



## Joint workshop AUGM–CG

*Strengthening academic collaboration between Latin America and Europe*

**5-6<sup>th</sup> December, Montevideo, Uruguay**

*Aulario del Área Social y Artística UdelaR, Sala 308, Av. Gonzalo Ramírez 1915*

### *Programme*

#### *Short summary*

The programme is aimed to identify and develop interests for collaboration across the two regions, pathways for partnerships across education, research and mobility. The event is structured around the understanding of universities, international organizations and government priorities through panel discussions and keynote presentations.

The event will provide a platform for interaction and exchange of ideas within a framework that allows for impactful partnership development.

#### December 5<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 – 17.00 hrs

##### **8.45** Accreditation

##### **9.00 – 9.15** Welcome words

- Rodrigo Arim (Rector of Universidad de la República - UdelaR) representing Rectors Council of AUGM
- Ludovic Thilly (Chair of the Coimbra Group Executive Board)
- Álvaro Rico (Executive Secretary of AUGM)

##### **9.15 – 10.30** Panel discussion Coimbra Group – Grupo Montevideo

###### *Rectors and Vice-rectors perspective*

Rectors and vice-rectors round table discussion on priorities for cooperation between Latin America and Europe, opportunities, challenges and measures of success (5 minutes each)

###### **AUGM:**

- Rodrigo Arim (UdelaR)
- Victor Moriñigo (Universidad Nacional de San Luis)
- Larisa Carrera (Universidad Nacional del Litoral)

###### Discussion

###### **Coimbra Group:**

- Danny Donoghue (Durham University & Representative of the CG Executive Board)
- László Borhy (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest)
- Dana Samson (University of Louvain)
- Dorothy Kelly (University of Granada)
- Peter Lievens (KU Leuven)

###### Discussion

###### Moderation and synthesis:

Chair of the Coimbra Group Latin America Working Group Soledad García Ferrari (CG Rectors)

Executive Secretary Grupo Montevideo Álvaro Rico (AUGM Rectors)



### 10.30 -10.45 Coffee break

### 10.45 - 11.45 Panel discussion – International organisations

#### *Institutional perspective*

Institutions to present interests and opportunities for bi-regional cooperation. Current programmes for development and collaboration

- UNESCO - Ernesto Fernandez Polcuch, Director of the Regional Science Office
- EURAXESS - Charlotte Grawitz, Regional Representative
- EU-LAC Foundation - Anna Barrera, Senior Programme Manager – (*online*)
- **Representative of Delegation of the European Union**

Moderation and synthesis: Cecilia Arriagada Correa (Universidad de Playa Ancha)

### 11:45 – 12:45

EU Represented Embassies

- Embassy of France
- Embassy of Spain
- Embassy of Italy (tbc)
- Embassy of Portugal (tbc)
- Embassy of UK (tbc)

Moderation and synthesis: *Gonzalo Vicci (UdelaR)*

### 12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

### 13.45 – 14.45 Keynote speakers

#### **Topic: Why Latin America matters. Cooperation for bi-regional development**

- Rodrigo Arocena (Universidad de la República)
- Hans Offerdal (University of Bergen)

Moderation and synthesis: Mara Constantinescu (Leiden University)

### 14.45 – 15.45 Keynote speakers:

#### **Topic: Open Science / A critical view on rankings**

- Judith Sutz (Universidad de la República)
- Francisco Mendonça (Universidad Federal de Paraná)
- Pilar Aranda Ramírez (Universidad de Granada)
- André Brasil (Center for Science and Technology Studies, Leiden University)

Moderation and synthesis: Graciela Humbert Lan (Universidad Nacional de La Plata)

### 15.45 – 16.15 Beneficiaries: students, researchers and civil society

- ESN - Miguel Hernández Blanco, Liaison Officer for the Americas (*online*)
- Organización Continental Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Estudiantes and Federación de Estudiantes Universitarios del Uruguay - Daniela de Polsi
- Mauro Guevara - Study BuenosAires – Director (*online*)
- Observatorio de Cooperación Ciudad y Universidad AUGM – Directora, Prof. Sara Lauría (*online*)

Moderation and synthesis: Soledad García Ferrari (University of Edinburgh)





### 16.15 - 17.00 Workshop A

Presentation of concrete ideas for future projects (Framework for roadmap on December 6<sup>th</sup>):

**Framework:** EVALUATE – EU project focused on the evaluation of Strategic International Partnerships, presented by Mara Constantinescu (Leiden University)

- Development of policy guidelines (models for joint teaching across all levels of education) – Silva Bortolussi (Università degli Studi di Pavia)
- Research themes – Hans Offerdal / Soledad Garcia Ferrari
- AUGM Proposals for collaboration – Álvaro Rico AUGM

**16.15 – 17.00 Rectors meeting** (University Rectory, Av. 18 de Julio 1824, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**20.30 Dinner, Parrillada Don Andrés – Lucas Obes 1054**

*Invitation of AUGM and UdelaR*

*Note: The organizers will provide transportation for the dinner. The meeting point to take the bus is: Hotel Dazzler, 21 de Septiembre 2752 at 19.45. Return to the same point at 22.30hrs.*





## December 6<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 – 17.00 hrs

### **9.00 – 10.00 Panel discussion: support for global research and education cooperation**

**Institute Pasteur** - Carlos Batthyány, Director

**European Commission** - Daniel Kiapes, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation - International Cooperation I (Europe, Americas, thematic coherence) – *online*

Discussion

Moderation and synthesis: Danny Donoghue (Durham University & Representative of the CG Executive Board)

### **10.00 – 10.45 – Panel discussion: What enables global cooperation for research? Best practices from Latin American and Europe**

Representatives AUGM

Representatives CG

### **10.45 - 11.00 Coffee break**

### **11.00 – 12.00 European Alliances and their international dimension**

*Overview and brief description of represented alliances.*

**-Arqus, Charm EU, Circle U, EC2U, Una Europa**

Presented by: Soledad García Ferrari (University of Edinburgh)

### **12.00 – 13.00 Workshop B**

Roadmap based on the concrete ideas presented on December 5<sup>th</sup>:

Roadmap for future exchanges and collaboration between CG and AUGM

Trends in internationalisation and collaboration formats in the full range of academic activities, including the exchange of students and researchers; use of ICT, physical and virtual exchanges, advances in new collaboration processes, among others.

### **13.00 Free Lunch**

### **15.00 – 16.30**

### **Panel discussion: Relationships between academia and society: the relevance of Universities in the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals**

Keynote speakers:

-Javier Taks Coordinator of environment academic committee of AUGM

-Carina Guzowski Coordinator of Energy Academic Committee of AUGM

- Ferdinando Fava (University of Padova)

### **20.00 Dinner**

*Invitation of CG*

