



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





## Background: The EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue

### EU-CELAC Summits

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

### Senior Officials Meetings (SOM)

**Mandate**

- ...Brussels 2011; Concepcion 2012; Brussels 2013; Costa Rica 2014...
- Biannual Work Plan (Roadmap)

**Report**

### JIRI Working Groups

**Mandate**

- **Bioeconomy/ ICT/ Biodiversity + CC/ Energy/ Health/ Cross Cutting...**
- Implementation plans: **ALCUE NET** + EULAC Health + ERANet LAC + BILATs + Thematic Bi regional Projects...

**Report**



## Background: The role of ALCUE NET

- 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 + Health
  - SOM Thematic WGs meetings organized b2b ALCUE NET events



## ALCUE NET Project

ALCUE NET

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- Coordinated by Argentina
- FP7 (INCO- Capacities)
- 4 ½ years Dec '12-May '17
- Bi-regional consortium
- *Strong articulation with other initiatives & projects*

| Institution                                                                                               |             | Country    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA (COORD)                                         | MINCyT      | Argentina  |
| ZENTRUM FUER SOZIALE INNOVATION GMBH                                                                      | ZSI GMBH    | 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      | Dom. Rep.  |
| 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    |
| MINISTÉRIO DA CIÊNCIA, TECNOLOGIA E INOVAÇÃO / INSTITUTO BRASILEIRO DE INFORMAÇÃO EM CIÊNCIA E TECNOLOGIA | MCTI/IBICT  | Brazil     |
| INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT                                                               | IRD         | France     |

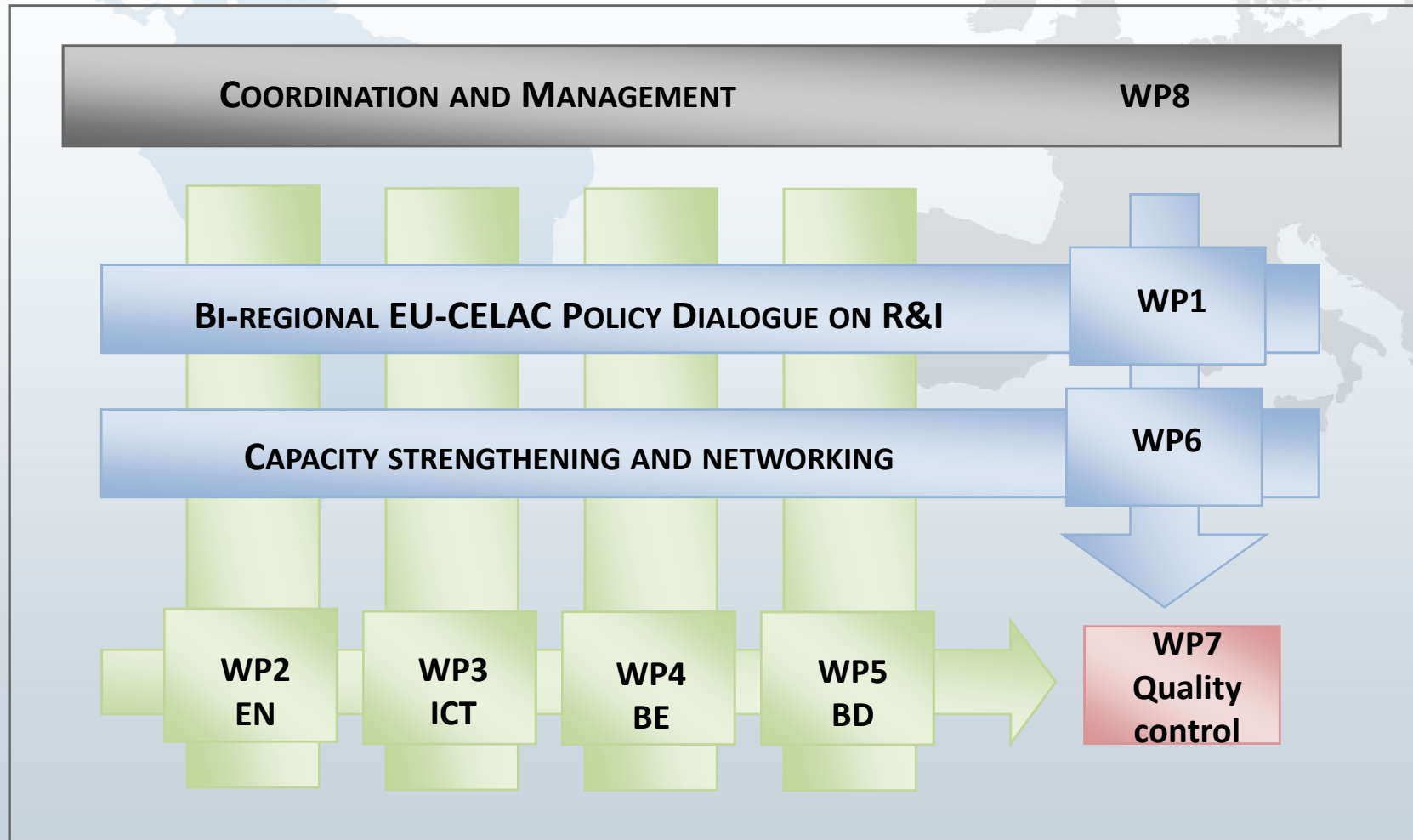


## Project Objectives

- 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



## ALCUE NET structure





## Main activities and results achieved

- Technical Secretariat for SOM: Concept Note + Action Plan + background docs
- Foresight study: strategic vision to strengthen bi regional cooperation
- Monitoring of the impact of the project
- 4 Thematic Reports + 38 priority research topics ➡ ERANet-LAC Joint Call
- Proposals for capacity development + CELAC observatories + mapping
- 8 Thematic events: + 350 selected stakeholders mobilized (organized b2b SOM WGs)
- Thematic experts platforms
- Implementation plan regarding Capacity strengthening and networking activities
- Nomination of representatives in countries without NCP structure (NCP platform)
- First LAC NCP workshop in Montevideo
- External Review Panel (8 experts)
- Website
- Synergies with thematic related initiatives (Jointly workshops organized)
- Travel Grants



### 2 Travel Grant Schemes

- ✓ To facilitate participation of **stakeholders from non EU- CELAC partner's countries in the project activities**
  - ✓ **26 experts** from 11 EU-CELAC Countries + 3 international organizations
- ✓ To facilitate participation of **NCPs of CELAC countries to develop a CELAC NCP Platform**
  - ✓ **13 CELAC participants** with or without NCP structure



## ALCUE NET- Meetings held 1/2

- **4-6 March '14** WS/WG on Biodiversity and Climate Change. Santa Marta, Colombia
- **11 March '14** Experts workshop for a qualitative interpretation and complementation of the results. Buenos Aires, Argentina
- **11-12 March '14** WS/WG on Energy. DF, Mexico
- **19-20 March '14** WS/WG on ICT. Santiago, Chile
- **18-21 March '14** WS/WG on Bioeconomy. Cali, Colombia
- **2-3 April '14** EU-CELAC SOM. San Jose, Costa Rica
- **4-5 April '14** ALCUE NET Consortium Meeting. San Jose, Costa Rica
- **5-6 May '14** Yearly LAC NCP event: Capacity Building and International Networking. Montevideo, Uruguay
- **7-8 Aug '14** CTCAP Meeting H2020 + ALCUE NET Stand. San Jose, Costa Rica



## ALCUE NET- Meetings held 2/2

- **29 Sep- 1 Oct '14** Latin American ICT Technology Platforms Meeting. Guadalajara, Mexico
- **29 Sep- 3 Oct '14** Expert Group Meeting- Foresight study: Constructing the Success scenario. Vienna, Austria
- **9- 10 Oct '14** Information days on H2020 Funding Opportunities and Project Participation. Lima, Peru
- **27 - 28 Oct '14** Information days on H2020 Funding Opportunities and Project Participation. La Paz, Bolivia.
- **13 November '14 ENERGY**- Thematic experts workshop + Capacity Building. Seville, Spain
- **26-28 Nov '14 BIODIVERSITY**- Meeting on biodiversity and climate change - Towards bi-regional activities on observatories network and joint programming. Marseille, France



## ALCUE NET- Future meetings planned (2nd period)

- **4 December '14 WP5-BIODIVERSITY-** COP20 (Conference of the Parties) & 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sustainable Innovation Forum 2014 + ALCUE NET side event. Lima, Peru
- **9-11 Dec '14 ENERGY-** Thematic experts workshop on geothermic + Capacity building. Salta, Argentina
- **10; 12 & 15 December '14 WP6-NCP-** Virtual conferences on Horizon 2020. Virtual, RED CLARA
- **23- 27 march '15 NCP-** Yearly LAC NCP meeting. Barbados
- **1<sup>st</sup> week May ' 15 BIOECONOMY-** Bioeconomy LAC event b2b CEPAL. Santiago de Chile
- **May/June '15 BIODIVERSITY-** ALCUE NET LAC Biodiversity and Climate Change workshop/CORDEX LAC III workshop. Bogota, Colombia
- **3-5 June '15 WP4-BIOECONOMY-** ALCUE NET Bioeconomy event b2b 11th International Conference on Renewable Resources and Biorefineries. York. UK
- **2015 ICT-** Second joint LATP - ETP collaboration event. Portugal
- **September '15 EU-CELAC SOM** + ALCUE NET Project Meeting- Brussels, Belgium
- **2015 NCP-** Yearly LAC NCP meeting. Colombia



## What is next?

- Inputs for EU-CELAC SOM in Brussels (2015)
  - Concept Note + Action Plan
  - Foresight study
  - Working Group Thematic Reports
  - Priority research topics for 2<sup>nd</sup> ERANet-LAC Joint Call
  - Proposals for capacity development + observatories + mapping
- Joint community thematic platforms of R&I stakeholders and policy makers
- Synergies with thematic related initiatives
- Bi- regional joint activities + funding modalities



ALCUE NET- Website - [www.alcuenet.eu](http://www.alcuenet.eu)

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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 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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