Global Gateway

EU-Latin America and Caribbean Investment Agenda

Partnerships on Digital, Climate and Energy, Transport, Health, Education and Research

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Regional – Caribbean – Transport
Improve maritime connectivity in the Caribbean to foster regional integration, economic growth and food security.

Regional – Caribbean – Climate & Energy / Education & Research
Turn Sargassum algae from a threat to an economic opportunity (e.g. biofuel, water purification, agriculture).

Jamaica
- Support the development of the green bond market
- Targeted investment to position Jamaica as a global logistics hub
- Improvement of solid waste management in the Harbour area and urban renewal
- Inclusive access to digital technologies in education and MSMEs
- Island-wide broadband access

Cuba
- Support to the Biotechnology industry to meet international standards and increase production scale
- New Wind and Photovoltaic power plants to increase the share of renewables in electricity generation

Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Investments in solar, wind, geothermal and green hydrogen technology
- Reduce chronic water shortages and improve wastewater systems
- Climate Finance: mitigating or adapting to the impacts of climate change
- Supporting Caribbean biodiversity and fighting ocean pollution

Suriname
- Construction of Suriname – Guyana Bridge
- Rehabilitation of Paramaribo's historic centre and climate change adaptation and mitigation measures

The Bahamas
- Modernisation of the archipelago's energy system

Barbados
- Health systems resilience and digital transformation of health facilities
- Investments in solar, wind, geothermal and green hydrogen technology
- Reduce chronic water shortages and improve wastewater systems
- Climate Finance: mitigating or adapting to the impacts of climate change

Haiti
- Quality education and climate-resilient school facilities for uninterrupted access to learning
- Education as an agent of change (access, quality, governance)

Dominican Republic
- Sustainable urban transport infrastructure
- Integated waste and water managment
- Support the development of the green bond market in LAC and access to finance
- LAC Cyber Competence Centre (LAC4) and e-commerce and digitalisation

Trinidad and Tobago
- Support the digital transition, including e-IDs
- Security of water supply, wastewater collection and treatment, storm-water management, flood prevention, coastal protection and solid waste management
- Facilitate shift from grey to green hydrogen through a transition to renewable energy (off-shore wind and solar)

Belize
- Financing small infrastructures for indigenous communities
- Improve access to credit for MSMEs and individual farmers
- Better business and innovation climate for MSMEs
- Support women-led MSMEs located in rural communities

Guyana
- Implementation of the Forest Partnership and VPA FLEGT
- Expanding off-grid solar panels for the hinterland and transition away from fossil fuels
- Upgrading of the water treatment facilities
- Development and manufacturing of health products

Regional – LAC – Digital Alliance
- Extension of BELLA cable to Central America and the Caribbean countries
- Regional policy dialogue on cybersecurity, connectivity, e-governance and data governance
- Establishment of two regional Copernicus centres in Panama and Chile
- EU-LAC Digital Accelerator: supporting joint ventures between EU and LAC innovative start-ups, SMEs and corporations

Regional – LAC – Health Resilience
Support the development of local medicines and vaccine manufacturing and health systems resilience, including regulatory frameworks.

Regional – LAC – Global Green Bonds Initiative
Support the development of the green bond market in LAC, thus mobilising capital for financing a sustainable transition.

Regional – LAC – Social Cohesion
- Stronger linkages among academia, research and business, better responding to education, innovation and labour market needs
- Partnerships to reduce inequalities and reinforce social policies, accountable public institutions, and inclusive investments to foster just transitions

Legend:
- Digital
- Climate and Energy
- Transport
- Health
- Education and Research
- Global Gateway Flagship 2023

These outputs do not capture the whole of the Team Europe engagement in country. They capture concrete infrastructure investments under Global Gateway. They will be accompanied by soft measures in a 360° approach, so as to improve the policy, regulatory and business environment, develop skills, foster innovation and transfer technology.

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