

Erasmus+ priorities in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) [Regions 10 and 11]

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SOUTH AMERICA

Nr.	COUNTRY	Erasmus+ PRIORITY	SECTOR	DESCRIPTION
1	ARGENTINA	Critical Raw Materials	Climate/energy	Critical raw materials value chains for lithium and copper integrating vehicle and batteries components.
2		Green Hydrogen	Climate/energy	Production of green hydrogen
3		Electricity transmission	Climate/energy	Expansion and modernisation of the electricity transmission network covering 23 provinces nationwide following the Transmission Network Investments federal plan.
4		Green Economy	Climate/energy	Support to SMEs leading investments in energy efficiency, renewable energy and bioeconomy. Commercialisation of green low-carbon technologies of European SMEs and companies.
5		Green Development of Norte Grande Region/Gran Chaco	Climate/energy	Development of Norte Grande region, with focus on Gran Chaco Americano. Activities on territorial planning, forestry management, sustainable farming, and climate change.
6		Waste management improvement	Climate/energy	Waste management improvement (focus Chubut Province; Mar Patagonico)

7		Rural Development	Climate/energy; Transport; Digital	Rural Development investments in rural roads, irrigation, rural electrification, fire risk management, rural Internet connectivity and rural marketplaces.
8		Scientific cooperation, internet and artificial intelligence	Digital	Euro-Argentina academic alliance on scientific cooperation. Legislation, regulatory frameworks, and policies on the introduction of artificial intelligence. Internet for All.
9	BOLIVIA	Renewable energies	Climate/energy	Renewable energies, especially solar
10		Critical Raw Materials	Climate/energy	Exploring potential for investment on critical raw materials, in particular lithium.
11	BRAZIL	Brazil Tropical Forests	Climate/energy	Prevent deforestation and promote sustainable bioeconomy and traceability of supply chains.
12		Renewable energies	Climate/energy	Renewable energy and energy efficiency and promotion of green hydrogen. Solar and wind-power infrastructure.
13		Green technologies for companies	Climate/energy	Green low-carbon technologies for SMEs and companies.
14		Water and sanitation	Climate/energy	Modernisation of the water and sewage services of the public water utility providers.
15		Ports infrastructure	Transport	Construction and operation of port infrastructure
16	CHILE	Local value chain for energy	Climate/energy	Local value chains for lithium and copper.
17		Green Hydrogen production	Climate/energy	Development of renewable hydrogen

18		Transport improvement in Santiago	Transport	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Train Santiago-Valparaiso 2. Masterplan Central Station Santiago
19		Land and marine monitoring	Education and Research	Context: Establishment of a Regional Copernicus Centre in Santiago for LAC for land and marine monitoring services.
20	Digital			
21		Carbon Neutral fuel production	Climate/energy	Southern Chile production of carbon-neutral fuels using wind energy.
22	COLOMBIA	Connectivity	Digital	<p>Supporting Colombia's plan to increase connectivity to 85% of the population by via 3 pillars:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connectivity for "Paz Total" 2. Cybersecurity 3. Creation of Space Agency
23		Sustainable economy and cities	Climate/energy	<p>Development of taxonomy for economic activities considered environmentally sustainable, and access to finance</p> <p>Waste water management "Planta de tratamiento de aguas de Canoas"; circular economy</p> <p>Development of green hydrogen production and renewable energy</p> <p>Nature based solutions for climate change adaptation</p>
24		E-mobility	Transport	<p>E-mobility</p> <p>Bogota metro line 2</p>
25	ECUADOR	Green Deal and Ecological Transition	Climate/energy	<p>Innovations and investments at decentralised level enhancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • institutional and financial framework relevant for Green Deal and Ecological Transition • climate low-carbon and climate-mitigation projects at decentralised level

26		Water Management	Health	Expansion and improvement of drinking water and sanitation systems in Quito, Portoviejo Municipality and Guayaquil. Water management projects in areas with highest prevalence of chronic childhood malnutrition.
27		Sustainable Mobility	Transport	Sustainable mobility.
28		Green Bonds	Climate/energy	Support the development of the green bond market in LAC, thus mobilising capital for financing a sustainable transition and access to finance.
29		Biodiversity	Climate/energy	Sustainable use of forest biodiversity and knowledge on agroforestry and forest recovery. Protection of Galapagos reserve.
30		Strengthen regional energy integration	Climate/energy	Renewable energy and infrastructure electricity transmission Ecuador-Peru. Strengthen regional energy integration of the Andean Electricity Interconnection System.
31		Child vaccination	Health	Childhood vaccination campaign to improve future pandemic preparedness, the long-term resilience of the healthcare system and the delivery of essential public health services.
32	PARAGUAY	Water and sanitation	Health	Water and sanitation in Asuncion to improve the access to sanitation and sewerage and to upgrade water and sanitation quality services.
33		Fighting deforestation	Climate/energy	Green-field pulp mill and forestry plantation project on fighting deforestation, formal jobs, vocational training, energy generation, etc.
34			Education and Research	
35		Renewal of the transmission network	Climate/energy	Renewal of the transmission network of electricity: support to Administración

				Nacional de Electricidad.
36	PERU	Conservation and protection of the country's natural heritage	Climate/energy	National Parks and Protected Areas. Promoting sustainable tourism and economic development.
37		Electricity transmission	Climate/energy	Infrastructure electricity transmission Peru-Ecuador. Strengthen regional energy integration of the Andean Electricity Interconnection System.
38		Circular Economy	Climate/energy	Circular Economy and value chains
39		Green energy investments	Climate/energy	Green energy investments, including decentralised energy grids in rural areas.
40		Social housing	Climate/energy	Sustainable social urban housing.
41		Water security and sustainable management	Health	Water Security and Sustainable Water Management in urban areas.
42		Bus rapid transit	Transport	Urban Mobility Plan (Bus rapid transit) in the town of Trujillo.
43		Urban Light Train	Transport	Urban Mobility Plan Arequipa: construction of the Urban Light Train.
44	URUGUAY	Water resources	Climate/energy	Infrastructure and management of the water resources in Santa Lucia river basin to make drinking water available to 60% of the country's population.
45		Green Hydrogen production	Climate/energy	Production of renewable hydrogen, including the construction of 350 MW of wind and solar farms, an onsite electrolyser and conversion facilities.
46		5G Connection	Digital	Deployment of 5G connection to foster digital transformation.

47		Promotion of Electric Urban Mobility	Transport	Support the development of a National Programme for the Promotion of Electric Urban Mobility.
48	VENEZUELA	Methane and CO2 emissions reduction	Climate/energy	Reduction of methane and CO2 emissions to tackle climate change, improve environmental preservation and energy efficiency in the State of Monagas.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Nr.	COUNTRY	Erasmus+ PRIORITY	SECTOR	DESCRIPTION
49	COSTA RICA	Health	Health	Development, testing and production of medicines and medical devices Adequate legal frameworks, human talent and e-health
50		Sustainable finance including green bonds	Climate/energy	Sustainable finance, access to finance and development of the green bond market, thus mobilising capital for financing and sustainable transition
51		E-mobility:	Transport	Conversion of urban bus fleet to electric Electrification of the passenger train to the San Jose' great metropolitan area. Freight train connecting the port of Limon. Train line connecting to Caldera region.
52		Digital Transformation	Digital	Deployment of 5G infrastructure to foster digital transformation, including last km connectivity, secure, trustworthy and robust networks, e-government services, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence.
53			Education and Research	
54		Sustainable	Climate/energy	Sustainable agriculture and fishing.

		agriculture and fishing		
55	EL SALVADOR	Transport links	Transport	Pacific Train: corridor One linking the port of Acajutla with San Salvador
56		Passenger transportation	Transport	Surface Metro Line One: electric passenger transportation system.
57		Mass transportation	Transport	Aerocable lines, part of the mass transportation system in the Metropolitan Area of San Salvador, helping reach highly populated areas.
58		Digital Connectivity	Digital	Digital Connectivity: Last km Connectivity providing broadband connectivity to public schools and health centres in non-served areas. Pacific optical fibre submarine cable. Deployment of 5G.
59	GUATEMALA	Fighting Contamination	Health	Comprehensive Intervention Strategy for the Motagua River Basin to fight contamination. Drinking water supply to Guatemala City.
60		Connectivity	Digital	Last km connectivity. Investment in connectivity infrastructure to foster digital transformation.
61		Green Deal	Climate/energy	Social and economic green transition around Lago Peténltza, including: wood processing, sustainable forest management, climate resilient agriculture, solid waste management and water and sanitation systems.
62	HONDURAS	Multipurpose dams	Climate/energy	Construction of four multipurpose dams “El Tablon”, “Los Llanitos” and “Jicatuyo” and “Morolica” to reduce environmental vulnerability to floods, generate sustainable energy and develop the

				surrounding areas.
63		Hospital infrastructure	Health	Improve access to health services including construction of hospitals.
64		Lake basin recovery	Climate/energy	Sustainable recovery of the Yojoa Lake basin by constructing landfills and wastewater treatment plants for 14 municipalities, cleaning up aquatic ecosystems and introducing environmental good practices in human activities.
65	PANAMA	Energy Transition	Climate/energy	Energy Transition Agenda: - Green Hydrogen - Power generation and distribution - Energy efficiency , transmission and sustainable mobility - Universal access to energy
66		Decarbonisation	Climate/energy	Decarbonisation of the Panama Canal by 2030 to protect water resources, affecting the sustainability of the Canal and water security of 2.5 million inhabitants
67		Digital Transformation	Digital	Regional Copernicus Centre. Expanding mobile internet service coverage. Fostering ecosystems for digital business, innovation and education.
68			Education and Research	
69		Vaccines and Biopharmaceutics	Health	Regional Innovation for Centre Vaccines and Biopharmaceutics: 1. Research centre and 2. Vaccine Development Centre & Manufacturing plant.

MEXICO

Nr.	COUNTRY	Erasmus+ PRIORITY	SECTOR	DESCRIPTION
70	MEXICO	Sustainable multidimensional Energy	Climate/energy	Industrial parks, renewable energy, value chains for development of solar plants, electric vehicles, battery production and water systems (focus 'Plan Sonora')
71		Green Bonds and Taxonomy	Climate/energy	Development of the green bond market, interoperability of EU and Mexican taxonomy, access to finance.
72		Health Resilience	Health	"Health resilience and vaccine production", strengthening Mexico's health resilience system and creating new market opportunities, both for Mexican and EU pharmaceutical, biotech and med-tech industries.
73		Integrated Water Resource Management	Climate/energy	Integrated Water Resources Management including: efficient water supply systems, sanitation projects, and flood and protection and storm water management.

CARIBBEAN

Nr.	COUNTRY	Erasmus+ PRIORITY	SECTOR	DESCRIPTION
74	BARBADOS	Renewable energy and green hydrogen	Climate/energy	Transition to renewable energy by fostering investments in solar, wind, geothermal and green hydrogen technology.
75		Water management improvement	Climate/energy	Reduce the chronic water shortages and improve wastewater systems with a combination of research, innovation, technology transfer, policy development, risk protection, seed fund and bigger infrastructure projects.
76		Climate Finance	Climate/energy	Climate Finance: mitigating or adapting to the impacts of climate

				change (green finance, sustainable finance).
77		Health system resilience	Health	Health systems resilience and the digital transformation of health facilities.
78	BELIZE	Digital transformation	Digital	Better business and innovation climate for MSMEs: digital solutions, including licensing processes and civil registration services Services to support women-led MSMEs located in rural communities with the uptake of digital technologies
79		Improving Credit Accessibility	Climate/energy	Financing small infrastructures for indigenous communities. Improve access to credit for MSMEs and farmers
80	CUBA	Renewable Power Plants	Climate/energy	New Wind and Photovoltaic power plants to increase the share of renewables in electricity generation while improving energy security and reducing GHG emissions.
81		Biotechnology Industry Support	Health	Support to the Biotechnology industry to meet international standards and increase production scale.
82	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Sustainable Urban Transport Infrastructure	Transport	Sustainable urban transport infrastructure to increase access to economic opportunities and reach the national emission reduction objective.
83		Wastewater Management Improvement	Climate/energy	Integrated waste and water management, including the construction of a water treatment plant (Boca Chica) and access to sanitation.
84			Health	
85		Green Bonds	Climate/energy	Support the development of the green bond market in LAC, with the aim to mobilise capital for financing a sustainable transition and access to finance.
86		Cyber Resilience and	Digital	LAC Cyber Competence Centre (LAC4) to strengthen national and

		Capacity		regional cyber resilience capacity. E-commerce and digitalization
87	GUYANA	Water Management Improvement	Health	Upgrading of the water treatment facilities in Guyana, providing clean, affordable and stable water supply for the communities in and around the capital region.
88		Manufacturing of Health Products and Equipment	Health	Development and manufacturing of health products, including vaccines, pharmaceuticals and health sector equipment.
89		Renewable Energy	Climate/energy	Expanding off-grid solar panels for the hinterland, expanding the country's energy mix and transition away from fossil fuels.
90		Forest management	Climate/energy	Value added timber products and sustainable forest management.
91	HAITI	Capacity Building TVET	Education and Research	TVET campus to better equip the population for labor market demands and public education, including construction of classrooms.
92	JAMAICA	Inclusive Digital Technologies	Digital	Inclusive access to digital technologies in education and MSMEs, Island-wide broadband access.
93		Global Logistics Hub and Waste Management Improvement	Transport	Position Jamaica as a global logistics hub. Improvement of solid waste management in the harbour area and urban renewal.
94		Renewable Energy	Climate/energy	Renewable energy production.
95		Green Bonds	Climate/energy	Support the development of the green bond market in LAC, mobilising capital for financing a sustainable transition.
96	ORGANISATION OF EASTERN CARRIBEAN STATES (OECS)	Renewable Energy	Climate/energy	Transition to renewable energy by fostering investments in solar, wind, geothermal and green hydrogen technology.
97		Protection of	Climate/energy	Supporting Caribbean biodiversity and combating ocean pollution.

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		biodiversity		
98		Climate Finance	Climate/energy	Mitigating or adapting to the impacts of climate change (green finance, sustainable finance, and low-carbon finance).
99		Water Management	Climate/energy	Reduce the chronic water shortages and improve wastewater systems with a combination of research, innovation, technology transfer, policy development, risk protection, seed fund and bigger infrastructure projects.
100	SURINAME	Mobility Infrastructure	Transport	Increase mobility and connectivity between Suriname and Guyana (bridge over Corantijn River), as well as trade possibilities.
101		Livelihood Protection and Climate Risk Reduction	Climate	Rehabilitation of Panamaribo's historic centre and climate change adaptation and mitigation measures.
102	The BAHAMAS	Modernisation of the Energy System	Climate/energy	Modernisation of the archipelago's energy system.
103	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	Water Management	Health	Security of water supply, wastewater collection and treatment, storm-water management, flood prevention, coastal protection and solid waste management.
104		Renewable Energy	Climate/energy	Facilitate shift from grey to green hydrogen through a transition to renewable energy (off-shore wind and solar).
105		Digital Transition	Digital	Support the digital transition to ensure the island's digital and socio-economic development, including e-IDs.

REGIONAL

Nr.	COUNTRY	Erasmus+ PRIORITY	SECTOR	DESCRIPTION	
106	REGIONAL - LAC	Connectivity	Digital	New backbone digital infrastructure with the BELLA cable to close the Latin America loop and extend connectivity to Central America and gradually to the Caribbean, fostering research and innovation. Regional policy dialogues on cybersecurity, connectivity, e-governance, data governance and Artificial Intelligence. Context: Establishment of two regional Copernicus centres for LAC in Panama and Chile. Supporting joint ventures between EU and LAC innovative start-ups, SMEs and corporations.	
			Education and Research		
107		Health Resilience	Health		Support the development of local medicines and vaccine manufacturing and health systems resilience, including regulatory frameworks
108		Green Bonds	Climate/energy		Support the development of the green bond market in LAC, mobilising capital for financing a sustainable transition.
109		Electro-mobility and transport	Transport		Leveraging public and private investment to foster electro-mobility and transport with main focus on train, metro, and electric buses.
110		Amazon river basin	Climate/energy		Regional Amazon Basin to contribute to a reduction of deforestation, the prevention of the impact of wildfire and the increase of influence by the indigenous population in decision-making.
111		Green Transition	Environment/climate/biodiversity		Support policies towards a climate-neutral economy & a resilient society that lives in harmony with nature, by turning climate and environmental challenges into opportunities, and making the transition just and inclusive for all.
112		Inclusive and Equal Societies - Social	Education and Research		Reduce inequalities and reinforce social policies, accountable public institutions, and inclusive investments to foster just transitions.

		Cohesion		Foster stronger linkages among academia, research and business, better responding to education, innovation and labour market needs.
113	REGIONAL - CENTRAL AMERICA	Regional Electricity Market	Climate/energy	Reinforcing the regional electricity market and its dedicated transmission line as well as critical national transmission infrastructure.
114		Resilience	Climate/energy	Ecosystem-based Adaptation and innovative financial mechanisms to increase resilience to extreme climate events.
115	REGIONAL - CARRIBEAN	Maritime connectivity	Transport	Improve maritime connectivity in the Caribbean to foster regional integration, economic growth and food security.
116		Sargassum	Climate/energy	Turn Sargassum algae from a threat to an economic opportunity (e.g. biofuel, water purification, agriculture).
117	REGIONAL - MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARRIBEAN	Forest conservation and restoration	Climate/energy	Context: multi-stakeholder partnerships to conserve 10 million hectares of existing forests, restore 500 000 hectares of forest, avoid the extinction of species and irradiate illegal cattle farming by 2030, ensuring that the forests are used sustainably.