

Europe / Latin America / Caribbean ERANet-LAC 3rd Multi-Thematic Joint Call 2017/2018

An initiative supported by the EU-CELAC¹ Interest Group towards the CRA

The present call announcement is a preliminary version which is not legally binding. It is provided for potentially interested applicants in order to start identifying partners and drafting proposals.

The final list of participating funding organisations will be published on 20th November 2017.

As an outcome of the EU funded bi-regional ERANet-LAC project, the EU-CELAC Interest Group was established, which is a group of funding agencies from CELAC, EU Member States and Associated Countries wishing to cooperate in bi-regional science, technology and innovation (STI) collaboration.

The members of the EU-CELAC IG in cooperation with ERANet-LAC will launch a Joint Call on **20th of November 2017**. The final submission date will be 8th of March 2018 at 15:00 CET. With this Joint Call, interested project consortia composed of partners from the countries listed below will be invited to submit project proposals.

The Funding Parties will provide funds and administrative services for supporting national beneficiaries in collaborative projects to be jointly selected.

The success of this topic will open the door for defining new calls in various thematic areas based in the CRA spirit of sharing S&T infrastructures and also facilitating the mobility of researchers of countries from both regions.

Applicants for the ERANet-LAC 3rd Multi-Thematic Joint Call 2017/2018

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

Topics in the ERANet-LAC 3rd Multi-Thematic Joint Call 2017/2018

HEALTH

Infectious Diseases: Early Detection Research including both, Screening and Diagnosis

Participating Funding Agencies: Belgium (F.R.S. – FNRS, tbc), Bolivia (MINEDU), Brazil (CNPq), Brazil (FAPESP), Chile (CONICYT), Dominican Republic (MESCYT), Ecuador (SENESCYT), Germany (BMBF), Guatemala (CONCYT), **Israel (CSO-MOH)**, Italy (CNR), Panama (SENACYT), Peru (CONCYTEC), Turkey (TUBITAK), Uruguay (ANII).

The duration of a project may not exceed 36 months.

- **Call documents will be available as of November 20th at <https://www.eucelac-platform.eu/joint-actions>**
- **The Call will be open from 20th Nov. 2017 to 8th March 2018.**

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