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How can EU-LAC Health best interact and support the SOM working group on health?

- Technical nature of EU-LAC. Need to engage other stakeholders especially for the prioritizations, such as public health policy makers, experts in implementation, consumers. Get their perspective, engagement and buy-in
- Look at systems approaches, integrative approaches, synergies and efficiencies that allow addressing several issues with an approach

- Take stock before moving forward. Begin by looking at relevant regional agendas and policies from both sides of the Atlantic. Capture relevant background and context information.
- Identify networks working on the cross cutting aspects of the relevant research.
- Use validated scientific methods for the prioritization in which consumers see themselves reflected.
- Prioritization should reflect the added value of EU-LAC Health, they should reflect the priorities of the regions (region trumps country)
- Focus on options offering integrated approaches (integrated approaches, determinants of health)

- Consider the full cycle of research all the way to scaling up, implementation, knowledge translation
- We need to address how to move from research topics to specific research questions that need to be addressed

How to best interact with ongoing initiatives?

- Identify and approach strategically global alliances and networks (e.g. diabetes, cancer, Global alliances in which EU is participating, as mentioned yesterday).
- Intersections: for example, rare diseases.
- Take stock of initiatives, networks, policies and agendas, so that we can show a great level of integration and a comprehensive approach. This requires being open and democratic. Consider building on tools such as HRWeb to collate information from agendas and priorities,
- Check the political interests to frame proposals: universal health coverage, primary care, life cycle. Proposals can be framed around these approaches.

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

- See above

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

- ERANET has a pilot action. Focuses on existing programs and supports them –scaling up.
- Capacity building – secondments, putting infrastructure in both sides.
- Organize meetings of bioregional networks (eg. Cancer networks from EU and LAC)
- Mapping all the funding and initiatives and agencies in health research
- Ministers to be consulted, that can be done at a workshop (for PAHO at Governing Bodies meeting, yearly in Autumn)
- Pilot actions from existing initiatives in both regions