2nd Latin American and Caribbean Days

20 – 23 May 2019

Ljubljana and Piran, Slovenia

International Conference and Workshop

DRAFT PROGRAMME (last update 7 May 2019)

**Monday, 20 May**

*Venue: Kosovel Hall, Cankarjev dom Cultural and Congress Centre,*

*Prešernova cesta 10, Ljubljana*

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| **9.00**  **9.10** | **Registration**  **Welcome by Mr Peter Grk, Secretary-General of Bled Strategic Forum, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia** |
| **9.15** | **Circular economy – presentation of good practices from Slovenia and Brazil** |
| **10.00** | **Welcome address by H.E. Dr Miro Cerar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia** |
| **10.20** | **Panel session: EU-LAC – For sustainable environment and circular economy**  Strengthening of the political dialogue and cooperation (bilateral & bi-regional) with focus on environment and circular economy |
| **11.45** | **EU-LAC cultural cooperation**  Presentation of the EU-LAC Foundation´s workshops in the field of cultural inter-regional cooperation and announcement of Slovenia´s cultural events to take place in the context of 2019 LAC Days |
| **12.15** | **Reception**  12.45 Welcome address by Ambassador Simona Leskovar, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia |
| **13.00** | **Workshop/seminar on EU-LAC cooperation in the field of science and research**  **Welcome addresses by:**  Dr Jernej Pikalo, Minister of Education, Science and Sport  Dr Josef Györkős, Director, Slovenian Agency for Research  Dr Igor Papič, Rector, University of Ljubljana (TBC)  Ms Paola Amadei, Executive Director of the EU - LAC Foundation    Dr Thomas Ammerl, Head of Unit Environment, Energy & Bioeconomy, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR) |
| **13.40** | **International cooperation within European programs for research & innovation - keynote address**  Ms Carmela Cutugno, Policy Officer, DG Research and Innovation, EC  Ms. Elena Sachez, Policy Officer – International Relations, DG Joint Research Centre, EC |
| **14.15** | **Presentation of successful inter-regional cooperation cases**  DG RDT (TBC)  **Case studies from Slovenia:**  **ERA-NET ERA-MIN** with Argentina (prof. LOBNIK, IOS, University of Maribor, from Slovenian point of view) and Ms Maria Alejandra Davidziuk, Ministry of Science and Technology of Argentina, from Argentinian point of view (TBC)  National Institute of Biology (NIB) with Brazil and University of Nova Gorica with Argentina and Chile |
| **15.00 –**  **16.00** | **“Sharing is caring” – Panel discussion**  Dr Josef Györkös, Director, Slovenian Agency for research (ARRS)    Dr Thomas Ammerl, Head of Unit Environment, Energy & Bioeconomy, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)  Ms Maria Alejandra and Mr Davidziuk, Ministry of Science and Technology of Argentina  Ms Claudia Guerrero, Ministry for Science, Technology and Innovation of Panama  Brazil (CNPq, FAPESP) (TBC)  Moderated by:  Ms Paola Amadei, Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation and Mr Peter Volasko, NCP Coordinator Slovenia, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport |
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**Thursday, 23 May**

*Venue: Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Kotnikova ulica 5, Ljubljana*

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| **9.30 – 14.30** | **Panel session: Strengthening of Slovenia - LAC economic cooperation**  Presentation of cooperation opportunities in LAC countries: |
|  | Presentation of economic cooperation with the Republic of Cuba in the presence of the Director of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment at the Ministry of Foreign Trade of Cuba and Chamber of Commerce representatives  Presentations of the other LAC countries representatives - TBC |

**Cultural Programme**

Accompanying programme in cooperation with LAC countries and the Slovenian Cinematheque, 22 – 26 May 2019

**Films from Latin America and the Caribbean**

*Venue: Slovenian Cinematheque, Miklošičeva cesta 28, Ljubljana*

**Wednesday, 22 May**

**21.00** Elis (Brasil)

**Thursday, 23 May**

**19.00** Gabo (Colombia)

**Friday, 24 May**

**19.00** Juan Moreira (Argentina)

**Saturday, 25 May**

**19.00** ¿Por qué lloran mis amigas? (Cuba)

**Sunday, 26 May**

**21.30** La Carga (Mexico)