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Joint JPI Climate / CELAC community Strategic workshop

Seminario Estratégico Conjunto

“Promoting and implementing joint programming to reinforce transnational research on Climate Change with the frame of the bi-regional cooperation EU-CELAC”

“Promoción e implementación de una programación conjunta para reforzar la investigación transnacional sobre el Cambio Climático en el marco de la cooperación birregional UE-CELAC”

27th April 2021 / 15:00 – 18:15 (CEST) / online meeting (Zoom)

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About the workshop / Sobre el seminario

The cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) between European Union (EU) and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) is strong at numerous levels. During the 2010 EU-CELAC Summit in Madrid, the EU and CELAC agreed to establish an EU-CELAC Action Plan, whereby “science, research, innovation and technology” constitutes an independent chapter. In addition, the Joint Initiative on Research and Innovation (JIRI) was adopted with the objective to promote a regular bi-regional dialogue on STI. Since 2011 seven Senior Officials’ Meetings (SOM) have been organized in order to support the implementation of the JIRI. As the bi-regional partnership evolved over the years, the Common Research Area (CRA) was announced at the EU-CELAC Summit in June 2015 and adopted at the V EU-CELAC Senior Officials Meeting of the Joint Initiative on Research and Innovation in March 2016 with the aim to further strengthen the bi-regional partnership in R&I by synchronizing the manifold and various activities conducted by many different parties in both regions under three pillars: “mobility of researchers”, “international outreach of research infrastructures” and “jointly addressing global challenges”. A fourth pillar focused on “Innovation” was added to the CRA in the latest SOM held virtually in October 2020.



The CRA EU-CELAC through the “Pillar jointly addressing global challenges”, together with key international institutional stakeholders, face common challenges for research in support of a sustainable transition towards Climate Change adaptation and mitigation.

The initiative [SINCERE](#) comes in response to a need, its main purpose being to widen international Climate Change research cooperation activities on climate adaptation and mitigation building on and further developing on-going efforts and outcomes of the Joint Programming Initiative "Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe" (JPI Climate). The JPI Climate Strategic Agenda 2016-2025 (SRIA) recognises the need for internationalising innovative, relevant and informative Climate Change research. A greater investment is crucial for building a structured dialogue for research collaborations on developing mechanisms to increase the visibility and impact of the climate science related research, in support of the NDC targets and SDGs.

In this context, the JPI Climate has defined “Flagship Actions” as the identification of strategies, partnerships and funding mechanisms for climate change research **collaborations between EU and CELAC** entities. In doing so, a “**Flagship Action for Latin America**” is being developed with the frame of the EU-CELAC community, which would benefit from addressing **common challenges** jointly, in a systemic and integrated way, as this would foster greater cost-efficiencies, increase the visibility of joint activities and enhance the impact on policymaking (e.g. the European Green Deal, climate policy, SDGs...).

This Flagship Action for Latin America has been designed to be central to implement the JPI Climate SRIA, via the following key activities: 1) Identifying opportunities for specific international climate change research collaboration; 2) Promoting / integrating the Social Sciences and Humanities in global climate change research; and 3) Selection of priority scientific themes within climate science of common interest for EU-CELAC and identifying funding mechanisms for joint actions.

In May 2019, SINCERE organized a first joint workshop within the framework of this Flagship Action for Latin America. This led to the identification of shared priorities between EU and CELAC in relation to climate change as well as barriers and enablers for implementation. Several priorities were identified at that time: IPCC scenarios, uncertainty reduction, hot spots in climate science, Social Sciences and Humanities, methodological differences in EU and CELAC, lessons learned on Climate Change adaptation, biodiversity and climate science interaction, and last but not least, main synergies between CELAC and EU climate communities. Following this first workshop, a second workshop was held in December 2019, consisting in a civil society side event of the COP25 in Madrid. The event was used to validate the findings from a previous workshop with a wider audience.

In this context, the next step is to work on the development of a strategic cooperation agenda at the crossroad of the identified priorities between EU and CELAC and to set a long-term strategic cooperation. Within this framework, the partners of the “Flagship Action for Latin America” have decided to organize this new joint workshop to update their shared priorities and go a step further, identifying common needs in the area and activities that could be implemented to fill these needs. The Joint Workshop will be organized in the context of the SINCERE Action (Task 4.2)

Next steps:

This open workshop would be followed by a closed session restricted to SINCERE partners involved in the Flagship Action for Latin America (to be organised at a later date). Building on the outputs of the open workshop, this closed session would aim at working on the synthesizing of a common vision for collaboration between EU-CELAC and a joint Implementation Plan for collaborative activities.



Agenda (English version)

- ❖ **15:00 h. Opening: Welcome and Introduction Session**
 - **Welcome, introduction to the objectives of the workshop and context** (by Frank Mc Govern, JPI Climate Chair & representative from the Pro-Tempore Presidency of CELAC to be confirmed & Daniel Kiapes, DG RTD & Ana Chan, SENACYT)
 - **General audience introduction** (by Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
- ❖ **15:20 h. General update of the landscape**
 - 15:20 h. **Presentation of SINCERE and the “Flagship Action for Latin America”** (by Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
 - 15:30 h. **Presentation of JPI Climate, including the updated SRIA, outcomes from the 2nd Scoping Forum Symposium and priorities** (by Petra Manderscheid, JPI Climate)
 - 15:40 h. **Climate Change, transdisciplinary research and the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research** (by Marcos Regis da Silva, Executive Director, Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research)
 - 15:50 h. **Research instruments to foster local research and innovations in climate change mitigation and adaptation** (by Sofía Galligani, MINCYT)
 - 16:00 h. Discussion 1 on a **possible common vision underlying future concrete collaborations** (conducted by Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
- ❖ **16:20 h. Virtual coffee break**
- ❖ **16:30 h. Update of policy landscape**
 - 16:30h. **Presentation of the Pillar of Global Challenges and the Innovation Pillar under the EU-CELAC SOM JIRI** (by Olga Contreras, SENACYT)
 - 16:40h. **What are synergies and trade-offs in climate change policies, in the context of the Pillar of Global Challenges under the JIRI-SOM** (by Daniel Kiapes, DG RTD)
 - 16:50 h. **Climate Change update of policy landscape in Uruguay** (by Natalie Pareja, Ministerio de Ambiente)
 - 17:00 h. **What are synergies and trade-offs in climate change policies, in the context of the Green Deal** (speaker to be confirmed, DG RTD)
 - 17:10 h. Discussion 2 on possible common vision underlying future concrete collaborations, **identifying joint activities or instruments to address the priorities and needs** (conducted by Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
- ❖ **17:30 h. Final discussions & recommendations**
 - 17:30 h. Recommendations from Discussion 1 (10 min presentation by rapporteur)
 - 17:40 h. Recommendations from Discussion 2 (10 min presentation by rapporteur)
 - 17:50 h. Final comments from the participants towards a common vision for collaboration (conducted by Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
 - 18:10 h. Wrap up (by Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
 - **18:15 h End of the meeting**



Agenda (Versión en español)

- ❖ 15:00 h. **Introducción y bienvenida**
 - **Bienvenida, introducción a los objetivos del seminario y contexto** (Frank Mc Govern, JPI Climate Chair & representante de la Presidencia Pro-Tempore CELAC & Daniel Kiapes, DG RTD & Ana Chan, SENACYT)
 - **Introducción general de la audiencia** (Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
- ❖ 15:20 h. **Panorama actual, consideraciones generales**
 - 15:20 h. **Presentación del proyecto SINCERE y la acción emblemática “Flagship Action for Latin America”** (Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
 - 15:30 h. **Presentación de la Iniciativa europea de Programación Conjunta JPI Climate: agenda estratégica, prioridades y resultados del seminario “2nd Scoping Forum Symposium”** (Petra Manderscheid, JPI Climate)
 - 15:40 h. **Cambio Climático, investigación transdisciplinar y el Instituto Interamericano para la Investigación del Cambio Global** (Marcos Regis da Silva, Director Ejecutivo, Instituto Interamericano para la Investigación del Cambio Global)
 - 15:50 h. **Instrumentos de investigación para fomentar la investigación y la innovación local en materia de mitigación y adaptación al Cambio Climático** (Sofía Galligani, MINCYT)
 - 16:00 h. Debate 1: **Visión conjunta para posibles colaboraciones futuras** (moderado por Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
- ❖ 16:20 h. **Pausa café virtual**
- ❖ 16:30 h. **Panorama político actual**
 - 16:30h. **Presentación del Pilar de Retos Globales y del Pilar de Innovación de EU-CELAC SOM JIRI** (Olga Contreras, SENACYT)
 - 16:40h. **Sinergias y compromisos en las políticas de Cambio Climático, en el contexto del Pilar de Retos Globales de EU-CELAC SOM JIRI** (Daniel Kiapes, DG RTD)
 - 16:50 h. **Actualización de las políticas de Cambio Climático en Uruguay** (Natalie Pareja, Ministerio de Ambiente)
 - 17:00 h. **Sinergias y compromisos en las políticas de Cambio Climático, en el contexto del “Green Deal” o Pacto Verde europeo** (ponente pendiente de confirmación, DG RTD)
 - 17:10 h. Debate 2: **Visión conjunta para posibles colaboraciones futuras, incluyendo la identificación de acciones conjuntas concretas/instrumentos** para afrontar con éxito las prioridades y necesidades detectadas (moderado por Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
- ❖ 17:30 h. **Discusión final y recomendaciones futuras**
 - 17:30 h. Recomendaciones formuladas en el debate 1
 - 17:40 h. Recomendaciones formuladas en el debate 2
 - 17:50 h. Comentarios finales hacia una visión común de la colaboración (moderado por Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
 - 18:10 h. Conclusiones (Margarita Ruiz-Ramos, AEI)
 - **18:15 h. Fin de la reunión**



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