

# EU-LAC Health Final Conference



JIRI-Health as  
a joint force to tackle EU-CELAC common health research challenges

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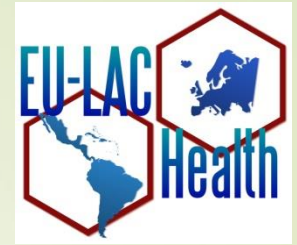




# JIRI-Health as platform of collaboration



# JIRI-Health



- ▶ EU and CELAC community of Health R&I researchers, RPO/RFOs established
- ▶ Consensus on slim EU – CELAC programming coordination
- ▶ Common scientific areas and topics of interest (from SRA)



# JIRI-Health. Governance



EU-CELAC JOINT  
INITIATIVE FOR  
RESEARCH AND  
INNOVATION (JIRI)

EU-CELAC Joint Initiative on Health Research and Innovation

**(JIRI-Health)**

Governance  
Structure

Governance  
Procedures

Communication  
Procedures

Strategy

STRATEGIC ROADMAP by EULAC-Health



# STRATEGIC ROADMAP FOR THE EU-CELAC JOINT INITIATIVE ON HEALTH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



<http://eulachealth.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Roadmap-document.pdf>



**EU-LAC HEALTH  
Scientific  
Research Agenda**



**EU-LAC Health  
Researchers**

**Endorsed by  
EU-CELAC  
JIRI SOM, 2014**



# JIRI-Health. Added value



- Differences in cultural context, genetic background, population and type of health care system
- Benchmark, export and import best practices for prevention and treatment of diseases
- Sharing of data, knowledge, expertise and technology
- Capacity building for both regions
- Critical mass to address grand societal challenges

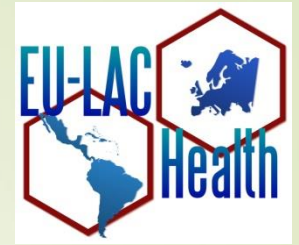


# JIRI-Health. Benefit



- Increasing R&I budget in emerging CELAC countries
- CELAC willingness to collaborate and expand their networks
- Exchange in knowledge regarding sustainable health systems
- Exchange in knowledge about R&I policies
- Current International economic and political context for EU-CELAC interaction



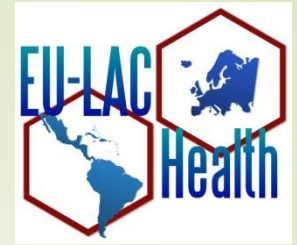


# Future steps

Until end of Project (30th June 2017) and beyond ...







## JIRI-Health. What

- Established network of EU-CELAC Health R&I Funders
- CELAC researchers aware of opportunities in H2020 and related programmes (SC1, MSCA, RI...)
- Operative networks of EU-CELAC expert scientists
- CELAC participation in EU JPIs, ERICs, IC PerMed, other Global Alliances:
  - Argentina participates in JPI AMR
  - Brazil participates in CRIGH (Clinical Research Initiative for Global Health) through ECRIN-ERIC
  - Argentina and Brazil participate in GLoPID-R (Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Diseases Preparedness)





## JIRI-Health. Future (pending on sustainability)

- ❖ Management of new scientific knowledge production for policy and action
- EU-CELAC platform for health R&I cooperation and data sharing
- Economic impact through R&I-derived business opportunities
- Sharing Infrastructures and capacities
- Attraction of new talent and expertise
- Watch the technological divide and countermeasures
- ❖ Science diplomacy: Improved political dialogue EU-CELAC through R&I





## Tentative funding opportunities)

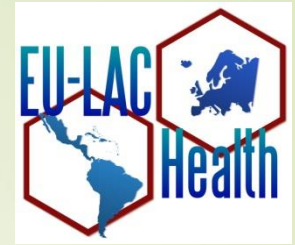
- ❖ *A call 2018 for a CSA on Personalized Medicine (PerMed) focused in EU – CELAC is included in the H2020 SC1 WP 2018-2020 draft.*
  - The action should focus on building links with these third countries by analysing the potential and advantages of collaboration in PerMed with those countries, i.e. CELAC, studying areas of interest for collaboration with Europe and promoting international standards in the field.
  - In particular the uptake of PerMed approaches in health systems and healthcare should be addressed, taking into account health economy issues and equitable healthcare.



# Thank you !



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