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Joint workshop AUGM–CG

Strengthening academic collaboration between Latin America and Europe

5-6th December, Montevideo, Uruguay

Aulario del Area Social y Artística UdelaR, Sala 308, Av. Gonzalo Ramirez 1915

Programme

December 5th 9:00 - 17:00

8.45 Accreditation

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome words

- Rodrigo Arim (Rector of Universidad de la República - UdelaR)
- Ludovic Thilly (Chair of the Coimbra Group Executive Board)
- Alvaro 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 (10 minutes)

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 (10 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



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

15 minutes discussion and synthesis (AUGM)

11:45 – 12:45

EU Represented Embassies (10 minutes presentations)

- Embajada de Francia
- Embajada de España
- Embajada de Italia (tbc)
- Embajada de Portugal (tbc)
- Embajada de UK (tbc)

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Keynote speakers (20 minutes each)

Topic: Why Latin America matters

Cooperation for bi-regional development

Rodrigo Arocena (Universidad de la República)

Hans Offerdal (University of Bergen)

15.00 – 15.45 Keynote speakers: Open Science / A critical view on rankings

Judith Sutz (Universidad de la República)

Francisco Mendonça (Universidad Federal de Paraná)

Pilar Aranda Ramirez (Universidad de Granada)

15.45 – 16.15 Beneficiaries: students, researchers and civil society

Interventions by:

- 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 Polsí
- Mauro Guevara - Study BuenosAires
- Observatorio de Cooperación Ciudad y Universidad



16.15 - 17.00 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)
- AUGM Proposals for collaboration – Alvaro Rico AUGM (10 min)

16.15 – 17.00 Rectors meeting (tbc)

20.30 Dinner, Parrillada Don Andrés – Lucas Obes 1054

Invitation of AUGM and UdeLaR

December 6 - 9.00 – 17.00

9.00 – 9.45 Panel discussion: support for global research and education cooperation

Institute Pasteur (20 min)

Carlos Batthyány, Director

European Commission (20 min)

European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation - International Cooperation I (Europe, Americas, thematic coherence):

Daniel Kiapes, Policy Officer – *online*

9.45 – 10.45 – Panel discussion: What enables global cooperation for research? Best practices from Latin American and Europe

2 Representatives AUGM

2 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



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12.00 – 13.00 Workshop B

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

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

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.