

## Road to 2023: D4D Hub in Action for EU-LAC Digital Cooperation

2nd High-level event of the Digital for Development (D4D) Hub for Latin America and the Caribbean

12 December 2022, Brussels and virtual

Dear Excellency  
Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the organisers, Slovenia, Spain, the European Commission and the D4D Hub Secretariat we would like to thank you for your participation to our event “**Road to 2023: D4D Hub in Action for EU-LAC Digital Cooperation**” on 12 December 2022. We were delighted to welcome more than 100 participants in person, and over 200 online connecting from more than 40 countries.

Thanks to your active participation, we succeeded in discussing expectations, priorities and possible deliverables for the future digital agenda within the EU-LAC partnership and enabling dialogue between EU and LAC partners. We were able to gather very relevant ideas and proposals coming out of the two roundtable discussions that brought together a variety of stakeholders including LAC embassies, EU Member States, private sector companies, research institutions, civil society organisations (CSOs), international financial institutions and European Commission services. These inputs will feed into the work ahead in preparing the EU-LAC Summit scheduled for July 2023.

We were honoured to welcome in person the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia, H.E. Tanja Fajon, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain, H.E. José Manuel Albares Bueno for the high-level session. We were also inspired by the video messages shared by H.E. Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships, H.E. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and H.E. Yill Otero, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Panama highlighting political and strategic priorities in the area of digitalisation in the EU-LAC partnership for 2023 and beyond.

The recordings are accessible in the following link: <https://worksup.com/app/#/event/D4DEULAC/>.

We also take the opportunity to remind you that the call for expressions of interest to be part of the **D4D Hub Private Sector Advisory group** is still open for EU companies and we have now launched the call for Partner Countries companies. We would welcome your support in the dissemination of these calls, in particular to ensure a good representation of Latin American and Caribbean companies. Registration can be done at the following links:

- For EU companies: [https://d4dhub.eu/assets/uploads/Terms-of-Reference\\_PSAG.pdf](https://d4dhub.eu/assets/uploads/Terms-of-Reference_PSAG.pdf)
- For partner countries companies: [Terms-of-Reference\\_PSAG\\_Final.pdf \(d4dhub.eu\)](#)

The target group is companies of all sizes as well as business organizations that either leverage digital technologies (e-gov, edtech, digital start-ups, etc.) or work with digital infrastructures (telecoms, data centers, etc.). You will find a longer description in the links above. The call closes on **31/12**.

Please note that in January we will also launch a call for expression of interest to join the D4D hub Advisory Group on CSOs and Academia. We will make sure to share the relevant information with you as soon as ready.

We look forward to continuing to engage with all of you in the lead up to the EU-LAC Summit.

Sincerely,  
The D4D LAC branch and organising team