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The partners implementing EULAC Focus represent both regions and a variety of actors that are involved in the bi-regional political dialogue in science, culture and social issues:

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## Giving focus to the Cultural, Scientific and Social Dimension of EU – CELAC relations

The EULAC Focus Project (H2020) invites to a Public Panel Discussion on:

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): How do they frame social relations between the European Union (EU) and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)?



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## The EULAC-FOCUS Project

EULAC Focus is a research project funded under Horizon2020 for the period 2016-2019 with a clear aim of **strengthening the EU-CELAC Strategic Partnership** by revigorating and strengthening existing initiatives and proposing new and innovative areas of cooperation in the fields of culture, scientific cooperation and social issues. The main activities are:



**ANALYSE** the institutional and political framework for the Strategic Partnership.



**CRITICALLY REVIEW** the bi-regional cooperation to date in the cultural, scientific and social areas.



**SURVEY** emerging trends and topics from bi-regional cooperation and initiatives in the three fields, identifying bright spots and successful initiatives.



**PROPOSE A SET OF SCENARIOS, VISIONS AND AN ACTION PLAN** for the bi-regional cooperation in cultural, scientific and social issues.



**FOCUS** specifically on the following cross-cutting issues: Mobility, Inequality, Diversity and Sustainability.



**ADDRESS** beneficiaries in both regions through dissemination of the research results, open source publications and conferences.

## What is an Associate Member?

**Associate Members** will be actively involved in the activities of the project and be able to **contribute with views and inputs** to the analysis and proposals of the project. As an **Associate Member** you will be part of an enlarged research network of institutions aiming at **moving EU-CELAC relations forward** !

**You have questions or would like to get involved**

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## Public panel discussion: The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): How do they frame social relations between the European Union (EU) & Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)?

**Venue:** C3-Bibliothek für Entwicklungspolitik, Sensengasse 3, 1090 Wien

**Date:** Wednesday, June 6th, 6.30-8.00 pm

The SDGs strive for inclusive and cohesive societies that live in prosperity while respecting planetary boundaries. In our discussion we want to explore pathways to enhanced EU-LAC cooperation for the achievement of the SDGs along the following questions: How can cooperation between EU and LAC link different visions of the future and diverse models for the achievement of the SDGs? What is the potential of alternative socio-economic concepts and transition discourses from both regions ("Buen vivir"/ "Toda Una Vida", "Post-Extractivism", "Degrowth", etc.)? How can they strengthen a common bi-regional vision on sustainable growth which leaves no one behind?

## Panellists:

### Adam Tyson

Head of Cooperation with North America, Latin America and the Caribbean, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

### Hebe Vessuri

Research collaborator at the Director's Office, Research Center of Environmental Geography (CIGA), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).

### Karin Fischer

Head of Department for Policy and Development Research, University Linz (JKU), Austria

## Moderation:

### Barbara Göbel

Director at Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut in Berlin

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The meeting will be followed by a reception at 8:00pm