

PROGRAM

15th October 2026

Tinglado 1, Port Tarragona

17:00

Boat trip on a “Golondrina”

19:00 – 19:15

Welcome - Congress Opening

Rosa Cubel. Food Secretary. DARPA - Generalitat de Catalunya
Santiago J. Castellà. President. Port Tarragona

PANEL 1 — GLOBAL CONTEXT AND GEOPOLITICS

19:15 – 20:30

A world under pressure: Geopolitical Impacts on Agrifood Markets

Xavier Sala-i-Martin. Professor & Chair of Economics, Columbia University

20:45

Shuttle service from Tinglado 1 to Masia Can Martí

21:00 – 01:30

Gala Dinner

Masia Can Martí

23:30 and 01:30

Shuttle service from Masia Can Martí to Tinglado 1

16th October 2026

09:00 – 09:05

Opening of the second day

PANEL 2 — THE NEW DRIVERS OF THE AGRI-FOOD SYSTEM

09:05 – 10:05

European regulation as a “game changer” for agri-food system

Iliana Axiotiades. Secretary General, COCERAL

10:10 – 11:10

Food, feed, fuel: the rol of agrifood raw materials in the energy transition

Alberto Carmona - CEO and Founder of NixAl Commodities

Antonio José Vallespir. CEO of Vertex and President of the Spanish Bioethanol Association.

Joaquín Gaitán. Executive Manager, ADM Agro Ibérica

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11:15 – 11:45

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL 3 — TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

(ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE/ COMMERCIAL DECISIONS)

11:45 – 12:45

Round Table: Resilience, Costs and Real Decisions in a Disruptive Environment

Jaume Arimany. Gerent Senior Commercial Manager for Proteins at Bunge

J.R. Albareda. Raw Materials Purchasing Departament at Vall Companys

Josep Ribó. Animal Feed Production Director at BonÀrea

Moderator: Aitor Vieco. El Mercantil

PANEL 4 — TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

(TECHNICAL PERSPECTIVE)

12:45 – 13:45

Round Table: The New Bottleneck in Agrifood Logistics

Ramón García. Commercial Director of Ership

Javier Dolader. Grupo Jorge

Carles Segura. Director of Facilities and Environment at the Port of Tarragona

Moderator: Santiago Bassols. Director of BCL

13:45 - 14:00

Closing of the Congress

14:00 – 15:00

NETWORKING LUNCH