

Online Seminar

“EU-CELAC cooperation on research infrastructures”

*Formalizing collaboration between RIs in EU and LAC
Coordination with networks of National Contact Points (NCPs)*

***hosted by the EU-CELAC Working Group on
Research Infrastructures***

Online session, 18th February 2021
16:15 – 18:00 hrs. (CET)

Agenda	
16:15	Participants coming in
16:30	<p>Formal welcome</p> <p><i>Objectives of the online seminar/agenda/presentation of the speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeroen van der Zalm, International Cooperation Service Facility of the European Commission
16:40	<p>Presentation 1</p> <p><i>Formalizing RI collaboration: Examples and lessons learned from the Global Bioluminescence network and the cooperation between partners in Europe and LAC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Federica Paina, External Relations Manager Euro-Bioluminescence and Global-Bioluminescence • Dr. Chris Wood, National Laboratory for Advanced Microscopy, UNAM, Mexico
17:00	<p>Q&A session on presentation 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Iulia Mihail, Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitalisation, Romania
17:20	<p>Presentation 2</p> <p><i>Coordination with the network of National Contact Points (NCPs) in LAC and the EU: Results and lessons learned from the LAC NCP Network and the RICH project (Research Infrastructures Consortium for Horizon 2020).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Romano, Coordinator LAC NCP Network, Agencia Uruguaya Cooperación Internacional, AUCI, Uruguay

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniele Gizzi, RIs NCP and deputy coordinator of the RICH network, Agency for the Promotion of European Research, APRE, Italy
17:35	<p>Q&A session on presentation 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Claudia Romano, Agencia Uruguay Cooperación Internacional, AUCI, Uruguay
17:50	<p>Wrap up and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inmaculada Figueroa, Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain
18:00	<p>End of meeting</p>

Short CVs of the speakers:

Federica Paina

Dr Federica Paina is a chemist by training (PhD in 2008 from Imperial College London) with experience in scientific project management and European institutions. She worked at the European Commission's Joint Research Centre between 2010 and 2013 and since 2014 is listed as an EC External Expert. Federica Paina joined the European Molecular Biology Laboratory in 2015 as a project manager of two European projects: Euro-BioImaging Preparatory Phase II - which concluded the work leading to the establishment of Euro-BioImaging ERIC - and Global BioImaging - promoting Euro-BioImaging's outreach and cooperation worldwide. Currently she is External Relations Manager for both Euro-BioImaging ERIC and Global BioImaging, developing Euro-BioImaging's international relations and supporting the Global BioImaging partners in their capacity building efforts as well as in promoting the importance of imaging technologies and research infrastructures.

Daniele Gizzi

Bachelor degree and master degree in International Relation at the University of Pisa 110/110. From the 2010 he has been working as Project Manager and European consultant for various Italian local authorities. He coordinated and worked in several international cooperation projects in Middle East, Maghreb, Balkans, East Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa financed inside Regional, National, European and International Programmes for funding such as: IPA Cross-border, NSA-LA, ENPI, AMIF, NED. In the framework of the various projects, he carried out activities concerning the management, the financial reporting, and the communication activities.

He joined Agency for the Promotion of European Research, APRE, in 2017 where continues to play the role of project manager. He has been involved as responsible of the APRE activities in the following projects: MERIL-2, RISCAPE, IPERION (international cooperation with CELAC countries) BIOVOICES. He holds the role of National Contact Point for Research Infrastructures of H2020 Programme since February 2019. He was deputy coordinator of RICH and RICH-2 Projects (The Research Infrastructures Consortium of NCPs for H2020).