



EU-LAC Health Conference

Proceeding to the next step of health research cooperation between the European Union, Latin American and Caribbean Countries

2 June 2015, 9:30pm – 12.45 pm

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Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers
8.30 – 9.00	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome, Introduction & Objectives of the conference	Stephanie Splett-Rudolph, Rafael Sánchez, Jesús Fernández Crespo, Marcelo Jenkins
9.30 – 10.15	Introductory Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU-CELAC cooperation. The European Commission perspective• EU-CELAC Policy Background. Countries perspective	Maria Cristina Russo Héctor Sámano Rocha
10.15 – 10.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10.45– 11.00	Keynote Speech I: IRDiRC as an intercontinental model of Health R&I Cooperation	Paul Lasko
11.00 –11.15	Keynote Speech II: Significance of EU-CELAC health research and innovation cooperation	Philippe Cupers
11.15 –11.30	Presentation of the EU-LAC Health project: EU-LAC Health Roadmap	Maria del Rocio Saenz Madrigal
11.30 – 11.45	Presentation of EU-LAC Health thematic priority areas	Eero Vuorio
11.45 – 12.45	<i>Moderated roundtable discussion</i> Next steps towards a successful implementation (incl. Q&A from the audience) <i>Moderators : A. Cesario and X. Luengo</i>	Paul Lasko, Philippe Cupers, Ernesto Gozzer, Rafael de Andrés
12.45	<i>Closing of the Conference</i>	Luis Tacsan, Jesús Fernández Crespo

Speaker's List:

Rafael de Andrés Medina, Chief of the EU and internationalisation Division at National Institute of Health Carlos III, Spain, and Coordinator of EU-LAC Health

Jesús Fernández Crespo, Director General, National Institute of Health Carlos III, Spain

Philippe Cupers, Head of Unit E.1 Strategy, Directorate Health, European Commission

Ernesto Gozzer, Director, National Institute of Health, Ministry of Health, Peru

Marcelo Jenkins, Minister of Science, Technology and Telecommunications of Costa Rica

Paul Lasko, Chair of the International Rare Disease Research Consortium (IRDiRC). Scientific Director, Institute of Genetics, Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Maria Cristina Russo, Director, Directorate International Cooperation, European Commission

Maria del Rocío Sáenz Madrigal, Executive President of the Costa Rican Social Security Fund, EU-LAC Health Advisory Board

Héctor Sámano Rocha, Counsellor for International Cooperation, National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT), México

Rafael Sánchez, Vice Minister of International Affairs of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic

Stephanie Splett-Rudolph, Head of Unit North and South America. German Aerospace Center, Project Management Agency, EU-LAC Health partner

Luis Tacsan, Director of the Bureau of Scientific Development and Technology at the Ministry of Health of Costa Rica, and EU-LAC Health partner

Eero Vuorio, Professor emeritus, University of Turku, Finland, EU-LAC Health Advisory Board