

The role of South-South interregional higher education cooperation in development

Spotlight on Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Europe

23rd November 2022

This meeting is hosted and promoted by OBREAL Global, the Generalitat de Catalunya, the pro-temporare presidency of the CELAC and the Argentinian Ministry of Education.

The event will bring together both government representatives and representative HE associations and organisations to discuss:

- a) The concrete ways in which the university, the HE sector and governments are contributing to the local and regional development agenda, notably along several thematic axes: Open Science, Employment, Inclusion and Lifelong learning, Climate change and sustainable development
- b) Current examples of South-South-North Africa - Latin America - Europe collaboration to this effect and the perspectives for and importance of expanding this type of multi-regional collaboration

The event will be open to DHG members as an official pre-event of the annual DHG Forum

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- 9.30 - 10.00** **Registration**
- 10.00** **Introductory session**
The logic of South-South cooperation
- 10.15** **Framing presentation**
The necessity of South-South cooperation in higher education and research towards common challenges: Climate & Sustainable development
- 10.30 - 11.30** **Round table discussion**
Climate & Sustainable development : Policies and frameworks for the role of the higher education sector in local and regional development: Current examples and future potential of S-S cooperation.
- 11.30** **Coffee**
- 12.00** **Official welcome and governmental round table**
- 13.30 - 14.30** **Lunch**



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- 14.30 - 14.45** **Framing presentation**
The necessity of South-South cooperation in higher education and research towards common challenges: Life Long Learning & Employment
- 14.45 - 15.30** **Round table discussion**
Life Long Learning & Employment - Policies and frameworks for the role of the higher education sector in local and regional development: Current examples and future potential of S-S cooperation
- 15.30 - 15.45** **Framing presentation**
The necessity of South-South cooperation in higher education and research towards common challenges: Research & Open Science.
- 15.45 - 16.30** **Round table discussion**
Research & Open Science - Policies and frameworks for the role of the higher education sector in local and regional development: Current examples and future potential of S-S cooperation.



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16.30 - 16.45 **Conclusions and way forward**

17.30 - 18.30 **Coffee, and cultural activity** offered by the General
Consulate of the Argentine Republic in Barcelona

Transfer to the DHG opening cocktail

 VENUE: [Historic Building of the Universitat de Barcelona](#)

19.30 - 20.30 **Welcome cocktail together with the DHG group**
Offered by OBREAL Global and Hosted by the
University of Barcelona at the Aula Magna.



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