

# Agenda

- Welcome: Johanna Kivimäki, Councillor of Higher Education and Science, Consulate of Finland in Sao Paulo
- Opening: EU-CELAC Strategic R&I Cooperation framework and Finland's participation, Tiina Vihma-Purovaara, Senior Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Education and Culture
- Presentations of the EU-CELAC R&I working groups: Thematic priorities and national information needs
  - Artificial intelligence in science, Jorge Martins, VTT
  - Health, Carlos Gomez Gallego UEF
  - Climate change, Environmental Sustainability and Energy Transition, Gabriela Zuquim, CSC; Federico Bianchi, UH; and Pedro Camargo, UH
- Discussion on the Finnish research community's priorities and needs in the strategic areas

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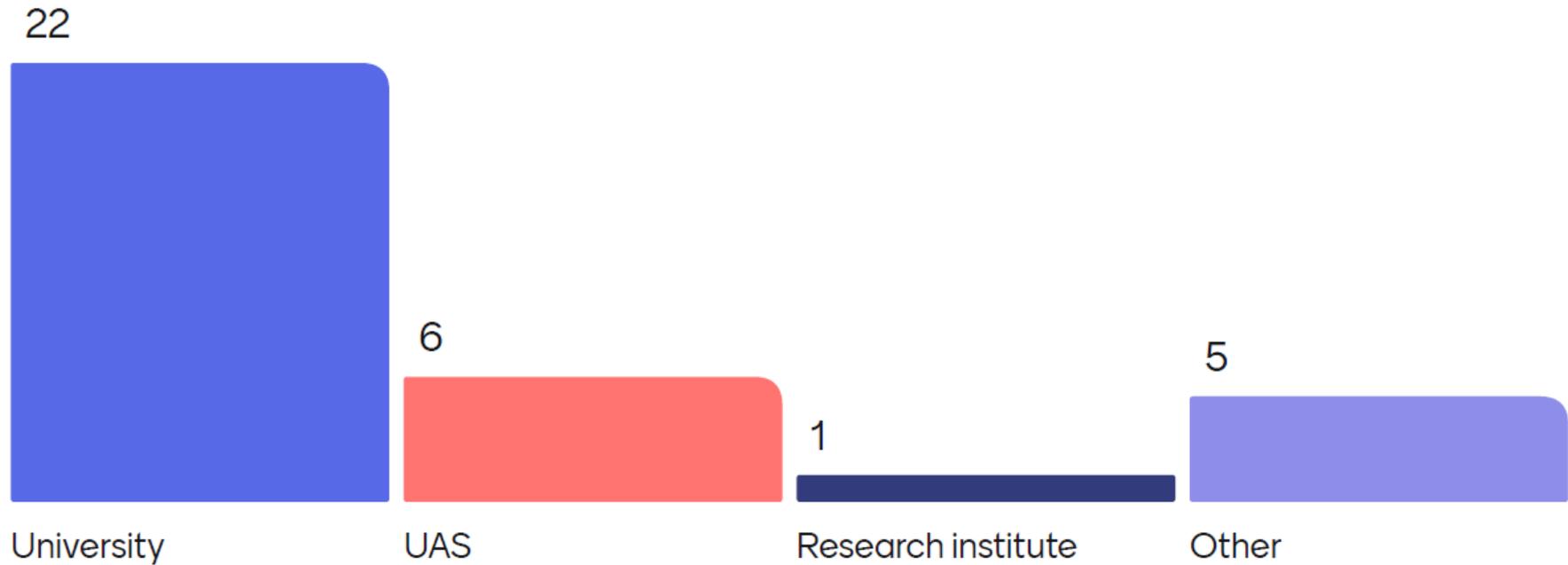
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# Your organisation



# With which Latin American countries do you have most cooperation?



Brazil

14 responses

"Brazil", "Brasil", "Brazil, Chile", "Brazil, Chile, Peru, M...



Mexico

3 responses

"Mexico", "Hope to have with Mexico"



Chile

10 responses

"Chile", "Chile, Colombia, Peru", "Chile, Colombia, B...



Peru

2 responses

"Peru"



Colombia

7 responses

"Colombia", "Brazil, Argentina, Colombia", "Mexico,...



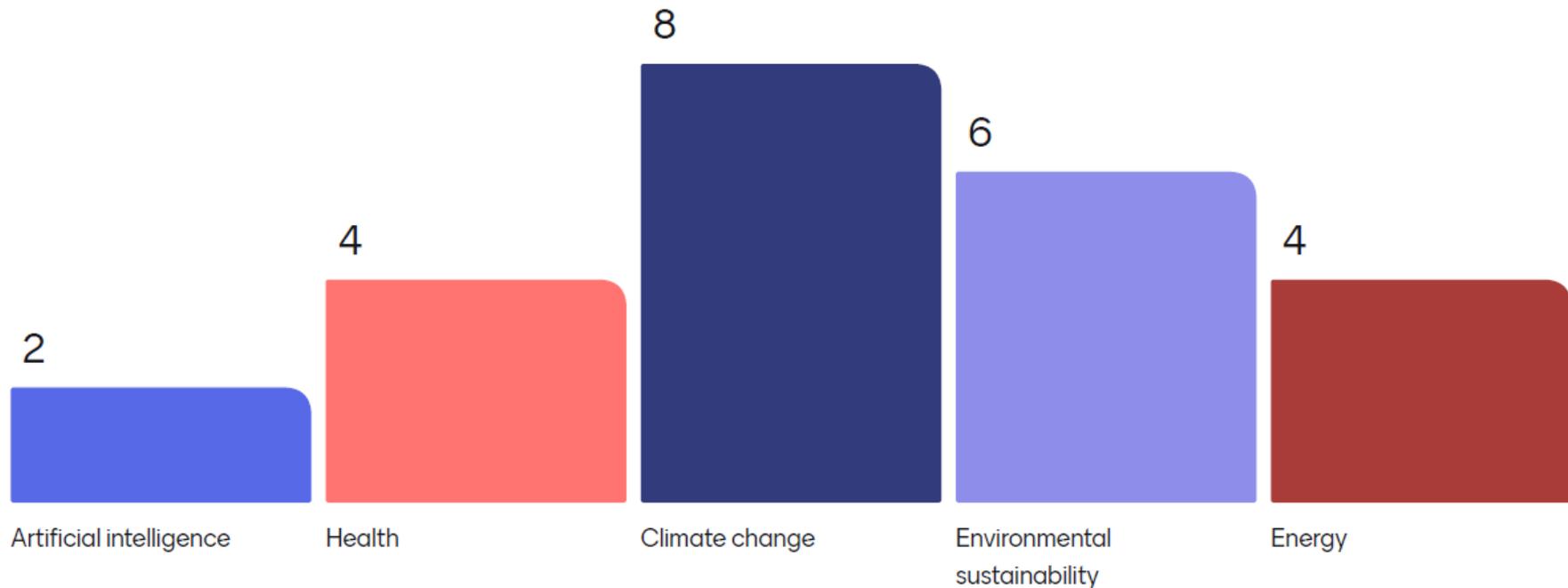
Bolivia

2 responses

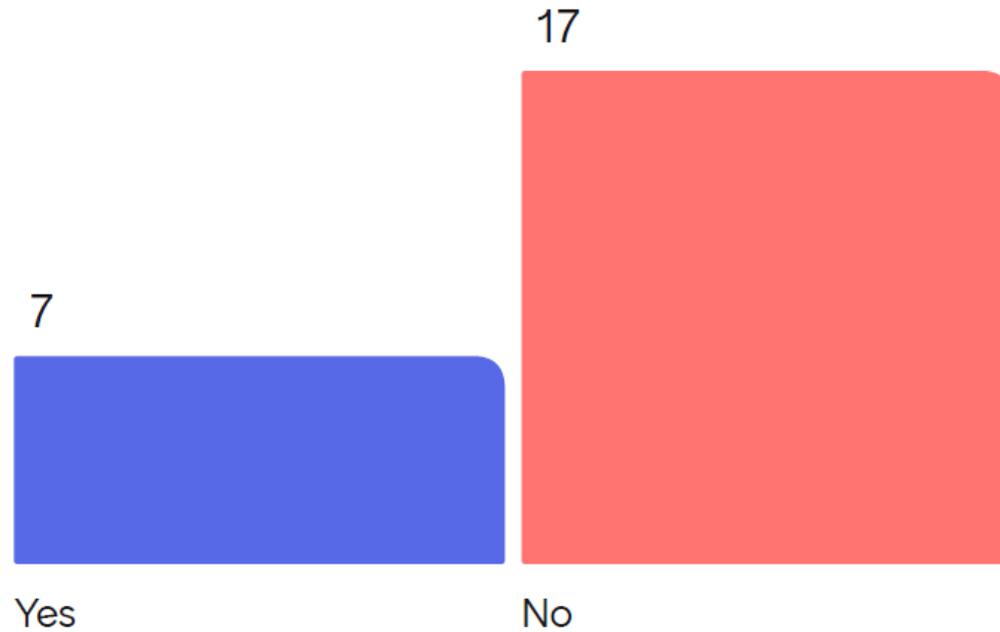
"Bolivia"



# Which areas of cooperation are you particularly interested in?



# Have you had EU-funded cooperation with LAC?



# EU-CELAC Strategic R&I Cooperation



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# Team Europe Approach – LAC

- WHY? Stronger research and innovation cooperation between Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean - Research and innovation
  - EU-CELAC R&I Ministerial meeting took place in September 2025 adding **a renewed political attention to the EU CELAC cooperation** on research and innovation.
  - “Both sides of the Atlantic are facing similar challenges in climate, health and digital technologies. With the details and the clear roadmap agreed today, we will support our scientists and researchers and turn this partnership into concrete results for our people and economies”.  
**Ekaterina Zaharieva**, European Commissioner for Startups, Research, and Innovation

# Ministerial declaration 1/2

- [Ministerial Declaration for the EU-CELAC Ministerial Meeting on Research and Innovation](#)
- Shared values and principles
- New Agenda for EU-CELAC Cooperation in Research and Innovation
  - Putting in place Working Groups within the next two (2) months in the areas of **Health, Climate Change, Environmental Sustainability and Energy Transition, and the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Science**. Each Working Group should establish an **18-month action plan** within two (2) months of their first meeting and implement these jointly.

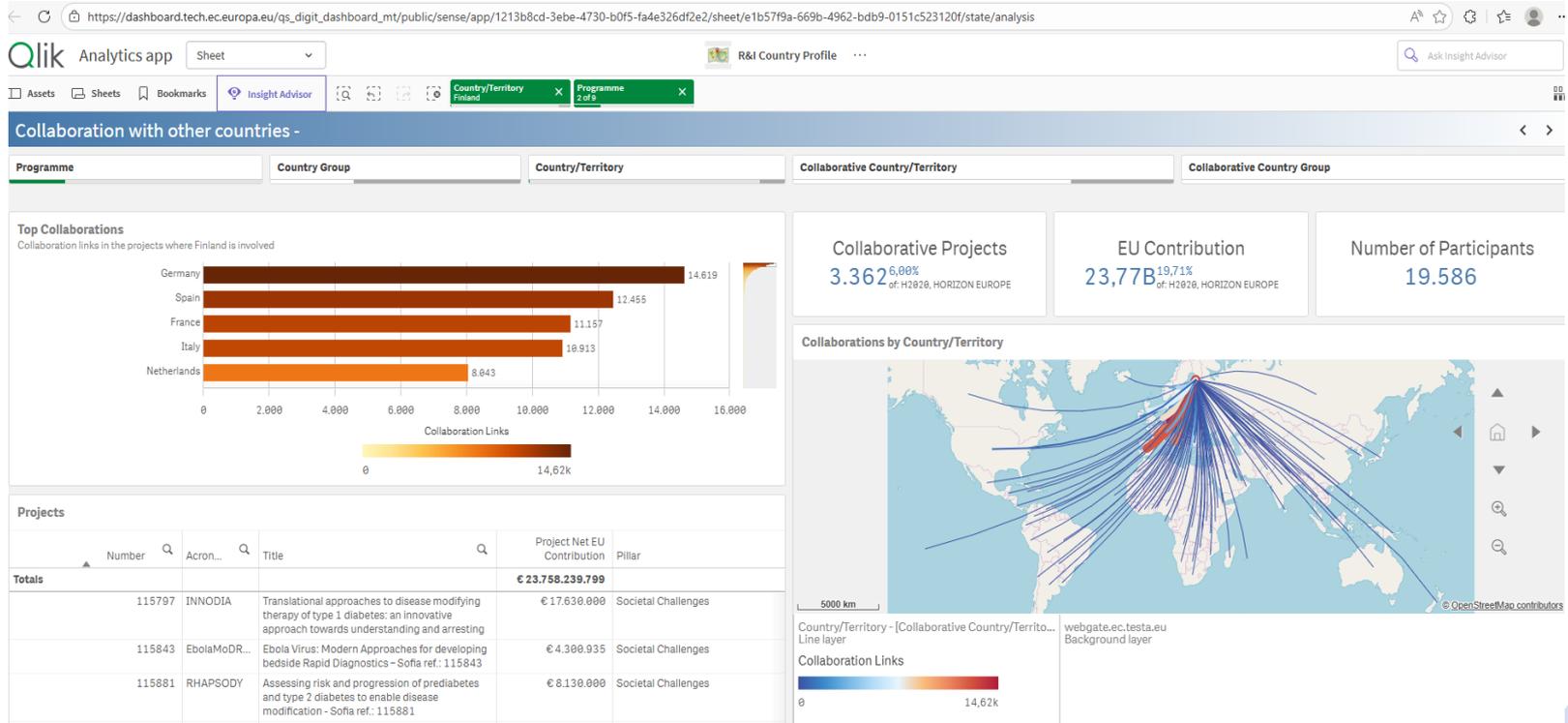
# Ministerial declaration 2/2

- To this end we invite the **Joint Initiative on Research and Innovation** Group of Senior Officials' Meetings (JIRI-SOM) to:
  - Develop and implement specific cooperation activities in strategic areas of common interest.
  - Regularly report to the EU-CELAC Ministerial Meetings on Research and Innovation on the implementation of this Declaration, including the New Agenda for EU-CELAC Cooperation in Research and Innovation.
  - Submit proposals for updates of the New Agenda for EU-CELAC Cooperation in Research and Innovation to the next Ministerial meeting, in view of the evolving needs and priorities.

# Finland in the EU and CELAC - dialogue

- **Participation in the dialogues**
- **Preparatory Meetings (2025) Overview**
  - Summer 2025 meetings gathered 65 reps from 32 countries to map national priorities and cooperation goals.
- **Finland's Priorities in the preparatory meetings**
  - Finland's priorities stem from past EU-LAC experience and insights from cooperation (HEIs, research institutes, Johanna)

# Finland and Latin American countries in FPs



# Some numbers (H2020 and Horizon Europe)



Cooperation between  
Finland

and

Argentina	47
Brazil	110
Chile	70
Colombia	35
Uruguay	12

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