



ALCUENET Project

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Latin America, Caribbean and European Union Network on Research and Innovation

Objectives:

- To establish an EU-CELAC platform bringing together actors involved in R&I orientation, funding and implementation
- To support EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue & the JIRI implementation during 2013-2017

Main Activities:

- Concept Note/ Thematic Reports for SOM discussion + SOM Action Plan
- Observatory/ Mapping & monitoring on relevant key thematic STI
- Identification of common priorities/key actors & stakeholders
- Bi-regional dialogue R&I related to thematic agendas
- Capacity building
- Monitoring and impact of joint activities

19 partners from 17 EU and LAC countries

Joint Initiative for Innovation and Research (JIRI)

Heads of
states

Senior officials of EU-CELAC governm.

EU-CELAC SOM

elaborates concrete suggestions for the implementation of JIRI

five thematic SOM working groups

ICT

Energy

Biodiversity
Climate

Bioeconomy

Health

Support for
implementation of JIRI

INCO-projects

BILAT-projects

ARG, BRA, CHL, MEX

ALCUE NET

EU-CELAC SOM secretariate

ERANet LAC

Joint Calls + Joint Actions
(topics based on suggestions from
ALCU NET and thematic projects)

Close
networking

Thematic projects in ICT

LEADERSHIP

2013-2015

CONECTA2020

2014-2016

**Concluded projects:
AMERICAS, FIRST, FORESTA,
PRO-IDEAL, PRO-IDEAL+**

SOM ICT Working Group

Created in 2011 SOM

Group of senior officials implementing the JIRI through initiatives in ICT for societal challenges

Co-lead by Chile and Finland, with 12 participating countries

Main areas of work:

- e-Inclusion
- e-Health
- Smart Cities
- Living Labs

2011-2014: annual workshops and reports to the SOM

SOM ICT Working Group

Main activities:

Mapping of current and recent ICT projects in the four fields with EU and LAC participation. Undertaken within ALCUE-Net project.

Creation of a Latin American and Caribbean Network of Living Labs connected to the European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL) in 2012.

Latin American Technology Platforms connected with European Technology Platforms. Undertaken in cooperation between ALCUE-Net and CONECTA2020.

Opportunities on ICT for EU LAC Region

ICT Technology Platforms Workshop

- First meeting took place in September 2014 – Guadalajara, Mexico
- Main outcomes:
 - Identify actors in the region
 - Merge process of CONECTA2020 & ALCUENET
 - Begin process to match with existing platforms in the EU

ICT Technology Platforms Workshop

- Second meeting – update current situation in each country
- Exchange with EU platforms – opportunities available
- Present process to the rest of LAC countries which have not been in process
- Roadmap
- Exchange of information
- Challenge: future without project

Thank you!

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