



"Latin America, Caribbean and European Union Network on Research and Innovation"

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Institution	Short Name	Country
MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA (COORD)	MINCYT	Argentina
ZENTRUM FUER SOZIALE INNOVATION	ZSI	Austria
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FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIENCIA E A TECNOLOGIA	FCT	Portugal
MINISTERIO DE ECONOMIA Y COMPETITIVIDAD	MINECO	Spain
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INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT	IRD	France
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PROJECT STRUCTURE (Work Packages)

WP1	Bi-regional EU-LAC Policy Dialogue on Research and Innovation
WP2	Addressing Societal Challenges through action in the Energy thematic priority of the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation
WP3	Addressing Societal Challenges through action the ICT thematic priority of the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation
WP4	Addressing Societal Challenges through action in the Bioeconomy thematic priority of the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation
WP5	Addressing Societal Challenges through action in Biodiversity contributing to Climate Change thematic priority of the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation.
WP6	Capacity strengthening and networking
WP7	Information management, monitoring, evaluation and quality control
WP8	Coordination and Management

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The ALCUE NET objective is to establish a bi-regional European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean (EU-LAC) platform bringing together actors involved in R&I orientation, funding and implementation, as well as other relevant stakeholders from the public and private sector and the civil society, in an effort to support the international Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) dimension of the Europe 2020 Strategy and Innovation Union Flagship Initiative. It will do so by promoting bi-regional and bilateral partnerships for jointly societal challenges, working to develop the attractiveness of Europe in the world, and by promoting the establishment of a level-playing field in Research and Innovation.

The Project will support the Policy Dialogue process on STI to consolidate EU-LAC cooperation by contributing to the implementation of the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (EU-LAC JIRI) in the Senior Officials Meetings (EU-LAC SOM) and will contribute to the definition and implementation of joint strategic agendas for research, development and innovation during 2013-2017 (Technical secretariat support to the SOM)

Main guidelines to follow up the recommendations of SOM meetings, particularly to support the follow up of successive SOM Working Group process:

- To provide active support to the implementation of the roadmap of the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI), by developing concrete recommendations
- To support the updating of common priorities, encourage mutual policy learning and ensure the proper implementation and effectiveness of cooperation instruments
- To provide technical support to the SOM.

At the specific level the project will focus on:

- A. Achieving progress towards joint improvement of key aspects of societal challenges related to the areas addressed by the SOM Working Groups: Energy, ICT, Bioecnomomy and Biodiversity including Climate Change.
- B. Supporting Policy Dialogue at all relevant levels
- C. Strengthening cooperation
 - a. Joint activities
 - b. Observatories on thematic priorities
 - c. Expand the network of National Contact Points (NCPs) in LAC
 - d. NCP & Horizon 2020 trainings
 - e. Provide information of the project achievements
 - f. Establish close linkages with other INCO-NETs, ERA-NETs & BILATs
- D. Increasing effectiveness and impact