



ERANet LAC

Network of the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean Countries on Joint Innovation and Research Activities

ALCUE NET – Biodiversity Workshop

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About the ERA-NET Scheme

ERA-NET overall objective

Develop and strengthen the coordination of national / regional research programmes.

Objective of ERA-NET actions

Provide a framework for programme owners/-managers to coordinate, link or synchronize their international activities by developing joint activities.

Consortium:

18 partners from 16 EU-CELAC* partner countries:

EU: Finland, France, Germany, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey

LAC: Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay

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Project duration:

October 2013 – March 2017

* Comunidad de Estados Latinoamericanos y Caribeños

General objectives:

Supporting the implementation of the **Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation JIRI** and strengthening the bi-regional partnership in Science, Technology and Innovation by planning and implementing concrete joint activities and by establishing an innovative and sustainable framework for future bi-regional joint activities.

Activities:

- Implementing two **Joint Calls**;
- Promoting **mutual opening and coordination** of existing research programmes, infrastructures and innovation programmes (through coordinated joint actions);
- Coordinating a **consultation process** to inform funding agencies and research institutions from both regions about the joint actions;
- Building an **information and communication platform** for EU and CELAC funding agencies.

ERANet-LAC Joint Calls – Important Data

- **Objective:** To develop new, sustainable and multilateral cooperative research and innovation activities between researchers from the European Union (EU) and the Community of Latin-American and Caribbean States (CELAC)
- **Who can participate:** Funding organizations from the EU and LAC countries
- **Budget to be allocated:** „Virtual Common Pot“ mode, i.e. each funding organization participates in the topics they are interested in and finances only their own national researchers and innovation actors
- **Minimum condition for project consortia:** Four eligible partners from four different countries with at least two countries from each region
- **Funding period of transnational research and innovation projects:** Up to 36 months

- **Topics:** 6 topics in the thematic fields Energy, Bioeconomy, Biodiversity/Climate Change, Health
- **Open:** September 16th – November 27th 2014
- **Participating funding agencies:** 20 partners from 17 EU-CELAC countries
- **Total commitments:** 11.4 million Euros

- **Biodiversity:**
 - Biodiversity assessment and monitoring - Improving baseline distribution data and compatibility with climate datasets
 - Participating countries: Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, France, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Uruguay.

2nd Joint Call – Important Data

- **Date of publication:** September 2015
- **Topics:** To be defined between November 2014 and May 2015 considering the input of the SOM thematic working groups and all participating funding organizations
- **Budget to be allocated:** The ERANet-LAC calls employ the „Common Virtual Pot“ mode, i.e. each funding organization finances its own expenses and decides on the budget to be allocated
- **Consultation process:** To actively integrate interested research and innovation funding agencies (in- and outside the consortium) of EU and CELAC countries in the 2nd Joint Call

Implementation of Pilot Coordination Actions

Objective

Support mutual opening and coordination of existing programmes of (1) research and capacity-building (2) infrastructures and (3) innovation

(1), (2) and (3)

Technical and financial support for the organization of working meetings aimed at defining common research agendas or a roadmap for mutual opening of programmes.

- Call for the Expression of Interest was closed on October 1st
- A total of 25 proposals were submitted with an average of 6 partners per project
- 23 different countries participated in the proposals received
- The applications are currently evaluated. The final decision will be taken in December 2014

(3) Innovation

- Small innovation forums on various issues are planned for the second half of 2015
- Further information will be provided by the end of this year

For further details: <http://eranet-lac.eu/assets/moxiemanager/EN-LaunchCallPCA.pdf> and pca@eranet-lac.eu

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