

## '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
09:00	<b>Inauguration</b>  <u>Modality:</u> <i>In-person (Montevideo) &amp; virtual</i>	<b>Moderation: N.N.</b> – Institution / Organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Adrián Bonilla</b> – EU-LAC Foundation</li> <li>○ <b>Pablo Da Silveira</b> – Minister for Education and Culture, Uruguay (tbc)</li> <li>○ <b>María Cristina Russo</b> – Director for Global Approach and International Cooperation in R&amp;I at European Commission (tbc)</li> <li>○ <b>Paolo Berizzi</b> – Head of Delegation (Ambassador) of the European Union in Uruguay (tbc)</li> <li>○ <b>Santiago Jiménez Martín</b> – Ambassador of Spain in Uruguay (tbc)</li> </ul>
09:30	<b>Keynotes (1)</b>  <u>Modality:</u> <i>In-person (Montevideo) &amp; virtual</i>	<b>Moderation: N.N.</b> – Institution / Organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ramón Torrent</b> – President, OBREAL Global</li> <li>● <b>Stacy Richards-Kennedy</b> – former Pro Vice-Chancellor, Global Affairs, The University of the West Indies (UWI); Regional Manager for the Caribbean at CAF Development Bank</li> <li>● <b>Rafael Rosell Aique</b> – President, Permanent Academic Forum LAC-EU (FAP ALC-UE)</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fernando Amestoy</b> – Director, Pando Technology Pole, Uruguay; JIRI - Research Infrastructures Group</li> </ul> <p><i>Interaction between keynote speakers and participants</i></p>		
10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>			
10:45	<b>Working Groups (1)</b>  <b>‘Stocktaking and good practices’</b>  <u>Modality:</u> 3 face-to-face working groups (Montevideo) 3 virtual working groups	<b>Cooperation in science, technology, and innovation</b>  <i>Face-to-face working group (1.1)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.  <i>Virtual working group (1.2)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.	<b>Towards a Common Area of Higher Education</b>  <i>Face-to-face working group (2.1)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.  <i>Virtual working group (2.2)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.	<b>Closing Gaps in Access, Equity, Quality and Skills</b>  <i>Face-to-face working group (3.1)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.  <i>Virtual working group (3.2)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.
13:00	<b>Lunch break</b>			
14:00	<b>Working Groups (2)</b>  <b>‘Current challenges’</b>  <u>Modality:</u> 3 face-to-face working groups (Montevideo) 3 virtual working groups	<b>Cooperation in science, technology, and innovation</b>  <i>Face-to-face working group (1.1)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.  <i>Virtual working group (1.2)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.	<b>Towards a Common Area of Higher Education</b>  <i>Face-to-face working group (2.1)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.  <i>Virtual working group (2.2)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.	<b>Closing Gaps in Access, Equity, Quality and Skills</b>  <i>Face-to-face working group (3.1)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.  <i>Virtual working group (3.2)</i> Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.
16:00	<b>Field visit</b>	Visit of the Pando Science and Technology Park (PCTP) (tbc)		





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	<u>Modality</u> Face-to-face (Montevideo)	<i>In parallel: work of rapporteurs synthesising the results of the first day</i>
19:30	<b>Dinner</b>	Location (tbc)

### Tuesday, April 25th, 2023

Time (Uruguay)	Session	Tema		
09:00	<b>Wrap-up of the first day</b>  <u>Modality:</u> <i>In-person (Montevideo) &amp; virtual</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ N.N. – EU-LAC Foundation</li> <li>○ N.N. – AUCI / AECID</li> </ul>		
09:15	<b>Keynotes (2)</b>  <u>Modality:</u> <i>In-person (Montevideo) &amp; virtual</i>	<p><b>Moderation:</b> N.N. – Institution / Organisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andreas Schleicher</b> – Director for Education and Skills and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General at the OECD</li> <li>• <b>Kelly Quispe Flores</b> – Director and Founder, GCED Peruvian Lab</li> <li>• <b>Félix García Lausín</b> – Director of the Ibero-American Area of Knowledge (SEGIB)</li> <li>• <b>Lidia Borrell-Damián</b> – Secretary General, Science Europe</li> </ul> <p><i>Interaction between keynote speakers and participants</i></p>		
10:15	<b>Coffee break</b>			
10:30	<b>Working Groups (3)</b>	<b>Cooperation in science, technology, and innovation</b>	<b>Towards a Common Area of Higher Education</b>	<b>Closing Gaps in Access, Equity, Quality and Skills</b>



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	<p><b>‘Common interests and recommendations’</b></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: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.</p> <p>Virtual working group (1.2) Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.</p>	<p>Face-to-face working group (1.1) Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.</p> <p>Virtual working group (1.2) Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.</p>	<p>Face-to-face working group (3.1) Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.</p> <p>Virtual working group (3.2) Moderation: N.N. Rapporteur: N.N.</p>
13:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	<i>In parallel: work of rapporteurs synthesising the results of the second day</i>		
14:00	<p><b>Dialogue in plenary session</b></p> <p><b>“Presentation and discussion of the results of the working groups”</b></p> <p><u>Modality:</u> <i>In-person (Montevideo) &amp; virtual</i></p>	<p><b>Moderation: N.N.</b> – Institution / Organisation</p> <p><i>Short presentations of the rapporteurs of the 6 working groups</i></p> <p><i>Plenary discussion</i></p>		
16:00	<p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <p><u>Modality:</u> <i>In-person (Montevideo) &amp; virtual</i></p>	<p><b>Moderation: N.N.</b> – Institution / Organisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Mariano Berro</b> – Uruguayan International Cooperation Agency (AUCI)</li> <li>○ <b>José Luis Pimentel</b> – Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)</li> <li>○ <b>Markus Handke</b> – Head of Cooperation Section, EU Delegation in Uruguay</li> <li>○ <b>Adrián Bonilla</b> – EU-LAC Foundation</li> </ul>		

