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Background: The EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue

EU-CELAC Summits

- ...Madrid 2010; Santiago 2013; Brussels 2015...
- Joint Biregional Declarations; Action Plan
- **EU-CELAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI)**

Senior Officials Meetings (SOM)

- Mandate**
- ...Brussels 2011; Concepcion 2012; Brussels 2013; Costa Rica 2014; Brussels 2016...
 - Biannual Work Plan (Roadmap)

Report

JIRI Working Groups

- Mandate**
- Bioeconomy/ ICT/ Biodiversity + CC/ Energy/ Health/ Cross Cutting...
 - Implementation plans: ALCUE NET + EULAC Health + ERA NET Lac + Thematic Biregional Projects...

Report



Background: The role of ALCUE NET

- As a SOM recommendation **ALCUE NET** will support the EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue & the work implemented under the Joint Initiative (JIRI)
 - Follow up and implementation of suggestions and recommendations from the 5 SOM thematic WGs
 - SOM Thematic WGs meetings organized b2b ALCUE NET events



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Main project contributions to EU CELAC SOMs

JIRI Initiative on R&I

ALCUE NET (BE, BD+CC, ICT, EN)

EULAC Health (Health)



Thematic Reports EU-CELAC SOM WGs

EU-CELAC SOM Concept note

on strategic issues for SOM discussions and recommendations



EU CELAC SOM Meetings

JIRI Roadmap + Annual Work Plan (implemented by ALCUE NET + EULAC Health + ERA NET Lac + Thematic Biregional Projects)



- Bi regional FP7 support project: 19 EU-CELAC partners
- Coordinated by MINCYT
- 4 ½ years

Objectives

- To **support EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue** (Senior-Level Meetings) **& the JIRI implementation** by reflecting the suggestions and recommendations of the SOM Thematic WGs (**Energy; ICT; Bioeconomy; Biodiversity and CC; Health**)
- To **establish a bi regional platform** bringing together players from R&I and funding, as well as other stakeholders from the **public and private sector and the civil society**



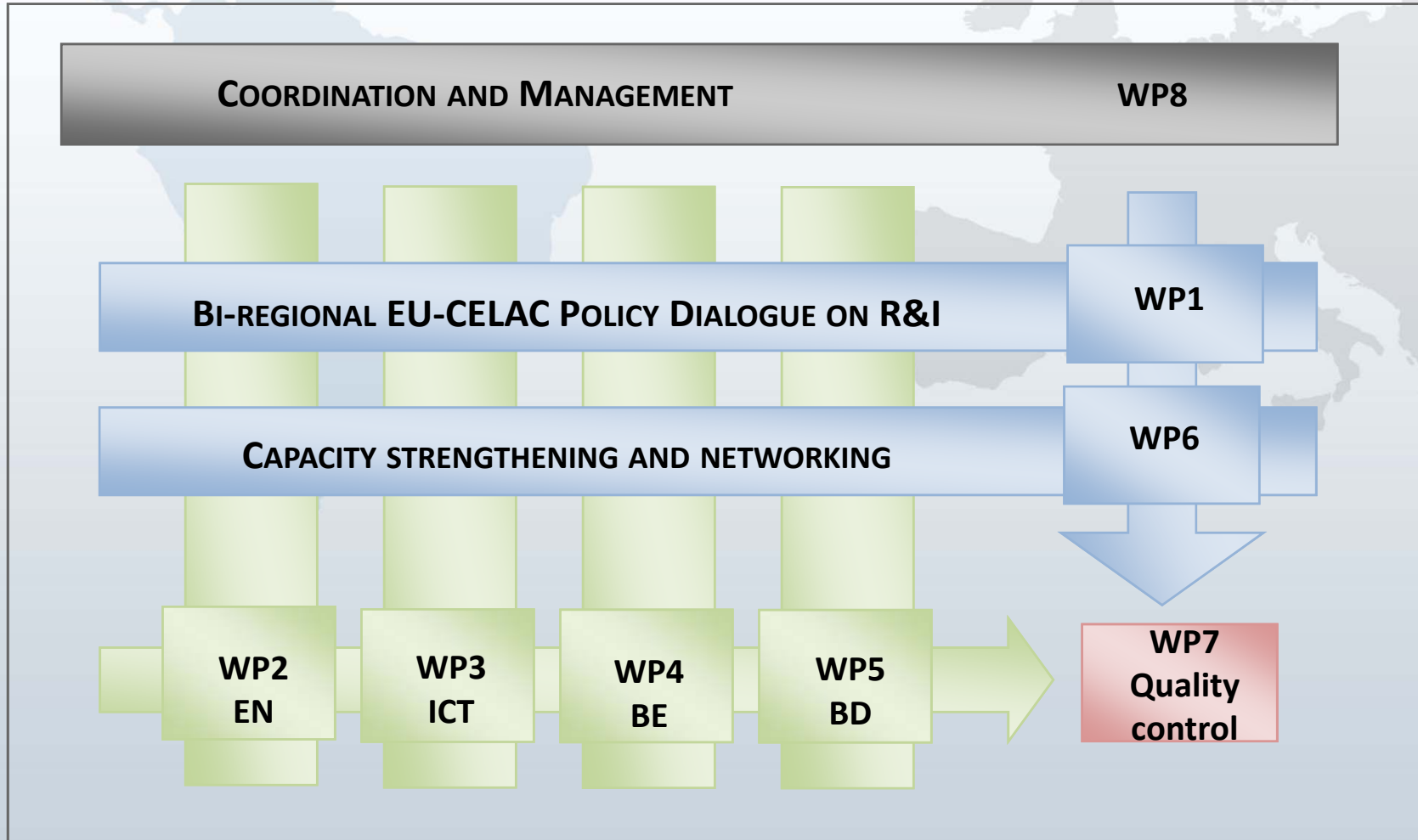
ALCUE NET Consortium

Institution	Short Name	Country
MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA (COORD)	MINCyT	Argentina
ZENTRUM FUER SOZIALE INNOVATION	ZSI	Austria
CARIBEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION INC.	CSF	Barbados
CONSELHO NACIONAL DE DESENVOLVIMENTO CIENTIFICO E TECNOLOGICO	CNPq	Brazil
COMISION NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA Y TECNOLOGICA	CONICYT	Chile
DEPARTAMENTO ADMINISTRATIVO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN	COLCIENCIAS	Colombia
MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA , TECNOLOGIA Y TELECOMUNICACIONES DE COSTA RICA	MICITT	Costa Rica
MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION SUPERIOR CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA	MESCYT	Dominican Republic
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DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUER LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT EV	DLR	Germany
CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA - CONACYT	CONACYT	Mexico
NORGES FORSKNINGSRAD	RCN	Norway
SECRETARIA NACIONAL DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGIA E INNOVACION	SENACYT	Panama
FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA E A TECNOLOGIA	FCT	Portugal
MINISTERIO DE ECONOMIA Y COMPETITIVIDAD	MINECO	Spain
MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION Y CULTURA	MEC	Uruguay
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INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT	IRD	France



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Main activities and results achieved 1/2

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- Support mechanism for bi regional policy dialogue:
 - Technical Secretariat for SOM since 2013: Concept Note + Action Plan + background docs (inputs)
 - Support the participation of Senior Officials
 - Support the implementation of thematic activities (face to face meeting) by recommendation of SOM WG
 - Raise awareness on SOM WG activities / Workshop in preparation of the SOM
 - Elaboration/ Update thematic reports b2b SOM Thematic WGs
 - Recommendation for SOM & Implementation of JIRI through SOM decisions
- Main thematic activities
 - Definition of common priorities and elaboration of topic profiles (2 ERANet Joint Calls and H2020)
 - Implementation of observatories + mappings
 - Elaboration of proposals for capacity building + awareness raising
 - ALCUE NET events included Thematic SOM WGs sessions
- Foresight study for Senior Officials consideration: Strategic Vision to strengthen bi regional cooperation
- Thematic experts platforms (community of stakeholders)
- 30 workshops/conferences and 1500 experts + policy makers mobilized.
- External Review Panel (8 in total)



Main activities and results achieved 2/2

- NCPs Implementation plan for Capacity strengthening and networking activities
 - Expand the LAC NCP Network by supporting the nomination of representatives in countries without NCP structure (NCP platform)
 - Improve LAC participation in Horizon 2020 (Infodays in Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Barbados, Costa Rica, Uruguay, El Salvador and 2 Virtual Conferences supported by Red Clara along and across the region). More than 450 people trained
 - Some countries started organizing their own training for their national stakeholders community
- Synergies with related initiatives (JPI's, Thematic projects, ERANet, Bilats, Inconet, JRC, etc) and ALCUE NET presence in international events (strategic meetings)
 - New initiatives explored: ELAN, EEN, CORDEX, CYTED, CONECTA 2020, LEADERSHIP, BIODiversa, European Observatory
- Travel Grants (For non EU-CELAC partners experts participation) from Ecuador, Peru, Paraguay, Cuba, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Caribbean countries, Belgium, Estonia, Turkey, Italy, Iceland, Czech Republic, South Africa, etc.



3 Travel Grant Schemes

- ✓ To facilitate participation of **stakeholders** from **non EU- CELAC partner's countries** in the project activities
- ✓ To facilitate participation of **Senior Officials** from **non EU- CELAC partner's countries** in the **SOM**
- ✓ To facilitate participation of **NCPs of LAC countries** to develop a **LAC NCP Platform**.



Meetings held

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Thematic meeting (b2b SOM WGs):

- **Biodiversity and CC:**
 - Santa Marta, Colombia
 - DF, Mexico
 - Marseille, France
 - Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - Bogota, Colombia
- **Energy:**
 - DF, Mexico (2)
 - Seville, Spain
 - Salta, Argentina
- **ICT:**
 - Santiago, Chile
 - DF, Mexico
 - Guadalajara, Mexico
 - Lisbon, Portugal
- **Bioeconomy:**
 - Cali, Colombia (2)
 - DF, Mexico
 - York, UK
 - Santiago, Chile

NCP Meetings, Capacity Building, Training:

- Montevideo, Uruguay
- San Jose, Costa Rica
- Lima, Peru
- La Paz, Bolivia
- Bridgetown, Barbados
- Virtual conferences on H2020. RED CLARA (2)
- Quito, Ecuador
- San Salvador, El Salvador

Other meetings:

- Senior Officials Meetings b2b ALCUE NET consortium meetings
- Expert group on foresight study
- + Side events

(International Seminar/ Conferences, participation on other related project meetings..etc)

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News! ALCUE NET will participate at the ICT 2013 - Create, Connect, Grow, in Vilnius on 6-8 November, 2013 ALCUE NET, through the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation in Argentina will actively participate in the ICT 2013 that the European Commission is org ... [view](#)

ALCUE NET supports the CELAC-UE S&T Policy Dialogue process & the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (CELAC-UE JIRI) implementation during 2013-2017, reflecting the suggestions and recommendations of the Senior Officials Meetings (SOM).

ALCUE NET aims to establish a common platform for EU-LAC policy makers, research institutions and the private sector

ALCUE NET aims at strengthening and expanding the National Contact Points (NCP) in Latin American and Caribbean countries, as well as engaging with Alumni networks, other INCO-NETs and related thematic biregional projects.

24 February 2014 - 28 February 2014 - [Energy Bi-regional Experts + Policy Workshop](#)
Mexico



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