



## SGROUP WORKSHOP OF THINK TANKS FOR CHINA AND LATIN AMERICA – GLOBAL COLLABORATION STRATEGIES

During the General Assembly 2015 at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the SGroup members decided to launch expert groups for privileged collaboration with China and Latin America considering our members' interests, capacities, and policies. Developing global strategic partnerships has been outlined in the SGroup Strategy 2020 whose goal is to build partnerships, exchange expertise and undertake joint projects. In result, two Think Tanks for China (TT4C) and Latin America (TT4LA) have been created, each with a relevant pool of experts, programme of activities, and objectives to be reached on an annual basis.

We are pleased to invite our members to the first joint workshop of the Think Tank for China and Latin America to be held on **19-20 October 2017** at the University of Porto. The workshop is dedicated to both academic and administrative staff members interested in establishing or advancing collaboration with China and Latin America through joint projects in capacity building, mobility, and doctoral education.



In the two-day programme, the Think Tank experts will cover the following items with a regional division of China and Latin America:

- Needs analysis in global collaboration
- Building strategic partnerships
- Funding schemes for collaboration
- Identification of joint projects to be implemented in the academic year 2017/2018
- Launch of the Inter-Continental Academic Exchange Programme



More information about the Think Tanks, their objectives, programmes, and list of experts can be found at the following links:

Think Tank for China: <http://sgroup.be/news/first-sgroup-think-tank-china-meeting-and-europe-china-rectors-seminar-lisbon>

Think Tank for Latin America: <http://sgroup.be/news/sgroup-think-tank-latin-america-0>

## AGENDA

### 19th October (Thursday)

9.00-13.30: Think Tank for Latin America

- Detailed presentation of the ICon Programme;
- New project opportunities – funding from EC and from CAPES, ideas for projects and networking;
- Identification of areas of collaboration for the LA experts and agreement on the plan of activities for 2018.

13.30-15.00: Lunch break

15.00-17.00: Joint session of TT4C and TT4LA dedicated to project activities with EU-funding and other relevant funding schemes

### 20th October (Friday)

9.00-13.30 Think Tank for China

- Strategic partnerships with China
- Presentation of the new programme of activities for 2017/2018
- Summer School in Shanghai
- Collaboration in doctoral education with China

13.30-15.00: Lunch break

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