

Common Future Summit

Programme, October 24 and 25

Programme overview

MEP **Catarina Martins**, co-chair of the European Left Alliance (ELA), is hosting the event.

October 24

9:30 to 11:00, Main Auditorium, Opening Plenary Session

"The Map of Storms": Presentation of the Portuguese Diagnostic Report on the Climate Crisis and the New Extractivist Surge. Europe is warming faster than any other region, and the Iberian Peninsula is facing droughts and floods just months apart. At the same time, this is where the largest number of European extractivist projects under the critical raw materials agenda are concentrated. Key question: Can new local grassroots movements shift this agenda to protect communities and territories?

Speakers:

- **Helena Roseta**, Architect, former member of the Assembly of the Republic and former President of the Lisbon Municipal Assembly, author of the Basic Housing Law
- **Rita Calvário**, Environmental researcher and author
- **José Semedo**, Human rights lawyer and activist
- **Mohamed Mayara**, Western Sahara journalist and human's rights defender

11:00 to 16:00, Thematic Workshops

Each workshop will take place in a dedicated room, with a core team consisting of the invited speakers, a facilitator, a rapporteur, and the local contributors. This team will remain in the same workshop throughout the two days, ensuring continuity and allowing discussions to develop in greater depth. Other Summit participants will be free to move between the three workshops according to their interests.

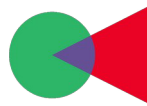
Each speaker will have a 15-minute intervention. Their interventions will act as opening presentations for the workshops, triggering further conversations from the whole audience. Contributors will share their experiences and challenges in local struggles, fostering an exchange of ideas, strategies, and practical solutions that can inspire and strengthen collective action.

11:15 to 13:00. Round 1 – speakers' opening presentations; then contributors' interventions and further conversations

13:00 to 14:00. Lunch

14:30 to 16:00. Round 2 – continuation of the panel

The distribution is valid for both rounds.



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Room	Theme	Facilitator	Speakers
1	Popular Ecology & Popular Resistance	Vicente Ferreira , <i>Professor Auxiliar Convidado</i> . Lisbon School of Economics and Management	Lilia Ben Mariem , Brupower, Brussels-based energy cooperative Connor Mulhern , Left-wing Campaigner from the US
2	Eco-Social States in the EU	Filipe Santos Costa , Journalist and Fabian Figueiredo , Sociologist	Gunnell Erika Sandanger , Environmental Lead, Sosialistisk Venstreparti (SV) Francesco Luca Basile , Environmental Lead, Sinistra Italiana (SI)
3	Feminism, democracy and Solidarity across the EU and beyond	Paula Cosme Pinto , Journalist and author and Alexandre Abreu , Portuguese economist, academic, and left-wing political commentator	Marylin Dos Santos , Feminism Secretary, Podemos Ana Farias Fonseca , Mobilization & Campaigns Coordinator, Greenpeace Portugal

Drawing on the speakers' inputs, the contributors will intervene. Each contributor will have a 5-minute intervention. Their interventions are meant to promote further debate in the workshop.

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1	Popular Ecology & Popular Resistance	Vicente Ferreira , <i>Professor Auxiliar Convidado</i> . Lisbon School of Economics and Management	Bruno Candeias , Tirem as Mãos do Litoral Alentejano (Hands Off the Alentejo Coast) and Juntos pelo Cercal (Together for Cercal) Duarte Costa , Climate expert, Volt Daniel Rodrigues , Deslarguem a Arrábida Raquel Pacheco and Arthur Uzeda , P de Potência (P for Power) João Cruz tbc , Deslarguem a Arrábida (Let Go of Arrábida) Jonni Lopes , Executive Director, Academia Cidadã (Citizens' Academy)
2	Eco-Social States in the EU	Filipe Santos Costa , Journalist and Fabian Figueiredo , Sociologist	Ricardo Moreira , Climate Change and Public Policies Specialist José Soeiro , University Professor, Sociologist and Expert in Precarious Employment Tiago Mota Saraiva , Housing rights and right-to-the-city activist Anabela Rodrigues , Teatro do Oprimido (Theatre of the Oppressed) and Solidariedade Imigrante



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			(SOLIM) (Immigrant Solidarity)
3	Feminism, democracy and Solidarity across the EU and beyond	Paula Cosme Pinto , Journalist and author and Alexandre Abreu , Portuguese economist, academic, and left-wing political commentator	Alberto Matos , Migrant rights activist Francisco Louçã , Economist and full professor at ISEG (Lisbon School of Economics and Management, University of Lisbon) Joana Sales , União de Mulheres Alternativa e Resposta (UMAR) (Union of Women Alternative and Response) Miguel Salazar , LBGTQI+ Activist Gender Equality Petition Rui Pires , Filmmaker, Palácio de Cidadãos (Citizens' Palace) Paula Cardoso , Journalist and writer

October 25

9:30 to 11:15, Concluding Sessions in each workshop

Each group returns to the room of its respective theme (same distribution as above) to finalise proposals and draft the summaries, contributing to the **Handbook to Change a Burning World**.

The "Popular Ecology & Popular Resistance" workshop will start with an intervention from **Pablo García Bachiller**, Sindicato de Inquilinas e Inquilinos in Madrid (Madrid Tenants' Union) (15 minutes). That workshop will then proceed with the concluding session.

11:15 to 11:30, Break

11:30 to 13:00, Main Auditorium, Closing Plenary Session

11:30 – 11.45. **Pablo García Bachiller**, Sindicato de Inquilinas e Inquilinos in Madrid (Madrid Tenants' Union) – keynote speech

11.45 – 11.55. Portuguese speaker from the tenants' union movement

11.55 – 12:30. Public presentation of the results

The rapporteur from each group will have 7 minutes to share the insights from their group discussion.

12:30 – 12:45. Questions from the audience

12.45 – 13.00 Closing remarks

About each workshop

Workshop 1. Popular Ecology & Popular Resistance

This session will focus on popular resistance to land privatisation and ecological destruction. Speakers will ground the discussion in lived conflict, ranging from Albania's Flamingo Revolution and Latin America's extraction fights to Iberian and Nordic land use battles. This workshop will explore how pressure from communities will actually redirect Europe's overall eco-social agenda.

Workshop 2. Eco-Social States in the EU

This session moves from resistance to programme. It asks how a state can translate grassroots pressure into governing tools such as planning, public ownership and public services. Speakers bring two concrete levers to this question: the ecological planification doctrine as a governing model, and organised public service labour as the mechanism that makes any eco-social transition real rather than merely rhetorical.

Workshop 3. Feminism, Democracy and Solidarity across the EU and beyond

This session closes the arc by widening it. It argues that ecology only holds as a governing principle if it is underwritten by democratic accountability, feminism and solidarity beyond national borders. Speakers will show that a genuinely ecological Europe must answer for its conduct internationally as well as domestically, via an intersectional lens.