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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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THE EU-CELAC BIOECONOMY WORKING GROUP OF THE SOM

Co-led by Argentina & France



CELAC members

- **Argentina - MINCYT**
- Bolivia - MINEDU
- Mexico - CONACYT
- Chile - CONICYT
- Costa Rica - MICITT
- Panama - SENACYT
- Peru - CONCYTEC
- Guatemala - CONCYT/SENACYT
- Nicaragua - CONICYT
- Uruguay – MEC
- Colombia- COLCIENCIAS

EU members

- **France – MENESR / CIRAD**
- Belgium- Universiteit Gent/ VITO
- Finland- AKA /VTT
- Germany - BMBF
- Spain - MINECO
- Malta - MCST
- Austria – BMWFW

- European Commission

Experts from other EU-CELAC countries have participated in different WG activities: Barbados, Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, Guadeloupe, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, UK, Jamaica,



■ Working Groups meetings:

1. June 2011. Cali, Colombia
2. September 2011. Paris, France
3. April 2012. On line Consultation
4. June 2012. Toulouse, France (ALCUE NET)
5. November 2012. Cali, Colombia (ALCUE NET)
6. March 2013. Buenos Aires, Argentina (ALCUE NET)
7. October 2013. San José, Costa Rica (ALCUE NET)
8. October 2013. DF, México (ALCUE NET)
9. March 2014. Cali, Colombia (ALCUE NET)
10. June 2015. York, UK (ALCUE NET)



- Joint Call on selected R&I topics
- CELAC Bioeconomy Observatory
- Capacity Development
- Awareness raising
- H2020 calls + New Initiatives open to international cooperation i.e. JPIs...



What is next?

- Inputs for EU-CELAC SOM in Brussels (Sept' 15)
 - Concept Note + Action Plan
 - Recommendation for SOM
 - Working Group Thematic Reports
 - Priority research topics for 2nd ERANet-LAC Joint Call
 - Proposals for capacity development + observatories + mapping
 - Other??
- Joint community thematic platforms of R&I stakeholders and policy makers
- Synergies with thematic related initiatives + Bi- regional joint activities + funding modalities

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