



## **Joint workshop AUGM–CG**

***Strengthening academic collaboration between Latin America and Europe***

**5-6<sup>th</sup> December, Montevideo, Uruguay**

**Dir.:**

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

### ***Programme***

**9.15 – 10.30 Panel discussion Coimbra Group – Grupo Montevideo**

***Rectors and Vice Rectors perspective***

Rectors and vice-rectors round table discussion [December 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 17:00](#)

**8.45 Accreditation**

**9.00 – 9.15** Welcome word from the Rector of Universidad de la República (UdelaR) & from the Chair of the Coimbra Group Executive Board

on priorities for cooperation between Latin America and Europe, opportunities, challenges and measures of success (5 minutes each)

Selected speakers:

*AUGM:*

- Rector, Rodrigo Arim (UdelaR)
- Rector, Victor Moriñigo (Universidad Nacional de San Luis)
- Vice Rector, Larisa Carrera (Universidad Nacional del Litoral)

Discussion (10 minutes)

*Coimbra Group:*

- Prof. Danny Donoghue (Durham University & Representative of the CG Executive Board)
- Rector, László Borhy (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest)
- Vice Rector, Dana Samson (University of Louvain)
- Rector, Pilar Aranda Ramírez (University of Granada)
- Vice Rector 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** (Confirmed)
- **EURAXESS** - Charlotte Grawitz
- **EU-LAC** - Anna Barrera – (*online*)
- **Representative of Delegation of the European Union**

15 minutes discussion and synthesis

#### **11:45 – 12:45**

Invited: 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**

- Prof. Judith Sutz (Universidad de la República)
- Prof. Francisco Mendonça (Universidad Federal de Paraná)
- Rector 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
- Global Students Forum (tbc)



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- Lic. Mauro Guevara - Study BsAs
- Observatorio de Cooperación Ciudad y Universidad

### **16.15 - 17.00 Workshop A (participants)**

Presentation of concrete ideas for future projects (Framework for roadmap on December 6<sup>th</sup>):

**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 Cena en Parrillada Don Andrés – Lucas Obes 1054**

*Invitation of AUGM and Udelar*

### **December 6 - 9.00 – 12.00**

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

**Carlos Batthyány - Director Institute Pasteur (20 min)**

### **European Commission (20 min)**

*DG RTD Unit F1 - International Cooperation I (Europe, Americas, thematic coherence): Daniel Kiapes, Policy Officer - Science, Technology and Innovation cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean (regional approach) – 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 – 11.30 European Alliances and their international dimension**

### **11.30 – 12.30 Workshop B**

Roadmap based on the concrete ideas presented on December 5<sup>th</sup>:

Roadmap for future exchanges and collaboration between CG and AUGM



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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.

### **12.30 Free Lunch**

### **14.30hrs**

**Panel discussion: Relationships between academia and society: the relevance of Universities in the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals.**

#### Keynote speakers

Prof. Javier Taks Coordinator of environment academic committee of AUGM

Prof. Carina Guzowski Coordinator of Energy Academic Committee of AUGM

Prof. Ferdinando Fava (U. Padova)

### **20.00 Dinner**

#### ***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 Loránd 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.