

The Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP NETWORK)



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It is a pleasure for the Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (Red LAC NCP) to greet you and share with you bulletin No. 18. As you may know, our objective as a Network is to strengthen the capacities of the National Contact Points of Latin America and the Caribbean, so that everyone is in the best conditions to disseminate, inform and assist researchers, public and private organizations, civil society associations, promoting their participation in the framework programs of the European Union.

With this bulletin we try to bring information to researchers, universities, companies, civil society organizations and any other type of institution that tends to promote science, technology and innovation in the Latin American and Caribbean region.

It is a pleasure for the entire team to work with all the NCPs, institutions and researchers in Latin America and the Caribbean; We will continue to reinforce the task that we have been carrying out in the region.

Our entire team is available to boost the network, increase the region's participation in the Horizon Europe Program and face new challenges.

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Horizon Europe - Opportunities for Researchers

(2021 - 2027) - €95,517,000



The Horizon Europe Program is the fundamental instrument for carrying out the R & D & I policies of the European Union. The general objective is to achieve a scientific, technological, economic and social impact of the EU's investments in R&I, thus strengthening its scientific and technological bases and promoting the competitiveness of all Member States.

Horizon Europe has a structure based on three pillars:

Pillar 1, Excellent Science, which through the European Research Council (ERC) finances research projects on the frontier of knowledge designed and directed by researchers. It also supports the professional development and training of research staff, through the international and intersectoral mobility activities of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) program and will invest in improving and optimizing transnational access to world-class research infrastructures.

Pillar 2, Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, finances research within social challenges, reinforces industrial technological capabilities and establishes missions with ambitious objectives oriented towards major global challenges (health, climate change, renewable energy, mobility, security, digital, materials, etc.) In this pillar we also have the Joint Research Center (JRC) that will assist the EU and national governments in their decision-making by providing them with scientific evidence and technical support.

Pillar 3, Innovative Europe, aims to make Europe a pioneer power in market-making innovation and the growth of innovative SMEs through the European Innovation Council (EIC). Additionally, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) will continue to promote the integration of research, higher education and entrepreneurship through Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC).

These three pillars will be based on a horizontal program, expanding participation and strengthening the European Research Area (ERA).



For the modality of collaborative projects, there are three types of actions:

- **Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)** provide funding for research projects that address clearly defined challenges, which can lead to the development of new knowledge or new technologies.
- **Innovation Actions (IA)** funding is more focused on activities closer to the market, such as prototyping, testing, demonstration, pilot testing, scale; either to produce new products or services or to improve them.
- **Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)** offer accompanying measures to support Research and Innovation (there is no research involved). Activities may include standardization, outreach, awareness and communication, networking, coordination or support services, policy dialogues and mutual learning exercises and studies.

Pillar II of Horizon Europe is subdivided into 6 clusters, to address global challenges, prior to seeing the calls that are open and close to applying, it is important to remind you that the deadline to apply for them is more than two months, in Virtue that the process of searching for partners, drafting and preparing it implies a lot of work time, however for your knowledge the open calls are.

Remind them that participation in the Horizon Europe program is open to all countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. However, European Union funding is not automatically available for Brazil, Mexico, Chile and Uruguay and in the Caribbean countries for Aruba, Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago. In these cases, participating institutions, companies, universities, research centers, associations, public administrations, or any other type of entity that has a legal entity should cover the financing costs through the mechanisms established in each country.

Cluster 1 Health



For this Cluster, there are currently no open calls for international cooperation.

Cluster 2 Culture, creativity and inclusive society



For this Cluster, there are currently no open calls for international cooperation.

Cluster 3 Civil Security for Society



I) HORIZON-CL3-2022-INFRA-01-01 Integrated nature-based solutions to protect local infrastructure

Opening: June 30, 2022

Closing: November 23, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €5,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2022-infra-01-01>

II) HORIZON-CL3-2022-FCT-01-06 Effective fight against illicit drug production and trafficking

Opening: June 30, 2022

Closing: November 23, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: IA

Budget: €15,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2022-fct-01-06>

III) HORIZON-CL3-2022-DRS-01-05 Improved impact forecasting and early warning systems supporting rapid deployment of first responders to vulnerable areas

Opening: June 30, 2022

Closing: November 23, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: IA

Budget: €10,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2022-drs-01-05>



IV) HORIZON-CL3-2022-DRS-01-07 Enhancing international cooperation to address gaps in first responder capacity

Opening: June 30, 2022

Closing: November 23, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €5,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2022-drs-01-07>

V) HORIZON-CL3-2022-DRS-01-08 Increased situational awareness and preparedness of first responders and better capabilities to minimize reaction time in urban areas in the event of CBRN-E related events

Opening: June 30, 2022

Closing: November 23, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: IA

Budget: €11,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2022-drs-01-08>

VI) HORIZON-CL3-2022-DRS-01-01 Improving citizen preparedness in the event of a disaster or crisis-related emergency

Opening: June 30, 2022

Closing: November 23, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: IA

Budget: €10,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2022-drs-01-01>

VII) HORIZON-CL3-2022-FCT-01-07 Effective fight against human trafficking

Opening: June 30, 2022

Closing: November 23, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: IA

Budget: €15,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2022-fct-01-07>

VIII) HORIZON-CL3-2022-FCT-01-05 Effective fight against corruption.

Opening: June 30, 2022

Closing: November 23, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: IA

Budget: €15,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2022-fct-01-05>

Cluster 4 Digital, Industry and Space



For this Cluster, there are currently no open calls for international cooperation.

Cluster 5 Climate, Energy and Mobility



I) HORIZON-CL5-2022-D3-03-02 International best practices to scale up sustainable biofuels

Opening: September 05, 2022

Closing: January 10, 2023 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €9,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2022-d3-03-02>

II) HORIZON-CL5-2022-D6-02-05 Advanced multimodal network and traffic management for seamless door-to-door mobility for passengers and freight

Opening: April 27, 2022

Closing: September 06, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €15,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2022-d6-02-05>

III) HORIZON-CL5-2022-D4-02-01 Designs, materials and solutions to improve the resilience, preparedness and response capacity of the built environment for climate adaptation (Built4People)

Opening: September 05, 2022

Closing: January 24, 2023 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: IA

Budget: €15,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2022-d4-02-01>

IV) HORIZON-CL5-2022-D3-02-02 Modeling of the AU-EU energy system

Opening: May 26, 2022

Closing: October 27, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €5,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2022-d3-02-02>

V) HORIZON-CL5-2022-D3-02-01 Digital solutions to define synergies in international renewable energy value chains

Opening: May 26, 2022

closing: October 27, 2022 17:00 Brussels time

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €9,000,000

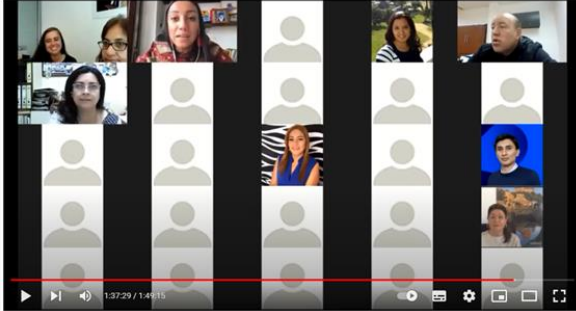
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Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment



For this Cluster, there are currently no open calls for international cooperation.

Information day on the Horizon Europe Program for Latin America and the Caribbean countries



On April 25, Organized by the Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI), the Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (Red LAC NCP); ENRICH in LAC, Red CLARA and EURAXESS LAC presented the Horizon Europe Program for all the countries of the region and provided tools for their participation in the next calls. They were

given by Claudia Romano, coordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Network of NCP and Manager of AUCI, and Maite Irazábal, member of the LAC NCP Network team, AUCI and Referent of Enrich in LAC in the region.

During the conference, the tasks of the National Contact Points (NCP) were also explained, how to identify calls from Horizon Europe and how to use the matchmaking platform of the ENRICH in LAC Program.

500 participants participated via zoom and watch the live video on the YouTube channel.

Representatives of 10 national networks that are part of Red CLARA participated, along with researchers, policy makers and representatives of the private sector from various institutions in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Subsequently, on the 26th and 29th, two closed workshops for researchers were held for researchers in the areas of climate change and social sciences.

We particularly thank the colleagues of Red CLARA; Luis Eliércer Cadenas, Laura Castellana, Tania Altamirano, Luis Aguirregaray and María José Lopez for the joint work they did with us to coordinate these events.

Link to watch the video, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKWn7nE-RAE>



New National Contact Points for Horizon Europe

The Horizon Europe program has seventeen areas for National Contact Points (NCP). These are professionals responsible for offering advice and information to all those interested in participating in research and innovation projects in the Framework Program of the European Commission - Horizon Europe.

Their profile is technical and they are in charge of:

- Disseminate and inform about the funding opportunities of the Horizon Europe program among the research community in your country
- Advise and assist potential applicants in the preparation, presentation and monitoring of their proposal
- Offer support during project execution

Currently 185 new national contact points have been designated for the seventeen areas of the Horizon Europe Program. They are representatives of the governing bodies in science and technology of the countries from: Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Dominican Republic, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Uruguay.

We congratulate the new NCPs for their designation and we ask the countries that have not yet completed the designation process or are working on it, to appoint their NCPs.

It is important to reiterate that they have the support and support of the LAC NCP Network team for advice.

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Due to maintenance activities, between 26/06/2021 07:00 and 26/06/2021 18:00, Funding and Tenders Portal services might be unavailable. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

National Contact Points for Horizon Europe

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe. NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third countries").

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NCP Services

In general, the following basic services are available in accordance with the **NCP Guiding Principles** agreed by all countries:

1. Guidance on choosing relevant Horizon Europe topics and types of action
2. Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
3. Training and assistance on proposal writing

To find out who the National Contact Points are in each country, they should refer to the Funding & Tender page: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp>



NCP Designation Process

The procedure to officially designate the National Contact Points of the Horizon Europe Program is as follows:

1) Letter of official designation: it is a letter headed and signed by a relevant national authority where it is specified who / whom and for which area it is being designated, the names and contact details must be included (address, telephone, organization, mail electronic) of the designated NCPs.

This letter should be addressed to Mr. Jean-Eric PAQUET, Director General of the DG for Research and Innovation since April 2018. It is desirable that it be written in English.

To the letter of appointment of the NCPs, the written confirmation and signature of each NCP must be added, that they have read and accepted the "Minimum standards and Guiding principles for setting up systems of, National Contact Points (NCP systems) under Horizon Europe ", in particular the sections on confidentiality and conflict of interest. " Point 8 of the Guide.

Here we add a note recommendation on this point, however we reiterate that it is a recommendation for which it can be modified.

I, -----, have read and accept all the requirements and principles of the NCP for the EU Framework for Research and Innovation "Horizon Europe" described in the "Minimum standards and Guiding Principles", in particular the sections on confidentiality and conflict of interest.

2) Two Excel spreadsheets:

I) 1 Excel spreadsheet with designations: there is a model sheet (editable Excel which can be requested by e-mail redlacncp@auci.gub.uy) that details the 17 areas of the Program and the NCPs that cover them; yellow highlighting should be used in new designations.

II) 1 clean Excel spreadsheet with designations: save a clean Excel spreadsheet "clear", this should only contain the data of the new NCPs.

An email with the official appointment letter and the attached Excel spreadsheets should be sent to: RTD-NCP-NOMINATIONS@ec.europa.eu, if possible in order to carry out the follow-up, and if you have no problem. CC: redlacncp@auci.gub.uy (this point is optional, of course).

Training Sessions for National Contact Points



We invite all National Contact Points to participate in the following training instances provided by the "Horizon Europe NCP Portal", which aims to offer both NCPs and participants access to extensive knowledge, support tools and services that NCPs develop to support broad participation in Horizon Europe

- **Intellectual Property in Horizon Europe**

Date: May 19 Hours: 10:30 – 12:30 CET

You will be informed about the management of intellectual property (IP) in Horizon Europe. The daily work as NCP required national experts to be prepared and trained to assist clients in IP. Intellectual property management is a key factor for the successful implementation of collaborative projects and for maximizing the impact of their results.

Link for registration: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ip-in-horizon-europe-for-ncps-registration-323082587717>

- **Personnel costs in Horizon Europe**

Date: May 25 Hours: 14:00 – 16:00 CEST

Guidance/tips for preparing personnel costs will be provided basic information on personnel cost reporting for standard cases; a focus on project cost reporting for project-based compensation.

Link for registration: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/personnel-costs-in-horizon-europe-for-all-ncps-registration-301363495327>

Opportunity for Researchers and Institutions in the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)



We share with you the "Marie Skłodowska Curie (MSCA) Action Guide for Research Staff and Institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean", prepared by **Cristina Gómez (MSCA National Contact Point and representative on the MSCA Program Committee in Spain. Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology)** and **Jesús Rojo (Director of the Area of Technology Transfer and European Programs - MSCA National Contact Point. Foundation for Knowledge madri+d)**, with the support of the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AECID) through the Spanish Cooperation Training Center in Montevideo (CFCE) within the framework of its Alliances for Science and Innovation line, the Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI) and the Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (RED LAC NCP).

[Marie Skłodowska Curie Action Guide \(MSCA\) for researchers and institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) is the main instrument at Union level to do this. They contribute to excellent research, boosting employment, growth and investment by equipping research staff with new knowledge and skills and providing them with international, interdisciplinary and cross-sector exposure and mobility that will allow them to occupy the best positions in their professional career.



Doctoral Networks (DN): The aim to train creative, entrepreneurial, innovative and resilient doctoral students and doctoral students, capable of facing current and future challenges and transforming knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit.

Postdoctoral Fellowships (PF): This call is open to excellent researchers of any nationality, including those who wish to reintegrate in Europe; to those who aspire to restart their research career and also to personnel displaced by conflicts. The program also encourages the implementation of research and innovation projects in the non-academic sector.

Staff Exchanges (SE): Promote international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary innovative collaboration in research and innovation through the exchange of personnel and the exchange of knowledge and ideas at all stages of the innovation chain.

Program co-financing (COFUND): MSCA COFUND co-finances new or existing doctoral programs and programs for the incorporation of research personnel at the national, regional or international level. The main objective is to disseminate the best practices of the MSCA



program, including training in international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary research, as well as the transnational and sectoral mobility of researchers at all stages of their careers.

We share information about the opening and closing date of each of the openings

Announcement	Open	Close
MSCA – PF -2022 (Postdoctoral Fellowships)	12-May-2022	14 -September-2022
MSCA-DN-2022 (Doctoral Networks)	03-May-2022	15 -November-2022
MSCA-SE-2022 (Staff Exchange)	06-October-2022	08-March-2023
MSCA-COFUND-2022 (Program co - financing)	11-October-2022	09-February-2023

ENRICH in LAC

The ENRICH in LAC initiative, European Network of Research and Innovation Centers and Hubs in Latin America and the Caribbean, seeks to encourage and promote cooperation towards research, technology and entrepreneurship between Latin America and Europe.

ENRICH in LAC carries out activities through which it encourages and promotes cooperation towards research, technology and the development of enterprises between Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), and step by step they are expanding their activities and services throughout the LAC region.



Their main objective is to position ENRICH in LAC as the most reliable intermediary and knowledge center in innovative research-based business collaboration between Europe and LAC, paying special attention to the development of competencies in our priority areas health, bio economy, digital transformation, renewable energies and sustainable urbanization; as well as horizontal issues such as the development of capacities in international cooperation, research and innovation management.

The project began in 2017 focusing on Brazil and, in 2021 entered on its second phase of financing, and is currently expanding its activities to Argentina, Chile, Colombia and Uruguay. This year its key to reach Central America, specifically Panama, Mexico and Costa Rica.

If you are interested in ENRICH in LAC project, you can write to them and their team will gladly coordinate a meeting in which they will show you what are the main activities they are currently developing, inform costs of being partners and to be able to evaluate possible cooperation synergies.

The project coordinator is Kathrin Singer from Fraunhofer IPK, Berlin/Germany, the president of the ENRICH Center in LAC in Brazil, Filipe Cassapo, and its Director is Marco Quirino.



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[Matchmaking Platform](https://www.enrichinlac.eu/matchmaking)



European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean make progress in bi-regional collaboration in the area of Research Infrastructures.

On Friday 29th of April, the leaders of the EU-CELAC Working Group in the area of Research Infrastructures have a bi annual meeting.



This Group was created in 2017 in order to guarantee a strategic regional partnership in research and innovation through the development of the EU-CELAC Joint Research Area. For which, the Senior Officials of both regions committed themselves to the dimension of research infrastructures as one of the three strategic pillars of this Common Research Area (CRA).

The group is chaired by the European Union Research and Innovation Directorate (EC-RTD) and Dr. Fernando Amestoy, Executive Director of the Science and Technology Park of Pando, Uruguay, nominated by the CELAC Presidency to represent the member countries and approved by the consensus of all representatives.

The general objective of this working group is to align and harmonize the coordination of (bi) regional policies and share good practices in the development of policies and in the mapping of research infrastructures, in order to achieve the best use of the available ones, intra and extra regionally.

The specific objectives are:

- Guarantee the bi-regional coordination of policies.
- Exchange good practices in the preparation of these and the mapping of research infrastructures.
- Agree on priority work areas.

During the meeting, the representatives made a fine-tuning of the work carried out and planned the future steps to be developed during the second semester of 2022.



4th Joint Call

Europe – Latin America – The Caribbean

Thursday 28th of April 2022 was the deadline date for presenting proposals for this call which was launched by the EU-LAC Interest Group towards the Common Research Area. Its purpose is to promote bi-regional cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation between Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean countries.

The objective of the joint call is to initiate sustainable and multilateral research cooperation between researchers from countries in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean countries. Transnational consortia were invited to submit proposals related to six themes in the following thematic areas of Global Challenges, Health, Biodiversity and Energy. One of the specificities is the inclusion of four themes based on sharing large Research Infrastructures. Winning proposals will be financed for 36 months.

Transnational consortia were invited to submit proposals related to 6 themes in the fields of Global Challenges, Health, Biodiversity and Energy and were defined in collaboration with the projects financed by the European Union: EU-LAC ResInfra, EULAC PerMed and SINCERE.

1. GLOBAL CHALLENGES

A. Global Challenges I - Interactions and integration between climate science, Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) and other communities. Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Panama, Poland, Spain (AEI), Turkey, Uruguay.

B. Global Challenges II - Cross-cutting digital research infrastructure.

Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CNPq, CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Panama, Spain (AEI), Turkey.

2. HEALTH

A. Health I - Personalized Medicine.

Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CNPq, CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Italy, Panama, Poland, Spain (AEI and ISCIII), Turkey.

B. Health II - EU-LAC Regional Centers: Integration of research infrastructures for Health and Disease.

Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Italy, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Spain (AEI), Turkey, Uruguay.

3. BIODIVERSITY

A. Biodiversity Research Infrastructures and Ecosystemic Services.

Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CNPq, CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Italy, Panama, Peru, Spain (AEI), Turkey.

4. ENERGY

A. Interoperability of energy data spaces for optimized exploitation by producers and consumers / Research Infrastructures.

Participant funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Panama, Spain (AEI) and Turkey.

Financing Organizations in the 4th EU-LAC Multi-Thematic Joint Call 2022 are:

Austria: Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung, BMBWF
 Bolivia: Ministry of Education - Vice Ministry of Science and Technology, MINEDU
 Brazil: National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, CNPq and the Conselho Nacional das Fundações Estaduais de Amparo à Pesquisa, CONFAP
 Dominican Republic: Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, MESCyT
 Germany: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, BMBF
 Italy: Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR
 Panama: National Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation, SENACYT
 Peru: National Council for Science, Technology and Technological Innovation, CONCYTEC
 Poland: Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju, NCBR
 Portugal: Foundation for Science and Technology, FCT
 Spain: Carlos III Health Institute and the State Research Agency, AEI
 Turkey: Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Arastirma Kurumu, TÜBİTAK
 Uruguay: National Research and Innovation Agency, ANII

Country	Total number of project partners
Austria	5
Germany	20
Bolivia	3
Brazil	40
Spain	33
Italy	12
Panama	11
Peru	12
Polonia	7
Portugal	9
Dominican Republic	16
Turkey	13
Uruguay	17
Others	7

Number of presentations by thematic areas	
Tema 1.1. Global Challenges I - Interactions and integration between climate science, SSH and other communities	10
Tema 2.1 - Health I Personalized Medicine	9
Tema 2.2. - Health II - EU-LAC Regional Hubs: Integration of research infrastructures for Health and Disease	8
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Tema 4.1. Interoperability of energy data spaces for optimized exploitation by producers / Research Infrastructures	3

EURAXESS Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)



[“EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion”](#), European Commission initiative focused on **researcher mobility and career development**, is active in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) since 2013. In 2020, EURAXESS LAC opened a second office in Mexico City, under the responsibility of Viktoria Bodnarova. As of 2022 the office will be moved to Bogotá, Colombia.

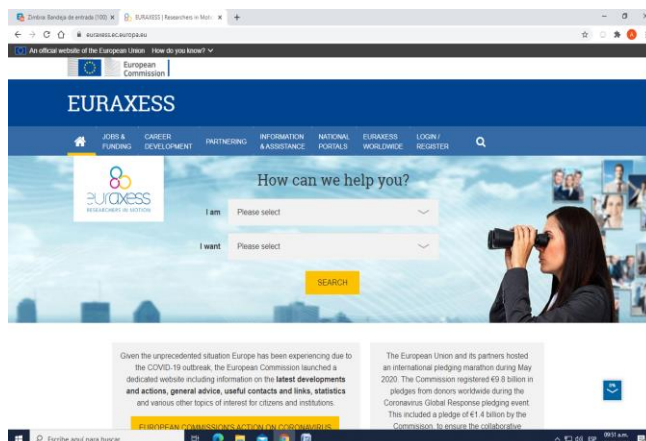
Together with Charlotte Grawitz and Daniel Costa, based in Brazil, the team aims at strengthening scientific collaboration between Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean and reinforcing Europe as an outstanding research destination.

EURAXESS LAC works hand in hand with Horizon Europe National Contact Points (NCPs) especially with the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA). They disseminate MSCA calls, hold explanatory webinars, offer initial information to potential candidates and share NCPs' contacts for further clarification.

Finally, they support MSCA alumni activities in the region. Apart from the already existing MCAA Chapters in the region (Argentina, Brazil, Chile) EURAXESS LAC is facilitating the creation of additional chapters in Mexico and the Andean region.

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