



Meeting Minutes

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ALCUE NET - Latin America, Caribbean and European Union. Thematic Workshop on Information and Communication Technologies.

**19 & 20 March 2014
Santiago de Chile, Chile**

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Meeting Objectives

The ICT Thematic Workshop on Information and Communication Technologies had two main objectives: build a network of ICT experts in the EU and CELAC regions and provide technical input to develop the ICT Thematic Report.

Over 40 experts convened in Santiago, Chile during two days in order to cover the two objectives of the Workshop.

Identification, nomination, invitation of experts/ stakeholders

In order to identify the invitees of the Thematic Workshop a mapping of current and past bilateral and bi-regional ICT projects took place. Over 200 projects on e-Inclusion, e-Health, Smart Cities and Living Labs were analyzed. This process identified a list of researchers and stakeholders which were later classified into countries and areas.

ALCUE-Net partner countries have specific budget allocated to send country experts to these Thematic Workshops, therefore experts belonging to ALCUE-Net countries were suggested as ideal candidates from these countries to participate in the Workshop.

Identified experts that were not nationals of an ALCUE-Net partner country were nominated to apply for additional ALCUE-Net funding administrated by MINCYT, ALCUE-Net project coordinator. Although eight candidates applied for this funding mechanism, only six participants finally benefited from this additional funding.

Event Development (Workshop Phases)

The Workshop was divided into three main phases.

The **first phase** was carried out during the morning of the first day of the Workshop. During this section of the Workshop background information on the current situation of the ICT field in EU and LAC regions were shared. These presentations included:

- CONICYT: current policy and project landscape related to the ICT dialogue in EU and CELAC.
- European Commission: EU priorities and challenges in the ICT field, including the cooperation opportunities present in Horizon 2020.
- ECLAC: overview of the social and economic situation the LAC region is, as also its ICT research and public policy priorities.
- MINCYT: 2014 CYTED call for proposals on ICT.

The **second phase** of the Workshop concentrated on the bi-regional projects identified and sharing the experience of the researchers and experts present at the event. This phase began with a presentation carried out by VTT in order to explain the mapping process that was carried out in order to identify the participants and projects present at the Workshop.

Participants were divided into three groups in which they were classified by topics: e-Health, e-Inclusion and Smart Cities. In groups each participant was able to share the experience they had in bi-regional projects, share previous and current projects they are working on and identify possible research opportunities with other participants.

The **third phase** of the Workshop took place on the second day of the meeting. Participants divided into two groups, one for each call topic: e-Health and Smart Cities, and worked directly on writing the guidelines for the definition of topics for the ERANet-LAC projects.

Main outcomes

The main outcomes of the Thematic Workshop were:

- ICT experts and stakeholders learnt about the main ICT updates in the EU-LAC regions.
- ICT experts and stakeholders expanded their network in the field and were able to identify future project opportunities with colleagues from other countries that were working on similar topics.
- Two topic suggestions were defined and developed in the ICT Thematic Report.

Meeting agenda



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Thematic Workshop on Information and Communication Technologies**

**National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research, CONICYT
Auditorium, 2nd floor, Moneda 1375, Santiago, Chile
19 – 20 March, 2014**

Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday, March 19th

Time	Item
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome remarks and objectives of the workshop Maria Mesonero, Deputy Director of International Relations, CONICYT Maria Lima Toivanen, Technical Research Centre of Finland, VTT
09.15 – 09.45	EU-CELAC dialogue on ICT – Current policy and project landscape Maria Mesonero, CONICYT
09.45 – 10.15	EU priorities and challenges in the ICT field – including opportunities for cooperation in H2020 Ardiel Cabrera, European Commission (VC)
10.15 – 10.45	LAC priorities and funding opportunities in the ICT field LAC ICT research and public policy priorities Mario Castillo, ECLAC CYTED – 2014 call for proposals in ICT Rosita Wachenchauser, MINCYT
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.20	ICT Mapping in ALCUE-Net - Current focus of ICT EU-LAC joint research projects Maria Lima Toivanen, Technical Research Centre of Finland, VTT
11.20 – 11.30	Questions and Answers
11.30 – 13.00	Working Session 1 Presentation of Bi-regional ICT Projects and Networks in break out



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groups

- Exchange of experiences, objectives and results of current initiatives
 - e-Inclusion
 - Smart Cities
 - e-Health

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 **Working Session 1 continued**
 Discussion of Bi-regional ICT Initiatives and Projects in break out sessions

- Exchange of project results and identification of opportunities to scale existing and start potential collaborations

16.00 – 16.20 Coffee Break

16.20 – 17.30 **Presentation of the outcomes of the Working Session 1**
 Moderators to identify potential for cooperation

18:00 – 19:30 Cocktail
 14th Floor - CONICYT



Thursday, March 20th

Time	Item
09:00 – 09:30	The ALCUE – Net Concept Note on ICT: proposal to the Senior Officials Maria Mesonero, Deputy Director of International Relations, CONICYT
09:30 – 11:00	Working Session 2 Analysis of thematic priorities for EU-CELAC cooperation on ICT in break-out groups - Re-evaluation of key themes identified previously by SOM ICT Working Group in Concept Note - e-Inclusion with special emphasis on e-Health for remote areas - Smart cities Moderators: TBC
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 13:00	Working Session 2 (continued) Analysis of thematic priorities for EU-CELAC cooperation on ICT in break-out groups Finalisation of proposed calls and expected impact in Concept Note Moderators: TBC
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:30	Elaboration of thematic recommendations for the ALCUE-Net Concept Note and the Senior Officials Meeting Moderators from each break-out group to report proposals for complementing the Concept Note
16:30 – 16:45	Evaluation Coffee Point
16:45 – 17:00	Closure TBC

Participant list (signed list scanned)



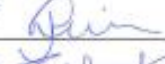
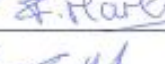
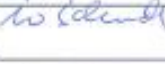
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CONICYT / VTT
Wednesday, March 19th

List of participants

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Documents distributed before the meeting

- Draft version of the ICT Thematic Report
- Agenda of the Thematic Workshop
- ICT Workshop Overview Document – brief explanation of the ALCUE-Net project, some background information on EU-LAC Policy Dialogue and a brief explanation on the workshop objectives.
- Information Kit – document with useful information on the venue, city, transport and accommodation options.
- List of Thematic Workshop participants.

Documents elaborated during the meeting

- ICT Thematic Report.

Press release & dissemination articles

In CONICYT's Web page



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CONICYT reúne a expertos internacionales en TICs para elaborar recomendaciones sobre prioridades del área

La actividad está enmarcada dentro del proyecto biregional ALCUE-NET en el cual CONICYT participa como socio. El 19 y 20 de marzo se llevará a cabo en CONICYT un taller técnico para elaborar recomendaciones sobre prioridades del área de Tecnologías de la Información

Actividades

CONICYT REÚNE A EXPERTOS INTERNACIONALES EN TICs PARA ELABORAR RECOMENDACIONES SOBRE PRIORIDADES DEL ÁREA

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Dichas recomendaciones serán presentadas ante la reunión de Altos Funcionarios en Ciencia y Tecnología UE-CELAC que se efectuará en abril en San José, Costa Rica,

El taller además servirá para que actores claves de agencias gubernamentales, instituciones de investigación y expertos en el área TICs identifiquen temas de investigación de interés común para América Latina, el Caribe y la Unión Europea, con miras a futuras oportunidades de financiamiento, así como, para que exploren posibilidades de mayor coordinación entre las iniciativas de investigación y los instrumentos de financiamiento nacionales.

La actividad está enmarcada en el proyecto ALCUE-NET. Una iniciativa bi-regional financiada por el Séptimo Programa Marco de la Unión Europea que reúne a 19 socios, entre ellos CONICYT, con el fin de promover la cooperación entre América Latina, el Caribe y la Unión Europea en ciencia, tecnología e innovación de cara a los desafíos sociales comunes.

En tanto en Cali, Colombia, está en desarrollo con el mismo fin pero en el área de bioeconomía otro taller ALCUE-NET. Este taller será asistido en representación de Chile por Alex Berg de la Universidad de Concepción. Otros dos talleres ALCUE-NET se realizaron a principios de marzo en energía renovable (México) y biodiversidad (Santa Marta, Colombia) los que fueron asistidos en representación de Chile por Luz Cárdenas de la Universidad de Chile y Diego Rivera de la Universidad de Concepción, respectivamente.

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The objective of the Thematic Workshop was to elaborate recommendations for the ALCUE NET Concept Note to be proposed to the next EU-CELAC Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) in Costa Rica. The Concept Note recommends ICT priorities for the national science, technology and innovation agencies to fund. The two topics discussed in order to develop these recommendations were: **e-Inclusion, with emphasis on e-Health for remote areas, and Smart Cities.**

The workshop was also an occasion for key actors from government agencies, research institutions and experts to identify research topics in ICT of mutual interest, in the light of future funding opportunities, as well as exploring the possibilities of greater coordination of research initiatives and national funding instruments.

The workshop was the last of four thematic workshops organized within the frame of the ALCUE-Net project. Previous workshops focused on renewable energy, bioeconomy, and biodiversity.

ALCUE NET is a project funded by the 7FP of the EU and aims at supporting the international Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy Dialogue between Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union. It does so by promoting bi-regional partnerships for joint societal challenges. ALCUE-Net directly supports the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI) through cross-cutting thematic actions in energy, biodiversity, ICT and bioeconomy, as well as specific activities enhancing the EU and LAC networks of National Contact Points. In addition, it works to reinforce the external dimension of the European Research Area (ERA) to enhance the cooperation of EU Member States and Associated Countries with third countries in the Framework Programme. It also looks to contribute to the implementation of the Strategic European Framework for International STI Cooperation and of the initiatives of the Strategic Forum for International Cooperation (SFIC).

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VTT is co-organizing Thematic Workshop on ICT with CONICYT-Chile

Deepening its cooperation work with National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT-Chile), VTT (Innovation, Economy and Policy Team) is co-organizing the thematic workshop on Information and Communication Technologies, in the framework of the ALCUE-Net (Latin America, Caribbean and European Union Network on Research and Innovation) project funded by the Seventh Framework Programme of the EU.

The objective of the Thematic Workshop is to elaborate recommendations for the ALCUE-Net Concept Note to be proposed to the Senior Officials Meeting (SOM). The Concept Note will recommend ICT priorities for the national science, technology and innovation agencies, from Latin America and the Caribbean and Europe, to fund in the auspices of the ERANet-LAC (Latin America, Caribbean and European Union Network on Research and Innovation). The two topics which will be discussed in order to develop these recommendations are: e-Inclusion, with emphasis on e-Health for remote areas, and Smart Cities.

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Event evaluation questionnaire results (in coordination with ZSI)

Thirty-three event evaluations were answered during the workshop and submitted electronically by CONICYT.

Event pictures





Acronyms

ALCUE NET	Latin America, Caribbean and European Union Network on Research and Innovation
CELAC	Community of Latin American and Caribbean States
CONICYT	National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (Chile)
CYTED	Ibero- American Programme for Science, Technology and Development
EU	European Union
EULAC	European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean
FP7	Seventh Framework Programme
JIRI	Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation
LA	Latin America
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
MINCYT	Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva (Argentina)
SOM	Senior Officials Meetings
STI	Science Technology and Innovation
TORs	Terms of references
VTT	Technical Research Centre of Finland
WG	Working Group