

- David Perejil Bricio. Director General of Agenda 2030, Ministry of Social Rights, Consumption, and Agenda 2030
- María Concepción Brito Núñez. President of the Canary Islands Federation of Municipalities
- Yolanda Ballesteros Esteban. Member of Parliament for Agenda 2030 and European Funds in Albacete
- Francisco Javier Rodríguez Martínez. Councilor for the Environment of Alcudia (Balearic Islands)
- Florencio Catalán Bagán. Mayor of Cortes de Arenoso (Castellón)

**13:15h. Panel I- Social Impact Experiences:
Citizen Participation as a Pillar of the 2030 Agenda**

Moderator: Ángel Viveros Gutiérrez. Mayor of Coslada (Madrid)

Speakers:

- Montserrat Zamora Angulo. First Deputy Mayor and Councilor for Territory and Sustainability in Esplugues de Llobregat (Barcelona)
- José Luis Horcajo Llorente. Deputy Mayor and Councilor for Works and Services of Segovia
- José Luis Alfaro González. Councilor for Finance and Heritage of Rivas Vaciamadrid (Madrid)
- Ángel Perea Fernández. Councilor for Local Development of Villarrobledo (Albacete)



14:30h. Pausa Comida

16:00h. Organized visit to several naturalization and renaturalization projects in the city of Vitoria (focusing on SDGs 11, 13, and 15)

18:00h. Organized tour of Santa María Cathedral in Vitoria-Gasteiz
 Tour from the underground crypt to the triforium, not forgetting the walkway and the spectacular portico of light. Climb the tower to enjoy a unique panoramic view of the city from this vantage point.

21:00h. Institutional dinner at the Europa Congress Palace.

Thursday

23 October

**9:00h. Panel II - Environmental Impact Experiences:
Actions That Regenerate Nature**

Moderator: Robert Raga Gadea. *Mayor of Riba-Roja de Túria (Valencia)*

Speakers:

- *Borja Rodríguez Ramajo. Councilor responsible for the City Model, Environment, and Economic Promotion Department of Vitoria-Gasteiz*
 - *Carlos Alberto Caramés Luengo. Mayor of Piélagos (Cantabria)*
 - *Víctor Martínez Muñoz. Mayor of Santomera (Murcia)*
 - *José Manuel Caamaño Varela. Councilor for Public Works in Arteixo (A Coruña)*
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**10:00h. Panel III - Economic Impact Experiences:
Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Advancing the 2030 Agenda**

Moderator: Miguel Ángel Valverde Menchero. *President of the Provincial Council of Ciudad Real and Vice President of the Cooperation and SDG Commission of the FEMP*

Speakers:

- *Óscar Soto Palencia. First Deputy Mayor and Councilor of Tudela de Duero (Valladolid)*
 - *Juan Peñas Toledo. Councilor for Tourism and Agriculture of Periana (Málaga)*
 - *Ana Rosa Ruz Carpio. Deputy for Finance and European Funds for Córdoba*
 - *Livia Guillem Casañ. Councilor for Citizen Participation in Benetússer (Valencia)*
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11:30h. Coffee Break

12:00h. 5th Assembly of the Network of Local Authorities for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

14:00h. Cocktail

15:30h. Guided tour of the green belt around the city of Vitoria

The visit will begin at the Ataria Interpretation Centre, an emblematic space where a presentation will be given on the Green Belt of Vitoria-Gasteiz, its origin, development, and role in urban sustainability. From there, participants will take part in a guided tour of the Salburua wetlands, a restored ecosystem of great ecological value within the Green Belt. During the tour, visitors will be able to observe its rich biodiversity and gain an understanding of the conservation measures implemented.

(The scheduled departure time from the Europa will be at 3:30 p.m. and the departure time from ATARIA will be at 5:30 p.m. The journey between the Europa and Ataria takes about 15 minutes).

