



# CESAM PLATFORM COUNTRY DAYS 2024

Latin America is a diverse group of countries, with varied landscapes, cultures and academic structures. One of the purposes of the CESAM Platform is to organize periodically 'Country Days' so as to stimulate awareness and build capacity on a specific country throughout 2024.



## The CESAM Platform

Ghent University has a long-standing tradition of cooperation with universities in Latin America. Whenever possible, UGent seizes the opportunity to intensify ongoing collaboration activities and to explore new possibilities for cooperation. As a result, the CESAM (Central and South America) Platform has been established as one of the six Regional Platforms, contributing to the internationalisation strategy of Ghent University.

The ambition of the UGent CESAM Platform is to coordinate, facilitate and stimulate cooperation with Latin America and knowledge about the region in the field of education, research and service to society.

### Objectives

- supporting the exchange of students, researcher and professors
- matching the academic and administrative expertise with external know-how
- promoting the expertise and activities of Ghent University towards Latin America
- striving for impact in the region and on the external policy towards this region

### More information

You can find more information about the CESAM Platform and its activities on [www.ugent.be/cesam](http://www.ugent.be/cesam)

### Join us

Are you working on or with Latin America? Are you interested in mobility, joint research options and events concerning Latin America taking place at Ghent University? Do you have specific questions on expertise at Ghent University with Latin-America?

## COLOMBIA | 14 June

During the Country Day Colombia, we will report on the outcomes of the mission (December 2023) and present some new academic collaboration opportunities and funding possibilities. Besides, some cultural highlights will be presented, supported by the Embassy of Colombia.



## CHILE | 12 September

During the Country Day Chile, we will present some new academic collaboration opportunities and funding possibilities. Special focus on research opportunities linked to renewable energy and water (in collaboration with VLIZ – Vlaams Instituut voor de zee).



## BRAZIL | 7 November

In the frame of the Belgian Economic mission to Brazil (November 2024). New academic collaboration opportunities and funding possibilities will be presented. Besides, some cultural highlights will flavour this event.



## MEXICO | 12 November

During the Country Day Mexico we will focus on research on Maya sites. Several national and international experts will give insights on research outcomes and challenges.



Venue: Ghent University Museum and Botanical Garden  
Time: 10h – 14h including networking lunch and free entrance to the museum as from 14h