



EU-LAC Health 2nd Roadmapping Workshop Madrid, 26-27 February 2014

SUMMARY OF THE FIRST DAY

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International cooperation in the Directorate E- Health of the DG Research & Innovation (R- D'Amario)

- The EC continues to foresee international cooperation in R&D&I as an important tool to tackle global societal challenges , and health is a global challenge.
- H2020 is open to participation of third countries (with some limitations)
- The topics identified by the EU-LAC health research agenda could fit in a future workprogramme of the H2020!!



THE RELEVANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURES FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION (EATRIS (G. migliaccio) and ECRIN (J. Demotes-Mainard)).

Two good examples of how Europe is providing a framework for sharing resources through the creation of distributed infrastructure for health research,

ECRIN with the aim of facilitating for health research through the creation of **distributed infrastructure supporting multinational clinical research in Europe**

EATRIS to support translational health research leading to clinical development of innovative preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic products.



THE EU-CELAC JOINT INITIATIVE ON HEALTH RESEARCH: THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AGENDA

THE CROWN JEWEL OF THE EU-LAC HEALTH PROJECT SO FAR



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•WHAT WE HAVE:

- six priority areas for health research cooperation between the two regions.
- Relevant issues in each priority area where future collaboration could be promoted
- 3 specific topics identified and described , addressing important health issues affecting both regions and where there is added value for the collaboration
- and important, we have the scientific experts on board!





The **scientific research agenda** is an important and essential work for advancing in a EU-CELAC joint initiative on health research, AND WE HAVE IT.

Our next task is to “sell” the topics to policy makers (SOM, ERANET-LAC, H2020, ..)



PRESENT SCENARIO OF EU-CELAC POLICY DIALOGUE ON R&I



JIRI, SOM, SOM wg, ALCUE-NET,
ERANET-LAC, EULAC HEALTH,
BILATs, ...



POLITICAL LEVEL

Senior Official Meeting (SOM) to implement the Joint Initiative for research and innovation (JIRI)



SOM WORKING GROUPS



Short term implementation mechanisms:
ERA-NET LAC



Technical support
EU-LAC HEALTH – ALCUENET





HOW MUCH HAS EU-LAC HEALTH PROGRESSED??

WE HAVE ACHIEVED A LOT OF WORK BUT

..... WE STILL NEED TO WORK A LOT MORE TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THE PROJECT THAT ARE:

- **TO DEVELOP A ROADMAP FOR A SUSTAINABLE EU-CELAC JOINT INITIATIVE ON HEALTH RESEARCH**



AGENDA FOR DAY 2



THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN AND ROADMAP

We need to prepare a document to **convince policy makers** that cooperation in health research between EU and CELAC regions:

- is important,
- is necessary,
- is good value for money,
- is feasible,
- is realistic,
- is beneficial for both regions,
- is scientifically and socially justified....





And that the best way to sustain this cooperation is to establish some type of “*COORDINATING BODY*” to facilitate governance and the implementation of the research agenda.





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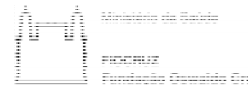
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