



MEETING OF NORDIC STAKEHOLDERS
**Nordic Perspectives on Strengthening Higher Education,
Research and Innovation Cooperation with Latin America & Caribbean
Stockholm, June 2-3, 2016**

Preliminary programme

Venue: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Stora Tigern, Fredsgatan 8, Stockholm, Sweden

Thursday, June 2nd

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| 16:00 – 16:20 | Opening: Welcome words and aims of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Teppo Tauriainen, Director, Americas Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden• Prof. Ph.D. Mario Torres Jarrín, Director of the European Institute of International Studies• Kajsa Ekroos, Senior Planning Officer, FinCEAL Plus, Finnish University Partnership for International Development (UniPID) |
| 16:20 – 17:30 | Introduction of the delegations |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | Panel I: Experiences and Conclusions of the Nordic Latin America Contact Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ulf Melin, Director General of the Swedish Council for Higher Education• Ambassador José Beraún, Embassy of Peru to Sweden, Denmark and Norway• Ambassador Sonia Durán Smela, Embassy of Colombia to Sweden |
| 19:00 | Cocktail Reception at the Embassy of Peru Residence
<i>Address: Engelbrektsgatan 19, 1 Floor, 114 32 Stockholm.</i> |

Friday, June 3rd

09:00	Opening
09:15 – 10:15	Setting the Stage: Current state of higher education, research and innovation cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean in the Nordic countries Representatives of each country (tbc)
10:15 – 11:30	Ongoing frameworks for EU-CELAC STI cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU-LAC Foundation Ambassador Paola Amadei, Director General of the EU-LAC Foundation• Euro-Latin American and Caribbean Common Area for Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation Process Dr. Fernando Galván Reula, Rector University of Alcalá and President of the FAP (Permanent Academic Forum Latin America and Caribbean-European Union)• EU-CELAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI): How Finland has benefited from participating in the process Tiina Vihma-Purovaara, Counsellor of Education, Ministry of Education and Culture / Dr. Maria Lima Toivanen, Senior Scientist, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland• Mechanisms of the Academic Bi-regional Cooperation and Internationalization Strategies for strengthening the Common Area Euro-Latin American for Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation. Prof. Ph. D. Mar Duque, Director of International Relations, European Institute of International Studies• Accelerating the Clean Energy research co-operation with CELAC Saila Seppo, Programme Manager, Academy of Finland
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 14:30	Tematic group discussions
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee break
14:50 – 15:30	Debriefing of group discussions
15:30 – 16:00	Wrap-up and next steps
16:00	Closing of the meeting