



# EARTO Annual Conference

Barcelona, 18 May 2022

**The Role  
of RTOs Realising  
the Twin Green & Digital  
Transitions**

**#EARTOAC2022**



# EARTO Annual Conference

Barcelona, 18 May 2022

The Role of RTOs Realising  
the Twin Green & Digital Transitions

#EARTOAC2022

## 18 May 2022

9.00-15.30 - Barcelona

8.30 – 9.00

### Welcome Coffee

9.00 – 9.30

### Introduction

#### Welcome address:

**Xavier Torra Balcells**

President  
EURECAT

**Antti Vasara**

President  
EARTO

#### Keynotes & introduction:

**Roger Torrent**

Ministry of Business and Labour  
Generalitat de Catalunya

**Teresa Riesgo**

General Secretary of Innovation  
Ministry of Science and Innovation  
Government of Spain

**Margrethe Vestager**

Executive Vice-President for A Europe Fit  
for the Digital Age and Competition  
European Commission  
(Video address)

9.30 – 10.30

Part 1

### Role of RTOs in supporting Economic Resilience and Sustainable Transitions

#### Keynote:

**Philippe Larrué**

Policy Analyst  
OECD

#### Panel:

**Albert Castellanos**

Secretary of Business and Competitiveness  
Generalitat de Catalunya  
Vice President for Interregional cooperation  
and Mediterranean affairs  
Assembly of European Regions

**Martín Santos**

Senior Scientist, Circular Economic Tech  
Repsol Technology Lab

**Aureo Diaz-Carrasco**

Executive Manager  
FEDIT

**François Jacq**

CEO  
CEA

**Monica Ringvik**

CTO  
RISE

#### Moderation:

**Muriel Attané**

Secretary General  
EARTO

10.30 - 11.00

### Coffee Break

# EARTO Annual Conference

Barcelona, 18 May 2022

The Role of RTOs Realising  
the Twin Green & Digital Transitions

#EARTOAC2022

## 18 May 2022

9.00-15.30 - Barcelona

11.00 - 12.30

Part 2

### Realising the Twin Transitions · Role of RTOs & Instruments

#### Keynotes:

**Miquel Rovira**

Director of Sustainability  
EURECAT

**Christa Hooijer**

Science Director  
TNO

**Harry Heinzelmann**

CTO  
CSEM

**Jerome Samson**

Investment Manager  
European Investment Fund

#### Panel:

**Sergi Ametller**

Offshore Wind Director  
SENER

**Piotr Dardzinski**

CEO  
Lukasiewicz Research Network

**Boštjan Zalar**

CEO  
Josef Stefan Institute

#### Moderation:

**Joan Guasch**

Director International Development and Public Programmes  
EURECAT

12.30 – 14.00

### Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30

Part 3

### EU Policies Framing RTOs' Efforts

#### Keynotes:

**Thomas Skordas**

Acting Deputy Director-General, Digital Excellence  
and Science Infrastructure  
DG CONNECT  
European Commission  
(Video address)

**Anna Panagopoulou**

Director, ERA & Innovation  
DG R&I  
European Commission

**Merete Clausen**

Director for Investment  
DG GROW  
European Commission

**Nicola De Michelis**

Director, Smart and Sustainable Growth and Programme Implementation  
DG REGIO  
European Commission

#### Panel:

**Mathias Rauch**

Director and Section Head of Think Tank  
and European Research Area  
Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

**Jesús Valero**

CEO  
TECNALIA

**Dirk Saseta**

Director of Promotional and International Affairs  
Leitat

#### Moderation:

**Muriel Attané**

Secretary General  
EARTO

15.30

### Closing

**Antti Vasara**

President  
EARTO