

EU-LAC HIGH-LEVEL EVENT

“INCLUSIVE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO HEALTH PRODUCTS”

Day 1: High Level Dialogue between European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean (all times in CET)	
9.00-10.00	Welcome and registration
10.00-11.00	<p>Opening Session with High-Level Representatives of EU and Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p><i>Guiding Topic: Human Development and Global Gateway from a 360º approach.</i></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Charlemagne Building, Room Lord Jenkins (120 participants - Hybrid in EN-FR-ES-PT).</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms Nathalia Alexandra ACERO PÉREZ, Public Policy and Youth Advisor in the Council of Bogotá and National Youth Counsellor of Colombia in 2022-2023.</p> <p><u>Opening Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Jutta URPILAINEN, European Commissioner of International Partnerships. ▪ Ms. Carla PAREDES, Minister of Health of Honduras, CELAC Pro Tempore Presidency. ▪ Ms. Mia MOTTLEY, Prime Minister of Barbados (video-message). <hr/> <p><i>Video on EU-LAC Partnerships</i></p> <hr/> <p>Official launch of the Team Europe Initiative on Inclusive and Equitable Societies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Jutta URPILAINEN, European Commissioner of International Partnerships, will formally announce the launch of the Team Europe Initiative (TEI) “Inclusive and Equitable Societies”. ▪ Ms. Eva GRANADOS, Secretary of State for International Cooperation of Spain will present the main strategic pillars as co-lead of the TEI “Inclusive and Equitable Societies”. ▪ Ms. Mayra JIMÉNEZ, Minister of Women of Dominican Republic will intervene from LAC region. ▪ Mr. Javier LÓPEZ, Member of the European Parliament and Co-Chair of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly. ▪ Representatives of SPAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG AND SWEDEN will join to express their official support to the TEI “Inclusive and Equitable Societies”. Representatives of youth, civil society and local authorities have also been invited to attend. <hr/> <p><i>Board signature by the Team Europe. Family Picture with EU-LAC representatives and participants.</i></p>
11.00-11.15	Break

<p>11.30-12.45</p>	<p>High-Level Dialogue: Social Policies to foster Sustainable, Inclusive and Equitable Societies</p> <p><i>Guiding Topic: The session will focus on how EU-LAC could collaborate to move towards well-being societies that foster social cohesion and take action to reduce poverty and inequality in its different forms. Partners could discuss shared values, common goals and priorities with the prospect of the next CELAC-EU Summit in 2025. The guiding topic will be how to target strategic bi-regional actions that contribute to build societies that are more inclusive, gender-equal and fair for all.</i></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Charlemagne Building, Room Lord Jenkins (120 participants - Hybrid in EN-FR-ES-PT).</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Marisol TOURAINE, President of the Executive Board of Unitaid and Former Minister of Social Affairs and Health, France.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Myriam FERRAN, Deputy Director-General for International Partnerships (INTPA), European Commission. ▪ Ms. Carla ANTONUCCI, Head of Division, Directorate General for Fight Against Poverty and Social Planning, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies, Italy. ▪ Mr. Pável Ernesto ISA CONTRERAS, Minister of Economy, Planning and Development (<i>hybrid participation</i>) ▪ Ms. Mayra JIMÉNEZ, Minister of Women, Dominican Republic. ▪ Ms. Luz VIDAL, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Women and Gender Equality, Chile. ▪ Ms. Claudia MARTÍNEZ, Minister of Women at the Province of Cordoba, Argentina. ▪ Ms. Natalia GÓMEZ SOLANO, Special Youth Adviser to EU Commissioner, Costa Rica ▪ Ms Nathalia Alexandra ACERO PÉREZ, Public Policy and Youth Advisor in the Council of Bogotá, Colombia. ▪ Mr. Pelayo CASTRO ZUZUARREGUI, Deputy Managing Director for the Americas, European External Action Service.
<p>13.00-14.30</p>	<p>Cold Lunch at Centre Albert Borschette (5th floor)</p>

<p>14.30-17.00</p>	<p>High Level Dialogue: Enabling Frameworks Towards Inclusive Access to Health Products</p> <p><i>Guiding Topic: The session will focus on how EU-LAC could collaborate to increase equitable access and resilience of health systems by strengthening and harmonising enabling frameworks, including marketing approval and monitoring priority health products in LAC. Partners could signal areas of interest, present ideas for collaboration and share experience on policy/regulations.</i></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Centre Albert Borschette, Room 3D (main room, 73 participants - Hybrid in EN-FR-ES-PT) and Room 0C (listening room, 80 participants – Streaming with translation).</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Kai FIGUERAS DE VRIES, Universities Allied for Essential Medicines.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Martin SEYCHELL, Deputy Director-General for International Partnerships (INTPA), European Commission. ▪ Dr. Jarbas BARBOSA, Director General, PAHO (<i>hybrid participation</i>). ▪ Ms. Heidi ROMBOUITS, Director General for Development Cooperation, Belgium ▪ Mr. Germán VELÁSQUEZ, Special Advisor on Policy and Health of the South Centre. ▪ Ms Carla PAREDES, Minister of Health, Honduras. ▪ Mr. Javier PADILLA, Secretary of State for Health, Spain. ▪ Dr. Abebe GENETU BAYIH, Acting PAVM Coordinator, Africa CDC ▪ Ms. Mariela MARÍN MENA, Director General of Health, Ministry of Health, Costa Rica. ▪ Ms. Emmanuelle Gallet, Development Advisor, French Permanent Representation to the EU <p><i>16:00h Break</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Charles GORE, Executive Director, Medicines Patent Pool. ▪ Mr. Philippe DUNETON, Executive Director, Unitaid. ▪ Dr. Ileana MORALES SUÁREZ, Director of Science and Technological Innovation of the Ministry of Public Health, Cuba. ▪ Mr. Francisco ROSSI, National Regulatory Agency, Colombia (<i>hybrid participation</i>). ▪ Dr. Leslie RAMSAMMY, Adviser to the Minister of Health and former Minister of Health and Agriculture, Guyana. ▪ Mr. Félix ROSENBERG, Director of IANPHI-LAC, PALOP-Brazil Cooperation (<i>hybrid participation</i>)
<p>17.30-19.00</p>	<p>Networking Cocktail</p>

Day 2: Thematic Dialogue between European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean (all times in CET)

Day Moderator: Mr. Juan GARAY AMORES, Head of Sector Health, DG INTPA G4

9.30-10.00	Welcome and registration
10.00-12.00	<p>Roundtable Session 1: Strengthening regulatory frameworks to support innovation and access to health products in the EU and LAC: challenges, opportunities and best practices.</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Centre Albert Borschette, Room 3D (main room, 73 participants - Hybrid in EN-FR-ES-PT) and Room 0C (listening room, 80 participants – Streaming with translation).</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Erica GERRETSEN, Director INTPA G for Human Development.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Alireza Khadem BROOJERDI, Team Lead for Regulatory Systems Strengthening, WHO▪ Mr. Agustín LAGE, Advisor to the President of the BIOCUBAFARMA Group on Pharmaceutical and Innovation Policies, Cuba▪ Ms. Oriana RAMÍREZ, Head of the Health Sector at the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Spain▪ Ms. Camile SACHETTI, Advisor to the President of FIOCRUZ, Brazil▪ Ms. Trudie LANG, Global Health Network – Horizon Europe (RTD), EU▪ Dr. Luis PIZARRO, Executive Director, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDI)▪ Dr. Rian EXTAVOUR, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)▪ Ing. Patricia FACI VILLALOBOS, President of the Foreign Commerce and Industrial Policy Commission at CANIFARMA, Mexico
12.00-14.00	Cold Lunch at Centre Albert Borschette (5th floor)
14.00-16.00	<p>Roundtable Session 2: Public-Private Investments as Opportunities to Strengthen Pharmaceutical Capacities</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Centre Albert Borschette, Room 3D (main room, 73 participants - Hybrid in EN-FR-ES-PT) and Room 0C (listening room, 80 participants – Streaming with translation).</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Félix FERNÁNDEZ SHAW, Director INTPA B for Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Javier PADILLA, Secretary of State for Health, Spain▪ Mr. Carlos GRABOIS GADELHA, Secretary of Science, Technology, Innovation and Health at the Health Economic and Industrial Complex, Brazil (<i>hybrid participation</i>)▪ Ms. Yaneth GIHA, Executive Director of FIFARMA, LAC▪ Ms. Virginie LEROY, Deputy Executive Director - Global Head Human Development and Progress, French Development Agency (AFD), France▪ Mr. Rodrigo MORALES CASTILLO, Director General of International Economic Promotion, Mexico▪ Mr. Richard AMOR, Director of Global Partnerships for Impact, European Investment Bank (EIB)▪ Mr. Tomas PIPPO, Unit Chief, Special Program, Regional Production Platform, PAHO▪ Mr. Nicholas COSENZA, Spanish Association of Biotechnology Enterprises (ASEBIO), Spain▪ Mr. Leandro VILLANUEVA, Director General of Medicines, Food and Health Products, Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance, Dominican Republic (<i>hybrid participation</i>)
16.00-16.15	Break

<p>16.15-17.15</p>	<p>Roundtable Session 3: Health Equity and Wellbeing Societies</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Centre Albert Borschette, Room 3D (main room, 73 participants - Hybrid in EN-FR-ES-PT) and Room 0C (listening room, 80 participants – Streaming with translation).</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Gonzalo FANJUL, IS Global, Policy Director, Spain</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Josep FIGUERAS, Director European Observatory for Health Systems and Policies, WHO ▪ Mr. Luis Eugenio DE SOUZA, President, World Federation of Public Health Associations (<i>hybrid participation</i>) ▪ Ms. Laura OROZ ULIBARRI, Director of Cooperation with LAC, Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Spain (<i>hybrid participation</i>) ▪ Dr. Viviana MUÑOZ TELLEZ, Programme Coordinator of the Health, Intellectual Property and Biodiversity Programme of the South Centre ▪ Mr. Peter BENCZUR, Scientific Officer at the Joint Research Center (JRC) and Coordinator of the EU working group on “Sustainable and Inclusive Wellbeing”, European Commission. ▪ Mr. Armando DE NEGRI, Member of the World Forum of Health and Social Security – FSMSSS / WSFHSS
<p>17.30</p>	<p>Closure</p>