

Q.1. How can EU-LAC Health best interact and support the SOM Working Group on Health?

EU-LAC Health is the only current support to SOM

Q.2. How to best interact with ongoing initiatives?

- By **building communities**

Examples:

- ESFRI is open for non-EU membership → need to test 3pp countries participation
- JPI → also 3pp involvement possible (e.g. Canada)

- Work of EU-LAC is **validating work** of others and vice-versa (OECD work will check EU-LAC work) → in the end: overall validated approach

- It cannot look like **repetition** of something already existing
Example: IARC epidemiological data in cancer

- Need to connect with **non-governmental groups**

- Most EU-LAC Health members in are governmental
- Non governmental examples for cancer: NCI, Cancer Research UK, OECD cancer initiative, etc.)

Q.3. How can the EU-CELAC Health research & Innovation community participate in the design of research agendas?

- **Real question:** what is the **real value** of EU-LAC collaboration → **UNIQUENESS!**
 - Not value of research area itself
 - Specific value of EU and LAC working together
- Examples:
- Same European genetic background in 2 regions with different cultural, environmental, ... factors (Caribbean and Africa opportunity?)
 - EU-LAC migration is more important than in any other areas in the world
 - It is an opportunity for EU to collaborate with economically 'rising' countries (e.g. H2020 not funding Brazil, Mexico)
 - EU & LAC are champions in international cooperation: not donor-receiver status but equal status
 - Presence of all climates in LAC (relevant for health, energy, etc.)
 - EORTC is the only real multi-country cancer CT network: no such example for LAC in rest of world (US is a single country)

Q.3. How can the EU-CELAC Health research & Innovation community participate in the design of research agendas?

- It's all about **marketing!**
 - Scientists produced an excellent Research Agenda → it is technical
 - Now need to shape it to convince the policy makers
 - Words need to be adapted for the policy makers
Example: 'Network' for ministries mean 'tourism'

Q.4. What pilot actions can be proposed to enhance the scientific and technological cooperation between both regions?

- Need to map the Research Agenda against EU & LAC national, regional and international **agendas** and opportunities

Anything to add from the group?

MUCHAS GRACIAS