



# La crisis climática: Afrontando una crisis para salir de otra



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# Description

The climate crisis is the defining crisis of our time and is happening even faster than we feared. What are we to do?

The global pandemic we are suffering has shown that it is extremely difficult to anticipate the magnitude of the risks facing us. For decades we have been saying that climate change is one of the biggest challenges humanity has to face in the coming years. And if we are increasingly sure of one thing, it is that the risks involved for our society are increasing.

Some of the essential measures that need to be taken are not beyond our reach and also serve to deal with both crises, health and climate, and they are subject to discussion throughout our society, even though they are not always adopted in a coherent way that exploits synergies. Important among these are: slowing the deterioration of the soil, the loss of biodiversity and pollution of the air, land and water; improving management of water and resources; mitigating climate change and adapting to it; using resources efficiently; undertaking decarbonisation, decoupling and detoxification; and preventing and coping with risks and disasters. All these measures call for more ambitious, effective policies in the following areas, among others: sustainable consumption and production, more efficient use and management of resources, integrated management of ecosystems and reduction of waste. Within this framework, multidisciplinary approaches are the key to proposing effective solutions, as well as taking on the challenges represented by their inevitable impacts. This collaboration must come about on the basis of the respect, varied abilities and viewpoints that a multidisciplinary approach can provide, the courage to take on the complexity of physical and socio-ecological systems and the need to generate knowledge together with the different stakeholders in society.

## Course specific contributors



# Program

**01-10-2020**

18:00 - 19:00

“Conferencia”

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## Teachers



### **María José Sanz Sánchez**

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Ikerbasque Professor and Scientific Director of the Basque Centre for Climate Change (2016-). She graduated at University of Valencia and post-doct in the Arizona State University. She has worked on research and research-policy at national and international level. She has also worked at Mediterranean Center for Environmental Studies (CEAM) until 2007. She was Senior Officer positions at the secretariat of the UNFCCC supporting climate change negotiations (2007-2011), and at FAO as Program Coordinator of the UNREDD Programme (2012-2015). She held the High Distinction for Scientific Merit of the Generalitat Valenciana (2019). Dr. Sanz has worked extensively on air pollution and climate change and environment issues for 30 years. She has published over 150 scientific papers, among other in Nature, Nature Climate Change and PNAS, and is recognized as an expert in land use and climate change issues. She has been an advisor to and collaborated with many national and international organizations (World Bank, UNDP, UNEP, UNFCCC secretariat, Meridian Institute, the European Commission, the Green Climate Fund and the governments of Spain), and several of its regional governments, Japan, US, and several developing country governments.

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## **Place**

### **Miramar Palace**

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