

FOURTH INTERREGIONAL DIALOGUE

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPEMENT

LATIN AMERICA, THE CARIBBEAN, AFRICA,
EUROPE AND THE ARAB WORLD

AGENDA

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DAY 0 - DECEMBER 14, 2026

10am– 3pm	Arrival and Open track Pre-Conference activities hosted by the Addis Ababa University of Science and Technology (AASTU) • Pre-event workshop 1: Interregional initiatives on tourism, climate change and local development (UTB Rwanda, U. Externado Colombia, Government of Uruguay) • Pre-event workshop 2: Resilient universities in resilient societies – Interregional collaboration on resilience and conflict resolution (VLIRUOS, DAAD, MINEDU Colombia)
6:30pm	Opening Networking Event - Getting to Know Each Other

DAY 1 - DECEMBER 15, 2026

9am – 10.30am	OFFICIAL OPENING Achievements and Objectives of the Interregional Dialogue and Expected Outcomes
10:30 am – 11am	COFFEE BREAK
11 am – 1 pm	POLICY DIALOGUE 1 High-Level Ministerial Roundtable: Education and Research for Development: Inter-regionality and Polycentric partnerships
1pm – 2:30pm	LUNCH
2:30pm – 4pm	POLICY DIALOGUE 2 Stakeholder Roundtable: Aligning Education, Research and Innovation Spaces with the Interregional Development Agenda



4pm – 4:30pm	CONCLUSIONS OF THE DAY
6:00pm	WELCOME COCKTAIL & CULTURAL ACTIVITY Offered by CELAC

DAY 2 - DECEMBER 16, 2026

9am – 09.15am	OPENING DAY 2 Presentation of the workshops
09:15pm – 10:45pm	PLENARY Track 3: Skills, Youth and the Governance of Interregional Knowledge Cooperation*
10:45am – 11:15am	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 am – 1:15pm	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS Africa-LAC collaborative teaching Offered by CIN Brain Drain to Brain Circulation: Building Equitable Talent Mobility Pathways for Sustainable Development Offered by IIE Indigenous Knowledge Offered by VLIRUOS Africa-LAC success stories on teacher education Offered by EDUFI/CAPES



1:15 pm – 2.45 pm	LUNCH
2:45pm – 04:00pm	PLENARY Track 1: Green & Digital Transformation: Universities, Innovation and Territorial Development Thematic Panel 2: Territories, technology, education and development
04:00pm – 04:30pm	Rapport of Day 2
7pm	DINNER & CULTURAL ACTIVITY • Dinner • Cultural Activity

DAY 3 - DECEMBER 17, 2026

9am – 09.15am	OPENING DAY 3 Presentation of the workshops
09:15am – 10:45 am	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS AI and Rural Development Offered by UNESCO INRULED Employability and skills / Education for Work Offered by AArU Blackouts to Data-Driven Campuses Offered by VLIRUOS, PULSE-C project The Caribbean Vision: Interregionality and regional development Offered by Dominican Republic, CSUCA

10:45 am – 11:15 am	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 am – 12:00 am	PLENARY Track 2: Interregional Knowledge Connectivity: Building Sustainable Research and Education Networks Thematic Panel 3: Re-imagining scientific partnerships for development
12:00 am – 1:30 pm	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS Women, science and policy Offered by OWSD Tech transfer offices Offered by THENSA South – South Science Networks Offered by DAAD Building sustainable interregional knowledge networks Offered by UNL Argentina, AUGM
1:30 pm – 2.45 pm	LUNCH
2:45 pm – 03:00pm	Rapport of Day 3
03:00pm – 03:45pm	CONCLUDING PLENARY Universities, Innovation, Inclusion and Territorial Development: A New Agenda for Interregional Cooperation
03:45pm – 04:00pm	READING OF CONCLUSIONS AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE ROADMAP 2027

04:00pm – 04:30pm	CLOSING PANEL AND FAREWELL
7pm	DINNER & CULTURAL ACTIVITY