

'EU-LAC Knowledge Forum'

- Preliminary Programme -

Organisation: EU-LAC International Foundation

Partners: Uruguayan International Cooperation Agency (AUCI), Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)

Dates: 24-25 April, 2023

Format: hybrid

Location: Training Centre of the Spanish Cooperation, Montevideo - Uruguay

Languages: Spanish / English

Monday, April 24th, 2023

| Time (Uruguay) | Session | Theme |
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| 09:00 | Inauguration <u>Modality:</u> <i>In-person (Montevideo) & virtual</i> | Moderation: Claudia Romano – Manager of the Uruguayan International Cooperation Agency (AUCI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrián Bonilla – Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation • Nicolás Albertoni – Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Uruguay • Alberto Majo – National Director for Innovation, Science and Technology, Uruguay • María Cristina Russo – Director for Global Approach and International Cooperation in R&I at European Commission (<i>virtual participation</i>) • Paolo Berizzi – Head of Delegation (Ambassador) of the European Union in Uruguay • Santiago Jiménez Martín – Ambassador of Spain in Uruguay |
| 09:30 | Keynotes (1) <u>Modality:</u> <i>In-person (Montevideo) & virtual</i> | Moderation: Anna Barrera – Senior Programme Coordinator of the EU-LAC Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramón Torrent – President, OBREAL Global (<i>virtual</i>) • Stacy Richards-Kennedy – Regional Manager for the Caribbean at CAF Development Bank; former Pro Vice-Chancellor, Global Affairs, The University of the West Indies (UWI) (<i>virtual</i>) • Rafael Rosell Aiquel – President, Permanent Academic Forum LAC-EU (FAP ALC-UE) |



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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Capilla Casco – General Director for Higher Education and Science, Ibero-American Organisation for Education, Science and Culture (OEI) (virtual) • Fernando Amestoy – Coordinator of the CELAC Infrastructures Group <p><i>Interaction between keynote speakers and participants</i></p> | | |
| 10:30 | Coffee break | | | |
| 10:45 | Working Groups (1) ‘Stocktaking and good practices’ <u>Modality:</u> 3 face-to-face working groups (Montevideo) 3 virtual working groups | Cooperation in science, technology, and innovation <i>Face-to-face working group (1.1)</i> Moderation: Guillermo Anllo , UNESCO <i>Virtual working group (1.2)</i> Moderation: Verónica Suarez , AUCI | Towards a Common Area of Higher Education <i>Face-to-face working group (2.1)</i> Moderation: Carlos Romero , MEC <i>Virtual working group (2.2)</i> Moderation: Beatriz Peluffo , Universidad de la Empresa (UDE) | Closing Gaps in Access, Equity, Quality and Skills <i>Face-to-face working group (3.1)</i> Moderation: Alejandro Quinteros , AUCI <i>Virtual working group (3.2)</i> Moderation: Matías López , Universidad Tecnológica del Uruguay (UTEC) |
| 13:00 | Lunch break | | | |
| 14:00 | Working Groups (2) ‘Current challenges’ <u>Modality:</u> 3 face-to-face working groups (Montevideo) 3 virtual working groups | Cooperation in science, technology, and innovation <i>Face-to-face working group (1.1)</i> Moderation: Guillermo Anllo , UNESCO <i>Virtual working group (1.2)</i> Moderation: Verónica Suarez , AUCI | Towards a Common Area of Higher Education <i>Face-to-face working group (2.1)</i> Moderation: Carlos Romero , MEC <i>Virtual working group (2.2)</i> Moderation: Beatriz Peluffo , Universidad de la Empresa (UDE) | Closing Gaps in Access, Equity, Quality and Skills <i>Face-to-face working group (3.1)</i> Moderation: Alejandro Quinteros , AUCI <i>Virtual working group (3.2)</i> Moderation: Matías López , Universidad Tecnológica del Uruguay (UTEC) |





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| 16:00 | Field visit <i>Modality</i> Face-to-face (Montevideo) | Visit of the Pando Science and Technology Park (PCTP) <i>In parallel: work of rapporteurs synthesising the results of the first day</i> |
| 19:30 | Dinner | Restaurant “El Milongón” |

Tuesday, April 25th, 2023

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| 09:00 | Wrap-up of the first day <i>Modality:</i> In-person (Montevideo) & virtual | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Barrera – Senior Programme Coordinator of the EU-LAC Foundation • Claudia Romano – Manager of the Uruguayan International Cooperation Agency (AUCI) | | |
| 09:15 | Keynotes (2) <i>Modality:</i> In-person (Montevideo) & virtual | <p>Moderation: Alejandro Quinteros – Uruguayan International Cooperation Agency (AUCI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreas Schleicher – Director for Education and Skills and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General at the OECD (<i>virtual</i>) • Kelly Quispe Flores – Director and Founder, GCED Peruvian Lab • Félix García Lausín – Director of the Ibero-American Area of Knowledge (SEGIB) (<i>virtual</i>) • Lidia Borrell-Damián – Secretary General, Science Europe (<i>virtual</i>) <p><i>Interaction between keynote speakers and participants</i></p> | | |
| 10:15 | Coffee break | | | |
| 10:30 | Working Groups (3) | Cooperation in science, technology, and innovation | Towards a Common Area of Higher Education | Closing Gaps in Access, Equity, Quality and Skills |



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| | <p>‘Common interests and recommendations’</p> <p><u>Modality:</u> 3 face-to-face working groups (Montevideo) 3 virtual working groups</p> | <p>Face-to-face working group (1.1) Moderation: Guillermo Anllo, UNESCO</p> <p>Virtual working group (1.2) Moderation: Verónica Suarez, AUCI</p> | <p>Face-to-face working group (2.1) Moderation: Carlos Romero, MEC</p> <p>Virtual working group (2.2) Moderation: Beatriz Peluffo, Universidad de la Empresa (UDE)</p> | <p>Face-to-face working group (3.1) Moderation: Alejandro Quinteros, AUCI</p> <p>Virtual working group (3.2) Moderation: Matías López, Universidad Tecnológica del Uruguay (UTEC)</p> |
| 13:00 | Lunch break | <i>In parallel: work of rapporteurs synthesising the results of the second day</i> | | |
| 14:00 | <p>Dialogue in plenary session</p> <p>“Presentation and discussion of the results of the working groups”</p> <p><u>Modality:</u> <i>In-person (Montevideo) & virtual</i></p> | <p>Moderation: Verónica Suarez and Alejandro Quinteros – Uruguayan International Cooperation Agency (AUCI)</p> <p><i>Short presentations of the rapporteurs of the 6 working groups</i> <i>Plenary discussion</i></p> | | |
| 16:00 | <p>Conclusions</p> <p><u>Modality:</u> <i>In-person (Montevideo) & virtual</i></p> | <p>Moderation: Anna Barrera – Senior Programme Coordinator of the EU-LAC Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Romano – Manager of the Uruguayan International Cooperation Agency (AUCI) • Carmen De Diego – Programme Coordinator, Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) • Markus Handke – Head of Cooperation Section, EU Delegation in Uruguay • Adrián Bonilla – Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation | | |



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