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Tuesday 22 November	Time	Wednesday 23 November	Thursday 24 November	Friday 25 November
Arrival of participants & registration	9.00–10.30 hrs.	9.00-9.30 hrs. Official Opening - The H First Lady of Panama, Mrs. Marta Linares de Martinelli (tbc) - Dr Ruben Berrocal, Secretary of the National Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation (SENACYT) - Dr. Franklin Vergara, Minister of Health of Panama - Dr. Francisco Songane, Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED)	9.00-10.30 hrs. Plenary: Financing mechanisms in the region. Have national schemes succeeded in linking priorities to financing? What have we learned - Dr. Rodolfo Cano, Director of Research, CCINSHAE and Administrative Secretary of the Sectorial Fund for Research for Health and Social Security, México - Ms Carolina O'Donnell, Technical Deputy Coordinator, National Commission for Health and Research, Argentina - Dra. María Teresa Valenzuela Bravo, Director of the Institute for Public Health , Chile (tbc) -	9.00-9.45 hrs. Plenary: HRWeb Americas, advances and challenges Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo, Senior Advisor, Research Promotion & Development, PAHO Format: to be defined 9.45-10.30 hrs. Report back from working groups: Policies and innovation



<p>Satellite sessions (tbc):</p>	<p>9.30-10-30 hrs.</p>	<p>- Dr. Luis Alberto Santa María, Deputy, National Institute of Health, Peru (tbc) -</p>	<p>Linking financing to priorities</p>	
<p>RIMAIS Network</p>	<p>Opening Conference: Innovation from research for health, is it possible in low and middle-income countries?</p>	<p>Chair: To be defined</p>	<p>- International cooperation for local priorities</p>	
<p>ALASAG</p>	<p>- Dr. Ruben Berrocal, SENACyT Panama</p>	<p>Style: Fish Bowl with open seat for questioner</p>	<p>- International Networking</p>	
	<p>- Dr. Franklin Vergara, Minister of Health of Panama</p>		<p>Chair: Dr Nestor Sosa, Gorgas Institute</p>	
	<p>- Dra. Daisy Corrales, Minister of Health of Costa Rica (tbc)</p>		<p>Format: plenary</p>	
	<p>- Dra. Esperanza Martínez, Minister of Health and Social Wellness of Paraguay (tbc)</p>			
	<p>Chair: Dr. Francisco Sogane, COHRED</p>			
	<p>Format: 'Davos Style' with Q&A</p>			
	<p>10.30-11.00 hrs.</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>



<p>11.00-12.15 hrs.</p>	<p>How to link innovation into the policies on Research for Health, advances in Latin America</p> <p>- Innovation in the social health sector</p> <p>Speaker: Dra. Josefina Coloma, Executive Director, Sustainable Science Institute (tbc)</p> <p>- Innovation as a motor for development, the case of Brazil</p> <p>Speaker: Dra. Ana Luiza d'Avila, DECyT Brazil (tbc)</p> <p>- Priorities in research for health with a look in innovation</p> <p>Speaker: Rao K.S. Jagannayha; Director INICASAT, Panamá</p> <p>Chair: to be defined</p> <p>Format: Fish Bowl with open seat for questioner</p>	<p>11.00 – 12.30 hrs.</p> <p>Plenary: International cooperation for research for health, listening to local priorities?</p> <p>Ms Blanca Palacios, Technical Cooperation Office, Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Development (AECID)</p> <p>- Dr. Rolando Hernández, Executive Secretary, Council of Ministers of Health of Central America (COMISCA) (tbc)</p> <p>- Dr. Miguel Ángel González Block, Executive Director Executive, Center for Research of Health Systems (CISS), National Institute of Public Health (INSP) (tbc)</p> <p>Chair: To be defined</p> <p>Style: Fish Bowl with open seat for questioner</p>	<p>11.00 – 12.30 hrs.</p> <p>Plenary: Discussion on report back from working groups</p> <p>Chair: to be defined</p> <p>Format: Plenary</p>
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	12.15-12:30 0hrs.	Introduction to working groups: process and expected outcomes, questions and clarification, explain formats Topics to be discussed: Policy advances, innovation in the social health sector, inter-country partnerships, priority setting		
	12.30-14.00 0hrs.	Lunch break	Lunch break	12.30 – 13.15 hrs. Plenary: Synthesis and Way forward Panel with all organising partners Closure Chairs: Dr. Ruben Berrocal and Dr. Francisco Becerra Lunch break
	14.00-15.30 0hrs	Working groups: session 1 Format: Innovation camp	Working groups: session 4 Topic: How would you link priorities to financing and financing to priorities? Format: break-out into working groups	
	15.30-16.00 0hrs.	Coffee break	Coffee break	



16.00–17.30 hrs.	Working groups: session 2 Format: Innovation camp	Working groups: session 5 Final discussion for each group	
Social programme	Opening and welcome reception, Hotel El Panama	Dinner, Panama Canal, Miraflores Locks	