



Bi-regional conference European Union – Latin America and the Caribbean Open access to scientific results

6-7 June 2023, online

Join us at the EU-LAC Conference on Open Access to Scientific Results on June 6th and 7th, 2023, to take the EU-LAC dialogue on open science to the next level. Open science matters for the future of research, and the EU and LAC are leading advocates of open science, with a rich history of promoting openness in science.

At this online conference, experts and participants from both regions will engage in a dialogue on open access policies and practices, and work towards solutions and coordinated actions across the EU and LAC. The recent expert report "[Open Access Policies in Latin America, the Caribbean and The European Union: Progress Towards a Political Dialogue](#)" will serve as the basis for the discussion.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from and collaborate with experts in open science policy and practice from both the EU and LAC regions. Together, we can shape the future of research through open and collaborative practices.



AGENDA

6 JUNE 2023: SETTING THE GROUND FOR A COLLABORATION BETWEEN LAC AND THE EU IN OPEN SCIENCE		
Video introduction conference (15.00 CET DAY 1)		
15:00–15:50 CET	<p>Welcome, introduction and opening words</p> <p>Chairing European Commission: Martin Penny and Michael Arentoft</p>	<p>Speakers</p> <p>Maria Cristina Russo, Director for Global Approach and International Cooperation in R&I, European Commission.</p> <p>Anna Panagopoulou, Director for ERA and Innovation, European Commission.</p> <p>Gonzalo Arevalo Nieto, Director-General for Research Planification, Ministry of Science and Innovation.</p> <p>Adrián Bonilla, Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation</p> <p>Claudia Romano, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation.</p>
15:50–16:10 CET	<p>Presentation of the report <i>Open Access Policies in Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union: Progress Towards a Political Dialogue and recommendation by the authors</i></p>	<p>Pilar Rico-Castro Laura Valeria Bonora Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology</p>
16:10 – 16:40 CET	Q&A	All participants
16:40 – 16:50 CET	BREAK	
Video Objectives 1 & 2 (16.50 CET DAY 1)		
16:50 – 18:00 CET	<p>Roadmap objectives: policy and framework conditions for a coordinated approach to Open Science between LAC and the EU</p> <p>Moderator: Ana María Cetto, president of the UNESCO Open Science Committee</p> <p>Questions for the debate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the level of maturity of Open Science initiatives in LAC and in the EU? • What are the minimum conditions for Open Science coordinated initiatives between LAC and the EU? • What do our R&D systems need to implement successful Open Science strategies? What are the common guiding good practices? • What are the challenges and opportunities for coordinating regional, national and institutional Open Science strategies? 	<p>Speakers</p> <p>Javier Lopez Albacete, Open Science and Research Infrastructures, European Commission</p> <p>Bianca Amaro, General Coordinator for Scientific and Technical Information, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Brazil</p> <p>Lilliana Rodríguez Barquero, Coordinator of the Vice Chancellors’ Commission for Research, National Council of Chancellors, Costa Rica</p> <p>Juan Maldini, Digital Services Manager, National Agency for Research and Innovation, Uruguay.</p>
18:00 – 18:30 CET	Q&A	
18:30 – 18:45 CET	Concluding remarks by Chair	Martin Penny , Head of Unit for International Cooperation I – Europe, Americas and thematic coherence, European Commission.

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7 JUNE 2023: FROM POLICY MAKING TO IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

15:00 – 15:10 CET	Summary of day 1	Pilar Rico-Castro , Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology
Video Objectives 3 & 4 (15.10 CET DAY 2)		
15:10 – 16:20 CET	<p>Main challenges in open access policy design: improving the boundary conditions for the development of Open Science practices. Moderator: Eloy Rodrigues, University of Minho, Portugal</p> <p>Questions for the debate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main barriers for the design, uptake and monitoring of open science policies? • What are the main challenges for improving the practice of open science by the research community, including incentives, enablers, funding and obligations? • How does the R&D institutional architecture influence open access policy making and its implementation challenges? • National successful use cases and pathways for cooperation 	<p>Alea Lopez de San Roman, Open Science and Research Infrastructures, European Commission.</p> <p>Patricia Muñoz Palma, Deputy Director of Networks, Strategy and Knowledge, ANID, Chile</p> <p>Robinson Zapata Pino, Head of Scientific and Technological Information Dept., SENACYT, Panama</p> <p>Paola Castro, Leader of the Columbian Scientific Information Network, MINCIENCIAS, Colombia</p>
16:20 – 17:30 CET	<p>The role of OA digital infrastructure at regional level in LAC & the EU Moderator: Pilar Rico-Castro</p> <p>Questions for the debate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the level of maturity of the infrastructure services for open access (data, software, etc.) in LAC and the EU? • How much are open access policies based on these digital infrastructures? • What is the role that digital infrastructure for scholarly publishing play in the open access initiatives in LAC and the EU region? • What are their strengths and main challenges in the Open Science landscape? 	<p>Andrea Mora, President LA Referencia</p> <p>Arianna Becerril, Executive Director, Redalyc</p> <p>Abel L Packer, Director, SciELO</p> <p>Pierre Mounier, OPERAS Coordinator, OpenEdition Associate Director, DIAMAS Coordinator</p> <p>Volker Beckman, Co-chair of the European Open Science Cloud Steering Board</p>
17:30-17:40	Q&A	All participants
17:40-17:50	BREAK	
17:50 – 18:10 CET	<p>Research assessment systems and open science principles, moderated by Javier Lopez Albacete</p> <p>Questions for the debate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main challenges in the reform of the research assessment in LAC and in the EU? • How FOLEC-CLACSO and COARA have been created? • What are their common endeavours and how to link these two initiatives? 	<p>Laura Rovelli, Coordinator of FOLEC-CLACSO</p> <p>Eva Mendez, University Carlos III, CoARA Steering Board</p>
18:10- 18:50 CET	<p>Research assessment challenges at the national level, moderated by Javier Lopez Albacete</p> <p>Questions for the debate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How advanced is this debate and what initiatives exist in your country? • What are the main challenges in the reform of the research assessment in your country? • What structural changes must be accomplished? • How important is international cooperation with LAC and the EU in this endeavour? 	<p>Pilar Paneque, Director ANECA, Spain</p> <p>Claudia Córdova Yamauchi, Director of Evaluation and Knowledge Management, Concytec, Peru</p>



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19:00 - 19:15 CET	Concluding remarks	<p>Martin Penny, Head of Unit for International Cooperation I – Europe, Americas and thematic coherence, European Commission</p> <p>Michael Arentoft, Head of Unit for Open Science and Research Infrastructures, European Commission</p> <p>Heike Schneider, Deputy Head of Division, AMERICAS Regional Affairs, European External Action Service.</p>
Video CONCLUDING REMARKS		