

### **Quarterly Newsletter ENRICH in LAC 2022**



### ENRICH IN LAC NEWSLETTER #15

April – June 2022

### LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES

Welcome to our 15th edition of the Quarterly Newsletter for the ENRICH in LAC project!

In this edition you learn more about the implemented activities of ENRICH in LAC, our virtual meetings, the latest developed partnerships in the new countries addressed by the project (Argentina, Chile, Colombia and Uruguay) and the agenda of next services.

For any Europe-LAC STI news you may wish to share with our network, do get in touch at contact@lac.enrichcentres.eu

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## OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS

### **ENRICH in LAC Outreach Grants**

ENRICH in LAC is launching the Call for Outreach Grants to support European research-driven SMEs to connect Latin American markets and explore possibilities of cooperation for scouting new technologies or bringing their technological solutions into the Latin American markets.

More information, requirements and selection criteria can be found here: <u>Europe - Latin American & Caribbean RTI Networking & Matchmaking Platform - ENRICH in LAC Outreach Grants (b2match.io)</u>

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### **ENRICH in LAC at FIN - International Business Fair 2022**



On the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, ENRICH in LAC participated at <u>FIN – International Business Fair</u> 2022 that took place in Florianópolis, Santa Catarina (Brasil).

FIN is a global networking event motivated by the desire to establish international interaction and cooperation. With multisectoral opportunities, the event is aimed at companies that want to expand their knowledge and business network with Industry 4.0, Smart Cities, Renewable Energy and AgroTech as main focus.

ENRICH in LAC had a booth at the fair and made valuable connections while also introducing ENRICH in LAC initiative and services to interested parties and stakeholders!

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**ENRICH in LAC Innovation Talks** 





# Innovation Talks Challenges of Modern Healthcare after the COVID Pandemic

Digital transformation in elderly care (incl. AAL - Ambient Assisted Living)

Date: May 4th 2022 (ONLINE EVENT)

Time: 15.00-17.00 CET 08.00-10.00 COT

10.00-12.00 BRT

Experts from various innovation sectors — business, R&D, policy, EU initiatives — will share insights, exchange experiences and discuss potential responses to actual challenges in their respective fields. Our keynote speaker Balázs Barta, CEO of Pannon Business Network (Hungary) will be joined by the following panel members:

- Paola Amar, CEO Macondolab, Colombia
- María Alejandra Saleme Daza, Coordinator of International Cooperation, EAFIT University, Colombia
- Alexander Nikolov, Project Manager platformUptake.eu
- Sandra Saiz, EHealth Lead Manager, Innsomnia, Spain
- Gisela Garcia, Managing Director, Cluster Saúde de Galicia
- · Luis Azevedo, Technology Management Specialist, Uruguay
- Marcus Figueredo, CEO Hilab, Brazil
- · Simona Brezar, R&D Project manager, Caretronic, Slovenia

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On the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, ENRICH in LAC organised an online panel discussion on the Challenges of Modern Healthcare after the COVID Pandemic.

The event gathered 37 participants. The audience was composed by university/PhD students, representatives of R&D companies, policymakers and clusters.

To know more about the panellists of the event and the main findings of the discussion, read the related article on ENRICH in LAC website here.

### ON-SITE MID-TERM CONSORTIUM MEETING



On the 9th and 10th of June, ENRICH in LAC had its mid-term Consortium Meeting in Vienna, Austria.



Partners had the chance to exchange ideas about improving collaboration in science and innovation with Leandro Pignatari Silva, Chief of the Science and Technology Section of the Brazil Embassy in Vienna.

The Consortium also took the stock of the current status of the project and discussed future strategies and recommendations for its continuation.

An interactive session on challenges and actions was the main topic of the final day of the meeting, where partners sought torethink ways to improve the project outputs altogether.

A warm thanks to FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency for providing such a great venue and being a perfect host!

## **CONTENT HUB**

ENRICH in LAC has launched a new Knowledge Pill in the last three months. This activity was firstly developed in the context of the ENRICH in Brazil project but it continues to be part of ENRICH in LAC contents as well, now that the initiative extended its geographical scope. The aim is to deliver relevant content to those who follow the interests and synergies that the ENRICH in LAC initiative creates between Europe and Latin America through a dynamic and short video.

On May 2022, it was the time for <u>"Bringing Down the Sun...to Earth!"</u> that counted with the presence of Tamás Szabolics, Development Engineer at the Fusion Plasma Physics Department of the Centre for Energy Research (EK). Watch it <u>here</u>.



Click <u>here</u> to watch all the Knowledge Pills already published by ENRICH in LAC!

### IMPLEMENTED SERVICES

ENRICH in LAC implemented services and activities in this quarter of 2022 (April-June 2022) were:

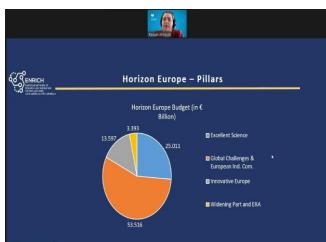
**Twinning Programme.** ENRICH in LAC's 1st session of the Twinning Programme 2022 took place online, between April 6th and 8th. During the three days of the event, participants had the opportunity



to learn from experts on internationalization and EU-LAC Cooperation and participate in matchmaking sessions.

To know more about the speakers of the event and the results achieved, read the article here.





Funding Guide: How to Get Funding from EMBRAPII to Support RTI Cooperation between Brazil and Europe? The ENRICH in LAC Initiative prepared this Guide to support international cooperation endeavours of innovative Brazilian companies by explaining the steps of getting support from the Brazilian Agency for Industrial Research and Technological Innovation (EMBRAPII) as they participate in a number of bilateral and multilateral initiatives with European funding organizations.

More information and the download link for the Guide can be found here.



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



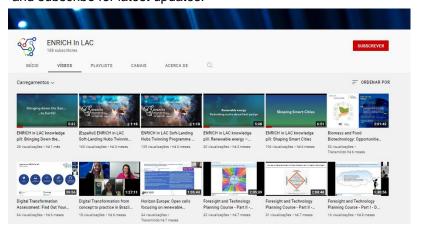
The Webinar "EU Latin America - Opportunities for Technological Collaboration: Sustainable Cities Uruguay" is approaching!

This joint webinar, organised in collaboration with the Eurocámara Uruguay, will focus on Uruguay on the topic of sustainable cities with particular emphasis on Electric Mobility Experts that will provide valuable insights about the mobility sector in the country.

Register for the event here.

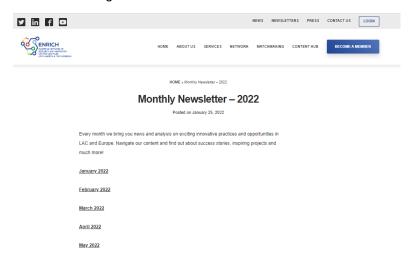
Did you miss any ENRICH in LAC webinars or online events?

Don't worry, you can still see the recordings, all available from our <u>YouTube channel</u> - check them out and subscribe for latest updates.





Haven't caught up yet? Our previous editions of ENRICH Monthly are available to read <a href="here">here</a>. Pleasant reading!



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Let's innovate together! See <a href="here">here</a> how to apply and further details.

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