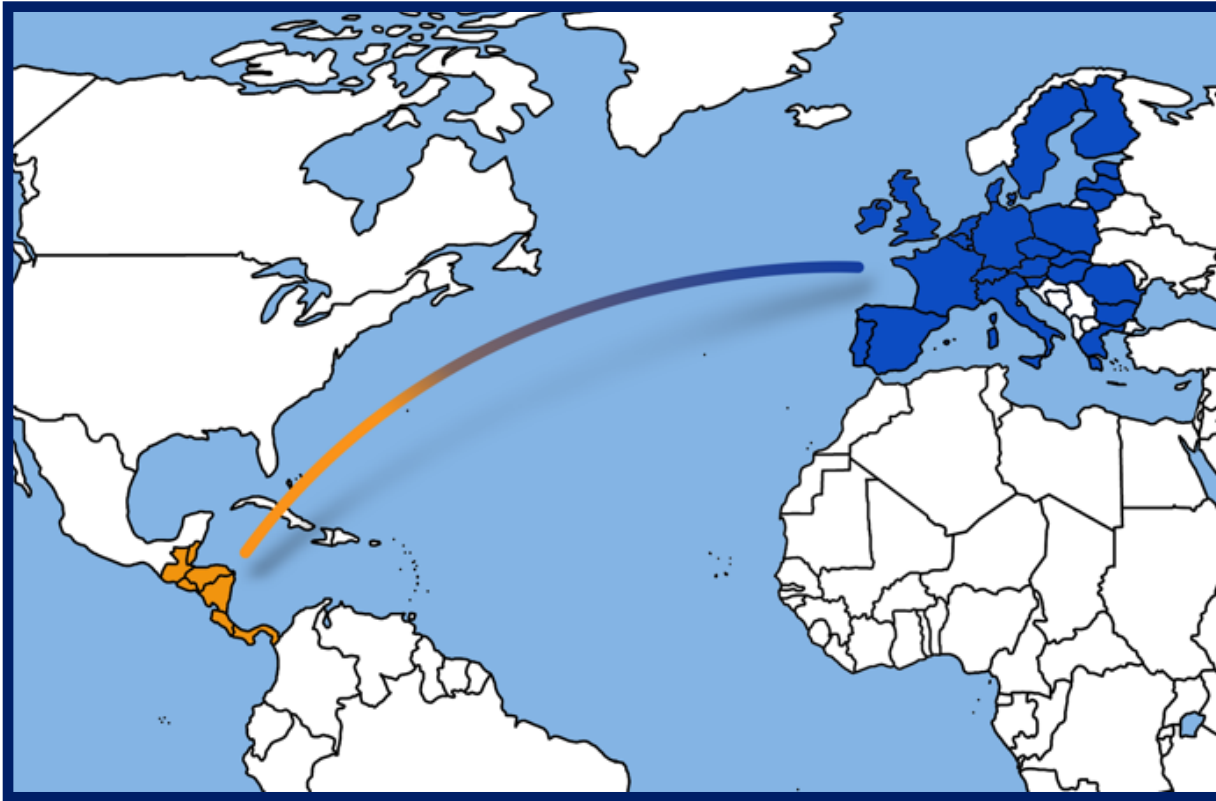




ALCUE NET – Latin America, Caribbean and European Union Policy Dialogue Meeting on Renewable Energies

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ENLACE consortium includes 14 multi-skilled partners, 6 from the EU and 8 from Central America

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CSUCA

Central American University Superior Council



FECAICA

Federation of Industry Chambers of Central America

Main Objective: To support bi-regional dialogue between EU and CA countries on S&T

Specific objectives	Main Activities	Results and main Indicators
1. -Identification of common research areas of mutual interest and benefit	1.- Collection of research topics in each CA country	1.- Experts dialogues (6); Common CA position paper
2. -Setting-up a network of FP7 Contact Points in Central America	2.-Capacity building of the potential NCPs and selection of host organization in CA countries	2.- List of individual NCPs
3. - Promoting public-private partnerships and strengthening the participation of the private sector in I&K transfer activities	3.- Analysis of the innovation system and Setting up of an Enterprise Europe Network correspondent in CA	3.- Public/private partnership; Enterprise Europe network correspondent
4. - Increasing the awareness and dissemination of the results of the project and related benefits for CA and EU stakeholders	4.- Coordination with other relevant initiatives, projects and programmes and dissemination campaign	4.- Results of the projects disseminated; Number of persons reached

Main Results

	Number of events	Number of participants
Experts dialogues	6	>600
NCPs appointed		29
NCPs Trainings	2	>100
Staff exchange	2	10
Innovation seminars	2	> 100
Travel grant scheme	3	34
Publications*	26	
Events attended	>50	>1000

Six Thematic Experts Dialogues

ENLACE Experts dialogue on the national priorities for RTD in Central America in the Energy, Environment and climate change and Knowledge bio-based economy sectors. June 2010. Athens, Greece.

Thematic priority setting for EU, Caribbean & Central America in research and innovation in the Health, Environment and climate change and Knowledge bio-based economy sectors. March 2011. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

EU, Caribbean & Central America cooperation in Research and Innovation. October 2011. Bruxelles, Belgium.

Europe, Caribbean & Central America Partners: In ICT Research and Innovation” Visions, Innovations and Priorities Workshop. May 2012. La Antigua, Guatemala.

Towards a Caribbean and a Central American knowledge Based Bio-Economy: visions, pathways and priorities. October 2012. Bruxelles, Belgium.

Europe, Central America & Caribbean: Climate Change and Biodiversity Dialogue Workshops. April 2013. Panama City, Panama.



29 National Contact Points Appointed

Training Session for National Contact Points (NCPs) and Research Officers and The 7th framework Programme of the European Union: opportunities for International Cooperation.

Invited to attend training courses and the rounds of staff exchange with two European NCP host organizations.



34 grantees supported

Participation of Central American researchers on specialized international conferences or brokerage events in Europe

Visits to specific research centers / institutions of thematic interest for the grantees

ENLACE project funded a total of 34 researchers, 27 from Central American countries, 7 from Europe



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GRANT SCHEME

The aim of the ENLACE travel grant scheme is to promote exchange between Central American and European researchers as well as to encourage contacts between research institutions for joint participation in the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7). The grant scheme works as a mechanism to facilitate networking or even joint proposal writing.

Three calls were launched within the duration of the ENLACE-project.

The first call was launched in 2010. It was a pilot action and focused on selected FP7 events on specific themes: Food , ICT and Research Infrastructure.
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The second call closed on the 1st of May 2011. It was open to applications for international conferences and brokerage events taking place in Europe in all FP7 thematic priorities.
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The third call closed on the 10th of May 2012. It supported researchers from the EU Member States and the Central American countries to meet their counterparts from the other region for a joint preparation of a project proposal / cooperation in one of the upcoming FP7 calls.
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RTD Directory

The database serves as an instrument to enhance the participation of Research and Technological Development (RTD) institutions from Latin America and the Caribbean in the activities of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development of the European Union (FP7).

First Name

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Other relevant results and publications

Study for central american renewable energy related research in the context of the EU - LAC joint initiative on research and innovation (JIRI)

ENLACE directory on Central American research institutions

Guidelines on the CA innovation system

Landscape of Research Technology and Development in Central America - Setting up the bi-regional dialogue

Survey and analysis of the S&T bilateral agreements

ENLACE Travel Grant Scheme - Success Cases

ENLACE Road Show. 30 September to 10 October 2013

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