



Meeting of Research Centres and Study Associations based in Latin America and the Caribbean dedicated to the analysis of the European Union and Bi-regional Relations between Latin America and the Caribbean and Europe

Dates: 12 and 13 December 2022

Organisation: EU-LAC Foundation, Centro de Estudios Europeos (CEE) - Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ)

Format and location: The event will be held in face-to-face mode at the Centro de Estudios Europeos (CEE), Universidad San Francisco de Quito (USFQ).

Tentative agenda of the Meeting

Monday, 12 December 2022, 09:00-18:30 (Ecuadorian time)

09:00 – 09:30 Welcoming remarks and brief introduction

Diego Quiroga Ferri – Rector USFQ
Ambassador Charles-Michel Geurts – EU Delegation to Ecuador (tbc)
Ambassador Gabriel Fuks – Embassy of Argentina in Ecuador, in representation of the PPT CELAC
Adrián Bonilla – EU-LAC Foundation
Régis Dandoy – Centro de Estudios Europeos, USFQ

Master of ceremony: Anna Barrera – EU-LAC Foundation

09:30 – 10:15 Presentation of research centres / associations

In preparation of this session, a document presenting the institutional profiles of each participating body. In this session, the representatives of each research centre/association will be asked to highlight the most relevant aspects in of these profiles in short interventions of 3 min.

Moderation: Anna Barrera – EU-LAC Foundation

10:25 – 12:30 Recent global challenges and their impact on the research agendas of the centres and associations

Open dialogue among participants, based on guiding question (1)

What effects have recent global challenges had on the priorities of research agendas of centres and scientists, including trends in theoretical and conceptual reflections, research questions and methodologies?

Moderation: Régis Dandoy – Centro de Estudios Europeos, USFQ

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break



14:00 – 15:30 Recent global scenarios and their implications for the centres' and associations' transfer of information and knowledge

Open dialogue among participants, based on guiding question (2)

How have recent challenges had an impact on the transfer of information and knowledge from research centres and associations to national and regional societies as well as European societies?

Moderation: Francisco Verdes Montenegro-Escáñez, Fundación Carolina

15:40 – 17:10 The challenges and opportunities that emerged for EU-CELAC bi-regional cooperation against the background of the new global scenarios

Open dialogue among participants, based on guiding question (3)

What are the challenges and opportunities that have emerged for EU-CELAC bi-regional cooperation in the new global scenarios?

Moderation: Adrián Bonilla – EU-LAC Foundation

17:30 – 18:30 Public event with the USFQ academic community

Concept to be developed soon

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Tuesday, 13 December 2022, 09:30-13:00 (Ecuadorian time)

09:30 – 11:00 The impact of research centres and associations on decision-making processes at national and European level

Open dialogue among participants, based on guiding question (4)

How have research centres and think tanks been able to influence decision-making processes at national and regional level? And how could the EU region be made more relevant to national agendas and the regional agenda?

Moderation: Adrián Bonilla – EU-LAC Foundation

11:10 – 12:40 Shared interests, complementarities and possible joint efforts between the research centres and associations

Open dialogue among participants, based on guiding question (5)

What could be shared interests, complementarities and possible joint efforts to create greater synergies and strengthen the work of existing research centres and research associations?

Moderation: Régis Dandoy – Centro de Estudios Europeos, USFQ



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12:40 – 13:00 Final reflections

Ambassador Gabriel Fuks – Embassy of Argentina in Ecuador, in representation of the PPT CELAC

Ambassador Charles-Michel Geurts – EU Delegation to Ecuador (tbc)

Régis Dandoy – Centro de Estudios Europeos, USFQ

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Languages

At the meeting, each participant will be able to speak and articulate their ideas in the language of their choice, preferably in English or Spanish.