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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)

- ...Brussels 2011; Concepcion 2012; Brussels 2013; Costa Rica 2014; **Brussels 2015...**
- Biannual Work Plan (Roadmap)

JIRI Working Groups

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

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- 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

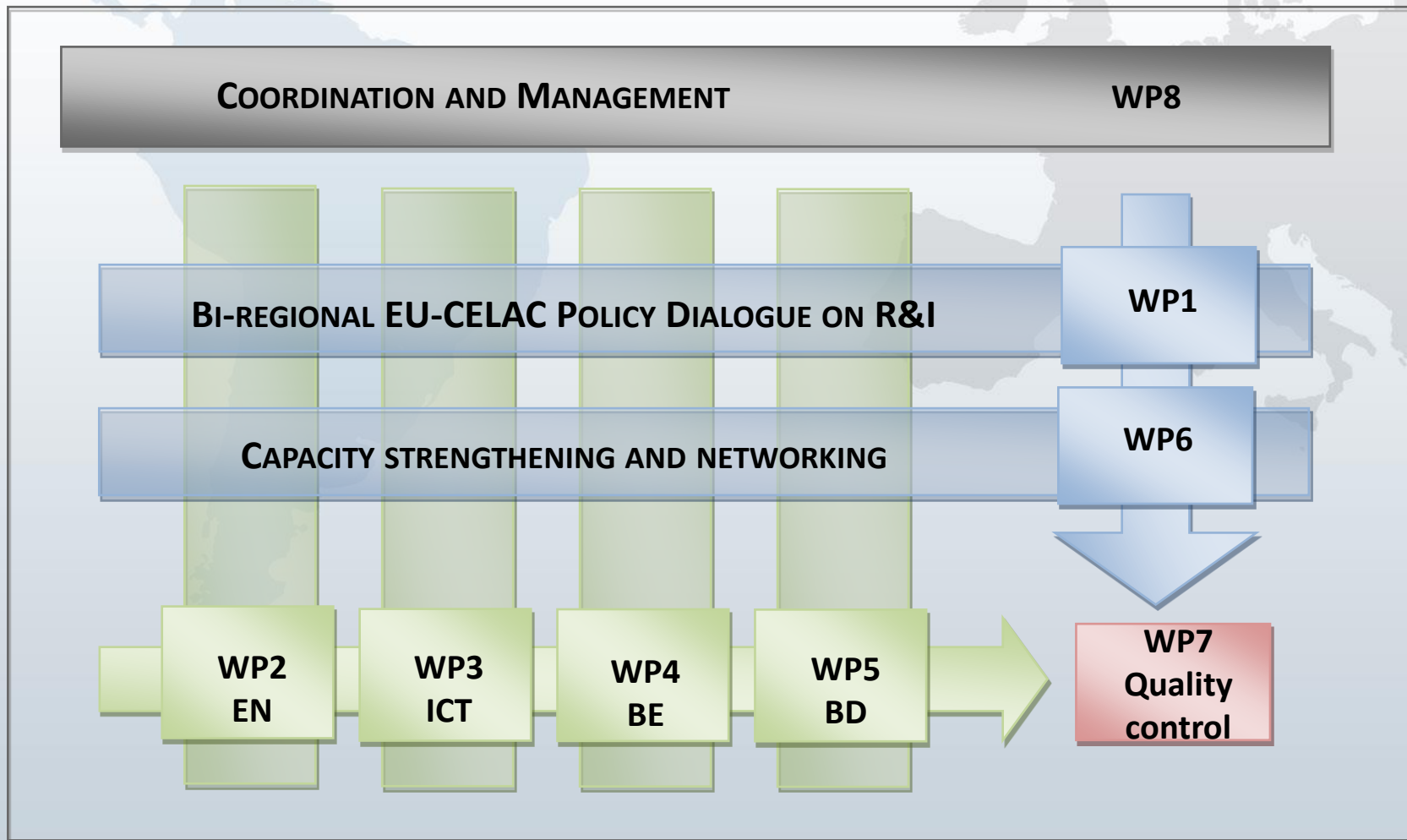
- Coordinated by Argentina
- FP7 (INCO- Capacities)
- 4 ½ years Dec '12-May '17
- Bi-regional consortium
- *Strong articulation with other initiatives & projects*

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 INTERNATIONALE 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
FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA 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



- 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 1st 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
- **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



ALCUE NET- Meetings held 2/2

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- **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
- **4 December '14 WP5-BIODIVERSITY**- COP20 (Conference of the Parties) & 5th 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
- **4-6 march '15** Expert Group Meeting- Foresight study: Revision of the Success scenario + Delphi. Panama



ALCUE NET- Future meetings planned (2nd period)

- **6-8 May '15 BIOECONOMY-** Bioeconomy LAC event b2b CEPAL. Santiago de Chile
- **25- 27 May '15 NCP-** Yearly LAC NCP meeting. Barbados
- **3-5 June '15 WP4-BIOECONOMY-** ALCUE NET Bioeconomy event b2b 11th International Conference on Renewable Resources and Biorefineries. York. UK
- **15-17 June '15 BIODIVERSITY- ALCUE NET LAC Biodiversity and Climate Change workshop/CORDEX LAC III workshop. Bogota, Colombia**
- **October '15 ICT-** Second joint LATP - ETP collaboration event. Portugal
- **October '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 H2020
 - Priority research topics for 2nd 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

What is Joint Programming Initiative (JPI)?

- The overall aim of the JPI process is to pool national research efforts in order to make better use of Europe's precious public R&D resources and to tackle common European challenges more effectively in a few key areas.
- It is a structured and strategic process whereby Member States agree, on a voluntary basis and in a partnership approach, on common visions and Strategic Research Agendas (SRA) to address major societal challenges.
- The following (JPIs) have been launched to date
 - Alzheimer and other Neurodegenerative Diseases (JPND)
 - Agriculture, Food Security and **Climate** www.jpi-climate.eu
 - A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life
 - Cultural Heritage and Global Change: A New Challenge for Europe
 - Urban Europe - Global Urban Challenges, Joint European Solutions
 - Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe (CliK'EU)
 - More Years, Better Lives - The Potential and Challenges of Demographic Change
 - **Antimicrobial Resistance- The Microbial Challenge - An Emerging Threat to Human Health (ARG)**
 - Water Challenges for a Changing World
 - Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans

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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 org ... [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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