EU-LAC High-level Pharmaceutical Forum: Sharing pharmaceutical innovations between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean

21st of March, 15.00 to 19.30

Brussels, Berlaymont building, Schuman room

Agenda

The proposed programme for the event is as follows:

Moderator: Mario Cimoli, Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Economics, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa

14:30	Registration opens
15:00	Welcoming remarks / Opening session
(30'max)	 Jutta Urpilainen, International Partnerships Commissioner,
	European Commission
	Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister St Vincent & Grenadines, CELAC
	presidency (online)
15:30	Panel 1: EU-LAC Health priorities, ambition, programmes and enabling
(1h15)	environment
	Objective: through this policy-based panel provide an overview of EU and
	LAC ambition and programmes on access to health products and enabling
	environment programs included the health roadmap and its 7 pillars
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	Economics, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa
	Statements
	Mia Mottley, Prime minister of Barbados (video)
	Dr. Jabras Barbosa PAHO's Director (video)
	Borja Cabezón, Spanish Ambassador for Global Health
	Panel
	Marco Llinás, Director de la División de Desarrollo Productivo y
	Empresarial de la CEPAL/ECLAC (online)
	Leandro Villanueva, Vice Minister for Public Health Dominican
	Republic
	Paula Bogantes, Minister of Science, Innovation, Technology and
	Telecommunications, Costa Rica (online)
	César Luena, Member of the European Parliament, EUROLAT
	member, and Vice-Chair Committee on the Environment, Public
	Health and Food Safety
	Myriam Ferran, Deputy Director General INTPA, European
	Commission
	Ms Signe Ratso, Deputy Director General RTD, European
	Commission
	Followed by a Q&A session

16:45	Coffee Break
(30min)	
17:15 CEST (1h)	 Panel 2: Pharmaceutical innovations across LAC and EU Objective: provide a state of play of LAC-UE pharmaceutical companies' engagement on access to health products. EU and LAC companies and associations would present example of collaboration and challenges on access to health products. Moderation: Anais Lecorvec, CEO Bioregions clusters Yaneth Giha, Directorate General FIFARMA (online) Aurelio Krieger, Vice President for production, health and innovation of the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation - Fiocruz Jose Castillo, CEO Quantoom Biosciences Raquel Resendes, Lead Public Affairs Pharmaceuticals, Bayer Brussels Koen Berden, Executive Director for International Affairs, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations - EFPIA
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	Followed by a Q&A session
18:15	Panel 3: Financing opportunities
(1h)	Objective: provide an overview of challenges & financing opportunities for collaboration
	 Moderation: Erica Gerretsen, Director G INTPA, European Commission Ricardo Mourinho Félix, Vice President, European Investment Bank Adriana Mira, Vice Minister of Foreign Relations, El Salvador Leslie Ramsammy, former Minister of Health, Guyana Ferdinando Regalia, Manager Social Sector IDB (online) – tbc Julia Perié, EUROLAT member, Sustainable Development Committee (online) Carolina Sanchez, Lead Life Sciences Sector CINDE Bertrand Walckenaer, Deputy Director General AFD (online)
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19:15	Closing remarks
(15 min)	 Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for EU Internal Market (video) Javier Nino Perez, Deputy Managing Director, European External Action Service Martha Delgado, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico (online)
19:30	End of event & Networking event