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Thursday, September 25, 2025
03:00 PM

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11 Duncan St, Toronto,
ON M5V 3M2, Canada

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03:00 PM Registration

03:30 PM Welcome

Isabel Martín Benítez, *Consul of Tourism Affairs in Canada*

Alfredo Martínez Serrano, *Ambassador of Spain in Canada*

04:00 PM Destination Presentation: Comunidad Valenciana

Marián Cano García, *Regional Minister of Innovation, Industry, Trade and Tourism of the Region of Valencia*

04:10 PM How to keep balance between local population and tourists

Moderator: Dr. Rachel Dodds, *Professor in the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at Toronto Metropolitan University and a Recognized Expert in Sustainable Tourism*

– Keith Henry, *President and CEO of Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada (ITAC) and an International Indigenous Cultural Tourism Leader*

– Dr. Daniel Scott, *Distinguished University Professor and Research Chair at the University of Waterloo and a Leading Expert on Sustainable Tourism*

– Marián Cano García, *Regional Minister of Innovation, Industry, Trade and Tourism of the Region of Valencia*

05:10 PM Destination Presentation: Lanzarote

Paula Muñoz López, *Chief Marketing Office of Turismo Lanzarote*

05:20 PM Break

05:35 PM Designing a Tourism Industry That Includes Everyone

Moderator: Marina Jimenez, *International Journalist*

– Miguel Carrasco Hernández, *Director of Tourism, Impulsa Igualdad / Tur4All (Spain) and COO in TUR4all Travel*

– Héctor Fernández Manchado, *CEO of Turismo Lanzarote*

– Maayan Ziv, *CEO & Founder of Access Now, Activist and Tech Entrepreneur*

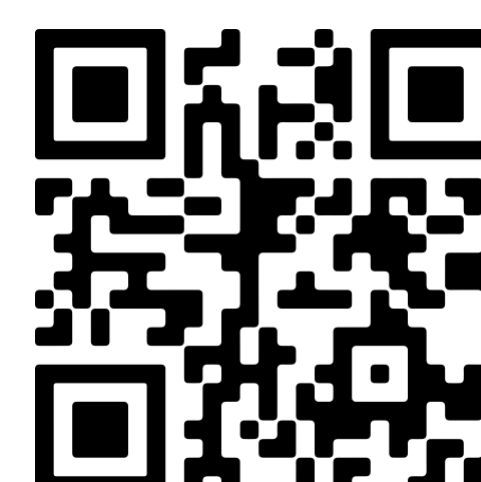
06:20 PM Concluding remarks



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06:30 PM Tourism Sustainability Awards Ceremony

Judges

- Carolyn Ray, *Canadian Chair of Society of American Travel Writers (SATW)*
- Marco Pozzobon, *Director, Marketing Communications & Partnerships (ACTA)*
- Isabel Martín Benítez, *Consul of Tourism Affairs in Canada*

MEDIA AWARD:

Best Media Outlet: *Recognizes the best media coverage of Spain as a destination committed to sustainability, highlighting the importance of communication in promoting responsible practices.*

AMBASSADOR AWARD:

Best Endorser, Influencer, or Content Creator: *Recognizes the best content that highlights Spain as a destination committed to sustainability, emphasizing the power of these profiles in raising awareness.*

EXPERIENCE AWARD:

Best sustainable tourism product: *Recognizes the commercialization of packages, experiences, and offers that promote sustainable tourism in Spain, emphasizing the importance of offering authentic and environmentally respectful trips.*

BUSINESS AWARD:

The company with the best ESG project: *Recognizes the commitment of companies to responsible practices such as carbon footprint compensation programs, recycling, accessibility, and inclusion of their workers, promoting a focus on sustainability in all aspects of the business.*

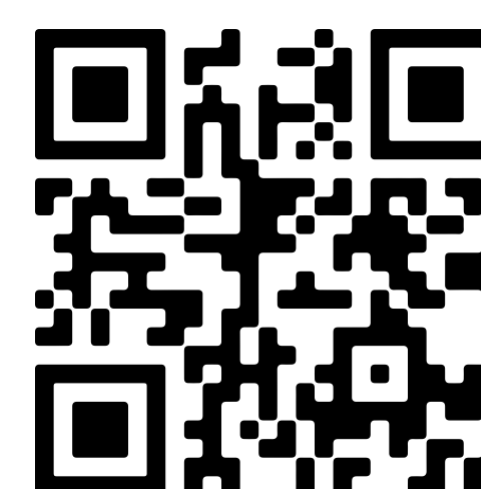
06:40 PM Cocktail



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