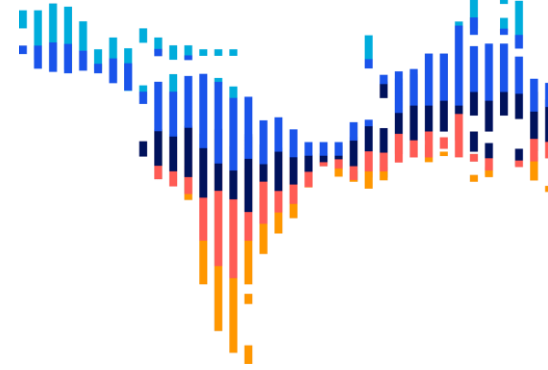


EU-LAC DIGITAL ALLIANCE HIGH-LEVEL POLICY DIALOGUE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

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Agenda and Concept Note: Policy Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence (AI)

1. Context

The launch of the EU-LAC Digital Alliance presents significant opportunities to strengthen cooperation between Europe, Latin America, and the Caribbean and to share the commitment to a human-centric vision of the digital economy and society.

During the EU-LAC Digital Alliance Conference held in Cartagena de India from November 27 to 29, 2023, emerging opportunities for EU-LAC cooperation in the digital field were identified. Agreements were made to continue the discussion at a high and technical level under the framework of the [EU-LAC Digital Alliance](#).

The bi-regional high-level policy dialogues provide a platform for governments to learn from the valuable experience and good practices in both regions. The alignment of shared values between the EU, Latin America, and the Caribbean can facilitate convergence to effectively address these common challenges.

2. Objectives of the Policy Dialogue

The main objective of the high-level policy dialogue is to build on the LAC and EU collaboration experience and promote and discuss bi-regional activities on [artificial intelligence](#).

The dialogue will allow to:

- Exchange experience, highlight LAC and EU good practices and promote convergence on the focus areas identified in Cartagena.
- Monitor the progress of the agreements reached in Cartagena and in the political dialogues held in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, and Uruguay.
- Work towards a common understanding of joint priorities and a roadmap for future actions within the framework of the Digital Alliance and the EU-CELAC Summit.

The discussions will help to co-develop an agenda and roadmap for bi-regional cooperation between the EU and LAC in the field of AI, as well as discuss possible governance and cooperation activities for bi-regional collaboration.

3. Agenda

EU-LAC High-level Policy Dialogue on AI CEPAL headquarters (Room Celso Furtado) <i>This dialogue follows the discussions of the EU-LAC policy dialogue on AI that took place in March 2024 during the eLAC Preparatory Meeting.</i>		
5 th of November 2024	Time	Session
Day 1: High-level Policy Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence	8:15-9:00	Arrival of participants: Security entry and registration to AI dialogue.
	9:00-9:30	Inauguration of the EU-LAC Digital Alliance Dialogues <i>Speakers:</i> Aisén Etcheverry Escudero , Minister of Science, Technology, Knowledge, and Innovation, Chile. Juan Carlos Muñoz Abogabir , Minister of Transport and Telecommunications, Chile. Javier Medina Vásquez , Deputy Executive Secretary, ECLAC. Félix Fernández-Shaw , Director for Latin America, the Caribbean and relations with all Overseas Countries and Territories, DG INTPA, European Commission. Claudia Gintersdorfer , EU Ambassador to Chile.
	9:30-9:45	Group photo
	9:45-11:00	Welcome remarks to the AI dialogue (10 minutes) Alejandro Patiño, Economic Affairs Officer, ECLAC Master of Ceremony: Claudia Pablos Lorenzo, Digital consultant for the European Commission
		AI governance, regulation, and strategies Co-chairs: Uruguay and Slovenia Keynote: Setting the scene: IA in LAC, Rodrigo Duran, National Center for Artificial Intelligence, Chile (15 minutes) Overview of national AI governance efforts (50 minutes total): Leading interventions: Moderator: Virginia Pardo, Electronic Government and Information Society Agency (AGESIC), Uruguay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uruguay - AI Strategy for the Digital Government and Declaration of Montevideo (5 minutes) - Ambassador Tadej Rupel, Slovenia National Coordination for Digitalization, Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security - National AI Plan (5 minutes) - Cristina Akemi Shimoda, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Brazil - Brazilian Artificial Intelligence Plan 2024-2028 (5 minutes)



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paloma Herrera, Chile - draft AI Law (5 minutes) <p>Open dialogue: guiding questions (30 minutes)</p>
	11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	11:30-12:00	<p>Overview of National AI governance efforts in the region Part II (30 minutes total):</p> <p>Moderator: Virginia Pardo, Electronic Government and Information Society Agency (AGESIC), Uruguay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pablo Montero, Ministry of Science, Innovation, Technology and Telecommunications, Costa Rica - New strategy on AI (5 minutes) - María Lucía Flórez Jiménez, Ministry of Information and Communications Technology, Colombia - IA National Strategy (5 minutes) - Cordel Green, Broadcasting Commission, Jamaica - Caribbean AI initiative (5 minutes) <p>Open dialogue: guiding questions (15 minutes)</p>
	12:00-13:30	<p>Artificial Intelligence in Public Administration: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Co-chairs: Uruguay and Slovenia</p> <p>Moderator: Tadej Rupel, Slovenia</p> <p>Keynote: Alessandra Pieroni, Italy - G7 Toolkit for AI in the public administrations (10 minutes)</p> <p>LAC Overview: Juan David Gutierrez, Universidad de los Andes, ECLAC Consultant - AI applications in the public sector in LAC (10 minutes)</p> <p>Q&A (10 minutes)</p> <p>Insights and Experiences from AI Observatories (30 minutes total):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luis Aranda, OECD AI Observatory (10 minutes) - Luiz Alexandre Reali Costa, Brazilian Artificial Intelligence Observatory (10 minutes) - Gabriel Hernandez, AGESIC, Uruguay - Observatorio de Uruguay (10 minutes) <p>Open dialogue: guiding questions (30 minutes)</p>
	13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch & Coffee</i>
	14:30-16:30	<p>AI & HPC and hardware infrastructures</p> <p>Co-chairs: EU and Brazil</p> <p>Keynote: Dr Žiga Zebec, HPC Vega (15 minutes)</p> <p>Experiences on HPC and Data Centres in the region (30 minutes total)</p>



		<p>Moderator: Hugo Valadares, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Brazil (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cristina Akemi Shimoda, Brazil, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (5 minutes) - Luis Eliécer Cadenas, Red Clara, CARLA Conference (5 minutes) - Junior Mc Intyre, Ministry of Digital Transformation, Trinidad & Tobago (5 minutes) - Sebastián Díaz, Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation of Chile - National Plan Datacenters (5 minutes) <p>Open dialogue (30 minutes) - guiding questions</p> <p>Advancing towards HPC and AI infrastructures Moderator: Félix Fernández-Shaw, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Directorate General for International Partnerships at the European Commission (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amalia Hafner, Barcelona Supercomputing Centre on the “EU-LAC proposal for HPC and AI” - online (15 minutes). <p>Open dialogue: guiding questions (30 minutes)</p>
	16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
	17:00-17:30	<p>Wrap-up session: Takeaways from the dialogue (Claudia Pablos Lorenzo)</p> <p>Concluding remarks: EU (Félix Fernández-Shaw) and Brazil (Hugo Valadares)</p>
6th of November 2024	Time	Session
Day 2: High-level Policy Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence	9:00-9:15	<p>Welcome remarks to the AI dialogue (10 minutes) Alejandro Patiño, Economic Affairs Officer, ECLAC</p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Claudia Pablos Lorenzo, Digital consultant for the European Commission</p>
	9:15-11:00	<p>Large Language Models: Driving the Future of Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>Co-chairs: Chile and Spain</p> <p>Presentation: Claudia Pablos, D4D Hub workshop on “AI and data” (10 minutes)</p> <p>Keynote: Alba Jené Sanz, Barcelona Supercomputing Center - AI and LLMs advances in the research and innovation ecosystem (15 minutes)</p> <p>Q&A (10 minutes)</p>



		<p>Moderator: Chile, Juan Pablo Vial, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (30 minutes total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alvaro Soto, Centro Nacional de Inteligencia Artificial de Chile - LLMs for Latin America (5 minutes). - Mar Perez, Directorate General for Strategic Planning of Advanced Digital Technologies and New Language, Spain- ALIA LLMs family for Spanish and other co-official languages (5 minutes) - Claudio Pinhanez, University of São Paulo, Brazil- LLMs for Indigenous languages (5 minutes) - Cristina Akemi Shimoda, Brazil, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. Overview of the AI study visit (5 minutes) <p>Open dialogue: guiding questions (45 minutes)</p>
	11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	11:30-12.30	<p>Regulatory sandboxes</p> <p>Co-chairs: Chile and Spain</p> <p>Moderator: Mar Perez, Advisory member of the Directorate General for Strategic Planning of Advanced Digital Technologies and New Language Economy, Spain</p> <p>Keynote: Armando Guio, Methodology for Regulatory Sandboxes, GIZ-ECLAC (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Albert Franca Josua Costa - Brazil Data Protection Authority on regulatory sandboxes (5 minutes) - Willy Carvajal, EU Delegation in Central America, Sandboxes for Central America (5 minutes) - Paloma Lara Castro, Derechos Digitales - Research on regulatory sandboxes (5 minutes) <p>Open dialogue: guiding questions (35 minutes)</p>
	12.30-13.00	Closing session of the Dialogue: Takeaways from the dialogue
	13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Day 2: Stocktaking Session EU-LAC Digital Alliance	14:00-15:30	Taking stock of one year of cooperation of the Digital Alliance between Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe following the Cartagena Conclusions
	15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
	16:00-17:00	Panel “Transparency and accountability frameworks for online platforms to address societal risks online, including risks for minors and electoral integrity”
	17:00-18:00	Closing session: Political perspectives for the next CELAC-EU Summit
19:00-21:00: Cocktail for all dialogue participants hosted by the Embassy of Germany to Chile		

