

Current Scenario



collaboration on Research and Innovation

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Policy Dialogue on R&D

- Research and Innovation considered as component of the agenda of the Summits EU-CELAC from 2010.

The political motivation fosters the debate of ministerial representatives, Senior Officials Meetings (SOM), to implement the EU-CELAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation, JIRIs and to build up an strategic agenda



NEW APPROACH EU CELAC S&T CO-OPERATION



Subregional Meetings 2009
TOWARDS A NEW APPROACH TO EU LAT S&T CO-OPERATION



Bi-regional Policy Dialogue Meeting 2010

S&T SOM

*Buenos Aires, Argentina.
26/02/2010*

- "White Paper" proposing a Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI).
- Draft Roadmap

S&T Ministerial Forum

*Madrid, Spain.
14/05/2010*

- Adoption of JIRI
- Ministerial Recommendations: new S&T SOM before end 2010 to draw up the Roadmap.

EU-LAC Summit

*Madrid, Spain.
18/05/2010*

- Madrid Declaration
- Madrid Action Plan 2010-2012

S&T SOM

*Brussels, Belgium.
28-29/03/2011*

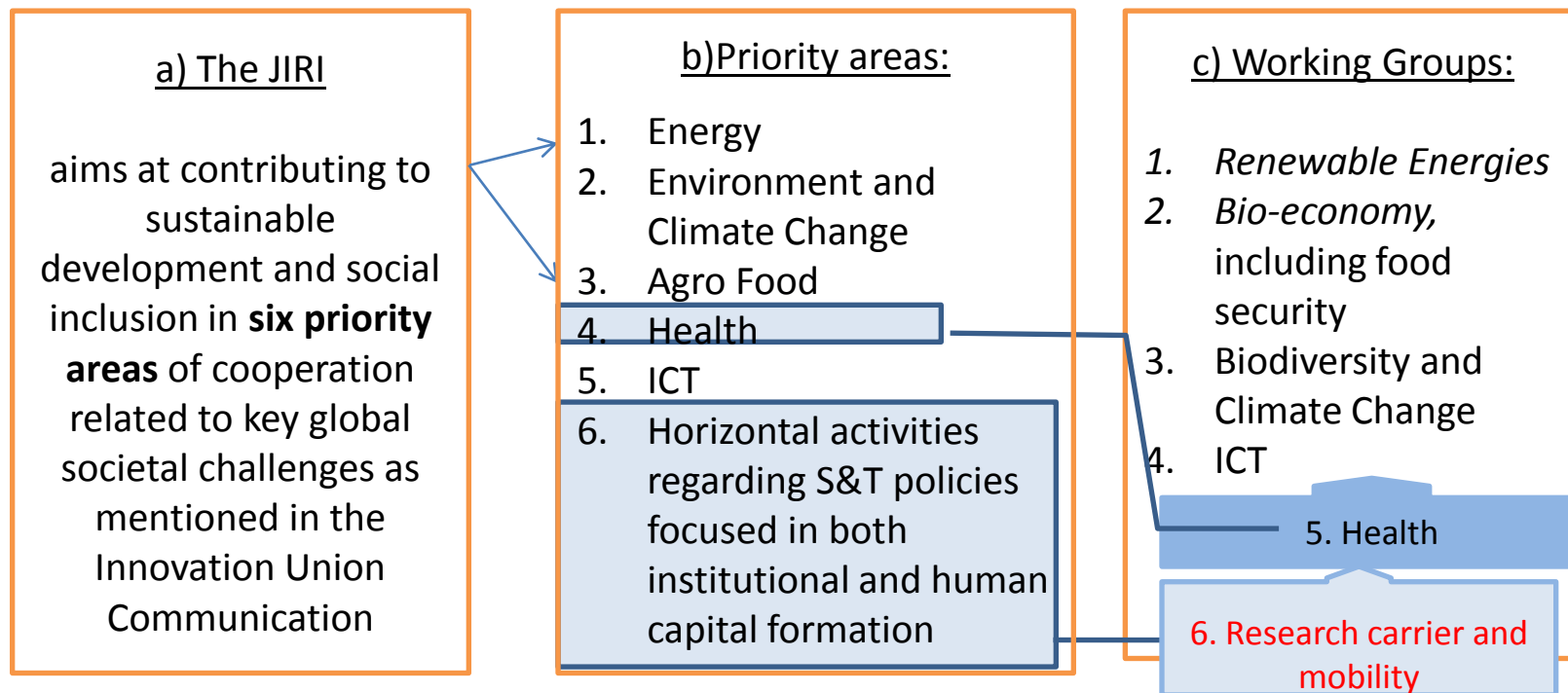
- Guidelines SOM
- JIRI Roadmap 2011-2012



Working mechanism

EU-LAC Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) held in Brussels, March **2011**

- (a) the working mechanism & roadmap for Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (**JIRI**),
- (b) specific areas for bi-regional pilot activities,
- (c) four thematic working groups were established to develop the pilots



In **April 2013**, the pilot activities have been extended to **5**, including **Health**

Objectives of the WGs

- 1) Provide R&D background knowledge and strategic **objectives in:**
 - Societal challenges (global concerns related to each area , WG)
 - Research challenges (knowledge gaps and needs)
- 2) Identify research and innovation topics of high interest considering as key criteria the specific added value and the contribution o mobilize expertise and resources between EU and LAC countries or institutions
- 1) Formulate pilot type of activities more suitable for each objective (joint calls for collaborative projects or networks, joint activities coordination of existing projects, staff exchanges, training, infrastructures, etc.)
- 2) Preliminary identification of funding schemes but not only related to EC policy instruments , also related to EU CELAC countries.

At this moment this process is supported mainly by [ALCUNET](#) that received the mandate of SOM EU CELAC to act as General Secretariat.



Policy dialogue architecture

EU-LAC Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) policy dialogue 3-4 April 2014

Concept note
R&I Coop-Topics
Instruments



c) Working Groups:

1. *Renewable Energies*
2. *Bio-economy*, including food security
3. Biodiversity and Climate Change
4. ICT



5. Health

Regional instruments

Joint calls (october 2014)

Twinning
Clustering



Bilateral instruments

Country by country

Other regional instruments

CYTED, Thematic ERANETs



The process is going on

- Thank you for the attention

