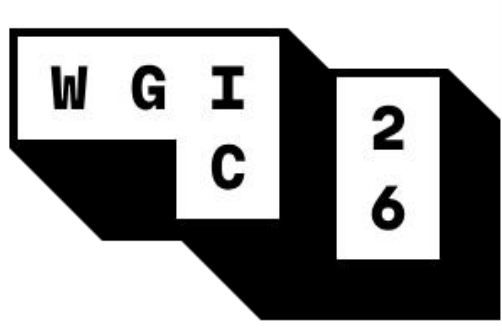




## Maria Buhigas joins WGIC26!

We are pleased to announce Maria Buhigas as a speaker at the World Green Infrastructure Congress 2026 (WGIC26).

As Chief Architect of Barcelona City Council, Buhigas brings a strategic perspective on urban planning, public space, architecture, and the transformation of cities in response to today's social and environmental challenges.

Her participation is especially relevant in a year when Barcelona stands at the centre of the global architectural conversation, reinforcing the connection between urban innovation, green infrastructure, and healthier city-making.

At WGIC26, her contribution will help frame the role of cities in advancing more resilient, inclusive, and nature-integrated urban futures.

Discover the confirmed speakers [here](#).



## What the papers reveal: climate resilience leads the conversation

The analysis of papers submitted to WGIC26 confirms a clear trend: climate resilience is one of the leading priorities for the international green infrastructure community.

Among the most recurrent topics, submissions highlight the growing importance of water management, nature-based solutions, urban sustainability, health and well-being, biodiversity, air quality, technologies, and project design.

More than half of the analysed contributions focus on the impacts of green infrastructure, showing how researchers and practitioners are working to measure, design, and implement solutions that respond to real urban challenges.

This thematic diversity reinforces WGIC26 as a global meeting point for those working to shape healthier, safer, and more resilient cities.

Explore the main topics shaping WGIC26 [here](#).



## Tickets are now available: secure your place at WGIC26

Registration is now open for the World Green Infrastructure Congress 2026.

From 27 to 30 October, Barcelona and Lleida will welcome researchers, practitioners, policymakers, companies, public institutions, and international experts working at the forefront of green infrastructure and nature-based solutions.

WGIC26 will offer a unique opportunity to attend keynote lectures, scientific sessions, thematic workshops, technical visits, exhibitions, and networking activities with the global green infrastructure community.

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30 Oct | Universitat de Lleida - Lleida (Spain)

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