

# BARCELONA

## BARCELONA CENTRE FINANCER EUROPEU – BCFE

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### Background

**Barcelona Centre Financer Europeu (BCFE)** was established in 1991 with the main objective to help consolidate Barcelona and its economic area of influence as a Financial Centre. The region requires professional teams and services that are up to date and able to take the necessary financial and strategic decisions for their companies as well as contribute to the economy of the region. BCFE has over 35 members who belong to the financial, professional, business and government sectors.

### Objectives

- BCFE works to support innovation in, and the development of, financial services and financial professionals through technical forums and providing direct access to state-of-the-art market experts, academics, researchers, and regulators, both at the national and international level.
- The growth of sustainable finance, in accordance with the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals, has become a crucial goal for the financial ecosystem in the Barcelona area. It was the main reason to join the FC4S Network in 2018. In 2019, BCFE created a top-level Steering Committee and a dedicated new initiative inside the association (BCFE 4S), focusing on organising events on relevant sustainable finance topics and providing impulse to sustainable finance initiatives and projects developed within the region.
- BCFE 4S will also act as a center to facilitate access, both domestically and internationally, to information related to sustainable finance such as projects, legislation, news, and access to databases, books, and articles of interest.