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Morning session

 **CosmoCaixa Auditorium** (Isaac Newton, 26. Barcelona)

09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome from the organization and the institutional representatives

Jordi Portabella, Scientific Dissemination and CosmoCaixa Area Director.
“la Caixa” Banking Foundation.

Arcadi Navarro, Secretary of Universities and Research of the Government of Catalonia

Carmen Vela, Secretary of State for Research, Development and Innovation

10:00 CRAG at 15

José Luis Riechmann, ICREA Research Professor. Director of CRAG

10:20 Keynote talk: ‘Feeding the Future: cultivating new horizons in plant research’

Susan McCouch, Cornell University (Ithaca, USA)

11:10 Coffee break

11:40 CRAG’s Pre-history and History

Roundtable discussion moderated by former CRAG researcher **Dolors Ludevid**

The idea: the CSIC-IRTA consortium

Pere Puigdomènech, founder director of the consortium

Pere Arús, founder vice-director of the consortium

Making CRAG a reality

Rolf Tarrach, CSIC president when the consortium was formed

Andreu Mas-Colell, Minister of Universities, Research and Information Society when the consortium was formed

Lluís Ferrer, UAB rector when the location of CRAG premises was decided

A view from the Outside

Michel Delseny, Member of the First Scientific Advisory Board

José Pío Beltrán, Member of the First Scientific Advisory Board

12:30 The science at CRAG

Soraya Pelaz, ICREA Research Professor at CRAG

Antía Rodríguez-Villalon, Associated Professor at ETH Zurich, former CRAG pre-doctoral student

L. María Lois, CSIC Assistant Professor at CRAG

Laura Botigué, CRAG Career Track Fellow

13:20 Closing remarks from the consortium institutions

Víctor Velasco, Vice-President of Organization and Institutional Relations of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

Josep M^a Monfort, Director of the Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology (IRTA)

Margarita Arboix, Rector of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)

Domènec Espriu, Vice-Rector for Research of the University of Barcelona (UB)

Francesc Subirada, General Director for Research of the Government of Catalonia

14:00 Lunch

Sesión de tarde

 **Aula Magna, Casa Convalescència** (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 171. Barcelona)

16:30 Registro

17:00 Diálogo: Política y Ciencia

Carmen Vela, Secretaria de Estado de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación

Cristina Garmendia, Presidenta la Fundación Cotec para la Innovación. Ministra de Ciencia e Innovación (2008 – 2011)

Joan Manuel del Pozo, Profesor de Filosofía de la Universitat de Girona. Conseller d’Educació i Universitats (2006)

Andreu Mas-Colell, Presidente del Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology (BIST). Conseller d’Universitat, Recerca i Societat de la Informació (2000-2003). Conseller d’Economia i Coneixement (2010-2016)

Moderador: **Milagros Pérez-Oliva**, Periodista

18:30 Diálogo: Filosofía y Ciencia

Rafael Capurro, Filósofo. Hochschule der Medien (Stuttgart, Alemania)

Victoria Camps, Filósofa. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Carlos Ulises Moulines, Filósofo. Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (München, Alemania)

Moderador: **Vladimir de Semir**, Periodista

19:45 Clausura del acto

Alfredo Pérez Rubalcaba, Departamento de Química Orgánica. Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Ex-ministro y ex-vicepresidente del Gobierno
