



THE FOUR MOTORS FOR EUROPE

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Under the current Work Programme for the Catalan Presidency of the Four Motors for Europe and its leitmotiv “The Compass Motors: the contribution of the regions to the debate on the future economic and social model of Europe”, this session workshop will showcase how cohesion policy, strategic autonomy and reindustrialisation are being implemented by four leading industrial regions, and how their transformation paths contribute to the EU’s goals on innovation, sustainability and long-term competitiveness.

Proposed Programme

Venue:

Delegation of the Government of Catalonia to the EU

Date:

15 October 2025

17:00 – **Welcome remarks**

- 17:05
- **Jaume Duch**, Minister for European Union and External Action, Government of Catalonia

17:05 – **Keynote speech**

- 17:20
- **Enrico Letta**, President of the Jacques Delors Institute; former President of the Italian Council of Ministers

17:20 – **Moderated dialogue with Mr Letta**
18:05

Moderator: **Ester Borràs**, Delegate of the Government of Catalonia to the EU

Discussants:

- **Jaume Duch**, Minister for European Union and External Action, Government of Catalonia
- **Florian Haßler**, State Secretary for Political Coordination and Europe, Baden-Württemberg
- **Raffaele Cattaneo**, Undersecretary with responsibility for International and European Relations, Lombardy
- **Pierre Olivier**, Regional councillor responsible for EU of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region

18:05 – **Concluding remarks**

- 18:15
- **Jaume Duch**, Minister for European Union and Foreign Action, Government of Catalonia

18:15 **Informal networking reception**
