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2nd Latin American and Caribbean Days (LAC Days 2019)

Workshop between Latin America, the Caribbean

and the European Union

*(last updated at 7 May 2019)*

20 May – 23 May 2019

Ljubljana/Piran

Slovenia

**Day 1 – Monday, 20 May**

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

***The sessions until 16:00 are open to the public***.

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| **12.00**  **12.45** | **Registration and light lunch/reception**  **Welcome address by Ambassador Simona Leskovar, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 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  (*on support for research proposals)*  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 the Argentinian point of view (tbc)  National Institute of Biology(NIB) with Brazil and University of Nova Gorica with Argentina and Chile – TBC  **(Predlog, da se izkušnje sodelovanja NIB in UNG tu predstavi kratko (glavni poudarki), širša predstavitev pa sledi v okviru programa 22. maja v Piranu, ko bo več časa tudi za razpravo – še v dogovoru)** |
| **15.00** | **“Sharing is caring” – Panel discussion**  *(on support for research proposals, on finding partners in Latin America and Europe)*  Dr Josef Györkös, Director, Slovenian Agency for research (ARRS)  Dr Thomas Ammerl, Head of Unit Environment, Energy & Bioeconomy, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)  LAC representatives:  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)  (predlog, da se s komentarji vključijo v razpravo raziskovalci in predstaniki znanstveno raziskovalnih institucij RS z izkušnjami sodelovanja v EU projektih in/ oz. z regijo (npr. NIB, UNG, IJS, Kemijski institut, Fakulteta za strojništvo, ZRC SAZU…)  Moderated by:  Ms Paola Amadei, Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation and Mr Peter Volasko, NCP Coordinator Slovenia, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport |
| **16.00**  **16.15** | **Coffee break**  **Pitch your institution – part 1**  Selected flash presentations of participants from Latin America and the Caribbean and from Europe |
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| **17.00**  **17.15** | **Break**  **Pitch your institution – part 2**  Selected flash presentations of participants from Latin America and the Caribbean and from Europe |
| **18.00** | **Wrap-up** |
| **18.15** | **Walking tour of the old city centre in Ljubljana (TBC)** |
| **19.15** | **Networking dinner (TBC)** |

**Day 2 – Tuesday, 21 May**

Venue: Jožef Stefan Institute, Jamova 39, Ljubljana

Moderated by: (TBA)

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| **09.15** | **Visit of Slovenian institutions, research infrastructure – part 1 –**  Jožef Stefan Institute - Welcome by Prof Dr Jadran Lenarčič, Director of Jožef Stefan Institute  Presentation of the institute and its expertise |
| **12.15** | **Lunch** |
| **13.00** | **“Reaching new horizons” Expert session on Horizon 2020**  DG RDT (on international cooperation and Horizon 2020) (TBC)  Views and presentations of experts from Colombia (Mr Oscar Buitrago Bermudez), Chile (Ms Angela Oblasser) and Austria (Mr Wolfgang Haider)  Views on and presentations of representatives from Slovenia:   * Mr Peter Volasko, NCP Network Coordinator Horizon 2020 (general information & NCP network) * Dr Andreja Umek Venturini, NCP for ICT and ERC (ERC & International cooperation) * Mr Andrej Ograjenšek, NCP for [Future and emerging technologies](http://www.mizs.gov.si/si/obzorje2020/tematski_sklopi_in_delovni_programi/future_and_emerging_technologies/) (FET) * Open infrastructure: library as a support for open science; the path to the national repository for national repository for open science; central information support for the scientific communication |
| **15.45** | **Coffee break** |
| **16.00** | **Networking Café – part 1 – with experts from Slovenia, BayFor and LAC**  Engage in thematic roundtable discussions with experts and innovators from Slovenia, LAC and the other present EU MS, on *Horizon 2020* : (i.e. European funding for international cooperation, Lessons learnt of successful applicants, Ethics and gender dimension)  (predvidoma naj bi ta del potekal v format okroglih miz, ki jih vodi tandem RS – LAC ekspertov z izkušnjami za posamezno vsebino) |
| **17.30** | **Wrap up** |

**Day 3 – Wednesday, 22 May**

Venue: National Institute of Biology (NIB), Marine Biology Station Piran, Fornače 41, Piran

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|  | **Visit of Slovenian institutions, research infrastructure – part 2 –**  National Institute of Biology (NIB), Marine Biology Station |
| **8.30** | **Bus departure to Piran from the hotel** |
| **10.15** | **Marine Biology Station**  Welcome by Dr Matjaž Kuntner, Director, NIB, Dr Patricija Mozetič, Head of Marine Biology Station and a representative of the University of Primorska (TBC)  Presentation of activities of the Marine Biology Station and its projects  Presentation of activities of the University of Primorska and its EU projects as well as their cooperation with LAC partners  Presentation of successful examples of bi-regional cooperation:  National Institute of Biology(NIB) with Brasil and University of Nova Gorica with Argentina and Chile (TBC)  (predlog za širšo predstavitev sodelovanja tu in v program v ponedeljek le kratko, ter z vključitvijo v panelno razpravo) |
| **13.15** | **Light lunch** |
| **14.30 – 15.30** | **Presentation of InnoRenew Centre of Excellence and Karst research Institute, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Science and Arts (TBC)** |
| **15.40 –** | **Networking café – part 2**  Engage in thematic roundtable discussions with experts and innovators on EU projects  (razprava poteka podobno kot 21.maja v format okroglih miz, le z drugimi eksperti RS z izkušnjami v projektih EU in z regijo) |
| **17.00** | **Walking tour of Piran** |
| **18.30** | **Bus departure to Ljubljana** |

**Day 4 – Thursday, 23 May**

Venue: Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, Masarykova 16, Ljubljana

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| **09.15** | **Interactive training on EU-programs for research and innovation – part 1**  Dr Thomas Ammerl, BayFOR, Ms Petra Žagar, Dr Milena Černilogar- Radež, and Dr Stojan Sorčan,(all three are Slovenian NCP's)  Introductory remarks by Dr Thomas Ammerl, BayFOR  EU Research and Innovation PARTNERING INSTRUMENTS – Ms Petra Žagar  SINCERE - Strengthening INternational Cooperation on climatE change REsearch (Work Package 4 - Task Flagship actions Latin America) – Ms María Alejandra, Mr Davidziuk (TBC)  Dr Milena Černilogar- Radež, NCP Secure and Efficient Energy (TBC)  Dr Stojan Sorčan, NCP MSCA  EURAXEX Slovenia (Mr. Robert Marinšek, Ms Marja Medved, TBC) |
| **11.45** | **Coffee break** |
| **12.00** | **Interactive training on EU-programs for research and innovation – part 2**  Dr Thomas Ammerl, BayFOR and Ms Darija Valančič, Slovenian NCP for Legal and Financial Aspects in Horizon 2020  Group work on the following topics:  • Possibilities how to strengthen cooperation in Horizon 2020  • Obstacles they are facing  • Possible solution for the future – Horizon Europe  Needs, expectations |
| **14.00** | **Wrap up and Conclusion** |
| **14.30** | **Lunch** |