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English

1st Workshop IILA-ISS

Open Access to information for the safeguard of public health

Which opportunities from the NECOBELAC network?

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OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

- Pointing out the relevance of cooperation and sharing information resources for the safeguard of public health
- Promote a cultural change in the perspective of a bi-directional exchange between Europe and Latin America
- Spread the opportunity to participate to the NECOBELAC European project through the involvement of all the stakeholders in production and dissemination of scientific information
- Offer the opportunity to participate in a flexible training program on scientific writing and new open access publication models



During the meeting, organized within the International Open Access week, videoconference connections will be established with the European Commission, and Latin American and European institutions involved in public health and promoting open access information diffusion

16.00 – 17.30 – Session 1

The NECOBELAC project within the international framework

Chairperson **Paola De Castro** (ISS, Italy)

Welcome address

José Roberto Andino Salazar, President IILA, Italy
Ambassador of El Salvador

Opening address

Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy

Europe and scientific cooperation with Latin American and Caribbean countries

Jean-François Dechamp (European Commission)
(videoconference connection)

Information diffusion in public health in Latin America and Caribbean countries

Abel Packer (BIREME/ PAHO/WHO)

European initiatives for open access

Eloy Rodrigues (Universidade do Minho, Portugal)
Bill Hubbard (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)
(videoconference connection)

Discussion

17.30 – 19.30 – Session 2

Cooperation and information in public health:

“Voices from Latin America and Europe”

Chairperson **Abel Packer** (BIREME/PAHO/WHO)

The IILA cooperation experiences in the health sector

Luis Noriega (IILA, Italy)

The commitment of public health institutions for dissemination improvement of scientific information

Carlos Agudelo (Instituto de Salud Pública, Colombia)

Videoconference connections with Latin American institutions participating in BIREME (Virtual Health Library - SciELO , etc.)

An innovative training model based on conceptual maps

Reme Melero (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Spain)

Promoting OA good practices in the Agricultural Community: the CIARD Initiative

Valeria Pesce, Imma Subirats (FAO)

How to join the NECOBELAC training program

Daniela Marsili (ISS, Italy)

DSpace ISS: a digital archive of online resources in public health

Elisabetta Poltronieri (ISS, Italy)

An experience of cooperation between Italy (ISS) and Ecuador (IFA) on health and environment

Pietro Comba (ISS, Italy)

The AVIS international collaboration

Vincenzo Saturni (President, AVIS National, Italy)

Experiences of collaboration between Italy and Chile in the field of gynecology and oncology

Roberto Angioli (University Campus Bio-medico of Rome, Italy)

Meaning and impact of the Open Access week

Alma Swan (Key Perspectives, United Kingdom)
(videoconference connection)

Discussion and conclusions

Luis Noriega (IILA, Italy); **Paola De Castro** (ISS, Italy)

19.30 - Farewell cocktail

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