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Dialogues to chart new paths for
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WORKSHOP: FORGING REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE POST-COVID WORLD

DRAFT AGENDA

12 July 2021

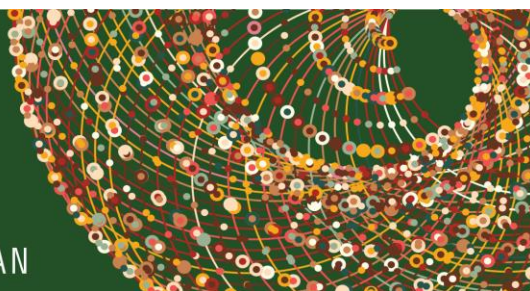
15h – 18h00 (CET)

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ABOUT THE EVENT

As the COVID-19 crisis, and the growing connection between national and international development challenges have shown, there is a pressing need for a new configuration of international co-operation as a facilitator of national, regional, and global efforts towards achieving common sustainable development goals. Re-establishing co-operation among countries on an equal footing; prioritising national strategies to strengthen countries' domestic capacities; and expanding the international co-operation toolbox, bringing in expertise from a wide range of actors, are just some of the premises of the Development in Transition Framework that remain highly relevant in the post-COVID context.

What kind of partnerships can effectively help countries in the region to surmount the outstanding development traps, whilst building back better? The COVID-19 crisis has spurred a wealth of ideas and innovations on how to upgrade co-operation systems and tools, providing valuable lessons to build on. Mapping these experiences and gathering all actors to reflect on the partnerships needed to ensure more and better financing and effective regional and global coordination on overlapping challenges, and to increase knowledge-based co-operation to boost domestic capacity building, can help LAC to pave its exit out of the crisis towards a sustainable future.

In the framework of the EU-LAC Facility for Development in Transition (DIT), the OECD Development Centre together with ECLAC, the EC and other institutional partners are hosting the first in a series of workshops to drive a comprehensive discussion on the international partnerships needed to collectively ensure inclusive and sustainable recovery and development paths in LAC.

The first workshop will delve into relevant experiences of international financing, regional and international coordination, capacity building and knowledge sharing to understand the context and prospects of future co-operation in and with the region. This discussion will place a special focus on exchanges between the EU and LAC in their efforts to build their individual and collective futures in the post COVID-19 world.

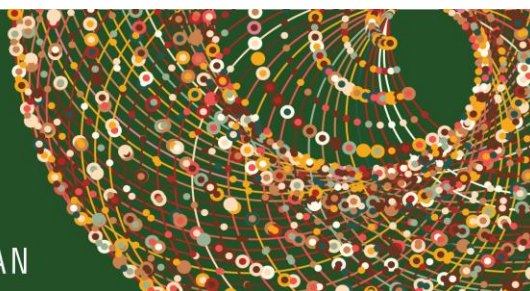
CROSS-CUTTING QUESTIONS

- What innovations in terms of practices and instruments has COVID-19 spurred in the realm of international cooperation? Which ones could be scaled-up?
- What are the partnerships that are missing to build back better through more sustainable, resilient and equal development models for the region? What role can Team Europe play? What are the pitfalls in international co-operation that impede this transformation and how to overcome them?
- What co-operation platforms, networks and institutions already exist in and with LAC in key areas?
- How to best connect new partnerships to national priorities e.g. strategies and plans?



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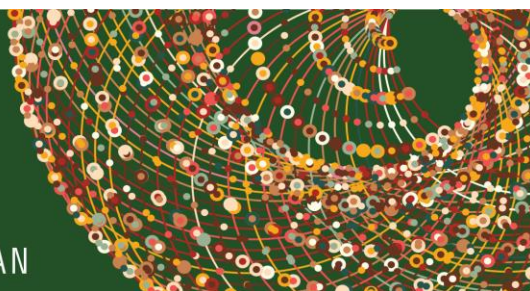
- How should we align the efforts of the private sector, foundations, NGOs and governments to recover from the crisis faster and better?

DRAFT PROGRAMME	
PLENARY SESSION	
<p>OPENING 15:00 – 15:10 (10 min)</p>	<p>Setting the scene: Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN ECLAC</p> <p>Opening: Luis Fierro, Vice-Minister of Economy, Ecuador</p>
<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 15:10 – 16:00 (50 min)</p>	<p>What COVID-19 has shed light into – lessons learned for new partnerships with and within LAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ángela Ospina, Director of the Presidential Cooperation Agency, Colombia - Carlos Javier Castillo Pérez, Director General for Bilateral Economic Relations, AMEXCID, Mexico - Yill Otero, Director of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Panama - Bernardo Guillamón, Manager, Office of Outreach and Partnerships, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) - Bruno Leclerc, Director, Latin America Department, French Development Agency - Javier Salido, Director General, Sustainable Development Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain <p>Moderator: Mario Pezzini, Director, OECD Development Centre</p>
BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 1 16:00 – 17:00 (60 min)</p>	<p>Building partnerships for a green recovery: the potential for employment creation.</p> <p>Environmental issues and a green recovery are in most all the countries agendas for the post COVID world. With a total 44.1 million unemployed and rising social vulnerability, the opportunity should be seized to leverage the international funds and capacity building efforts disbursed for LAC's recovery to boost a green production transformation that promotes quality job creation across the region.</p>



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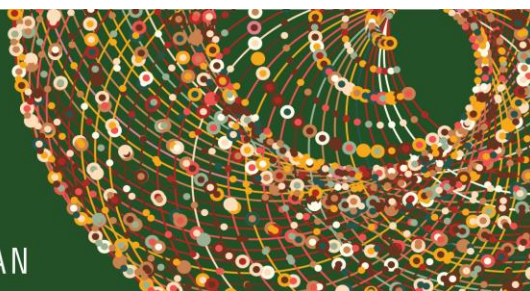


	<p>Chair: Adrián Bonilla, Executive Director, EU LAC Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Luis Fierro, Vice Minister of Economy, Ecuador– Rita Hernández, Director, International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Costa Rica– Mariano Morazzo, Head of Energy Transitions and Natural Resources Department, ENEL Americas– Kristin Lang, Head of Division, LAC, European Investment Bank– Sandra Guzman, Coordinator, Climate Finance Group of Latin America and the Caribbean– Andrew Scyner, INTPA, LAC Regional Programmes, EUROCLIMA+, European Commission
<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 2</p> <p>16:00 – 17:00 (60 min)</p>	<p>Innovation in financing: new instruments for cooperation</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has inflicted a profound social shock in LAC. 2021 began with 22 million more poor people, adding up to a total 209 million Latin American and Caribbean people under the poverty line. Despite tremendous efforts, social protection networks and international co-operation initiatives struggled to provide sufficient support to vulnerable populations including informal workers, caretakers, and other vulnerable groups. As a result, pre-existing social discontent continues to grow in the region, charting a complex scenario for the recovery.</p> <p>Chair: Victoria Florez, Chief Resource Mobilization Division, Office of Outreach and Partnerships, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Jonathan Glennie, Senior fellow, Joep Lange Institute (Global Public Investment)– Elkin Velásquez, Regional Representative, UN HABITAT– Claudia Flores Barrileros, Director, International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Guatemala– Patricia Miranda, Advocacy Coordinator, Latindadd– Adriana Arreaza, Director of Macroeconomics Studies, CAF Development Bank of Latin America– Pierre Emmanuel Bouyer, Head of Cross Assets for North America and Latin America, BNP Paris Bas



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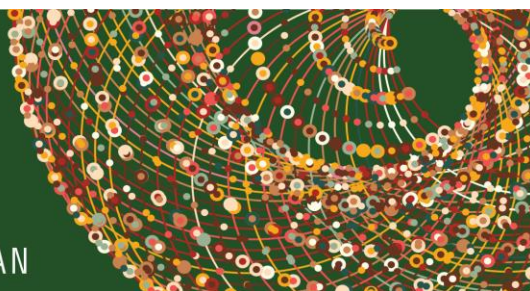


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Gisela Campillo, Latin America Investment Facility (LAIF) Programme Manager Investment and Blending Team, South America and Regional Programmes Unit 1, INTPA – Juan Ignacio Roccatagliata, Director, Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Argentina
<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 3</p> <p>16:00 – 17:00 (60 min)</p>	<p>Co-operation in CT&I for knowledge-based regional value chains</p> <p>The global pandemic has exposed the fragility of global value chains and the strategic need to have resilient and diversified regional value chains. Despite intra-regional trade being more conducive to productive diversification, it has been steadily declining in LAC. To discard its dependence on primary products, LAC countries should steer complementary productive strategies that strengthen knowledge-based regional value chains that address the region’s needs. How can the international community support this process? Is the sharing of intellectual property rights the right tool?</p> <p>Chair: Mario Castillo, director, Trade and Integration Division, UN ECLAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – José Manuel Rueda, Expert in Global Value Chains, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission – Paulo Esteves, Director of the BRICS Policy Centre, Brazil – Christian Jara, Director, Chilean Agency of International Cooperation for Development, Chile – Gabriela Cuevas Barrón, Mexican MP, Member of the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Commission on COVID-19 of The Lancet – José Morillo, Director of International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dominican Republic – Silvana Mendoza, Head of Technology, Information and Internet Governance, Directorate General of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru
<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 4</p> <p>16:00 – 17:00</p>	<p>Digital transformation for a more inclusive and efficient recovery</p> <p>40 million households lack internet connection in LAC. COVID-19 containment measures highlighted the need to expand digital inclusion, to ensure that everyone benefits from the digital transformation. Digital</p>



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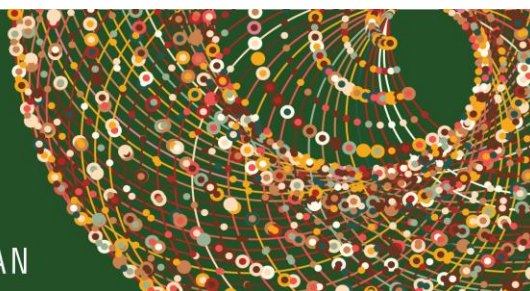


<p>(60 min)</p>	<p>technologies can play an important role in the recovery while addressing persistent challenges in the region. They can facilitate new connections between supply and demand, modernise traditional industries and create new ones. International digital partnerships should play an essential role, supporting key areas for the region, including connectivity, digital skills, e-governments, entrepreneurship and job creation.</p> <p>Chair: Ramón Jáuregui, President, Euroamérica Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Marc Livitne, Head of Sector, Latin America and Caribbean Program, EC-INTPA– Matías Fernández Díaz, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Mercado Libre– Mariana Mas, Senior Policy Officer, Digital Authoritarianism & Civic Space, Open Society– Ana Valero, Director of Regulation, Telefónica Hispam– Luis Eliecer Cadenas, Executive director, RedClara– Elena Estavillo, Director General, Centre-OI, Mexico– Sebastián Rovira, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, UN ECLAC
<p>BREAKOUT SESSION 5</p> <p>16:00 – 17:00 (60 min)</p>	<p>Social cohesion: rethinking the welfare state in LAC</p> <p>The COVID-19 pandemic has inflicted a profound social shock in LAC. 2021 began with 22 million more poor people, adding up to a total 209 million Latin American and Caribbean people under the poverty line. Despite tremendous efforts, social protection networks and international co-operation initiatives struggled to provide sufficient support to vulnerable populations including informal workers, caretakers, and other vulnerable groups. As a result, pre-existing social discontent continues to grow in the region, charting a complex scenario for the recovery.</p> <p>Chair: José Antonio Sanahuja, director, Carolina Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Juan Manuel Santomé, director, Eurosocial– Ambassador Demetrio Bueno Carvalho, Deputy Director of ABC, Brazil– Carmen Ubaldi, Executive director of the UTGS of the Technical Unit of the Social Cabinet (UTGS), Presidency of the Republic, Paraguay– Andrea Costafreda, Program Director, Oxfam Intermón



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Andrea Ordoñez, Director, Southern Voice – Martin Rivero, Coordinator of the Social Cohesion Department and South-South Cooperation, SEGIB – Laure Rogès, Programme manager, DG INTPA, European commission – Hugo Ñopo, GRADE Principal Investigator – Daniel Uribe, Director, Corona Foundation
PLENARY SESSION	
<p>SUMMARY BY RAPORTEURS</p> <p>17:00 – 17:20 (20 min)</p>	<p>Moderator: Rita Da Costa, Adviser, Development Centre, OECD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Andrian Bonilla, Executive Director, EU LAC Foundation – Victoria Florez, Chief Resource Mobilization Division, IADB – Mario Castillo, director, Trade and Integration Division, UN ECLAC – Ramón Jauregui, President, Euroamérica Foundation – José Antonio Sanahuja, director, Carolina Foundation <p>Special Mention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pelayo Rocés, INTPA, European Commission
<p>WAY FORWARD AND CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>17:20 – 17:40 (20 min)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN ECLAC – Jolita Butkeviciene, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, Relations with all Overseas Countries and Territories, International Partnerships, European Commission – Mario Pezzini, Director, OECD Development Centre

