

# PREANNOUNCEMENT of the EU-LAC Health Joint Call on Health Research and Innovation

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EU-LAC Health has as its main objective the design and implementation of a roadmap towards the Joint Initiative on Health Research and Innovation (JIRI-Health), with the aim of intensifying the cooperation between EU and CELAC (Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) on health research and coordinating by means of thematic alignment of programmes.

In its framework, the **EU-LAC Health Joint Transnational Call will be launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2016. The final submission date will be 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2017 at 16:00 CET.**

- The duration of a project may not exceed 36 months.
- Call documents will be available as of 2 December 2016 at <http://www.eulachealth.eu>
- International partners can be found via the EU-LAC Health PARTNER SEARCH TOOL which is now active under the following link: <http://partnering.pt-dlr.de/EULACHealth>

## Applicants for the EU-LAC Health Call

Applicants can belong to national public or private scientific, research, technological and innovation institutions of European and Latin America and the Caribbean countries (LAC), as well as research active industry, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and other institutions involved in research activities, as long as they are eligible for funding by their respective funding organizations (see list below) according to their respective national regulations.

## EU-LAC Health Call topics

### **Topic 1: Neurodegeneration – Healthy aging to combat neurodegeneration**

Participating countries: Argentina (MINCyT), Belgium (FNRS), Brazil (FAPESP), Chile (CONICYT), Dominican Republic (MESCYT), Ecuador (SENESCYT), Germany (BMBF), Guatemala (CONCYT), Israel (CSO-MoH), Italy (SANITA), Latvia (VIAA), Panama (MINSAL), Peru (CONCYTEC), Poland (NCBR), Spain (ISCIII), Uruguay (ANII)

### **Topic 2: Infectious diseases - Research in promotion of well-being: prevention of infectious diseases, emerging food-, water- and vector-borne diseases**

Participating countries: Argentina (MINCyT), Belgium (FNRS), Brazil (FAPESP), Chile (CONICYT), Costa Rica (FUNIN), Dominican Republic (MESCYT), Ecuador (SENESCYT), Germany (BMBF), Guatemala (CONCYT), Israel (CSO-MoH), Italy (SANITA), Latvia (VIAA), Peru (CONCYTEC), Poland (NCBR), Spain (ISCIII), Uruguay (ANII)

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## Consortia and Funding Model

Each consortium submitting a proposal must involve a minimum of three eligible partner institutions from three different countries with at least one country from each region, EU and LAC, and a maximum of six (excluding associated partners) with at least 1/3 participation of partner institutions from each region. Two additional associated partners self-financed is permitted, maximum one from each region. One of the applicants must be designated as Coordinator.

The EU-LAC Health Call will be implemented through a coordinated funding scheme whereby each Funding Organization will fund its own national teams within each multilateral research project, in accordance with national and regional regulations (Virtual Pot).

### Funding Organizations in EU-LAC Health Call

Argentina*:	Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva, MINCYT
Belgium*:	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique, FNRS
Bolivia**:	Ministerio de Educación, MINEDU
Brazil:	Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo, FAPESP
Chile:	Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, CONICYT
Costa Rica:	Fundación Inciensa, FUNIN
Dominican Republic*:	Ministerio de Educación Superior, Ciencia y Tecnología, MESCyT
Ecuador*:	Secretaría de Educación Superior, Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación, SENESCYT
Germany*:	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, BMBF
Guatemala:	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, CONCYT
Israel:	Chief Scientist Office Ministry of Health, CSO-MoH
Italy*:	Ministero della Salute, SANITA
Latvia*:	State Education Development Agencia, VIAA
Panama*:	Ministerio de Salud, MINSAs
Peru:	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia Tecnología e Innovación Tecnológica, CONCYTEC
Poland:	Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju, NCBR
Portugal**:	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, FCT
Spain*:	Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII
Uruguay:	Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación, ANII

\*Pending on receiving the letter of commitment

\*\*These countries will encourage the in-kind participation of their researchers and will have a national contact point for the call

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