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# **The EU and LAC in International Climate Negotiations**

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# The bi-regional Partnership and Climate Change

- Both regions are committed to achieving a new treaty on Climate Change by 2015
- Together, the EU and LAC make up almost 1/3 of UNFCCC Parties
- Cooperation in international Climate Change negotiations has potential to rejuvenate the bi-regional partnership



# 2013-15: A Window of Opportunity

- COPs 19, 20, 21 to be organised by EU-LAC countries
  - the three presidencies are already in discussions
- 2015 EU-CELAC Summit as another opportunity to coordinate bi-regionally prior to COP 21
- Importance of reviving commitment to reaching an ambitious agreement



# Climate Change, the EU and CELAC

- Important work is already being done by the two regions
  - EUROCLIMA
  - LAIF
  - etc.
- Commitment to action on climate change feeds into the overarching goal of sustainable development



# What can the EU and CELAC do?

- Exchange of successful experiences creation of a new narrative on the need for action
- Keep climate change high on the EU-CELAC agenda and assessing its impact in other areas of the Action Plan
- Identify areas of joint interest in international climate negotiations and work together to implement them
- Work together to construct a wider coalition, including partners from other regions



# Thank you for your attention



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