

The EU-LAC Digital Alliance Journey

2023

Launch of the EU-LAC Digital Alliance
March 14 | Bogotá, Colombia

EU - CELAC Summit
July 17 - 18 | Brussels, Belgium
• Joint Declaration on a Digital Alliance

EU-LAC Digital Alliance Days

November 27 - 29 | Cartagena, Colombia
• Definition of the co-leading countries and formulation of the "Cartagena Conclusions".

Introductory Event of the EU-LAC Digital Alliance in Central America

October 11 - 12 | San Salvador, El Salvador
• Identification and alignment of areas of cooperation within the framework of the Central American component of the Alliance.

2024

Belize joins the EU-LAC Digital Alliance
February



High-level Policy Dialogue on Cybersecurity

February 15 - 16 | Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Co-leaders: Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Expertise France

- Identification of concrete actions to strengthen cybersecurity ecosystems, promote cyber diplomacy, protect critical infrastructures, and foster cooperation among multiple stakeholders.
- Co-creation of the Chair's Takeaways.

EU-LAC Digital Accelerator Open Call for Partnerships on Cleantech

February 20 - April 30

BELLA II Ideathon: "Innovation of Agrifood Systems in Central America and the Caribbean"

February 29 - March 11 | Online



eLAC Preparatory Meeting & High-level Policy Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Technical Dialogue on Connectivity and Inclusion

March 12 - 14 | Montevideo, Uruguay

Co-leaders (AI): Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Spain, Slovenia, ECLAC
• Identification and alignment of AI cooperation areas.

Co-leaders (Connectivity and Inclusion): Mexico, Ecuador, GIZ
• Presentation of the German-Mexican 5G Implementation Guide.

BELLA II 5th Strategic Open Dialogue

April 8 | Yucatan, Mexico

Technical Dialogue on International Transfers of Personal Data

April 25 - 26 | Montevideo, Uruguay

Participation in the EU CyberNet Cyber Project Community Meeting

May 15 | Brussels, Belgium

Participation in the Digi Americas Roundtable: "Towards a Common AI and Cyber Vision in LATAM"

April 26 | Cartagena, Colombia

High-level Policy Dialogue on e-Governance

May 15 - 17 | San Jose, Costa Rica

Co-leaders: Costa Rica, Guatemala, e-Governance Academy
• Launch of a Community of Practice on e-Governance.

- Identification of challenges and best practices on interoperability, electronic identification and digital signatures.
- Co-creation of operational takeaways.



Guyana joins the EU-LAC Digital Alliance

July

EU-LAC Digital Accelerator Open Call for Partnerships

June 14 - October 30

Launch of the Digital Campus of the CopernicusLAC Panama Centre

May 22 | Online

Regional Awareness Days on Data Protection in the Health Sector in Central America with Costa Rica, Panama and the Dominican Republic

July 16 - 18 | San Jose, Costa Rica

Participation in the Cyber 9/12 Strategy Challenge

July 22 - 23 | San Jose, Costa Rica

Launch of the CopernicusLAC Chile Services

July 25 | Santiago, Chile

School of Digital Transformation and Innovation in Latin America and the Caribbean

August 12 - 15 | Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Week of Technical Cooperation on e-Governance with the Government of Guatemala

August 7 - 9 | Guatemala City, Guatemala

Participation in the National Summit on Artificial Intelligence & Latin America and the Caribbean Ministerial Summit on Artificial Intelligence

August 6 - 9 | Cartagena, Colombia

- Adoption of the "Cartagena de Indias Declaration for Governance, the construction of AI ecosystems and the promotion of AI education in an Ethical and Responsible manner in Latin America and the Caribbean".



D4D Hub Workshop: "AI and Data in the LAC Region: Frameworks, Policy and Large Language Models"

September 3 - 4 | Online

LATAM CISO Summit

September 11 - 14 | Guanacaste, Costa Rica

First CopernicusLAC Matchmaking Event at the ESA Industry Space Days

September 18 - 19 | Noordwijk, Netherlands

Forum on Cybersecurity in Action: Institutional Response Strategies

September 19 | Bogotá, Colombia



High-level Policy Dialogue on Data Governance

September 30 - October 1 | Montevideo, Uruguay

Co-leaders: Uruguay, FIAPP
• Exchange of experiences on best practices regarding data governance frameworks, international data transfers, and control authorities.

- Presentation of the study "State of the Art of Regulation on Personal Data Governance and Cybersecurity in the LAC region" conducted by ECLAC, FIAPP, and Expertise France.
- Co-creation of operational takeaways.

First Online Hackathon of the CopernicusLAC Panama Centre: "Copernicus Earth Observation Data for Disaster Risk Reduction in LAC"

October 11 - 30

Participation in the European Cybersecurity Challenge (ECSC)

October 7 - 11 | Turin, Italy

School of Digital Transformation and Innovation in Latin America and the Caribbean on Meaningful Connectivity

September 30 - October 3 | São Paulo, Brazil

Study Visit on Artificial Intelligence to Public Servants from Brazil, Chile and Uruguay

October 14 - 18 | Spain and Slovenia

Participation in the Consultations for the update of the Caribbean Cybersecurity and Cybercrime Action Plan (CCSCAP) with CARICOM IMPACS

October 22 - 24 | Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

D4D Hub EU-LAC Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Cybersecurity and Secure Connectivity

October 23 - 25 | Madrid, Spain

InnovaInvest Copernicus Edition - BELLA II Innovation Hub

October 23 - 24 | Panama City, Panama



High-level Policy Dialogue on Connectivity & Inclusion

November 5 - 8 | Santiago, Chile

Co-leaders: Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, GIZ
• Launch of the EU-LAC Female Digital Policy-Makers Network.

- Launch of a Community of Practice for the development of a LAC Connectivity Toolbox.
- Co-creation of operational takeaways.
- Development of Regional 5G Implementation Guides.



High-level Policy Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence

November 5 - 8 | Santiago, Chile

Co-leaders: Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Spain, Slovenia, ECLAC
• Alignment of three working lines:

1. Governance, regulatory convergence and use cases.
2. Digital and computing infrastructure.
3. LLMs and regulatory sandboxes.

- Co-creation of operational takeaways.

Ninth Ministerial Conference on the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean

November 5 - 8 | Santiago, Chile

- Approval of the new Digital Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC 2026).

International Conference on Space and Sustainable Development (CEDS2024) in collaboration with CopernicusLAC Chile

November 27 - 29 | Santiago, Chile

Workshop on Digital Citizen Engagement in Central America

November 20 - 21 | Antigua, Guatemala

Participation in the CyberWeek @LAC4 & Meeting of representatives from the CSIRTs of Central America

November 11 - 14 | Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Grenada joins the EU-LAC Digital Alliance

December



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Digital Alliance Caribbean Dialogue

TBD

Participation in e-Governance Conference

May 28 - 29 | Tallinn, Estonia

High-level Policy Dialogue on e-Governance

May 26 - 27 | Tallinn, Estonia

Participation in School of Digital Transformation and Innovation in Latin America and the Caribbean

June | Caribe

Participation in School of Digital Transformation and Innovation in Latin America and the Caribbean

September | Santiago de Chile

Participation in CELAC-EU Summit

TBD

Preparatory High-level Policy Dialogue for the CELAC-EU Summit & D4D Hub Multistakeholder Forum & eLAC Preparatory Meeting

October | TBD

