



EU-LAC Health project

Title: Defining a Roadmap for Cooperative Health research between the EU and Latin America-Caribbean countries: a Policy Oriented Approach

Impact achieved

Madrid, June 2017



Main goals (2011)



- **Explore** with policy-makers, researchers and other stakeholders, how to best **coordinate health research policies and funding** between EU and LAC
- **Define a consensus roadmap** for cooperative health research
- **Promote the creation of a Coordinating Body**
- **Disseminate the projects results** to relevant stakeholders to increase support for EU-LAC cooperation in health research

Intensified cooperation in health research



EU-LAC Health Goals accomplished



EU-CELAC
Researchers
Policy Makers
Funders

- Vision/ Mission
- Res. Agenda
- Governance

Strategic Roadmap

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AGENDA (SRA)

- Chronic Diseases
- Infection
- Cancer
- Neurological Diseases and Stroke
- Prevention of Diseases & Promotion of Well-being
- Health and Social Care Services Research

EU-CELAC
Interested
Countries

JIRI-Health Joint Initiative on Health Research and Innovation

ACTIONS

- Programme alignment of common priorities
- Mapping of programmes, capacities and projects in Health R&I
- Joint Activities



JIRI-Health



- **Launch of JIRI-Health:** 15 March 2016
- **Technical support to the EU-CELAC SOM WG Health**
- **Synergies established with thematic JPIs, global initiatives and infrastructures**
- **Country mapping activity:** funding agencies, research programmes, areas of interest for collaboration, infrastructures, preferred collaboration schemes
- **Capacity building:** Horizon 2020 training workshops
- **EU-LAC Health joint call:**
 - healthy aging to combat neurodegeneration
 - promotion of well-being: prevention of infectious diseases, emerging food-, water- and vector-borne diseases



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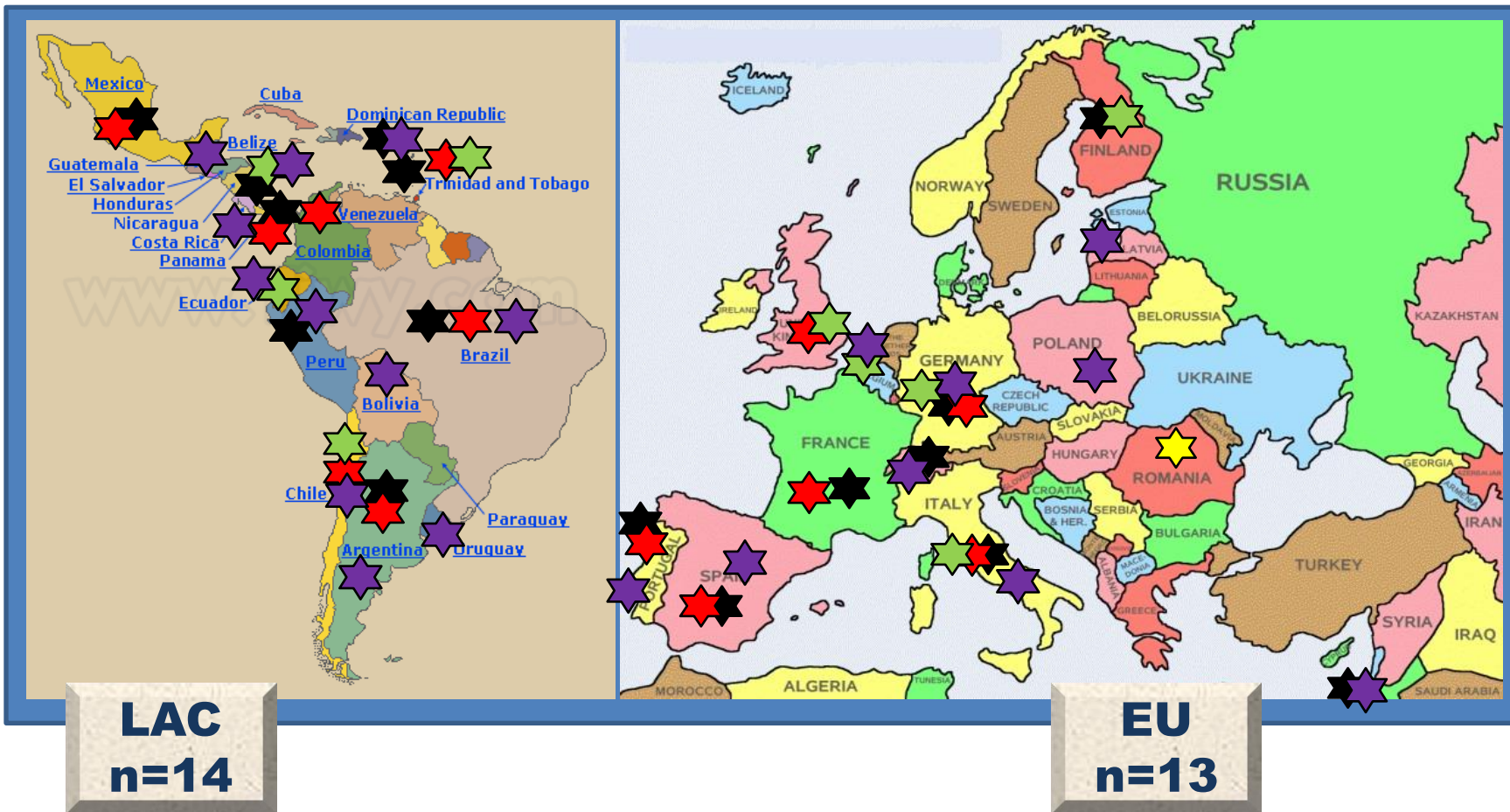
Intensified cooperation in health research

- **Mutual bi-regional learning**
- **Established network of EU-CELAC Health R&I Funders**
programming coordination; common scientific areas and topics of interest
- **Operative networks of EU-CELAC expert scientists**
cooperation among non-traditional partners
groups not financed in the calls pursuing their common projects
- **CELAC researchers aware of opportunities in H2020 and related programmes**
- **CELAC participation in EU JPIs, ERICs and Global Alliances**
- **Leverage on R&I funds from ERANet-LAC joint calls to EU-LAC Health call 2017**



Countries Involved

- ★ EU-LAC Health/JIRI-Health
- ★ EU-LAC Health Advisory Board
- ★ EU-LAC Health scientists
- ★ JIRI-Health observer country
- ★ EU-LAC Health Joint call participants



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Future expected impact

(pending on sustainability)

- **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**
- **Science diplomacy: improved political EU-CELAC dialogue through R&I**





Thank you for your attention

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