

ALCUE NET and CONECTA 2020 ICT Technology Platforms Workshop

Connecting European and Latin American Technology Platforms

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Background Information

About ALCUE NET

ALCUE NET - is a four and a half year project funded by the 7th Framework Programme of the European Union, which started in December 2012. The consortium is composed of 19 institutions, eight from the European Union and eleven from Latin American and Caribbean countries, representing stakeholders from government and research. It focuses on the strengthening of bioregional sustainable dialogue on Science and Technology between European (EU), Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) countries.

The project's focal objective is to establish an EU-LAC platform bringing together actors involved in research and innovation, funding and implementation, as well as other relevant stakeholders from the public and private sectors and the civil society. ICT is one of the key areas ALCUE NET is intended to support for the development of more strategic and result-oriented partnerships in the context of bi-regional research policy cooperation frameworks.

About Conecta 2020

CONECTA 2020 is a project funded by the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Union.

The Technology Platform model implemented in the European Union since 2003 will be replicated in three Latin American countries: Costa Rica (PTCR), Peru (PTP) and Uruguay (PTU); this new LATPs are going to add to the existing LATPs previously created by the FIRST FP7 Project: Argentina (PLATA), Brazil (BRAFIPI), Chile (MACHI), Colombia (REIIF) and Mexico (MTP). In each of the new LATPs meet the key players of the Industry-Academia-Government in Information Communication Technologies (ICT) and Future Internet are CONECTA 2020 intends to foster the cooperation between European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean countries via the linkage of Latin American Technology Platform (LATPs) and European Technology Platforms (ETPs).

LATPs and ETPs workshop

Objectives

This workshop aims at providing an overview on the origins of Technology Platforms in EU (ETPs) and how they can collaborate with the Technology Platforms present in Latin America and the Caribbean (LATPs). The discussion will tackle different levels of performance of TPs in LAC, explaining main reasons and how cooperation between EU and LAC can improve the deployment of ICT for development. Participants will be able to share their experience, best practices, and the results of their initiatives on TP, thus further learning from each other. The focus will be the identification of needs to support future cooperation on ICT research, and proposing recommendations for the SOM process (Senior Officials Meeting on R&I CELAC-EU).

This meeting is a follow-up of the “Latin American ICT Technology Platforms Meeting” that was held in Guadalajara on the 1st of October 2014. During this meeting eight Latin American countries¹ were able to exchange their experiences and name an official representative from each technology platform.

Agenda

Monday, October 19, 2015	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome - Objectives of the workshop and expected results FCT (Portugal) CONICYT (Chile) CONNECTA 2020
9:10 – 9:30	Tour de table Participants’ presentation to endorse networking
SESSION I: EU projects for supporting ALCUE on ICT	
9:30 – 9:45	ALCUE NET Project SOM ICT Working Group, CONICYT (Chile) - Brief on the project - Current ICT focus for LAC - Brief on the ICT SOM Working Group

¹ Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru, Mexico and Uruguay.

9:45 – 10:00	CONNECTA2020 Carmen Agüero, Project Coordinator, Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey - Overview of the State of the Art on Latin American Platforms - A strategy proposal for cooperation of LATPs with the EU in Horizon2020
SESSION II: National ALCUE and EU perspectives	
10:00 – 10:25	Research Potential and Experiences from new Latin American LATPs. PTCR – <u>Costa Rican</u> Technology Platform Oscar Gamboa, Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica PTU – <u>Uruguayan</u> Technology Platform (MTP) Luis Amil, Asociación de informáticos del Uruguay
10:25 – 11:00	Research potential and main priorities of LATMs (5' each) BraFip – <u>Brazilian</u> Technology Platform Jose Antonio Antonioni MACHI – <u>Chilean</u> Technology Platform Francisco Mardones, GECHS MTP – <u>Mexican</u> Technology Platform Jorge Buitron, Consejo Nacional de Clústeres de Software y Tecnologías de Información PLATA – <u>Argentinian</u> Technology Platform and Industry clusters Maria Alejandra Davidziuk, MINCYT, Argentina RECIIF – <u>Colombian</u> Technology Platform José Jaime Gómez Curdis, Medios & Soluciones Holding Group
11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break	
11:20 – 11:45	The EU perspective - International Cooperation with Latin America (10' each) Views and interest from NEM Jesús Santamaría, Tecnalia Views and interest from NESSI Ernestina Menasalvas, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid Daniel Sáez, Instituto tecnológico de Informática (ITI) Views and interest from NetWorld 2020 Pedro A. Ruíz, Integrasy
11:45 – 12:15	Analysis of opportunities for cooperation between ETPs and LATAMs Tonny Velin, Contact Point ETPs for LATAM, CEO ANSWARE

SESSION III: EU-LAC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES in ICT research AND INNOVATION	
12:15 – 12:30	Funding Opportunities for trending ICT topics in H2020 and European Instruments - The PPP initiatives and SMEs instrument in H2020 Fernando Martín, Spain ICT National Contact Point (NCP) - ERANet-LAC 2015 call – ICT Topics CONICYT (Chile)
12:30-12:45	Future internet - FIWARE Luis Ignacio Vicente del Olmo , Telefónica de España Álvaro de Oliveira, Alfamicro, Portugal
12:45-13:00	Questions and answers
13:00-14:00	Lunch
SESSION IV: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SOM	
14:00 – 14:15	Areas for EU-LAC cooperation on ICT identified in LEADERSHIP Yolanda Ursa, INMARK, Leadership Project Coordinator
14:15 - 14:20	The ICT SOM Working Group - Thematic report for the next SOM (November 2015) CONICYT (Chile) VTT (Finland)
14:20 – 14:30	Wrap-up and closing of the workshop (family photo) FCT (Portugal) VTT (Finland)
CLOSING SESSION – Matchmaking event	
14:30 – 14:45	Tips for a successful matchmaking Almudena Carrero, FECYT/MINECO
14:45 – 15:30	Informal matchmaking (with coffee break at 15h)
15:30 – 16:00	Guided visit to the Communications Museum