

12:00 - Registration and Welcome Drink

13:15 - Opening Remarks

Marisa Zaragoza, *President of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Vilanova i la Geltrú Campus*

13:30 – The LAB at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, BarcelonaTech (UPC)

Lourdes Reig, *Vice-President of International Affairs, UPC*

13:30 – 20 years of research in Vilanova i la Geltrú

Juan Luis Ruíz, *Mayor of Vilanova i la Geltrú*

13:45 Bioacoustics in the heart of the Fisherman Harbour

Esther Blanco, *Manager of Ports de la Generalitat Vilanova i la Geltrú*

14:00 – LAB 20 Years

Michel André, *Director of the Laboratory of Applied Bioacoustics (LAB)*

14:15 - Official Launch of the Vilanova Hope Spot and the *Songs of Hope* Programme

Dr. Sylvia Earle, *Founder and President of Mission Blue*

Doctor Honoris Causa, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

14:30 - Lunch with Live Jazz

16:30 - Demonstration of DROP (Deep-Rainforest Operation Platform)

A demonstration of the LAB technology deployed during the XPrize Rainforest Competition Finals in July 2024 at the Tambora Reserve (Amazonas, Brazil)

18:30 – Concert: Matthieu Saglio, The Cello of the Thousand Accents

A mesmerizing performance by one of the most prestigious instrumentalists of the XXI century European Jazz

20:30 - Dinner with Live Music Followed by the Party