

Funding Instruments
for
Mutually Beneficial Bi-regional Cooperation

Barriers and Possibilities

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Part A

Recent Trends in the EU-LAC cooperation

Key Trends on the EU-LAC Research and Innovation cooperation

- **How is the landscape of the cooperation evolving?**
- **How are the modes of cooperation contributing to joint activities of European and Latin American and Caribbean countries?**
- **Which have been the main drivers of the cooperation?**

A Changing Landscape

BILATERAL COOPERATION

➤ EU Country - LAC Country

➤ LAC Country - EU

Profile of “Government” Bilateral Agreements

Type of activities	Number of Agreements
Researcher Mobility	64
Capacity Building	57
Access to Infrastructures	26
PhD Training and Grants	22
Networking	17
Infrastructure	14

Distribution of Agreements across European countries with LAC countries

European countries	Number of Agreements
France	29
Germany	17
Spain	10
Belgium	6
Italy	5
Portugal	4
Finland	3
Hungary	3
Switzerland	3
Czcech Republic	2
Slovenia	2
UK, Bulgaria, Poland	1

Distribution of Agreements of LAC countries with European ones

LAC countries	Number of Agreements
Brazil	23
Mexico	22
Argentina	13
Chile	13
Colombia	7
Peru	3
Ecuador	2
Costa Rica	1
Dominican Republic	1

Thematic Focus of Bilateral Agreements

Theme	Number of Agreements
No thematic	29
Environment	25
Health	25
ICT	24
Nanotechnology and materials	23
Food, Agriculture, Fisheries, Biotechnol.	22
Energy	19
Humanities	15
Socio-economic sciences	9
Transport	7

MULTILATERAL COOPERATION

Multilateral Schemes

❖ CYTED

❖ STIC AmSud

❖ COST

❖ ERA-NETs

❖ ESO

❖ Pierre Auger Observatory

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Part B

Diversity of instruments to boost the effectiveness and impact of transnational cooperation

Key questions on usable instruments - 1

- Is there a demand to boost the EU-LAC cooperation through multilateral schemes?
- How has the EU-LAC cooperation been evolving in using the available instruments?
- Is Added Value well identified?

Key questions on usable instruments – 2

- Is there room for improvement?
- By which means and type of instruments?
- Are the barriers well identified?
- Are the best conditions for success taken into account?

Key questions on usable instruments – 3

- **One fits all Programme/Instrument or à la carte?**
- **Which types of existing schemes worth to be reinforced or adapted?**
- **Which types of new schemes are missing (if any?)**



Programmes - Instruments

Challenges for the Future

- **Creating new programmes instruments?**
- **Reinforcing the existing ones?**
- **Combining the existing ones?**
- **Pros and Cons**

Variety of typologies of projects - 1

- **Mobility of researchers**
- **Scholarships for PhDs studies**
- **Network activities**
- **Collaborative Projects**

Variety of tipologies of projects – 2

- **Twinning /Clustering of existing research projects**
- **Access to Infrastructures**
- **Capacity Building**
- **Opening up of National Programmes**

The Future.....

- **HORIZON 2020**
- **ERA-NETs**
- **A new Euro-LAC Programme?**
- **A body for Coordinating? Which Themes?**
- **Combining/Opening up national programmes**