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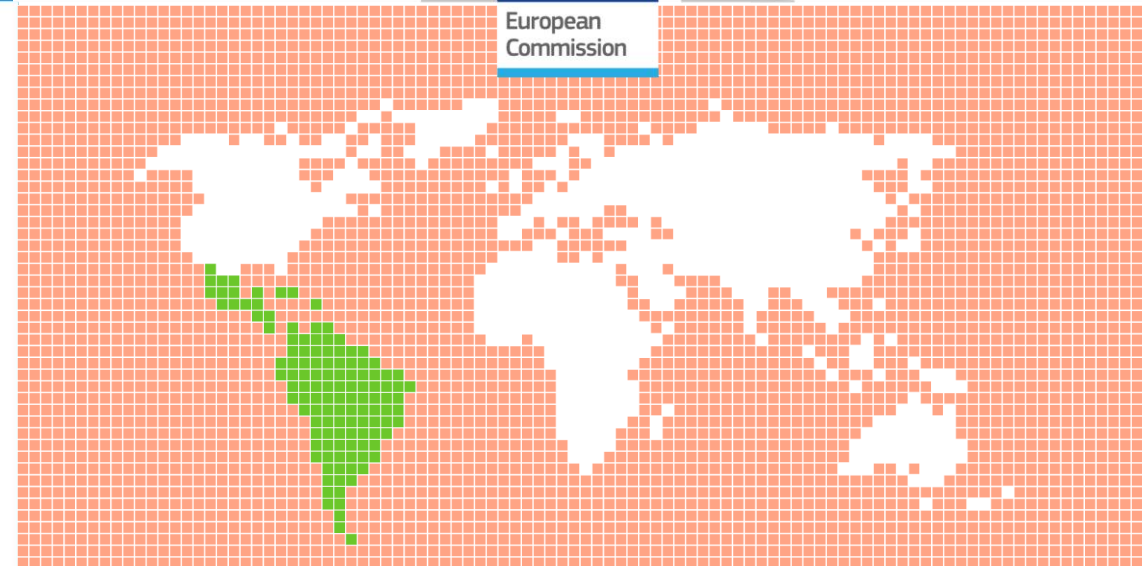
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Fourth LAC Regional Workshop on Harmonisation of GMO Detection and Analysis

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Wednesday 27 June 2018

- 9:00 Arrival at the JRC - Participants' registration
- 9:15 Welcome and opening remarks
Framing the Workshop: Format & Agenda (Maddalena Querci)
Introduction of participants
- 9:30 **Session 1: Update - from the EU/JRC & from the region**
- Update from the EC Joint Research Centre
 - Update on the 'Global Harmonisation of GMO Analysis Support to Regional Networking' Project
 - Update from the EURL & ENGL (Wim Broothaerts & Gilbert Moris)
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 **Session 1: Update - continuation**
- Opportunities for capacity building in GMO Analysis - ICGEB Biosafety Group Activities (Wendy Craig, ICGEB)
 - RLAC OGM – update on advances of the network during the last years (Viviana Pedroarias)
 - Regulation and monitoring situation in the Caribbean (Delilah Cabb)
- 12:30 **LUNCH**
- 14:00 **Session 2: selected topics**
- Towards accreditation in flexible scope (Manuela Schulze)
 - Proper calibration of GMO quantification (Philippe Corbisier)
- 15:30 **Coffee break**
- 15:45 **Session 2 - continuation & visit to JRC facilities**
- Reference materials and how to use them (Stefanie Trapmann)
 - Visit to the reference materials processing hall (Håkan Emteborg) & to the GMO laboratory (Roxana Beaz)
- 17:30 **End of day 1**
- 19:00 **MEETING DINNER**

Thursday 28 June 2018

- 9:00 **Session 3: LAC regional meeting**
- Presentation on selected ongoing activities:
- Colombia: Proposal to validate a method developed in INVIMA along the RLAC laboratories
 - Argentina: different bilateral situation of GMO market inside RLAC, the official control and the relationship with the laboratories
 - Mexico: experience in Reference Materials and National Network
 - Brazil: National official GMO laboratory Network and experience in organization of an Interlaboratory study
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 **Session 3: LAC regional meeting – continuation**
- Countries presentations
- 12:30 **LUNCH**
- 14:00 **Session 3: LAC regional meeting – continuation**
- Countries presentations & discussion on
 - Regional and sub-regional networking opportunities
 - Future collaborations within and with the region
 - Distant sharing of technical expertise and training opportunities
 - Organization of regional workshops/trainings
 - Funding opportunities
- 15:45 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 **Session 4: Conclusions and next steps**
- Summary of the conclusions from the different sessions.
 - Identification of the next steps and follow-up activities
- 17:00 **End of the meeting**