



## ***Defining a Roadmap for cooperative health research between the EU and Latin America-Caribbean countries: a policy-oriented approach***

EU-LAC Health project will develop a Roadmap for policy makers from both European and Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) countries to take the steps towards the creation of a common EU-LAC Knowledge Area in the field of health.

The consensus Roadmap will be developed by EU-LAC Health using a policy-oriented approach and taking into account the new political framework for EU-LAC collaboration in Science and Technology (S&T).

### **OVERVIEW**

The Roadmap will be the result of an extensive discussion process with policy-makers, experts and Research & Development (R&D) funding bodies on **how to better coordinate and fund cooperative health research activities between the two regions.**

Additional benefits will include:

- Establishing a high-level forum for interaction between LAC and EU health research policy makers.
- Including a substantial element of South-South cooperation.



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### **EU-LAC HEALTH GOALS**

- Explore, with policy-makers and other stakeholders, how to best coordinate health research policies and funding between EU and LAC.
- Establish a consensus Roadmap for cooperative health research for collaboration between the EU and LAC regions.
- Promote the creation of a coordinating body to develop the Roadmap.
- Disseminate the project results to relevant stakeholders to increase and improve EU-LAC cooperation in health research.



**POLICY-ORIENTED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ROADMAPPING METHODOLOGY**

## PLANNED RESEARCH OUTPUTS

- **Identify common needs** and opportunities for cooperative health R&D between EU and LAC and reduce **the fragmentation** between the EU and LAC health research agendas.
- **Set the basis for the formulation of a global strategy** for future research cooperation between EU and LAC regions.
- **Contribute** to reduce the gap between knowledge generation and implementation in clinical practice.
- **Improve the coordination** between the national, bilateral and multilateral R&D funding initiatives in the region.
- **Improve the articulation with other programmes** of the EU and EU member states' S&T policy actions in the region.



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