

**Workshops for Institutional Capacity Building in Science, Technology and Innovation
Cooperation between Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union:
Focus on Central America, Cuba and the Dominican Republic**

- Tentative Agenda -

Organisation: EU-LAC Foundation, LAC NCP Network / Uruguayan Agency of International Cooperation

Partner: National Secretary of Science, Technology and Innovation, Panamá (SENACYT)

With the collaboration of: Central American University Council (CSUCA)

Date: 21, 22 and 23 November 2022

Format: hybrid

Location: Hotel El Panamá, Salón Topacio

Digital participation: prior registration on the zoom platform: <https://t1p.de/bsivu>

Monday, 21 November 2022 First Workshop	
Dialogue and training for public officials responsible for the JIRI	
09:00 – 09:30 (Panama time)	Opening and welcome Interventions: Dr Eduardo Ortega Barría – SENACYT Zoe Konstantinou – Cooperation Attaché (JPD), EU Delegation to Panama Dr Anna Barrera – EU-LAC Foundation Claudia Romano – LAC NCP Network
09:30 – 11:30 (Panama time)	CELAC-EU dialogue on scientific cooperation Information on JIRI, Roadmap 2021-23: taking stock of key developments Interventions: Daniel Kiapes – European Commission Karina Pombo – PPT CELAC (video message) Claudia Romano – JIRI Infrastructure Working Group Sabina Guaylupo – Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT) Eliana Ulate – JIRI Mobility Working Group Dr Félix García Lausín – Ibero-American Space of Knowledge, SEGIB Interaction between all participants
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00 (Panama time)	Presentation of Participants and National Contact Points (NCPs) from Central America and the Spanish-speaking Caribbean Interaction between all participants
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:30 (Panama time)	Introduction to Horizon Europe and other EU programmes Almudena Carrero – Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT) Claudia Romano – LAC NCP Network
16:30 – 16:35 (Panama time)	Closing of the day Dr Anna Barrera – EU-LAC Foundation

Tuesday, 22 November 2022 Second Workshop	
Training for Horizon Programme National Contact Points (NCPs)	
09:00 – 09:45 (Panama time)	<p>Role and specific tasks of NCPs</p> <p>Interventions: Anabella Vásquez – SENACYT Dr Anna Barrera – EU-LAC Foundation</p>
09:45 – 11:00 (Panama time)	<p>Exchange of experiences on the organisation of NCPs' tasks</p> <p>Borja Izquierdo – Spain Uta Baddak-Werncke – Germany Eliana Ulate – Costa Rica Roció Casildo – Peru Claudia Romano – Uruguay</p> <p>Interaction with participants</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00 (Panama time)	<p>Informal space for networking between European and Latin American and Caribbean NCPs</p> <p>Interaction between all participants</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:30 (Panama time)	<p>Exercise on NCP annual strategic planning tools</p> <p>Working groups</p>
16:30 – 17:00 (Panama time)	<p>Presentation of results and exchange</p> <p>Interaction between all participants</p>
17:00 – 17:05 (Panama time)	<p>Closing of the day</p> <p>Intervention: Anabella Vásquez – SENACYT</p>

Wednesday, 23 November 2022	
Third Workshop	
Training on the Horizon Europe Programme for researchers, university managers, representatives of university associations and NCPs	
09:00 – 09:15 (Panama time)	Introduction Interventions: Dr Gabrielle Britton – Indicasat, Panama Dr Anna Barrera – EU-LAC Foundation
09:45 – 11:00 (Panama time)	Detailed presentation of the Horizon Europe Programme Structure Pillars Guidance on <i>Funding & Tenders</i> Revision of calls How to apply to the calls Interventions: Claudia Romano, Alejandro Quinteros – LAC NCP Network
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:15 (Panama time)	Presentation of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions Interventions: Gerard Bros – DG Education, Youth, Sports, Culture, European Commission (DG EAC) Cristina Gómez Corchete – Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT)
12:15 – 13:00 (Panama time)	Collaborative programmes and projects (<i>Matchmaking</i>) Interventions: Marco Quirino – ENRICH in LAC Project Viktoria Bodnarova – EURAXESS Alejandro Quinteros – Enterprise European Network (EEN)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00 (Panama time)	Working exercise on a specific call Group work (face-to-face) / individual work (virtual)
16:00 – 16:30 (Panama time)	Plenary presentation and Exchange Interaction between all participants
16:30 – 16:45 (Panama time)	Acknowledgements and Closing Interventions: Reynaldo Lee – SENACYT Claudia Romano – Red LAC NCP Dr Anna Barrera – EU-LAC Foundation