



European, Latin American & Caribbean 5th Multi-Thematic Joint Call 2025

Pre-announcement

An initiative by the EU-LAC¹ Interest Group towards the EU-LAC CRA²

The current call announcement is a preliminary version and is not legally binding.

It is intended for potential applicants to begin identifying partners and preparing proposals. The final list of participating funding organisations will be published on 24 February 2025.

The [EU-LAC Interest Group](#) is a group of funding agencies from LAC, EU Member States (MS) and Associated Countries (AC) wishing to cooperate in bi-regional science, technology and innovation.

Joint Call opening date: **24 February 2025**
Submission deadline: **22 May 2025 at 5:00 PM CEST**

Through this Joint Call, **project consortia involving partners from the countries listed below will be invited to submit proposals.**

Participating funding agencies will provide funds and guidance through national and/or regional call contact points to assist national beneficiaries in collaborative projects. The selection of projects will be carried out jointly.

Applicants can represent public and private scientific, research, technological and innovation institutions on national, federal or European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean regional level, research active industry and non-governmental organisations and other institutions involved in research activities, as long as they are eligible for funding by their respective funding organisations (see list below) according to their respective national regulations.

The goal of the 5th EU-LAC Joint Call is to continue creating a sustainable and multilateral long-term collaboration between LAC countries and EU MS/AC by funding transnational research and innovation projects for a period of up to 36 months in the following topics:

- Topic 1** Biodiversity incl. Agriculture and Food Security
- Topic 2** Bioeconomy and Nature-based Solutions
- Topic 3.1** Global Health
- Topic 3.2** Infectious Diseases
- Topic 4** EU-LAC Cooperation for Energy Transition
- Topic 5** EU-LAC Cooperation in Open Science

Participating Funding Organisations

The following programme owners have confirmed their participation to providing financial contributions for the funding of proposals selected through the Joint Call:

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

² Common Research Area



1. Argentina: Secretaría de Innovación, Ciencia y Tecnología, SICYT
2. Austria: Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung, BMBWF
3. Bolivia³: Viceministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología, VCyT
4. Brazil: Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico, CNPq
5. Brazil: Conselho Nacional das Fundações Estaduais de Amparo à Pesquisa, CONFAP
6. Costa Rica³: Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación, Tecnología y Telecomunicaciones, MICITT
7. Dominican Republic: Ministerio de Educación Superior, Ciencia y Tecnología, MESCyT
8. Germany: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, BMBF
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. Romania³: Unitatea Executiva pentru Finantarea Invatamantului Superior, a CDI, UEFISCDI
13. Spain: Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII
14. Spain: Agencia Estatal de Investigación, AEI
15. Türkiye: Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Arastirma Kurumu, TÜBİTAK
16. Uruguay: Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación, ANII

The table below lists all call topics along with the national/regional funding agencies that will provide financial support for the respective topic:

#	Call topic	Participating funding agencies from LAC	Participating funding agencies from Europe
1	Biodiversity incl. Agriculture and Food Security	Brazil (CNPq and CONFAP), Peru	Austria, Germany, Poland, Spain (AEI), Türkiye
2	Bioeconomy and Nature-based Solutions	Argentina, Brazil (CNPq and CONFAP), Peru, Uruguay	Austria, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Spain (AEI), Türkiye
3.1	Global Health	Argentina, Brazil (CNPq and CONFAP)	Austria, Germany, Poland, Spain (ISCIII), Türkiye
3.2	Infectious Diseases	Brazil (CNPq and CONFAP), Peru, Uruguay	Austria, Germany, Poland, Spain (ISCIII), Türkiye
4	EU-LAC Cooperation for Energy Transition	Argentina, Brazil (CNPq and CONFAP), Peru	Austria, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Spain (AEI), Türkiye
5	EU-LAC Cooperation in Open Science	Brazil (CNPq and CONFAP), Uruguay	Portugal, Türkiye

Find project partners via the ENRICH in LAC 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](#).

Key Information

- Call documents will be available from 24 February at: <https://eucelac-platform.eu/joint-actions/calls/5th-eu-lac-joint-call-sti-2025>
- For further information please contact the call secretariat at UEcelac@fecyt.es

³ Participation in the Joint Call is yet to be confirmed.