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ALCUE NET presentation & SOM relevance

Working meeting on the LAC Bioeconomy Observatory





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ALCUE NET is a network of European and Latin American research and innovation centres

Background: The EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue

EU-CELAC Summits

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

Senior Officials Meetings (SOM)

- ...Brussels 2011; Concepción 2012; Brussels 2013; Costa Rica 2014...
- Biannual Action Plans (Roadmaps)

JIRI Working Groups

- **Bioeconomy/ ICT/ Biodiversity + CC/ Energy/ Health/ Cross Cutting...**
- Implementation plans



- 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 4 SOM thematic WGs



“Latin America, Caribbean and European Union Network on Research and Innovation”

- Coordinated by MINCYT- Argentina
- Funded by the EC under the FP7 (INCO- Capacities)
- 4 ½ years – December 2012 - May 2017
- Bi-regional consortium: 19 partners from 17 countries (10 LAC + 7 UE)
- Total cost: € 4.294.357 / **EU contribution: € 3.751.937**
- *Previous related project: EULARINET Project*
- *Close cooperation with ERANet-LAC + INCO projects + bi regional Thematic Projects*



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 TECNOLÓGICO	CNPq	Brazil
COMISION NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA Y TECNOLÓGICA	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
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NORGES FORSKNINGSRAD	RCN	Norway
SECRETARIA NACIONAL DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGIA E INNOVACION	SENACYT	Panama
FUNDACAO PARA A CIENCIA E A TECNOLOGIA	FCT	Portugal
MINISTERIO DE ECONOMIA Y COMPETITIVIDAD	MINECO	Spain
MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION Y CULTURA	MEC	Uruguay
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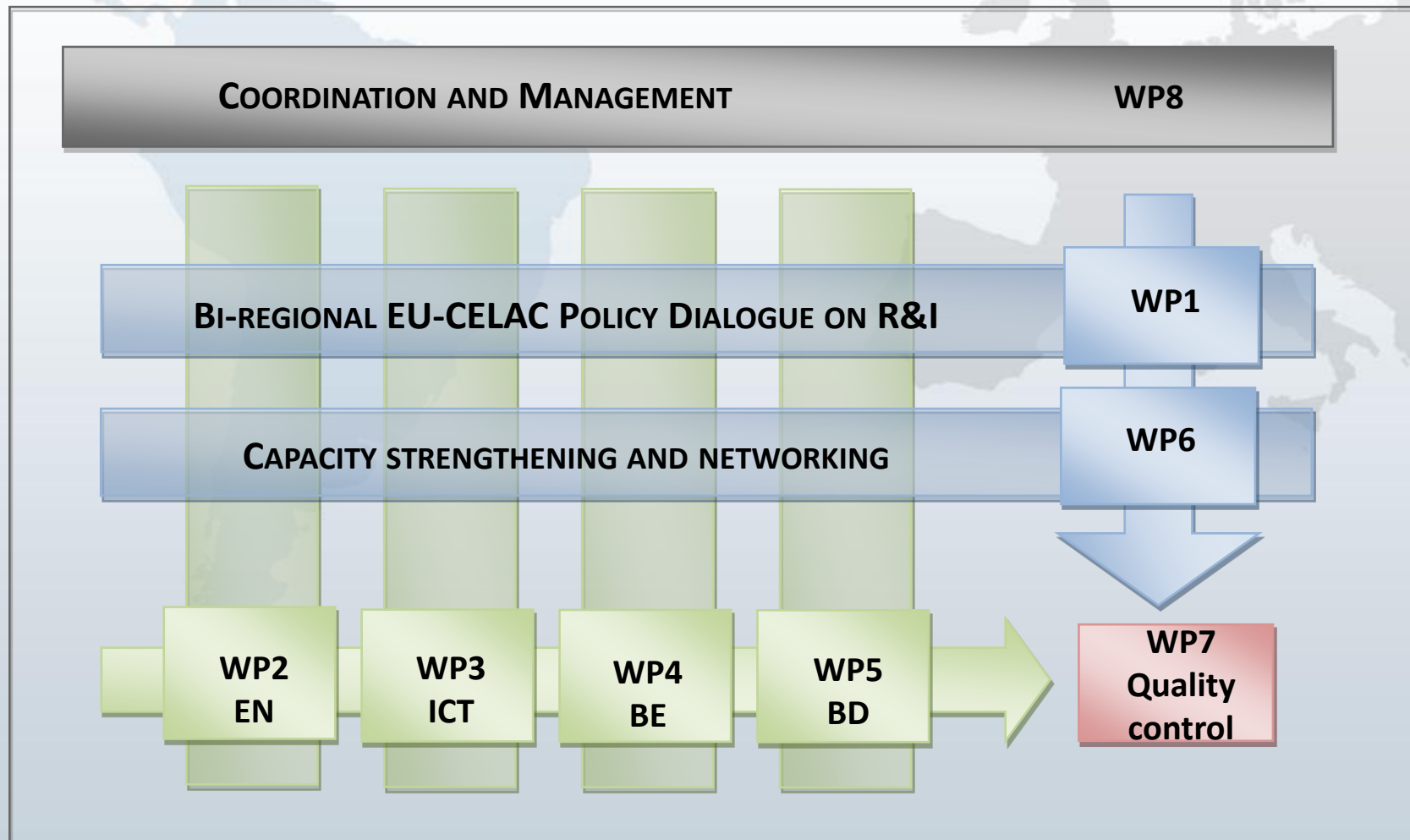


- To **establish an EU-CELAC platform** bringing together actors involved in R&I orientation, funding and implementation, as well as other relevant stakeholders from the **public and private sector and the civil society**
- To **support EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue & the JIRI implementation** during 2013-2017 by reflecting the suggestions and recommendations of the SOM WGs
- Main Activities:
 - Concept Note/ Thematic Reports for SOM discussion + SOM Action Plan
 - Observatory/ Mapping & monitoring on relevant key thematic STI
 - Identification of common priorities/key actors & stakeholders
 - Bi-regional dialogue R&I related to thematic agendas
 - Capacity building
 - Monitoring and impact of joint activities



ALCUE NET structure

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ALCUE Network, Cross-Sector and Cross-Disciplinary Network for Research and Innovation





Technical Support to the EU- CELAC SOM Presidencies

- The Project will act as **Technical Secretariat** of the SOM to provide technical and logistical support to institutional Bi-regional Policy Dialogues

2 Travel Grants

- To facilitate participation of **stakeholders** from **non EU-CELAC partner's countries** in the project activities
- To facilitate participation of **NCPs of LAC countries** or **LAC countries without NCP** to build up their own NCP



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Main outcomes for each annual EU CELAC SOM

JIRI Initiative on R&I

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

EULAC Health (Health)



Thematic Reports EU-CELAC SOM WGs

Concept note on strategic issues for SOM discussions and recommendations



EU CELAC SOM Meeting (next 3-4 April Costa Rica)

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



■ Road Map for implementation

Action	Activity	Work progress	Instruments	Indicators + Impact
Scientific areas/topics	- -			
Observatory/ Mapping	- -			
Capacity Building	- -			
Innovation	- -			
Others...				



- Annual Work Plan

Annual Work Plan	
Activities	Timeline



- Summary of EU-CELAC SOM decisions-making issues
 - ✓ i.e Thematic topics suggested for the first and the second Joint Call
 - ✓ Observatory...
 - ✓ others
 - ✓ ...
 - ✓ ...
 - ✓ ...
 - ✓ ...



ALCUE NET- Upcoming events

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- **4-6 March '14** EU-CELAC WS on Biodiversity and Climate Change in Santa Marta
- **11 March '14** Experts workshop for a qualitative interpretation and complementation of the results in Buenos Aires
- **11-12 March '14** EU-CELAC WS on Energy in Mexico
- **19-20 March '14** EU-CELAC WS on ICT in Santiago de Chile
- **18-21 March '14** EU-CELAC WS on Bioecnomny in Cali
- **1-5 April '14** CELAC + EU-CELAC SOM + ALCUE NET Consortium Meeting in San José
- **5- 6 May '14** Yearly LAC NCP meeting in Monetvideo

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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 organising ... [view](#)

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

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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.



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