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Joint workshop AUGM–CG

Strengthening academic collaboration between Latin America and Europe

5-6th December, Montevideo, Uruguay

Preliminary programme

December 5th 9:00 - 17:00

8.45 Accreditation

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome word from the Rector of Universidad de la República (UdelaR) & from the Chair of the Coimbra Group Executive Board

9.15 – 10.30 Panel discussion Coimbra Group – Grupo Montevideo

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)

Selected speakers:

AUGM:

- Rodrigo Arin (UdelaR)
- Rosa Devés (Universidad de Chile – *online*)
- Victor Morinigo (Universidad Nacional de San Luis)
- Denise Pires de Carvalho (Universidade do Rio de Janeiro)

Discussion (15 minutes)

Coimbra Group:

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

Discussion (15 minutes)

Moderated by:

Chair of the Coimbra Group Latin America Working Group Soledad García Ferrari (CG Rectors)
Executive Secretary Grupo Montevideo Alvaro 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 (15 min each).

Interventions by:

- **UNESCO** (Confirmed)
- **EURAXESS** - Charlotte Grawitz



- EU-LAC - Anna Barrera – (online)

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Invited: EU Represented Embassies (short comments)



11.45 – 12.30 Keynote speakers (20 minutes each)

Topic: Why Latin America matters

[Rodrigo Arocena](#)

Hans Offerdal (University of Bergen)

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.15 Beneficiaries: students, researchers and civil society

Interventions by:

- ESN - Miguel Hernández Blanco, Liaison Officer for the Americas
- OCLAE / Global Students Forum
- Mercociudades?
- Research and impact examples from society's perspective / NGOs

15.15 – 16.00 Keynote speakers: Open Science / A critical view on rankings

Judith Sutz – Francisco Mendonça UFPR (TBC)

CG panellist (Potentially CWTS Leiden TBC)

16.00 – 16.30 – Coffee break

16.30 - 17.30 Workshop A

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

Framework: EVALUATE – EU project focused on the evaluation of Strategic International Partnerships (20 min) presented by Mara Constantinescu

- Development of policy guidelines (models for joint teaching across all levels of education) – Silva Bortolussi (10 min)
- Research themes – Hans Offerdal / Soledad Garcia Ferrari (10 min)
- Follow up to the book – Hans Offerdal / Soledad Garcia Ferrari / Mara Constantinescu (10 min)
- AUGM Proposals for collaboration

20.30 Cena en Parrillada Don Andrés – Lucas Obes 1054 (TBC)

Invitation of AUGM and UdelaR



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December 6 - 9.00 – 12.00

9.00 – 10.15 Panel discussion: support for global research and education cooperation

European Commission

DG RTD Unit F1 - International Cooperation I (Europe, Americas, thematic coherence): Daniel Kiapes, Policy Officer - Science, Technology and Innovation cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean (regional approach) - online

EURAXESS Charlotte Grawitz

International offices (AUGM/ CG)

Contributions from universities Latin America / AUGM

10.15 - 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 11.45 – Panel discussion: What enables global cooperation for research? Best practices from Latin American and Europe

2 Representatives AUGM

2 Representatives CG

11.45 – 12.30 European Alliances

12.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.45

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

UNESCO perspective on SDG Academic Impact and SDGs Hubs in Latin America. Examples:

- Universidad UNISINOS SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Universidad del Rosario SDG 13 Climate Action
- University of Bergen SDG 14 Life Below Water

Keynote speakers AUGM

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.30 Workshop B

Roadmap based on the concrete ideas presented on December 5th:

Roadmap for future exchanges and collaboration between CG and AUGM



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Trends in internationalization 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.



20.00 Dinner

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 organisations and government priorities through panel discussions and keynote presentations.

Interventions will include perspectives from Rectors and Vice-Rectors representing key academic institutions in both regions such as: University of the Republic in Uruguay, University of Chile and University of San Luis in Latin America and University of Granada, KU Leuven, Durham University and Eötvös Lorand University in Budapest. In addition, participation will include international organisations, such as UNESCO and EU-LAC.

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