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**Press Release**

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**Upcoming launch of the ADELANTE Triangular Cooperation Window between the European Union and Latin America & the Caribbean**

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| ADELANTE 2, the flagship programme of the European Union in the area of Triangular Cooperation, announces the upcoming launch of the **ADELANTE Triangular Cooperation Window European Union - Latin America and the Caribbean**, which was established with the aim of contributing to the 2030 Agenda and strengthening regional cooperation.The ADELANTE Window will receive a **total indicative financial contribution from the European Union of approximately 5,000,000 euro**, and will be delivered through four annual editions or Windows. The first edition is scheduled to launch in the second quarter of 2021.**Triangular Cooperation Partnerships** comprised of **European and Latin American and Caribbean entities from all areas** (public, private, social, academia), as well as regional, international, multilateral organisations and financial institutions can submit their proposals through the ADELANTE Window, with each entity fulfilling one of the roles inherent to Triangular Cooperation.In the annual Window 2021, priority will be given to initiatives that aim to provide a direct response to the challenges arising from the COVID-19 crisis, and which have a strong component of innovation to promote sustainable and inclusive development at the economic, social and environmental levels.The Partnerships may apply to the ADELANTE Window for co-financing and support for the organisation of **events** and **missions**, as well as for **studies** and participation in **courses** with a clear focus on Triangular Cooperation.One month before launching the annual Window 2021, the **Guidelines for applicants** will be published on the website of the ADELANTE 2 Programme ([www.adelante2.eu](http://www.adelante2.eu/en)), along with the **Specific rules 2021**. At the time of launching, the **ADELANTE Platform** will be made available online, as a tool for the comprehensive management of Triangular Cooperation Initiatives created specifically for this purpose. The working languages will be Spanish and English, with all reference documents also available in Portuguese. |

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