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

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13-14 November 2014

**EU-CELAC WS on Renewables – CSP Solar
Sevilla, Spain**



- ❖ ALCUE NET - “Latin America, Caribbean and European Union Network on Research and Innovation”
- ❖ FP7-INCO.2012: Capacities Programme
- ❖ Activities - SCA
- ❖ As a SOM recommendation ALCUE NET supports 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



EU-LAC Policy Dialogue: Background for the process

Bi-regional Relations

- Main forum strength INCO → EU-LAC Summits (former EU-Rio Group..).

EU-LAC Summit process (7 GR)

- Heads of state and government → Declaration / joint policy statements and commitments - cooperation between the two regions.
- VI Madrid Summit (2010) → Madrid Action Plan → **EU-LAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI)**
 - Framework to implement the EU LAC Knowledge Area
 - Contribute to sustainable development and social inclusion in priority areas of cooperation related to global societal challenges
- Regular bi-regional dialogue: Senior Officials Meetings (**SOM**) on **ST&I**
- JIRI implementation through biannual Action Plans, focus on 4 thematic areas (WGs)
 - Road Map to implement the JIRI adopted during the first S&T SOM
 - INCONETs (**ALCUE NET**...) + ERANETs (**ERA Net LAC**...) and other thematic projects recommended to support the work implemented under the Joint Initiative



EU-LAC Policy Dialogue: Background for the process

As a result of the European Union, Latin America and Caribbean (**EULAC**) Senior Officials Meeting (**SOM**) held on March 28-29, 2011 in Brussels, (a) the working mechanism and roadmap to go forward the implementation of the EU-LAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (**JIRI**) was approved, (b) specific areas for bi-regional pilot activities were selected and (c) four working groups were established to develop the pilots

The JIRI

aims at contributing to sustainable development and social inclusion in **six priority areas** of cooperation related to key global societal challenges as mentioned in the Innovation Union Communication

Priority areas:

1. **Energy**
2. Environment and Climate Change
3. Agro Food
4. Health
5. ICT
6. Horizontal activities regarding S&T policies focused in both institutional and human capital formation

Working Groups:

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

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EU-CELAC SOM

Cross-cutting issues / CB

ICT

Energy

Biodiversity
Climate

Bioeconomy

Health

Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation

EULARINET

ALCUE-NET

ERA-NET LAC

ENLACE

EUCARINET

ALCUE-KBBE

CONECTA2020

LEADERSHIP

Americas

EU-LAC HEALTH

ENSOCIO

CEST+I

ABEST III B.BICE +

EUMEX-Innova

Projects supporting the JIRI

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020





Technical Support to the EU- CELAC SOM Presidencies

- **Technical Secretariat** - SOM (tech+logistical to Bi-regional Policy Dialogues)
- General inputs SOM WGs
 - Concept papers on issues ad hoc for SOMs
 - SOM Action Plan
- Building on existing cooperation between the EU and CELAC countries, **EU-CELAC JIRI** - VI Madrid Summit in 2010 - to deliver greater benefits from scientific cooperation between the two regions.
 - Framework to implement the EU-CELAC Knowledge Area

2 Travel Grants

- **non EU- CELAC** partner's countries in the project activities
- **LAC NCPs** or **LAC countries without NCP** to build up their own NCP



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

- FP7-INCO.2012: Capacities Programme
- Activities of International Cooperation- Coordinating Action
- 4 ½ years - 01/12/12 to 31/05/17
- Total cost: € 4.294.357
- **EU contribution: € 3.751.937**
- Bi-regional consortium: 19 partners from 17 countries (10 LAC + 7 UE)
- *Previous related project: EULARINET Project*



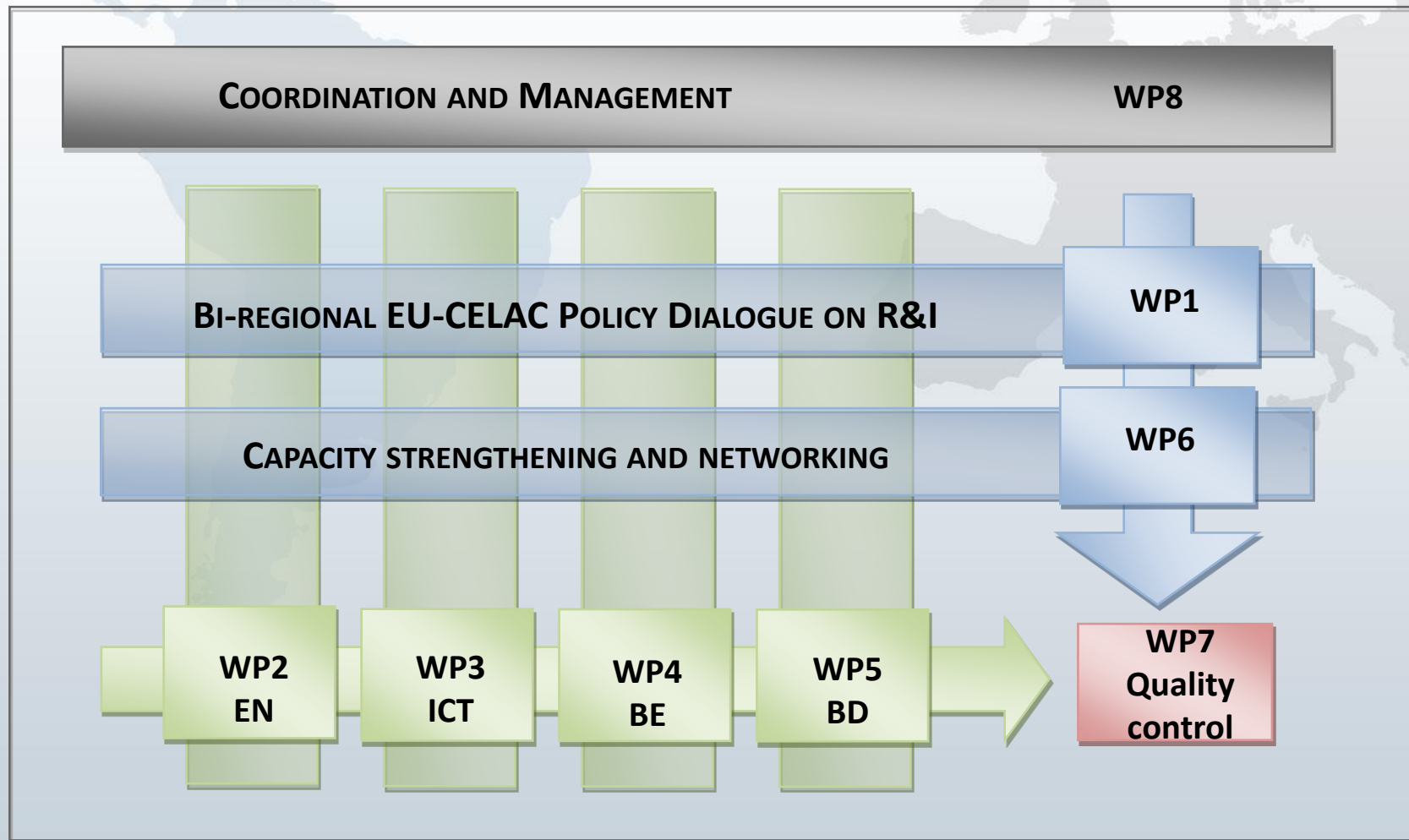
ALCUE NET Consortium

Institution	Short Name	Country
MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA (COORD)	MINCyT	Argentina
ZENTRUM FUER SOZIALE INNOVATION	ZSI	Austria
CARIBBEAN 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
TEKNOLOGIAN TUTKIMUSKESKUS VTT	VTT	Finland
CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONAL EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LE DEVELOP.	CIRAD	France
DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUER LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT EV	DLR	Germany
CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA - CONACYT	CONACYT	Mexico
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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INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT	IRD	France





- 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





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 (2nd semester 2015 in Brussels)

JIRI Annual Work Plan (implemented by ALCUE NET + ERA NET
E>ULAC Health + Thematic Biregional Projects)



- **23-25 October '13** Experts workshop on Energy in Mexico
- **11-12 March '14** EU-CELAC WSPolicy Dialogue on Energy in Mexico
- **19-20 March '14** EU-CELAC Twinning event on ICT in Santiago de Chile, Chile
- **18-21 March '14** EU-CELAC workshop on capacity building on Bioeconomy Cali, Colombia
- **1-5 April '14** CELAC + EU-CELAC SOM + ALCUE NET Consortium Meeting in San José, Costa Rica
- **5- 6 May '14** Yearly LAC NCP meeting in Uruguay
- **13-14 Nov '14** Industry focused WS &MM on Solar energy in Spain
- **9-11 Dec '14** Experts WS on Geothermal energy in Argentina

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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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