

EU-LAC Health as support group of **SOM** Working Group of Health

Outcomes of Discussion- Group 2

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

• Demonstrate the specific Added-Value of the EU-LAC collaboration: commonalities and differences (environmental, geographical characteristics, immigration, etc.)



How can the EU-CELAC Health research and innovation community participate in the design of research agendas?

- Complementing and enriching the profile of the initiatives: Participation of different stakeholders on projects related to science policies
- Interaction of stakeholders with SOM representatives
- Once prioritization is finished, definition of criteria for weighting:
 - Feasibility of the projects
 - Time to end
 - Potential impact of the project
 - Potential of the uptake of the results
 - National/regional priorities
 - Number of full participants, balanced regionally
 - Encouraging the participation: inclusiveness
 - Dissemination





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

- Workshop on the state-of-the art involving the related initiatives
- Scientific exchange/training grants for a long-term result
- Capacity building programs that promotes innovation





How to best interact with ongoing initiatives?

- Synergies already exist with ERANet-LAC and ALCUE Net
- Sharing information, expertise and knowledge with them
- Sharing the network
- Exploring alternatives to fund health topics: CYTED, H2020
- Sharing Infrastructures?



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