



## ***SOM EU CELAC Working group on Health: objectives and synergies with EU-LAC Health***

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## ***LAC representatives:***

**Brazil (CNPq , FIOCRUZ),**

Argentina(MINCYT), Dominican Republic (MESCYT) Mexico (CONACYT) ,

Panama (SENACYT) and Uruguay (MIEM( DICYT))

## ***EU participants:***

**Spain (MINECO)**

Belgium (BELSPO), Finland (ME), France (MESR), Germany (BMBF) and

Portugal (FCT), European Commission(DGR)



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# Objectives of the WGoH

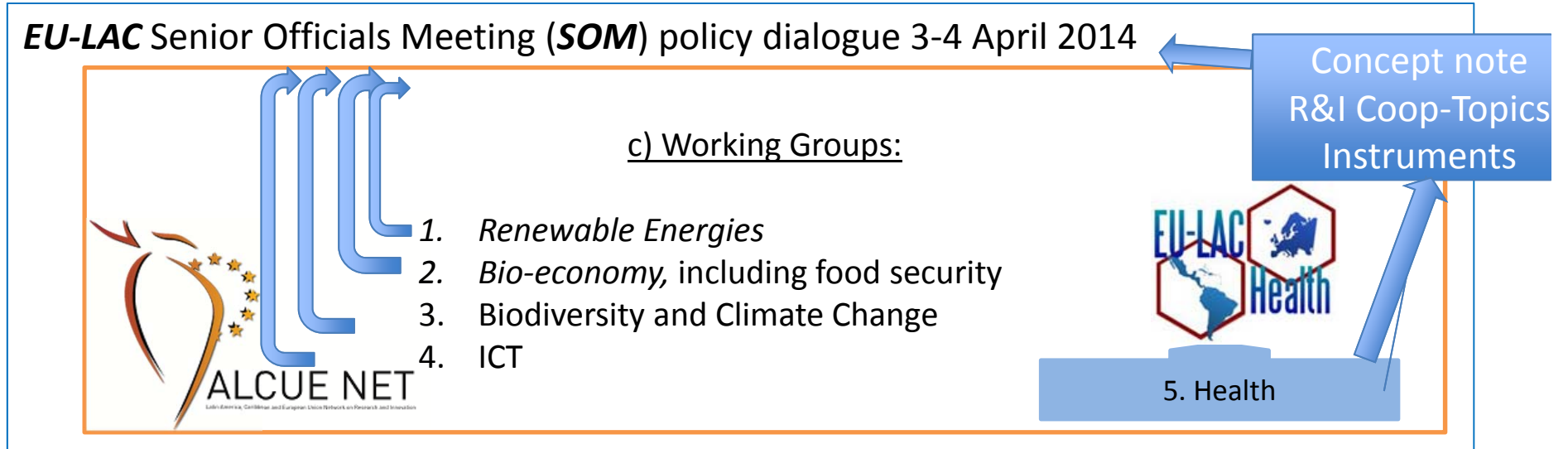


- 1) Provide R&D background knowledge and strategic **objectives in:**
  - Societal challenges (global concerns related to each area , WG)
  - Research challenges (knowledge gaps and needs)
- 2) Identify research and innovation topics of high interest considering as key criteria the specific added value and the contribution o mobilize expertise and resources between EU and LAC countries or institutions
- 3) Formulate pilot type of activities more suitable for each objective (joint calls for collaborative projects or networks, joint activities coordination of existing projects, staff exchanges, training, infrastructures, etc.)
- 4) Preliminary identification of funding schemes but not only related to EC policy instruments , also related to EU CELAC countries.

**At this moment this WGoH is supported mainly by EU-LAC Health project as a policy oriented project and also by ALCUENET that received the mandate of SOM EU CELAC to act as General Secretariat.**



# Policy dialogue architecture




Regional instruments

Joint calls (october 2014)

Twinning

Clustering



Bilateral instruments

Country by country

Other regional instruments

CYTED, Thematic ERANETS

# EULACH HEALTH PROVIDES RESEARCH PRIORITY SETTING



EULAC HEALTH identification of priority areas in health research for cooperation between the two regions has considered, specifically the societal challenges and the scientific challenges (*knowledge gaps and needs*) as well as the added value, feasibility and the expected impact of the future EU-LAC collaborations .



## Selects initial scientific areas

- a ) State of play Buenos Aires, March 2012  
Survey EU-LAC Health. June to September 2012,
- b ) Scenario building 1,2 Determine the main areas ( six) Rome meeting April 2013



## Defines working plan for a draft scientific agenda proposing bi-regional pilot activities

- a ) Mexico, 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> 2013 “1st ROADMAPPING Workshop”
- b ) February 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> 2014 “2nd ROADMAPPING Workshop”

Concept note R&I Topics & Instruments Costa Rica April 2014

Funding agencies, Meeting topic decision Tenerife June 2014

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- c ) October 2014



Call launch October 2014

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# Work process

## Research areas and subareas:

High interest and potential value of collaboration & partnership



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE  
SERVICES RESEARCH

PREVENTION OF DISEASES &  
PROMOTION OF SOCIAL  
WELLBEING

CANCER

CHRONIC DISEASES

NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES  
& STROKE

INFECTIOUS DISEASES



# Work process

## Topics for potential collaboration



### HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE R&D SERVICES

Equity in the access to effective HSC

- Improving chronic care in EU-LAC countries
- Unwarranted differences in hospital performance across EU-LAC countries

### PREVENTION & PROMOTION WELLBEING

- Management support health using mobile devices
- Using mobile devices to improve access to prevention diagnosis/treatment of chronic diseases
- Educational approach to children population to promote cardiovascular health

### CANCER

- Improving the quality of care and quality of life of dying cancer patients
- Clinical Cancer research networks in Latin-America
- Studying the Etiology and Survival of childhood Leukemia in EU CELAC

### CHRONIC DISEASES

- Interaction between different environments and genetic background
- Adaptation of cost effective probed & innovative interventions .
- Translational research in common diseases

### NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES & STROKE

- Factors related to healthy aging
- Environmental factors
- Early detection of memory impairments at the community level

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- Prevention and promotion of well-being
- Early detection including screening & diagnosis
- Emerging food, water and vector-borne diseases

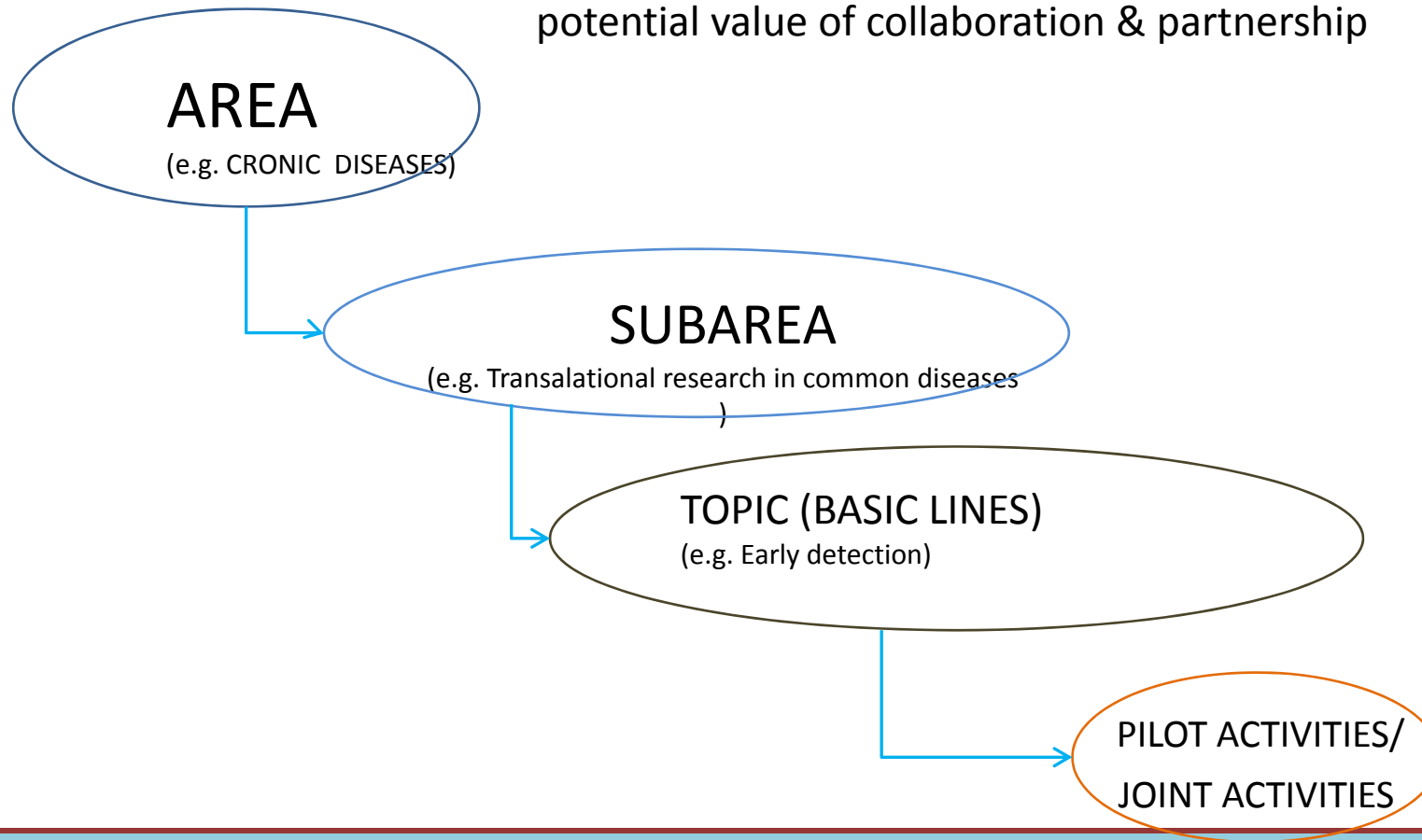


# Work process- Narrowing down



## GENERAL SCHEME

Identify research and innovation topics of high interest and potential value of collaboration & partnership





# WGoH supports R&D HEALTH activities



Extend EU CELAC the activities out of the ALCUE HEALTH partners ( Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Germany, Italy, Spain ) or the Advisory Board [Belgium, Chile, Finland, France, Mexico, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay) but also considering that Health Research in sometimes in other departments

**1. Coordinated activities, joint/coordinated calls and ‘twinning’.**

*ERANET calls, 2014-2016*

*October 2016 First EU-LAC Health project action launched*

*Bilateral Trilateral calls*

**2. Promotion and support *networking and exchanges* among researchers and research organisations in on-going, or planned projects, to strengthening capacity building**

**3. Development of long term strategic proposals in order to better linking research and technological cooperation structures and nets, as a first step towards LAC Technological Platforms on Health to include innovation**



# WGoH support R&D HEALTH activities (II)



- Identification of funding instrument (s)
- Approach to funding agencies working in EU CELAC countries as IDB, LAIF, AECID, FAI
- Funding schemes in EU CELAC countries should be explored
- *ERANET LAC can constitute the main instrument to get funds from the MS and LAC-PC to promote JIRIs, also Inconets and CSAs would give inputs for the Action Plan*
- Platform of research funding agencies of EU CELAC countries would be an expected result at the end of the ERANET LAC to make sustainable the actions and activities under the *EU-CELAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation ("JIRI")*
- *or EU-CELAC Joint Initiative on Health Research .*
- CYTED as actual instrument outside EC funding



# The process is going on



- Thank you for the attention



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