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EU-LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN WORKING GROUP ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES (WG RI)

3rd Policy Workshop

San José, Costa Rica, 27th November 2019

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Venue: Centro Nacional de Alta Tecnología (CeNAT); 1174-1200, Calle Costa Rica, Pavas

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	3rd Policy Workshop **"GOVERNANCE of RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES: EU/LAC COLLABORATION"**
08:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00	**Opening remarks** • **Adam Tyson,** Head of Unit Research and Industrial Infrastructures, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission • **Fernando Amestoy**, Chair of the Latin America and the Caribbean Working Group on Research Infrastructures, Director of the Institute Polo Tecnológico de Pando, Uruguay • **Eduardo Sibaja Arias,** Director General CeNAT (tbc)
09:30	**Introduction round of all participants**

09:45	**Outlines and agenda**
	- *Presentation agenda*
	- *Objectives:*
	  o *Explore and create common understanding on how governance models can support internationalization of RIs: exchange views and lessons learnt on different types of legal frameworks, governing structures, organizational models, competences on management, and scenarios for international collaboration; standardize concepts.*
	
	- *Expected outcomes:*
	  o *Identify and share best practices on governance models that support internationalization of RIs*
	  o *Identify effective governance models that can support the EU/LAC bi-regional dimension of RI collaboration.*
	
	• **Jeroen van der Zalm,** International Cooperation Service Facility of the EC

10:00	**Keynote speech** **"Governance models to support internationalization of research infrastructures"** • **Prof. Dr. Maria Luisa Lavitrano,** RI TRAIN (director of the master's programme) *Objective: Understand challenges and best practices in organizational models and scenarios to support internationalization of research infrastructures*

10:45	**Group discussion on keynote speech**
	
	- Reflection on keynote speech by EU member state delegate
	  (to be defined during the preparatory Intra-LAC meeting)
	- Reflection on keynote speech by LAC member state delegate
	  (to be defined during the preparatory Intra-EU meeting)
	- Group discussion
	
	Moderation
	• **Adam Tyson,** Head of Unit Research and Industrial Infrastructures, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
	• **Fernando Amestoy**, Chair of the Latin America and the Caribbean Working Group on Research Infrastructures, Director of the Institute Polo Tecnológico de Pando, Uruguay

11:15	Coffee/ get together/networking
11:30	**Group exercise: "Typology of legal frameworks and governing structures to structure the bi-regional dimension of RI collaboration"** - Group exercise Ojective*: Categorize the different types of national legal frameworks and governance structures in EU and LAC* *Moderation* • **Adam Tyson,** Head of Unit Research and Industrial Infrastructures, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission • **Fernando Amestoy**, Chair of the Latin America and the Caribbean Working Group on Research Infrastructures, Director of the Institute Polo Tecnológico de Pando, Uruguay • **Jeroen van der Zalm,** International Cooperation Service Facility of the EC
12:30	Buffet lunch in the foyer
14:00	**Experiences with different RI governing models and management competencies I** **EU RI :** *LifeWatch/ ERIC* • **Dr. Juan Miguel Gonzalez**, Director Common Facilities LifeWatch ERIC, Spain *Objective: Understand the organizational structure of a RI operating under ERIC legal framework and the management competencies needed.*

14:30	**Discussion to link the experience back to the general discussion on governance**
	Moderation • **Adam Tyson,** Head of Unit Research and Industrial Infrastructures, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission • **Fernando Amestoy**, Chair of the Latin America and the Caribbean Working Group on Research Infrastructures, Director of the Institute Polo Tecnológico de Pando, Uruguay
14:40	**Experiences with different RI governing models and management competencies II** **LAC RI:** *CeNAT* • **Eduardo Sibaja Arias,** Director General CeNAT (tbc) *Objective: Understand the organizational structure of a RI operating under X legal framework and the management competencies needed.*
15:10	**Discussion to link the experience back to the general discussion on governance** *Moderation* • **Adam Tyson,** Head of Unit Research and Industrial Infrastructures, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission • **Fernando Amestoy**, Chair of the Latin America and the Caribbean Working Group on Research Infrastructures, Director of the Institute Polo Tecnológico de Pando, Uruguay
15:20	Coffee/ get together/networking
15:30	**"Market place" exercise based on the prioritized thematic research area.** - Market time organized in thematic tables - Presentation of the results *Objective: establish proposals for pushing thematic bi-regional RI cooperation.* *Moderation* • **Jeroen van der Zalm,** International Cooperation Service Facility of the EC
17:00	**Wrap-up of the Policy Workshop** • **Adam Tyson,** Head of Unit Research and Industrial Infrastructures, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission • **Fernando Amestoy**, Chair of the Latin America and the Caribbean Working Group on Research Infrastructures, Director of the Institute Polo Tecnológico de Pando, Uruguay