



# 1st CERCA Conference

April 28th, 2014  
El Born CC, Barcelona

**09:30 Registration**

**10:00 Opening and Welcome**

**Dr. Lluís Rovira**, Director of CERCA

**Hon. Mr. Andreu Mas-Colell**, Minister of Economy and Knowledge and CERCA President

**10:30 Big projects for CERCA Institutes**

**Dr. Miguel Beato**, Head of the Chromatin and Gene Expression group, Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG)

**11:00 Catalan Technology: an overview on Prova't Projects**

**Biocide2Life** - **Dr. Daniel Maspocho**, Institut Català de Nanociència i Nanotecnologia (ICN2)

**BBBSHUTLE mAb** – **Dr. Joan Seoane**, Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO), ICREA

Development, validation and transfer to market of a prototype of Air-Bridge for surface transport vehicles –

**Mr. Javier Marcipar**, CIMNE Tecnologia

**11:30 Coffee-break – Posters session**

**12:15 Plenary session**

HR Excellence in Research Award in UK and Europe: main challenges

**Dr. Janet Metcalfe**, Chair and Head of Vitae

**13:15 Closing**



## Dr. Janet Metcalfe

Janet Metcalfe is an independent educational consultant specialising in the personal, professional and career development of postgraduate researchers and research staff in higher education. She is Chair and Head of Vitae, the successor to the UK GRAD Programme, and responsible for the strategic direction of the programme and its research and development activities.

As part of her work with Vitae, Janet is involved with several working groups engaged with developing researchers. She is a founder member of the Rugby Team, a sector-led group tasked with measuring the effectiveness of skills development of researchers. She is an external advisor to the University of Oxford's Centre for Excellence in Preparing for Academic Practice (CETL). She also sits on the PRES (postgraduate researcher experience survey) and CROS (careers in research online survey) steering groups. She is a member of the Concordat Strategy Group, which oversees the implementation of the Concordat for the Career Development of Researchers.



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