



## EU-LAC HEALTH

# Defining a Roadmap for Cooperative Health Research between the EU and Latin America-Caribbean countries: a Policy Oriented Approach.

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# EU-LAC Health have as main goals to:



- a) Discuss and explore, with policy-makers, researchers and other stakeholders, how to best coordinate health research policies and funding between EU and LAC.
- b) Define a consensus roadmap for cooperative health research with the final objective of setting up a future sustainable framework for collaboration between the EU and LAC regions in this field.
- c) Disseminate the project results to the main project stakeholders as a means to increase and improve support for EU-LAC cooperation in health research.

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The Roadmap provides policy-makers and R&D funding bodies with new insights on how to best coordinate and fund cooperative health research between the two regions

The Roadmap methodology to be used is composed of the following four steps:

- 1) State of play analysis,
- 2) Operational Road-mapping
- 3) Roadmap Consultation
- 4) Roadmap final conference and Implementation of a coordinating body

# POLICY-ORIENTED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ROADMAPPING METHODOLOGY

Where are we  
now

*Where do we want to go*

How to get there

## STATE OF PLAY ANALYSIS

- Present situation of the R&D on health in the LAC and in the EU
- Existing health research funding programmes
- Actual framework of S&T collaboration between LAC and EU

## OPERATIONAL ROADMAPPING

### SCENARIO BUILDING

- Influence of the global LAC-EU collaboration policies (S&T, cooperation, etc.)
- Influence of specific LAC-EU policies (health research, creation of a coordinating body, etc.)

### GAP ANALYSIS

- Identification of gaps: comparing the 'as is' status to the 'to be' status
- Gap Assessment according to their relevance and impact

### ROADMAP DEFINITION

- Gap storyline development
- Roadmap draft elaboration: definition of key policy-related initiatives for the EU-LAC health R&D cooperation

## ROADMAP CONSULTATION

- Consultation with policy-makers and other stakeholders
- Final Roadmap

# Roadmap Consultation and Validation



- An advanced first draft of the roadmap has been elaborated based on the validation and consolidation of the inputs from the workshops and the remote consultancy work.
- In order to assess the validity and feasibility of the first draft of the roadmap, an open consultation exercise will be implemented to discuss the document with identified stakeholders, including policy makers, funding agencies, research programs managers and researchers from the EU and LAC region. The open consultation will be carried out by means of this high-level workshop.

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# Expected Outputs



“As the final result of this workshop, the establishment of a coordinating body of regional and EU funding efforts on health research, and that will provide a high-level forum for the interaction between EU and LAC health research policy makers will be proposed, with the aim of maintaining and strengthening the EU-LAC in the field of health. Definition of the body goals, members, organization and activities will be discussed during the meeting and included in the workshop final report.”

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## Next:

# The EU-LAC health R&D implementation conference and creation of a coordinating body

This Conference will have the following major objectives:

- Present the EU-LAC health research roadmap including the proposed coordinating body.
- Discuss actions to be taken to in the short-medium and long term to promote and consolidate cooperative health research in the EU-LAC region.
- Serve as a gathering point for all members of the EU-LAC health research community and to promote the alignment and support for the vision and strategy of the coordinating body.

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