



THURSDAY, 13 JULY 2023

08:00-09:00	WELCOME AND REGISTRATION						
09:00-09:30	OPENING OF THE YOUTH DAY Moderator: Felice ZACCHEO, Head of Unit, DG INTPA Speakers: Martin SEYCHELL, Deputy Director General, DG INTPA Natalia GÓMEZ SOLANO, Special Youth Adviser to the European Commissioner Ticket Window Hall						
09:30-10:15	YOUTH DAY PLENARY SESSION "Youth in LAC: State of Play" Moderator: Erica GERRETSEN, Director for Human Development, DG INTPA Keynote speakers: Sona KALANTARYAN, Researcher of the Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography, JRC Max TREJO, General Secretary of Ibero-American Youth Organisation, OIJ Marla Mercedes BOLVITO JERÓNIMO, UNICEF Youth Advocate from Guatemala Kelly LIZETH, UNICEF Youth Engagement in Climate Officer from Peru Ticket Window Hall		"Reducing inequalities in especially vulnerable groups: the model of the ONCE Foundation for Latin America" Moderator: Estefanía MIRPURI, Director General of FOAL				
10:30-12:30	YOUTH DAY – GROUP DISCUSSION World Café Partnerships to Engage – "Youth engagement in the EU and LAC" Facilitators: Sebastián PEDRAZA, Knowledge Hub for Expertise on Youth Jeremy APERT, European Partnership for Democracy Rapporteur Xabier TRIANA GÓMEZ, Youth National Council of Spain Ticket Window Hall	YOUTH DAY – GROUP DISCUSSION World Café Partnerships to Empower – "Empowering youth for reducing inequalities " Facilitators: Edouard PORTEFAIX, Knowledge Hub for Expertise on Youth Natalia GÓMEZ SOLANO, Special Youth Adviser to the EU Commissioner Rapporteur: Amira JAOUHARI EID, Plan International Maritime Room	YOUTH DAY – GROUP DISCUSSION World Café Partnerships to Connect – "Building bridges between youth from LAC and EU" Facilitators: Olga STUZHINSKAYA, Knowledge Hub for Expertise on Youth Lizette Nicol SIERRA ORTIZ, Juventudes Diversas por la Vida Colombia Rapporteur: Erik MARTINS DE ALBUQUERQUE, Engagamundo, Youth Sounding Board in Brazil Class Room	Virginia MURILLO, DNI Americas, Costa Rica Angie CONTRERAS, Director Civil Association Cultivando Género, Mexico Jon ECHEVERRIA, Asociación Navarra Nuevo Futuro / Dynamo International- Street Workers Network, Spain	10:30-11:30 Side event: Eurosocial "Sustainable Cities: Inequalities and Urban Policies" Music Room 11:30-12:30 Side event: Digital Alliance Enhancing Community Networks' Impact: Exploring the Role of Communitarian Networks (session with BELLA II - RedClara) Library Room		
12:30-14:00			LU	INCH			





14:00-15:30

YOUTH DAY - PLENARY SESSION 3: WORLD CAFÉ WRAP UP

Moderator:

Agnieszka SKURATOWICZ, Head of Unit for Youth, Education and Culture, DG INTPA

Speakers

3 rapporteurs of the World Café sessions

Maritime Room



The Youth Day is co-organised with a Youth Advisory Group.

YOUTH DAY: "TÊTE-À-TÊTE" OF YOUTH PARTICIPANTS WITH MS. JUTTA URPILAINEN, EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Moderator:

Natalia GÓMEZ SOLANO, Special Youth Adviser

Maritime Room



OPEN SPACE FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES

"Local Governance and Decentralisation Processes"

Moderator:

Eugene ZAPATA, Territorial Approach to Local Development (TALD) EU Facility, Mexico

Opening Speech

Patrick MOLINOZ, President of the CIVEX Committee of the Committee of Regions, Vice-President of International and European Affairs and Export Policy at Region Burgundy Franche-Comté, France

Roundtables:

Part 1:

Barbara Szilvia HEGEDŰS, Deputy Mayor of Veszprém, Member of the European Committee of Regions, Hungary

Alfredo PERALTA, Mayor of Nagua and Secretary General of FEDOMU,

Dominican Republic

Jefferson RODRIGUES DE FARIA, Advisor, International Relations of the Prefeitura de Sao Paulo, Member of the Comisión Directiva de Mercociudades, Brazil

Karen PORRAS, Executive Secretary UNGL, Costa Rica (tbc)

Part 2:

Richard VERNON, Deputy Mayor of Montego Bay, member of CLGF, Jamaica **Ever Daniel FERREIRA**, Presidente de la Junta Departamental de Central, Paraguay

Igor ROJI, President of the Iberoamerican Municipalist Union (UIM) and former mayor of Orizaba, Mexico

Lara MENDEZ LÓPEZ, Mayor of Lugo, Spain

Rapporteur:

Geraldine LENDOR GABRIEL, Mayor, Castries City Council, member of CLGF, St Lucia

Ticket Window Hall



OPEN SPACE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

From 13:30 to 14:30

"How to finance the transitions? Moving towards an ambitious, sustainable and democratic financing for development agenda in LAC and the role of the EU in it"

Keynote speakers:

Andrea COSTAFREDA, LAC Director, Oxfam Intermon
Jorge CORONADO, Responsible Fiscal Justice, Red de Justicia
Fiscal

María José ROMERO, Policy and Advocacy Manager
Development Finance, Eurodad

Javier GARCÍA, Head of Country Engagement and
Transformation Europe-Americas, ActionAid International
Laura SENAN, Strategic Partnerships, Fundación Avina
Cecilia ALEMANY, Deputy Regional Director, UN-Women

OPEN SPACE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

From 14:30 to 15:30

"Localization: progress and challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean"

Keynote speakers:

Cristina GUTIÉRREZ, Head of the Humanitarian Aid Office, AECID Susanne MALLAUN, Head of Unit, DG ECHO

Maite SERRANO, Head of the Platform "Coordinating Committee of Organisations for Development", CONGDE

Elis SOLIS, President of the National Society, Panama Red Cross **Jose Juan CASTRO,** President of the National Society, Honduras Red Cross

Julia PASTOR, Head of International Cooperation Department, Spanish Red Cross

Walter COTTE, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for COVID-19, IFRC

Class Room





15:30-16:30

OPENING OF THE EU-LAC FORUM

Keynote speakers:

Jutta URPILAINEN, European Commissioner for International Partnerships

José Manuel ALBARES BUENO, Minister of Foreign Affairs, EU and Cooperation, Spain

Anielle FRANCO, Minister of Racial Equality, Brazil

<u>Commentators</u>

Marta IBERO, Secretary General, EULAT Network, Belgium
Lucy GARRIDO, Member Articulación Feminista Marcosur, Uruguay
Céline PAPIN, Vice-President of Bordeaux Metropol, France
Carlos CUADRADO, Mayor of Huechuraba, Chile

Nathalia Alexandra ACERO PÉREZ, Representative of the Latin American and Caribbean Youth Congress and National Youth Counsellor from Bogotá, Colombia

Moderator:

Sean KLEIN, Journalist and Media Communicator

Ticket Window Hall



16:45–17:45

YOUTH DAY: OPEN SPACE FOR YOUTH

Youth stand and space for side meetings and side events with a focus on youth, with youth organisations and key partners.

Cinema

EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

"Bi-regional collaboration to democratize the use of technology and achieve quality and inclusive education"

Moderator:

Virginia MURILLO, DNI Americas, Costa Rica

Speakers:

Rocio ROSERO, Coalición de Mujeres de Ecuador, Ecuador
Christina WILLIAMS, President, Tertiary Students' Association, Jamaica
Jon ETXEVERRIA, Association Navarra Nuevo Futuro, Dynamo
International-Street Workers Network, Spain
Victor CRISTALES, Colectivo de educación para Todos y Todas, Guatemala
Jesús GAMALLO ALLER, DG External and EU Relations, Galicia Region,
Member of the European Committee of Regions, Spain

Rapporteur:

Juan Martín PÉREZ GARCÍA, Regional Coordinator, Tejiendo Redes Infancia en América Latina y el Caribe

Maritime Room



Session co-organised with Tejiendo Redes Infancia en América Latina y el Caribe, and Alianza de Organizaciones para la Eficacia del Desarrollo (AOED).

CIVIC SPACE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY

"Civic space, human rights and democracy: How can civic space be strengthened?"

Moderator:

Iria FOLGUEIRA CASTRO, Advocacy and Outreach Coordinator, Protection International

Speakers:

Graciela HOPSTEIN, Rede Comuá, Brazil
Ines POUSSADELA, CIVICUS, Uruguay
Cecilia OLEA, Centro de la Mujer Peruana Flora Tristán
Manfredo MARROQUÍN, Acción Ciudadana, Guatemala
Irene OOSTVEEN, Dutch Association of Municipalities (VNG), The
Netherlands

Rapporteur:

Daniel JIMENEZ, EU-LAT Network

Ticket Window Hall



Session co-organised with AOED, Articulación Feminista Marcosur, EU LAT Network, Foro Ciudadano, La Coordinadora de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo, Platforma, Transparency International, and WINGS.

Side event: Digital Alliance

"Human centric digital transformation: how to make sure no one is left behind?" co-organised with AECID and the D4D Hub

Library Room





18:00-19:00

YOUTH DAY: SIDE EVENT

18:15h-19:00h

30th Anniversary of "Escuelas Taller"

"Juventud y formación profesional: experiencias de la Cooperación Española para un nuevo contrato entre generaciones"

Opening:

Antón LEIS, Director, AECID and Felix FERNÁNDEZ-SHAW, Director, DG INTPA

Speakers:

Laura OROZ, Director of Cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean, AECID

Javier GÜEMES PEDRAZA, 1st Executive Vice President of FOAL and International Director of Grupo Social ONCE

María ELENA OLIVEROS, Responsable de Educación para Ciudadanía Global, Ayuda en Acción

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE, DIVERSITY AND CULTURE

"Putting people at the centre: Culture for social cohesion, economic development and collaboration between CELAC and EU"

Moderator:

Akley OLTON, Filmmaker, Visual Artist and Creative Consultant, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Speakers:

Laura NIEMBRO, Content Director of the Guadalajara International Book Fair Programme, Mexico

Yohann FLOCH, Director of operations, "On the move", France Chris BLOIS-BROOKES, Knowledge and Network Director of ASSITEJ, Denmark

Tammy WEISS, Instituto Quero, Brazil Paola Andrea DIAZ GOMEZ, Historias en Kilometros, Colombia

Rapporteurs:

Samantha KHAN, Member of the EU Youth Sounding Board for International Partnerships, Trinidad & Tobago Facundo PERALTA, Representative of Red Nacional de Jóvenes y Adolescentes para la Salud Sexual y Reproductiva (RedNac) and Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM), Argentina

Class Room

GENDER EQUALITY, CARE SOCIETIES AND HEALTH

"Gender Equality, Care Societies and Health"

Moderator:

Luciana PEKER, Journalist, Argentina

Speakers:

Tania SÁNCHEZ, Coordinadora de la Mujer, Bolivia Filomena RUGIERO, SEDRA-FPFE, España

Goran MILETIĆ, Director for Europe and MENA, Deputy Director of the Global Programme for Civil Rights Defenders, Sweden/Global

Ana Cristina GONZÁLEZ VÉLEZ, Movimiento Causa Justa, Colombia Jill DE BOURG, Red Cross National Society, Trinidad and Tobago

Rapporteur:

Inma D. ALONSO, Coordinator Proyecto Presidencia Española UE, La Coordinadora de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo, Spain

Maritime Room



Session co-organised with AOED, Articulación Feminista Marcosur, EU-LAT Session co-organised with AOED, Transparency International, and Red Network, La Coordinadora, Mercociudades and Red Cross EU.

PEACE, HUMAN SECURITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND FIGHT AGAINST ORGANISED CRIME

"Fighting Transnational Organised Crime and Promoting Peace and Security"

Moderator:

Mariano DE ALBA, Senior Advocacy Advisor at International Crisis Group (ICG)

Maira MARTINI, Illicit Financial Flows Expert, Transparency International, Germany

Sophie ORR, Regional Director for LAC, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Global

> Roberto RUBIO, Director, FUNDE, El Salvador Daniela INOJOSA, Director, Tinta Violeta, Venezuela

Rapporteur:

Robert MUGGAH, Igarapé Institute, Brazil (tbc)

Ticket Window Hall



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19:00-21:00

WALKING DINNER FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

CULTURAL EVENTS WITH A FOCUS ON YOUTH

Inauguration of the photo exhibition "Promoting opportunities for Caribbean youth in the cultural and creative industries" by Felice ZACCHEO, Head of Unit, DG INTPA, Agnieszka SKURATOWICZ, Head of Unit, DG INTPA, and Louise HAXTHAUSEN, Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office and Representative to the European Institutions.

Cultural performance of Cuban singer Yarima BLANCO

organised by the EU-funded programme Transcultura: "Integrating Cuba, the Caribbean and the EU through Culture and Creativity".

Screening of movies and documentaries co-organised with the EU-LAT Network)





FRIDAY, 14 JULY 2023

08:30-09:00	WELCOME AND REGISTRATION						
09:00-09:45	PLENARY SESSION Keynote speakers: Myriam FERRAN, Deputy Director General, DG International Partnerships High-level representative from Latin-America and Caribbean (tbc) Dimitris DIMITRIADIS, President of the External Relations Section, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) Viviana CARPIO, Vice-Mayor of Oreamuno, Member of the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy in the Americas, Costa Rica Txai SURUI, Human Rights and Environmental Activist, Coordinator of the Indigenous Youth Movement, Kanindé, Brazil David VELOSO LARRAZ, Director General of the Youth Institute (INJUVE), Spain Moderator; Sean KLEIN, Journalist and Media Communicator Ticket Window Hall						
09:45-10:45	SOCIAL COHESION AND FIGHT AGAINST INEQUALITIES	Side event: Green	Side event: Digital Alliance				
	"Inequalities in Latin America and the Caribbean and the EU: How to transition towards more inclusive and equal societies in LAC and the EU" Moderator: Barbara CARACCIOLO, SOLIDAR	"LACIF's track record in catalysing Global Gateway investments across Latin America and the Caribbean" Machine Room	"Policy Dialogues" (co-organised with GIZ and Expertise France) Library Room				





11:00-12:00	INCLUSIVE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	Side event: EUROSOCIAL / EUROCLIMA			
	"Towards an inclusive Digital Transformation with Digital Rights Perspective"	"Women, Youth and Territory: Three vectors for a Fair and Green Transition"			
	<u>Moderator:</u> Sara FRATTI , Program Coordinator, Fundación Avina, Guatemala	(co-organised with FIIAP, IILA, Expertise France, GIZ) Maritime Room			
	Speakers: Lu An MÉNDEZ, Inclusion Officer, Fundación Internet Bolivia.org, Bolivia Angélica CONTRERAS, Executive Director, Cultivando Género, Mexico Bernarda PESSOA, Digital Safety Lead, Pueblo QoM, Paraguay Alberto DURAN, President, Fundación ONCE para América Latina, Spain Rapporteur: Karen VERGARA, Amaranta, Chile				
	Ticket Window Hall				
	Session co-organised with Fundación Avina, Grupo Social ONCE, and OXFAM International.				
12:00-13:00	JUST GREEN TRANSITIONS	Side event: DIGITAL ALLIANCE	Side event: ADELANTE		
	"Just Green-Social Transition in Latin America, the Caribbean and the EU" Moderator:	"Steering an inclusive twin transition in LAC: Youth and Women's perspectives on digital and green transition" (with Competition announcement) Library Room	"Triangular cooperation" Maritime Room		
13:00-14:30	LUNCH				





14:30-15:30

GLOBAL GATEWAY FOR SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE ECONOMIES

"Global Gateway, Business and Civil Society: possible interplays to build more sustainable and inclusive economies"

Moderator:

Mr. Giuseppe CIOFFO, Corporate Regulation Officer at CIDSE, Belgium

Speakers:

Mr. Thierry AERTS, Senior Advisor, FGTB speaking on behalf of ETUC, Belgium Mr. Gustavo IDIGORAS, CIARA/CEC Visión Sectorial del Gran Chaco, Argentina Ms. María José ROMERO, European Network on Debt and Development (EURODAD), Belgium Ms. Mariana FRANCO, Researcher and Representative for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, Business and Human Rights Research Centre, LAC regional

Ms. Adoración GUAMÁN, Lawyer and Academic, Ecuador ((hybrid tbc)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Dimitru FORNEA, Secretary General of the National Trade Union Confederation MERIDIAN,
Member of the EESC Latin America Follow-up Committee, and EESC Rapporteur on the Global Gateway, Romania

The session will be attended by Mr. Félix FERNÁNDEZ-SHAW, Director INTPA B for Latin America and the Caribbean, DG INTPA

Ticket Window Hall



Session co-organised with EU-LAT Network, Foro Ciudadano, Fundación Avina, Grupo Social ONCE, and OXFAM International.

MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENTS

"Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union: How to address the needs and rights of migrants and displaced populations in LAC and in the EU"

Moderator:

Mr. Anton LEIS GARCÍA, Director of AECID, Spain

Speakers:

Mr. Juvenal Francisco MORENO CARILLO, Red Cross, Colombia
Ms. Aida Garcia NARANJO MORALES, Red de Mujeres Sin Fronteras, Peru
Ms. Vinicio SANDOVAL, GMIES, El Salvador (tbc)
Ms. Helena MALENO, Caminando Fronteras, Spain (tbc)
Mr. Eduardo TADEU, Executive Director, Asociación Brasileña de Municipios (ABM), ex-Mayor of

EO, Executive Director, Asociación Brasilena de Municipios (ABM), ex-Mayor o Várzea

Rapporteur:

Ms Natalia Sofía GUALA BEATHYATE, Grupo Social ONCE, Spain

The session will be attended by Mr. Alvaro DE VICENTE, Head of Regional Office in LAC, DG ECHO

Maritime Room



Session co-organised with AOED, Fundación AVINA, La Coordinadora de Organizaciones de Desarrollo de España, Grupo Social ONCE, OXFAM International, and Red Cross EU.

Side event: Green

"Innovative Ecobusiness Solutions: Connecting local communities with sustainable start-ups in the Brazilian

Class Room

Side event: Digital Alliance

Farth Observation – benefits of the future regional Copernicus centres for LAC (co-organised with the European Space Agency and Universidad de Chile)

Library Roor





15:30-17:30

PARTNERSHIPS AND MULTI- STAKEHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENTS

"Partnerships and multi-stakeholders' opportunities for engagement on Gender Equality, Knowledge and Just Transitions"

Panel co-organised with EU-LAC Foundation

Moderators:

Leire PAJÍN IRAOLA, President, EU-LAC Foundation Adrián BONILLA, Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation

EU-LAC Gender Equality Forum Panellists:

Elektra LAGOS KOETSENRUIJTER, Director - International Network of Human Rights Europe (RIDHE)

Javier GARCÍA DE LA OLIVA, Head of Country Support Europe and Americas – Action Aid International, Spain; Secretary of Board – CONCORD

EU-LAC Knowledge Forum Panellists:

Myriam MOÏSE, Secretary General - Universities Caribbean (UC); Université des Antilles, Martinique

Soledad GARCÍA FERRARI, Vice-president - Working Group on Latin America, Coimbra Group – Brussels Office, Belgium (tbc)

EU-LAC Just Transitions Panellists:

Maiara FOLLY, Executive Director and Co-Founder of Plataforma CIPÓ, Brazil (tbc)

Mark URBAN, Director of International Cooperation, Academic Relations and Communication, RedClara

Commentators:

Cecilia ALEMANY, Regional Director of UN Women for the Americas and the Caribbean
Kristin LANG, Head of division Global Partners, European Investment Bank
Ana GÜEZMES, Head of Division Gender, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
Fazia PUSTERLA, Representative IDB Group Office in Europe

Ticket Window Hall



From 16:15 to 17:20h

Side-Event DG ECHO & UNDRR

"Disaster Preparedness saves lives!"

Moderator

Elizabeth RILEY, Executive Director, CDEMA

Keynote speakers:

Janez LENARČIČ, Commissioner for Crisis Management, European Commission

Mami MIZUTORI, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and head of the UNDDR

Shawn EDWARD, Minister for Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology
and Vocational Training of Saint Lucia; and Chair of the Council of Ministers of CDEMA

Diego CAICEDO, General Secretary, CAN/CAPRADE

Claudia HERRERA, Executive Secretary of CEPREDENAC

Julia PASTOR SOMBRERO, Head of the Spanish Red Cross International Cooperation Department

Michael KÖHLER, Deputy Director-General, DG ECHO

Maritime Room



17:45-18:45

CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Video-message:

Duvravka ŠUICA, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Democracy and Demography

<u>Presentation of the main conclusions by the rapporteurs of the EU-LAC Forum:</u>

Hernán SAENZ, EU-LAC Advocacy Coordinator, Oxfam International
Jorge BALBIS, Coordinator, Foro Ciudadano para las relaciones UE-CELAC
Geraldine LENDOR GABRIEL, Mayor, Castries City Council, member of CLGF, St Lucia
Natalia GÓMEZ SOLANO, Special Youth Advisor to the EU Commissioner of International Partnership

Closing remarks:

Rafael FELIZ GARCIA, Minister of Youth, Dominican Republic (tbc)

Javier LÓPEZ, Co-Chair of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

Enrique MORA, Deputy Secretary General, EEAS

Ticket Window Hall



NETWORKING COCKTAIL

Screening of movies and documentaries (co-organised with DG ECHO)

19:00-21:00



