Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP Network)
Horizon Europe Programme

Network LAC NCP

What is LAC NCP Network?

Members are officially designated by a LAC State.

Initiated in 2014 and consolidated in 2017, with the formal adhesion of 19 LAC countries through the signing of a Letter of Interest.

Network coordination is developed from the Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI), in coordination with governmental agencies in science and technology from the region.

Objective

- ✔ **Increase the participation** of the academy, SMEs and governmental institutions in the Program, in order to **democratize opportunities** access among the different countries of the region.

- ✔ **Strengthen** NCP designation process and motivate new NCP from Latin American and Caribbean region.
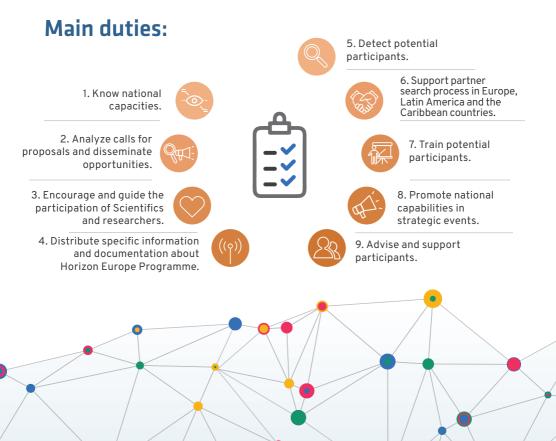
What LAC NCP Network can do for researchers and companies?

- ✔ Organize trainings and information sessions (face-to-face and online) for NCPs in order to strengthen their capacities and disseminate training opportunities with events.

- ✔ Promote, assist and follow up NCP nomination process, manage Latin America and the Caribbean NCP database.

- ✔ Develop specific support guides to facilitate NCP participation.

What are the NCP?

NCP are responsible for advising and informing to those who are interested in participating in research and innovation projects of the Horizon Europe Programme.

Main duties:

1. Know national capacities.

2. Analyze calls for proposals and disseminate opportunities.

3. Encourage and guide the participation of Scientifics and researchers.

4. Distribute specific information and documentation about Horizon Europe Programme.

5. Detect potential participants.

6. Support partner search process in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean countries.

7. Train potential participants.

8. Promote national capabilities in strategic events.

9. Advise and support participants.

NCP Areas in Horizon Europe:

National NCP Coordinator. **1**

Legal and financial aspects. **2**

European Research Council. **3**

Marie Curie Actions. **4**

Research Infrastructures. **5**

Health. **6**

Culture, creativity and inclusive society. **7**

Civil security for society. **8**

Digital industry and space. **9**

Climate, energy and mobility.. **10**

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11 Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment.

12 European innovation council and European ecosystems.

13 Broadening participation and ERA.

14 Fission.

15 Fussion.

16 Joint Research Center.

17 European Institute of Innovation and Technology.

18 European Missions.

Where can I find the NCPs for each country?

In the Funding & tender opportunities portal, go to NCP tab and select country and/or areas (https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal)

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