

Europe / Latin America / Caribbean 4th Multi-Thematic Joint Call 2022

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Call documents are available at:

<https://www.eucelac-platform.eu/joint-call/4th-eu-lac-joint-call-sti-2022>

The EU-LAC Interest Group (IG) is a group of funding agencies from LAC, EU Member States and Associated Countries wishing to cooperate in bi-regional science, technology and innovation (STI) collaboration.

The following Funding Parties are providing funds and assistance by their national and/or regional call contact points to support national beneficiaries in collaborative projects:

1. Austria: Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung, BMBWF
2. Bolivia: Ministerio de Educación - Vice Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología, MINEDU
3. Brazil: Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico, CNPq
4. Brazil: Conselho Nacional das Fundações Estaduais de Amparo à Pesquisa, CONFAP
5. Dominican Republic: Ministerio de Educación Superior, Ciencia y Tecnología, MESCYT
6. Germany: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, BMBF
7. Italy: Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR
8. Panama: Secretaria Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación, SENACYT
9. Peru: Consejo Nacional de Ciencia Tecnología e Innovación Tecnológica, CONCYTEC
10. Poland: Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju, NCBR
11. Portugal: Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, FCT
12. Spain: Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII
13. Spain: Agencia Estatal de Investigación, AEI
14. Turkey: Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Arastırma Kurumu, TÜBİTAK
15. Uruguay: Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación, ANII

¹ European Union (EU) – Latin American and Caribbean (LAC)

² Common Research Area

Topics in the 4th Multi-Thematic Joint Call 2022

Transnational consortia are invited to submit proposals related to the following 6 topics in the thematic fields of Global Challenges, Health, Biodiversity, and Energy. It is one of the specificities of this joint call that **it includes four topics based on sharing large Research Infrastructures**:

1. GLOBAL CHALLENGES

1.1 Global Challenges I - Interactions and integration between the climate science, Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) and other communities

Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Panama, Poland, Spain (AEI), Turkey, Uruguay.

1.2 Global Challenges II - Cross-cutting digital research infrastructure

Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CNPq, CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Panama, Spain (AEI), Turkey.

2. HEALTH

2.1 Health I - Personalised Medicine

Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CNPq, CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Italy, Panama, Poland, Spain (AEI and ISCIII), Turkey.

2.2 Health II - EU-LAC Regional Hubs: Integrating research infrastructures for Health and Disease

Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Italy, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Spain (AEI), Turkey, Uruguay.

3. BIODIVERSITY

3.1 Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Research Infrastructures

Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CNPq, CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Italy, Panama, Peru, Spain (AEI), Turkey.

4. ENERGY

4.1 Interoperability of energy data spaces for an optimized exploitation by producers and prosumers / Research Infrastructures

Participating funding agencies from: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil (CONFAP), Dominican Republic, Germany, Panama, Spain (AEI), Turkey

Find research partners via the EU-LAC RTI Networking & Matchmaking Platform

Applicants searching for potential European and / or Latin American & Caribbean partners are invited to register for free at the online [ENRICH in LAC Matchmaking platform](#). This new platform enables virtual direct contacts and project initiation among RTI focussed researchers, start-ups, companies, soft landing hubs, and other organizations between the LAC region and Europe at any time.

- **Proposals must be submitted online in English, via an Electronic Submission System accessible at <https://ptoutline.eu/app/eu-lac-2022>**