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**13 June 2024 – Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site (Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau),
Barcelona**

Languages: Catalan, Spanish, English (interpretation available)

09:15-10:15 **Arrival, check-in and networking coffee**

10:15-11:00 **Institutional welcome**

Xavier Prats i Monné, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Sant Pau Hospital's Healthcare Management Foundation

Rebeca Torró Soler, State Secretary for Industry, Government of Spain

Maroš Šefčovič, European Commission Executive Vice-president European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight (vídeo message)

Pere Aragonès i Garcia, President of the Government of Catalonia

Moderator of the event: Ruth Gumbau, journalist

11:00-11:45 **Keynote Speech by Enrico Letta**, former Italian Prime Minister, President of Jacques Delors Institute and author of the report on the future of the European single market 'Much more than a market'.

11:45-13:15 **Roundtable 1: European Industrial Green Deal**

Moderator: Maria Salamero i Sansalvadó, President of the Association of Industrial Engineers of Catalonia and Chief Sustainability Officer at CELSA GROUP

R&D&I Platform in Marine Energies of Catalonia (PLEMCAT). Joan Ramon Morante, Director, Catalan Institute for Energy Research

Fusion for Energy. Marc Lachaise, Director

Cetaqua, Water Technology Centre. Maria Arnaldos, Managing Director, Cetaqua Barcelona

Símbiosy. Veronica Kuchinow, founder and CEO of Símbiosy and President of the Energy Transition and Climate Shock Commission of the Association of Agronomists of Catalonia

Catalonia Hydrogen Valley. Isaac Justícia, Director of Technical Office



13:15-14:15 **Networking Lunch**

14:15-15:45 **Roundtable 2: Human-Centric Digital Age**

Moderator: Laia Corbella, Director of Communication and Institutional Relations, Mobile World Capital

ALBA II. Synchrotron – 4th generation. Caterina Biscari, Director

European Supercomputer MareNostrum. Josep Maria Martorell, Associate Director, BSC-CNS

InnoFAB. José Antonio Garrido, Vicedirector, Catalan Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICN2)

"Quantum Valley". Lluís Torner, Director, Institute of Photonic Sciences (ICFO)

15:45-17:15 **Roundtable 3: Health and Life Sciences**

Moderator: Izabel Alfany, Managing Director, EIT Health Spain

Advanced and Emerging Therapies Center of Catalonia. Núria Gavaldà, Strategy and Innovation Director, Banc de Sang i Teixits (Blood and Tissue Bank)

Únicas Network. Fátima Nuñez, Deputy Director of Research, Innovation and Knowledge Management, Sant Joan de Déu Barcelona Hospital

Resilience Against global Changes (REACH-OneHealth). Javier Lafuente, Rector, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Barcelona Center for Applied Neurosciences. Joan Guàrdia, Rector, Universitat de Barcelona

Innovation Hub-Antic Mercat del Peix. Andreu Mas-Colell, President, Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology (BIST)

HIPRA. Èlia Torroella, R&D and Regulatory Affairs Director

17:15-17:30 **Takeaways from the European Commission**

Anna Armengol Torío, Economic Counsellor, Secretariat General, Recovery and Resilience Task Force. Representation of the European Commission in Spain

Vicente Rodríguez Saez, Senior expert, Directorate-General for Region and Urban Policy. European Commission

17:30-18:00 **Conclusions**

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