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Call for Proposals – Hosting the Face-to-Face Meeting of the Liaison Committee of the ISC Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean

The Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean of the International Science Council (ISC) invites ISC members in the LAC region to submit proposals to host the upcoming face-to-face meeting of the Liaison Committee.

This meeting, planned for April this year, aims to strengthen scientific collaboration, discuss regional priorities, and advance the implementation of the Regional Action Plan. To ensure a meaningful and impactful gathering in 2025, we seek host institutions that can provide a strong scientific justification and propose relevant scientific activities aligned with the priorities of the ISC and the LAC region.

Proposal Requirements

We kindly request interested organizations to submit a proposal including:

1. Scientific Justification

- Relevance of hosting the meeting within the national scientific context.
- Alignment with key regional and global scientific challenges.
- Expected benefits for the host organization and the broader LAC scientific community.

2. Proposed Scientific Activities (3-4 days)

- Suggestions for side events, panel discussions, or workshops relevant to regional scientific priorities.
- Opportunities for engagement with national and regional scientific stakeholders.
- Potential partnerships with research institutions, universities, or governmental bodies.

3. Logistical Support

- Available facilities (meeting rooms, technical infrastructure, translation services, etc.).
- Assistance with on-site organization, including local transportation and accommodation recommendations.
- Any additional contributions the host institution can offer to ensure a successful event.

The International Science Council (ISC) is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together over 250 international scientific unions and associations as well as national and regional scientific organizations including academies and research councils. Our vision is for science as a global public good. Our mission is to be the global voice for science.



Funding and Support

The Regional Office of the ISC in LAC will cover the costs of organizing the meeting, including travel and accommodation for the 13 participating members of the Liaison Committee.

Submission Details

Interested organizations should submit their proposals via the [ISC website](#) by **March 10**.

Contact

Please contact the Senior Science Officer of the ISC RFP-LAC, Dr Carolina Santacruz-Perez at carolina.santacruz@council.science should you have any questions.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to advancing science for sustainability and regional cooperation and very much look forward to receiving your proposals.

Sincerely,

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