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EU-CELAC Summits

Mandate

- ...Madrid 2010; Santiago 2013; Brussels 2015...
- Declarations; Action Plan---- Joint Initiative for R&I (JIRI)

Senior Officials Meetings on C&T (SOM)

Mandate

- ...Brussels 2011; Concepción 2012; Brussels 2013; Costa Rica 2014...
- Brussels 2015**

JIRI SOM Working Groups

- **Bioeconomy/ ICT/ Biodiversity + CC/ Energy/ Health/ Cross Cutting...**

Report

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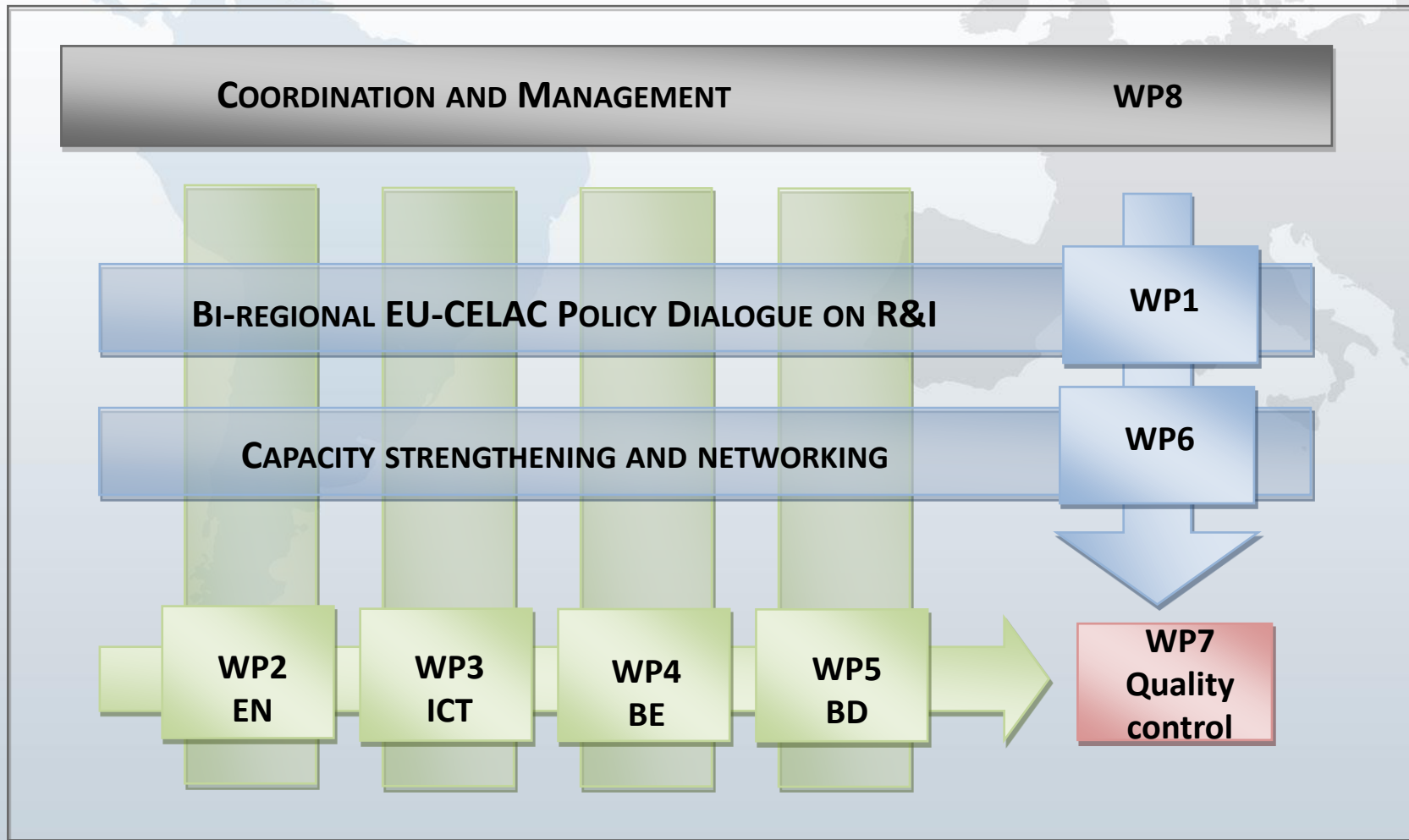
- To **support EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue** (Senior-Level Meetings) **& the JIRI implementation** by reflecting the suggestions and recommendations of the SOM Thematic WGs:
 - ✓ **Energy**
 - ✓ **TIC**
 - ✓ **Bioeconomy**
 - ✓ **Biodiversity and CC**
 - ✓ **Health**
- To **establish a bi regional platform** bringing together players from R&I and funding, as well as other stakeholders from the **public and private sector and the civil society**



ALCUE NET Partners

Institution		Country
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INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT	IRD	France

Project structure





Main activities and results achieved

- Support mechanism for bi regional policy dialogue:
 - Technical Secretariat for SOM: Concept Note + Action Plan + background docs (inputs)
 - Implementation of SOM decisions
- Thematic reports for consideration of the SOM Thematic WGs
 - Establishment of common priorities (identification of 30 research topics: 1st ERANet Joint Call)
 - Proposals for capacity building (Bi regional Master) + awareness raising
 - CELAC observatories + mappings
 - Recommendation for SOM
- Foresight study: strategic vision to strengthen bi regional cooperation
- Thematic experts platforms (community of stakeholders)
- External Review Panel
- NCPs Implementation plan for Capacity strengthening and networking activities
 - LAC NCP Network
 - Improved LAC participation in Horizon 2020
 - Promote nomination of representatives in countries without NCP structure (NCP platform)
- Synergies with thematic related initiatives
- Travel Grants



Meetings held

Thematic meeting (b2b SOM WGs):

- **Biodiversity and CC:**
 - Santa Marta, Colombia
 - DF, Mexico
 - Lima, Peru
 - Marseille, France
 - Buenos Aires, Argentina
- **Energy:**
 - DF, Mexico (2)
 - Seville, Spain
 - Salta, Argentina
- **ICT:**
 - Santiago, Chile
 - DF, Mexico
 - Guadalajara, Mexico
- **Bioeconomy:**
 - Cali, Colombia (2)
 - DF, Mexico
 - York, UK

NCP Meetings, Capacity Building, Training:

- Montevideo, Uruguay
- San Jose, Costa Rica
- Lima, Peru
- La Paz, Bolivia
- Bridgetown, Barbados
- Virtual conferences on H2020. RED CLARA (2)

Other meetings:

- Senior Officials Meetings b2b ALCUE NET consortium meetings
- Expert group on foresight study
- + Side events



Future meetings planned by 2015

- 17/22/24 June '15: **2nd Virtual conferences on Horizon 2020**
- September '15: **Senior Official Meeting**. Brussels
- 21-23 September '15: **LAC Biodiversity and Climate Change ALCUE NET/CORDEX LAC III workshop**. Bogota, Colombia
- 7-8 October '15: **BIOECONOMY LAC 2015: Opportunities for agriculture and agroindustry in a bioeconomy-based sustainable economy b2b CEPAL**. Santiago de Chile, Chile
- 19-22 October '15: **ICT- Second joint LATP - ETP collaboration event b2b ICT 2015 Innovate, Connect Transform + Matchmaking Event on ICT**. Lisbon, Portugal
- End 2015: Yearly **LAC NCP** meeting. Colombia

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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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