

EU-LAC GGIA THIRD OVERVIEW MEETING

Wednesday 2 April 2025

Room 0D, Albert Borschette Congress Center, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels

8h30-9h00	Welcome coffee
9h00-9h20	Opening session: framing remarks Koen Doens, Director General, DG INTPA
9h20-9h50	Introductory remarks: “The Global Gateway Investment Agenda: where do we stand? what are the perspectives?” Christian Burgsmueller, Head of Division, Americas Regional Affairs, EEAS Félix Fernández-Shaw, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, DG INTPA
9h50-10h00	GGIA: achievements and monitoring
10h00-10h30	Discussion
10h30-11h00	The geostrategic dimension of GGIA: challenges, with examples from the CRM sector (COW)
11h00-11h15	Coffee break
11h15-11h45	From start up to scale up : challenges, with examples from the energy sector (interconnections, renewable hydrogen)

11h45-12h15	Organising Team Nationals : challenges, with examples from two member States
12h15-12h45	Implementing the 360-degree approach: challenges, with examples from Inclusive societies and the Digital Alliance
12h45-13h15	Discussion

For the afternoon session, Ambassadors from LAC countries accredited to the EU will be invited to join Team Europe:

14h30-14h45	Welcome and installation
14h45-15h15	Introductory remarks: the road to the EU-CELAC Summit 2025 Pelayo Castro, Deputy Managing Director America, EEAS Daniel Prado Albarracín, Ambassador of Colombia to the European Union Félix Fernández-Shaw, Director Latin America & Caribbean INTPA
15h15-15h45	Discussion
15h45-16h40	Scaling Up the GGIA in the run-up to the Summit: the Global Gateway Forum (energy, digital, sargassum)
16h40-17h00	Coffee break
17h00-17h20	Priority topics in security and justice
17h20-17h40	Priority topics in health
17h40-18h00	Priority topics in mobility
18h00-18h30	Conclusions and closure: Daniel Prado Albarracín, Ambassador of Colombia to the European Union Félix Fernández-Shaw, Director Latin America & Caribbean INTPA