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It is a pleasure for the Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP Network) to greet you and share with you the year 2023's first newsletter.

Since the creation of the Network in 2017, our objective has been to strengthen the capacities of the National Contact Points of Latin America and the Caribbean's (NCP) so that everyone is in the best condition to disseminate, inform and assist researchers, public and private organizations, civil society associations, encouraging their participation in the framework programs of the European Union.

With this bulletin we seek to bring information to researchers, universities, companies, civil society organizations and any type of institution willing to promote science, technology and innovation in the Latin American and Caribbean region.

The entire team is at your disposal to boost the network, increase the region's participation in the Horizon Europe Program and face the new challenges that await us.

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## Institutional Capacity Building in Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation between LAC and the EU. Andean Region

February 22, 23 and 24 Bogota Colombia- Hybrid Format



Organized by the EU-LAC Foundation, the LAC NCP Network - the Uruguayan for International Agency Cooperation (AUCI). With the support of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MINCIENCIAS), the Colombian Association of (ASCUN) Universities and

EURAXESS LAC. Three sessions were held, each day with a different target audience: on the first day: public officials, on the second day: national contact points, and on the third: researchers, university managers and representatives of university associations.

The objective of the workshops was to achieve a better understanding and take advantage of current opportunities in order to develop bi-regional cooperation initiatives and projects between European, Latin American and Caribbean institutions, with the aim of strengthening the strategic partnership between the European Union (EU) and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC).

More than 1,500 public officials, decision-makers, national contact points, researchers and university managers from Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Uruguay participated in the workshop in hybrid format.

In charge of the opening was Yesenia Olaya Requene - Vice Minister of Talent and Social Appropriation of Knowledge, Minciencias, Dr. Adrián Bonilla Executive Director EU-LAC Foundation, Claudia Romano LAC NCP Network Coordinator - AUCI Manager, Gilles Bertrand Ambassador of the European Union in Colombia and Dr. Fernando Chaparro - Delegate President of ASCUN.

Several international speakers participated in the workshops, such as Daniel Kiapes, Policy Officer for Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean of the European Commission; Flavia Salvatierra from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Argentina; Claudia Romano, Manager of AUCI and LAC NCP Network Coordinator, Gerard Bross, Policy officer at the European



Commission, Eliana Ulate, JIRI Mobility Working Group and NCP from Costa Rica; Félix García Lausín, Director of the Ibero-American Knowledge Space (SEGIB); Almudena Carrero NCP of the Spain Program Strengthening the European Research Area - Gender Equality Responsible International Projects Unit European Policies Department, Sabina Guaylupo EU-LAC Resinfra Project Manager, Cristina Gomez Corchete and Xavier Ronald NCPs of Spain for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Laura Bonora, NCP Widening participation and European Research Area (ERA); Gustavo García NCP of the legal area and financial aspects of Spain, of FECYT; Dra. Anna Barrera, from EU-LAC Foundation; Cristoph Pescke NCP from Germany in Infrastructure, EU, Viktoria Bodnarova from Euraxess LAC, Anneken Rise Enrich LAC, Daniela Fazenda Innovation Manager Marine Science Center Portugal and Alejandro Quinteros Project Officer from AUCI and RED LAC NCP.

Additionally, there was a space to disseminate the organization of the Andean region NCPs which included the participation of Rocío Casildo from Peru, Mauricio Cespedes from Bolivia and the host country with its network of NCPs led by Minciencias.

To all of whom made this activity possible, thank you very much for your fundamental contribution.



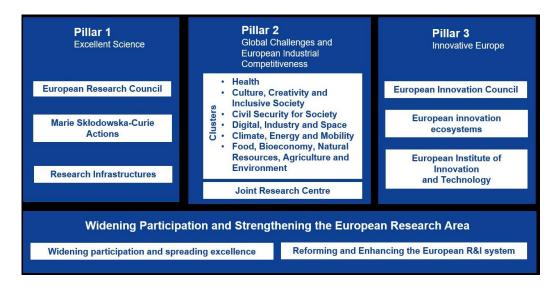








#### Horizon Europe - Opportunities for Researchers



#### Work Programs 2023 - 2024

The Horizon Europe Program is the fundamental instrument for carrying out the European Union's R&D&I policies. The overall objective is to achieve a scientific, technological, economic and social impact of EU investments.

It is based on three pillars:

Pillar 1, Excellent Science, which through the European Research Council (ERC) funds research projects at the frontier of knowledge designed and led by researchers. It also supports the professional development and training of research staff, through the international and intersectoral mobility activities of the Marie Sklodowska-Curie (MSCA) program, and invests in improving and optimizing transnational access to worldwide Research infrastructures.

Pillar 2, Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, funds research into societal challenges, strengthens industrial technological capabilities and establishes missions with ambitious objectives oriented towards major global challenges (health, climate change, renewable energies, mobility, security, digital, materials, etc.) In this pillar we also have the Joint Research Center (JRC) which assists the EU and national governments in their decision-making by providing scientific evidence and technical support.

Pillar 3, Innovative Europe, aims to make Europe a pioneering power in marketcreating innovation and growing innovative SMEs through the European Innovation Council (EIC). In addition, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)



continues to foster the integration of research, higher education and entrepreneurship through **knowledge and innovation communities (KICs).** 

These three pillars are based on a horizontal program, broadening participation and strengthening the European Research Area (ERA).

For collaborative projects, there are three types of actions:

• <u>Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)</u> provide funds for research projects that address clearly defined challenges, which may lead to the development of new knowledge or new technologies.

• <u>Innovation Actions (IA)</u> funding focuses on activities closer to the market, such as prototyping, testing, demonstration, pilot testing, scale; either to produce new products or services or to improve them.

• <u>Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)</u> provide accompanying measures to support Research and Innovation (no research involved). Activities may include standardization, dissemination, awareness raising and communication, networks, coordination or support services, policy dialogues and exercises, and mutual learning studies.

<u>Remind you that participation in the Horizon Europe program is open to all countries in</u> <u>Latin America and the Caribbean.</u> However, European Union funding is not automatically available for Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Panama and Uruguay, and in the Caribbean countries for Aruba, Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago. In these cases the participating institutions, companies, universities, research centers, associations, public administration or any other type of entity with a legal entity should cover the financing costs through the mechanisms foreseen in each country.

Pillar II of Horizon Europe is subdivided into 6 clusters, to address global challenges, before seeing the calls that are open or proximate to, it is important to remind you that the deadline to submit your applications is more than two months, since the process of finding partners, drafting and preparing of the same involves a lot of work time, however, for your knowledge the open calls are:



#### **Open calls**

**Cluster 1: Civil Security for Society** 



I) HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-SOIL-01-01 Mission Oceans and Seas and a Soil Agreement for Europe: Joint demonstration of approaches and solutions to tackle nutrient pollution in the landscape-river-sea system in the Mediterranean Sea basin

Opening: 17 January 2023 Closing: 20 September 2023 17:00 Brussels time Type of action: IA Budget: EUR 16 000 000 <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-</u> details/horizon-miss-2023-ocean-soil-01-01

#### **Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Shared Society**



#### I) HORIZON-MISS-2023-SOIL-01-04 Innovations to Prevent and Combat Desertification

Opening: 17 January 2023 Closing: 20 September 2023 17:00 Brussels time Type of action: IA Budget: EUR 14 000 000 https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topicdetails/horizon-miss-2023-soil-01-04

### II) HORIZON-MISS-2023-SOIL-01-07 Back to the land: bringing communities and citizens closer to the soil

Opening: 17 January 2023Closing: 20 September 2023 17:00 Brussels local timeType of action: CSABudget: € 6 000 000https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-miss-2023-soil-01-07



### III) HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-03 Atlantic and Arctic Sea Basin Lighthouse: Addressing climate change and human-induced threats to marine biodiversity

Opening: 17 January 2023 Closure: 20 September 2023 17:00 Brussels time Type of action: IA Budget: EUR 16 000 000 https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topicdetails/horizon-miss-2023-ocean-01-03

### IV) HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-07 Inter-basin theme - Analysis of obstacles and opportunities for the re-use of ageing/unused marine infrastructures

Opening: 17 January 2023Closing: 20 September 2023 17:00 Brussels timeType of action: RIABudget: EUR 1 400 000

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-

tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-miss-2023ocean-01-07

### V) HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-08 Integration of socio-ecological modelling in the Digital Twin Ocean

Opening: 17 January 2023 Closing: 20 September 2023 17:00 Brussels local time Type of action: RIA Budget: EUR 10 000 000

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-

tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-miss-2023ocean-01-08

#### VI) HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-01 Protest Politics and Opposition Cultures in Democracy

Opening: 04 October 2023Closing: 07 February 2024 17:00 Brussels local timeType of action: RIABudget: EUR 9 000 000

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-

tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2024democracy-01-01

### VII) HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03 Minimising the costs and maximising the benefits of job creation and job destruction

Opening: 04 October 2023Closing: 07 February 2024 17:00 Brussels local timeType of action: RIABudget: EUR 10 000 000

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-

tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2024transformations-01-03



#### 3: Civil Security for Society



#### I) HORIZON-MISS-2023-SOIL-01-04 Innovations to Prevent and Combat Desertification

Opening: 17 January 2023 Closing: 20 September 2023 17:00 Brussels time Type of action: IA Budget: EUR 14 000 000 https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topicdetails/horizon-miss-2023-soil-01-04

II) HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-04Robotics: autonomous or semi-autonomous UGV systems to complement skills for use in hazardous environments

Opening: 29 June 2023Closure: 23 November 2023 17:00 Brussels local timeType of action: RIABudget: EUR 6 000 000https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2023-drs-01-04

### (III) HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01-03 Risk-based integrated border control that mitigates public security risk, reduces false positives and strengthens privacy

Opening: 26 June 2023 Closing: 20 November 2024 17:00 Brussels local time Type of action: IA Budget: EUR 10 000 000 https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topicdetails/horizon-cl3-2024-bm-01-03

### (IV) HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-03 New methods and technologies for community policing and transferable best practices

Opening: 29 June 2023Closing: 23 November 2023 17:00 Brussels local timeType of action: RIABudget: EUR 4 000

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-

tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2023-fct-01-03



(V) HORIZON-CL3-2024-DRS-01-04 Cost-effective sustainable technologies and crisis management strategies for the large-scale protection of the population and NR infrastructure after a nuclear explosion or an incident at a nuclear installation

Open: 27 June 2024Close: 20 November 2024 17:00 Brussels timeType of action: RIABudget: EUR 6 000 000https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2024-drs-01-04

#### Cluster 4 Digital, Industry and Space



I) HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-07 Inter-basin theme - Analysis of barriers and opportunities for the re-use of ageing/unused marine infrastructure

Opening: 17 January 2023 Closing: 20 September 2023 17:00 Brussels Time Type of action: RIA Budget: EUR 1 400 000 <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-</u> details/horizon-miss-2023-ocean-01-07

(II) HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-01 AI-driven data operations and compliance technologies (AI, data and robotics partnership) (AI)

Opening: 15 November 2023Closure: 19 March 2024 17:00 Brussels timeType of action: AIBudget: EUR 38 000 000https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-

details/horizon-cl4-2024-data-01-01



#### Cluster 5 Climate, Energy and Mobility



I) HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-08 Development of micro algae and/or direct solar fuel production and purification technologies for advanced aviation and/or maritime

transport fuels

Type of action: RIA

Opening: 04 May 2023

Closure: 05 September 2023 17:00 Brussels time Budget: EUR 8 000 000

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-

tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2023-d3-02-08

(II) HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-01-04 Enhancing light harvesting and carbon sequestration with synthetic biology and/or bio-inspired//biomimetic pathways for the production of renewable direct solar fuels

Open: 12 September 2023Close: 16 January 2024 17:00 Brussels timeType of action: RIABudget: EUR 8 000 000

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-

tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d3-01-04



Cluster 6 Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment.

### I) HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01-7 Impact of the development of novel foods based on alternative protein sources

Opening: 17 October 2023Closure: 22 February 2024 17:00 Brussels timeType of action: RIABudget: EUR 9 000 000https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-<br/>tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-

farm2fork-01-7



#### Horizon Europe Portal Peru with international cooperation opportunities for CTI



On February 15th, Peru's National Council for Science, Technology and Technological Innovation (Concytec) launched the Horizon Europe portal, a platform which includes information on calls for funding for research initiatives as well as the contact with advisors to accompany the applications.



In addition, you will find information on the three pillars of the program (Excellent Science, Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and Innovative Europe), for each of which there are open calls and details of the national contact points that provide assistance to Peruvian institutions interested in submitting their

applications. Access link: <u>https://horizonteeuropaperu.concytec.gob.pe</u>

We congratulate the excellent work of our colleague Rocío Casildo, NCP coordinator for Peru and the entire CONACYT team.



#### **Training for National Contact Points**

All National Contact Points are invited to participate in the training sessions. It aims to provide both NCPs and participants with access to the knowledge, support tools and services developed by NCPs to support participation in Horizon Europe.

#### MSCA-NET Training

Date: 3 - 4 May 2023

Time: 10 - 13 (CEST)

The draft agenda foresees the following topics:

-Training on Financial and Legal Matters in MSCA

-Training on Consortium Agreement, Subsidy Agreement and Partnership Agreement

-Training on IPR, Exploitation and Commercialisation (EEN).

These trainings are MSCA NCP by invitation only through the Google Group and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The invitation will be sent out in early 2023.

Link to register: <a href="https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/academy/msca-net-training">https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/academy/msca-net-training</a>

Bridge 2HE page: <u>https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/</u>

• Webinar for providers of Financial Statements Certificates in Horizon 2020 Grants

Date: 21 March 2023 Time: 09:30H - 12:00H (CET, Brussels time)

This webinar is specifically designed for providers of Financial Statement Certificates in Horizon 2020 grants. Grant coordinators, participants and other interested parties are also invited to attend. And, as always, you are also welcome to participate.

Link: <u>https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/other/event230321.htm</u>



#### **New National Contact Points for Horizon Europe**

Horizon Europe program has eighteen areas for National Contact Points (NCP). These are professionals responsible for offering advice and information to all those interested in participating in research and innovation projects in the Framework Program of the European Commission - Horizon Europe.

To date, Latin America and the Caribbean has 279 national contact points in 20 countries for the eigtheen areas of the horizon programme.

It is important to reiterate that they have the support and support of the LAC NCP Network team for advice.

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National Contact Points for Horizon Europe								
- The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in countries ('third countries').	orizon Europe. NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-	associated						
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To find out who the National Contact Points are in each country, they should refer to the Funding & Tender page:<u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-</u> tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp



### Information for Science and Technology Institutions in the region NCP Designation Process Attention change of new DG Research referent

The procedure to officially designate National Contact Points for the Horizon Programme is as follows:

**1) Official designation letter:** this is a letter on letterhead and signed by a relevant national authority specifying who/whom and for which area is being designated, including the names and contact details (address, telephone, organisation, and email) of the designated NCP(s).

This letter should be addressed to Mr Marc Lemaître, Director General of DG for Research and Innovation from February 2023. It is desirable that it be written in English.

A written confirmation and signature of each NCP that he/she has read and accepted the "Minimum standards and Guiding principles for setting up systems of, National Contact Points (NCP systems) under Horizon Europe", in particular the sections on confidentiality and conflict of interest, should be added to the letter of appointment of NCPs. "Point 8 of the Guidance".

Here we add a note recommendation on this point, however, we reiterate that it is a recommendation and can be modified.

I, -----, have read and accept all the requirements and principles of the NCP for the EU Framework for Research and Innovation "Horizon Europe" described in the "Minimum standards and Guiding Principles", in particular the sections on confidentiality and conflict of interest.

2) Two Excel spreadsheets:

**I) 1 Excel spreadsheet with designations:** there is a template sheet (editable Excel which can be requested by emailing redlacncp@auci.gub.uy) detailing the eighteen Programme areas and the PCNs covering them; yellow highlighting should be used for new designations.

**II) 1 clear Excel spreadsheet with designations:** save a clear Excel spreadsheet, this should contain only the data of the new NCPs.

An email with the official designation letter and the attached Excel sheets should be sent to: <u>RTD-NCP-NOMINATIONS@ec.europa.eu</u>, if possible for follow-up purposes, and if you have no objection. CC: redlacncp@auci.gub.uy (this is optional, of course).



#### MSCA Actions Results of Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022 – Participation of Latin American and Caribbean organisations and individuals.

The European Commission announced the winners of the latest call for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships on 14th February 2023. With a total budget of  $\pounds$ 257 million, 1,235 experienced researchers have been selected to work on research and innovation projects spanning all scientific disciplines. Most selected projects are in the fields of social sciences and humanities (24.5%), life sciences (21.3%), information science and engineering (13.9%) and chemistry (13.8%).

This was the second call of MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships under the Horizon Europe programme for research and innovation. These fellowships give outstanding postdoctoral researchers the possibility to work on their own projects while receiving training and supervision to enhance their skills and boost their careers. The scheme includes two strands, European Postdoctoral Fellowships and Global Postdoctoral Fellowships. Both strands are open to researchers of any nationality, including individuals from the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) region.

Under the scheme's Global Postdoctoral Fellowships, postdoctoral researchers based in Europe can carry out their project in organisations based in the LAC region for up to two years, and then return to a country established in the European Union or countries associated to Horizon Europe for a year. Under both strands, researchers can also carry out shorter secondments anywhere in the world, including in the LAC region

#### Participation latin american and caribbean countries – statistics

Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) organisations were involved in 38 proposals for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships, of which 8 have been shortlisted for funding. Organisations involved are based in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Brazil, Chile and Mexico, and they will host 8 postdoctoral researchers for up to two years.

Individual researchers from the region were active in this call and submitted a total of 476 proposals for European Postdoctoral Fellowships, of which 75 have been selected. This represents a success rate of 15.8%. Most applicants and researchers selected are from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico. Around 65% of the researchers selected resided outside the LAC region at the time of applying.

An overview of the main participation statistics is offered below.



1.1 Participation of organisations from Latin America and the Caribbean (Global Projects)

Nombre de la organización anfitriona	País	Participantes	Tipo de beca	Nacionalidad del investigador
Asociación Academia De	Costa	1	Proyecto Global	Costarricense
Centroamérica	Rica			
Universidad San Francisco De	Ecuador	1	Proyecto Global	Británica
Quito				
Universidad Estatal Paulista	Brasil	1	Proyecto Global	Italiana
Júlio de Mesquita Filho				
Universidad De Talca	Chile	1	Proyecto Global	Portuguesa
Facultad Latinoamericana De	Ecuador	1	Proyecto Global	Italiana
Ciencias Sociales Sede				
Ecuador				
Centro de Investigación y de	México	1	Proyecto Global	Griega
Estudios Avanzados Del				
Instituto Politécnico Nacional				
Pontificia Universidad Católica	Chile	2	Proyecto Global	Española (1),
De Chile				irlandesa (1)

Source: European Commission Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture.

#### 1.2 Success rates by country of host organization

País de la organización	Proyectos seleccionados			Total
Argentina	0	4	0 %	4
Brasil	1	14	6,7 %	15
Chile	3	7	30 %	10
Colombia	0	7	0 %	7
Costa Rica	1	0	100 %	1
Ecuador	2	0	100 %	2
México	1	4	20 %	5
Perú	0	1	0 %	1
Uruguay	0	1	0 %	1
Total	8	38	17,4 %	46

Source: European Commission Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture.

1.3 Selected researchers by nationality and country of host organization

Nasionalidad	País de la organización anfitriona							N° de							
Nacionalidad	BE	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FI	FR	IE	IT	NL	PL	РТ	SE	UK	investigadores
Argentina				1	4		3		1	1	1	1			12
Boliviana										1					1
Brasileña	2	1	3	1	5	1	5	1	1	4		2	1	5	32
Chilena	1													1	2
Colombiana			1		3		1		2				1		8
Costarricense										1					1
Cubana				1								1		1	3
Ecuatoriana	1														1
Guatemalteca					1										1
Mexicana		1	1		4				2	1				3	12
Peruana				1											1
Venezolana					1										1
Total	4	2	5	4	18	1	9	1	6	8	1	4	2	10	75

Source: European Commission Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture.



Nacionalidad	Proyectos	Proyectos no	Tasa de éxito	N° de
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Argentina	12	76	15,8 %	88
Boliviana	1	2	50 %	3
Brasileña	32	214	15 %	246
Chilena	2	20	10 %	22
Colombiana	8	53	15,1 %	61
Costarricense	1	2	50 %	3
Cubana	3	13	23,1 %	16
Ecuatoriana	1	6	16,7 %	7
Guatemalteca	1	2	50 %	3
Mexicana	12	65	18,5 %	77
Peruana	1	8	12,5 %	9
Paraguaya	0	1	0 %	1
Salvadoreña	0	1	0 %	1
Trinitense	0	1	0 %	1
Uruguaya	0	4	0 %	4
Venezolana	1	8	12,5 %	9
Total	75	476	15,8 %	551

#### 1.4 Place of residence of selected researchers and distribution by gender

Source: European Commission Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture: European Commission Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture.

Nacionalidad	N° total de investigadores	% y N° de mujeres investigadoras	Nº de investigadores residiendo en ALC	% de investigadores en ALC
Argentina	12	50 % - 6	4	33 %
Boliviana	1	0 % - 0	0	0 %
Brasileña	32	50 % - 16	16	50 %
Chilena	2	50 % - 1	1	50 %
Colombiana	8	63 % - 5	0	0 %
Costarricense	1	0 % - 0	0	0 %
Cubana	3	33 % - 1	2	66,7 %
Ecuatoriana	1	100 % - 1	0	0 %
Guatemalteca	1	100 % - 1	0	0 %
Mexicana	12	33 % - 4	2	16,7 %
Peruana	1	0 % - 0	0	0 %
Venezolana	1	100 % - 1	1	10 %
Total	75	48% - 36	26	34,7 %

#### 1.5 Selected proposals and success rate by nationality of the researcher

Source: European Commission Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture: European Commission Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture.



#### **Thematic Networks for Horizon Europe**





Cluster 2 Culture, Creativity and inclusive society. <u>https://www.net4society.eu/</u>



Cluster 3 Civil security for society http://www.seren-project.eu/



Cluster 4 Digital world, industry and space https://www.ideal-ist.eu/



Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions https://msca-net.eu/



Clúster 5 Climate, Energy and Mobility

https://greenet-brokerage-event-2023.b2match.io



Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment. <u>https://horizoneuropencpportal.eu/ncp-networks/cluster-6/about-us</u>



NCP widening participation and strengthen the European Research Area.

https://ncpwidenet.eu/



NCP of the European Innovation Council (EIC) and the European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)

https://access2eic.eu/



### Closing meeting of the EU-LAC project RESINFRA 27th and 28th February in Madrid, Spain.

The final meeting of the EU-LAC RESINFRA project was held in Madrid, Spain. The facilities of the Ministry of Science and Innovation, hosted the consortium, which presented the conclusions, results and delivered the final details of the sustainability plan, showing the actions taken for the future, perpetuating the incredible work done.



The meeting started with welcoming remarks by Sabina Guaylupo, project coordinator, who summarised the development of the project, the work and also how the pandemic has had a profound impact on the initial plans proposed in this project, which led the team to reconfigure the tasks and their objectives. In addition, the great work done last year was acknowledged, mainly in the face-to-face events held both in Montevideo (General Meeting) and the Satellite event in Brno, Czech Republic, as well as ICRI 2022, where part of the consortium representative participated and presented the initiatives arising from EU-LAC RESINFRA.

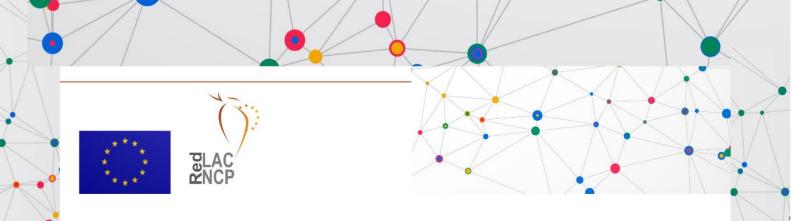
The meeting continued with the presentation of the results of the work packages. Focusing on the pilot projects, international visits, staff exchanges, MOU signatures and dissemination events, these initiatives were fundamental to the success of the project. On the other hand, the communication and dissemination work was presented and showed positive numbers regarding the impact on different audiences. The importance of carrying out the work in different languages, Spanish, English and Portuguese, was also highlighted, as it proved to be even more effective and accessible to the public than the project expected. Finally, on the last day of the meeting, in addition to delivering the latest results of the work teams, the analysis and presentation of the status of the sustainability plan, the suggestions of the consortium members were presented.

The closing of the meeting held in Madrid was an emotional moment where the work well done by all members of the consortium was remembered. This was in recognition



of how this project has positively impacted the development of research infrastructures and also served as a bridge between Latin America and Europe.





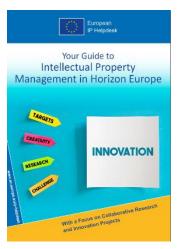
### **REFERENCE MATERIAL**







Below we share a series of support materials linked to the Horizon Europe Program Guide:



### Your Guide to Intellectual property Management in Horizon Europe

The purpose of this guide is to spotlight critical aspects and novelties related to Intellectual Property (IP) management in the context of collaborative research and innovation projects funded under the European Union's current Framework Programme for Research and Innovation "Horizon Europe" (2021-2027). It does not claim to be exhaustive. The IP rules of Horizon Europe are built to a large extent on the regulations established by the previous Framework Programme "Horizon 2020". Therefore, this guide complements the existing guide "Your Guide to IP in Horizon 2020".

Link: <u>https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/43e0204c-6ed3-11ed-9887-</u> 01aa75ed71a1

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