



Current Scenario



collaboration on Research and Innovation

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Policy Dialogue on R&D



- **Research and Innovation considered as component of the agenda of the Summits EU-CELAC from 2010.**
- **The political motivation fosters the debate of ministerial representatives, Senior Officials Meetings (SOM), to build up an strategic agenda implemented by the EU-CELAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation, JIRIs**



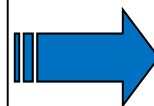
NEW APPROACH EU CELAC S&T CO-OPERATION



Subregional Meetings 2009
TOWARDS A NEW APPROACH TO EU LAT S&T CO-OPERATION



Bi-regional Policy Dialogue Meeting 2010



S&T SOM
Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 26/02/2010

- “White Paper” proposing a Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI).
- Draft Roadmap

S&T Ministerial Forum
Madrid, Spain.
 14/05/2010

- Adoption of JIRI
- Ministerial Recommendations: new S&T SOM before end 2010 to draw up the Roadmap.

EU-LAC Summit
Madrid, Spain.
 18/05/2010

- Madrid Declaration
- Madrid Action Plan 2010-2012

S&T SOM
Brussels, Belgium.
 28-29/03/2011

- Guidelines SOM
- JIRI Roadmap 2011-2012

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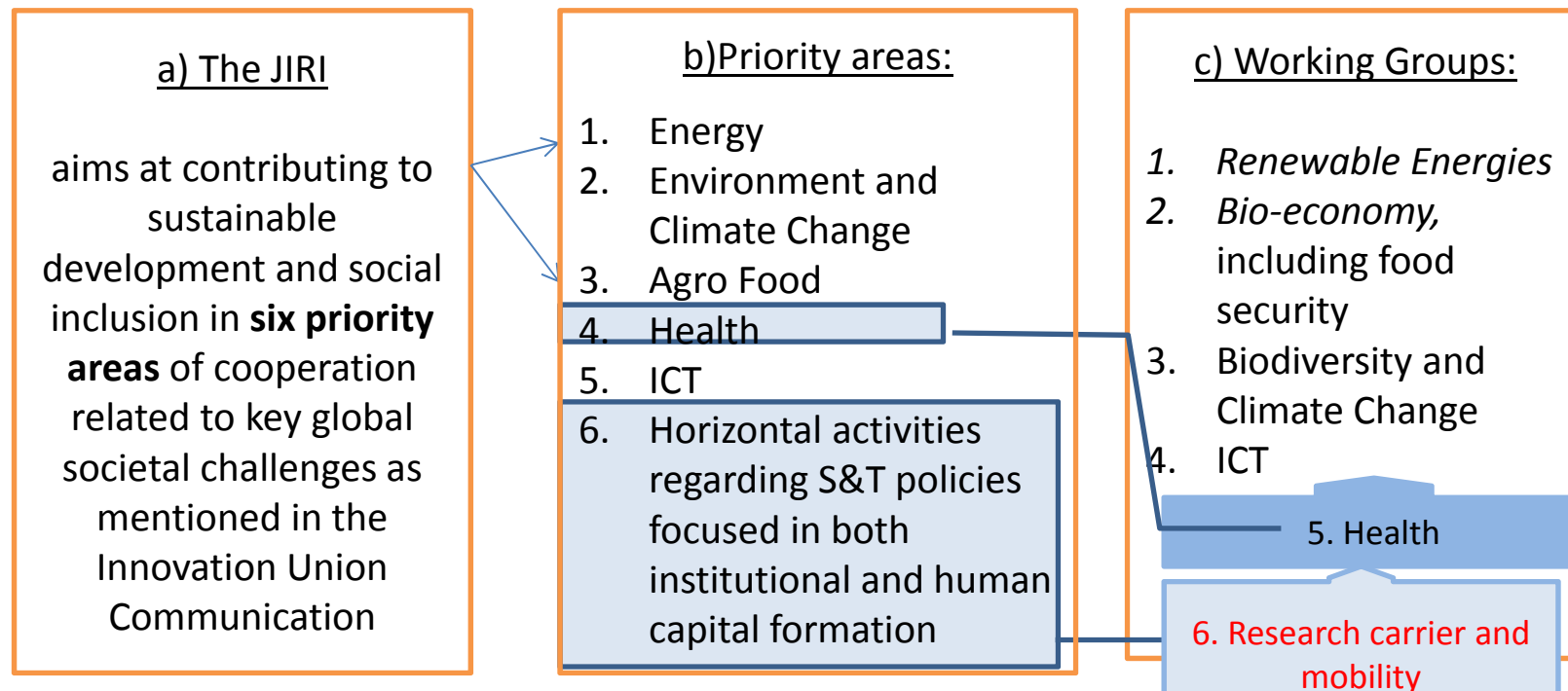


Working mechanism



EU-LAC Senior Officials Meeting (**SOM**) held in Brussels, March **2011**

- (a) the working mechanism & roadmap for Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (**JIRI**),
- (b) specific areas for bi-regional pilot activities,
- (c) four working groups were established to develop the pilots



In **April 2013**, the pilot activities have been extended to 5, including Health



Objectives of the WGs



- 1) Provide R&D background knowledge and strategic **objectives in:**
 - Societal challenges (global concerns related to each area , WG)
 - Research challenges (knowledge gaps and needs)
- 2) Identify research and innovation topics of high interest considering as key criteria the specific added value and the contribution o mobilize expertise and resources between EU and LAC countries or institutions
 - 1) Formulate pilot type of activities more suitable for each objective (joint calls for collaborative projects or networks, joint activities coordination of existing projects, staff exchanges, training, infrastructures, etc.)
 - 2) Preliminary identification of funding schemes but not only related to EC policy instruments , also related to EU CELAC countries.

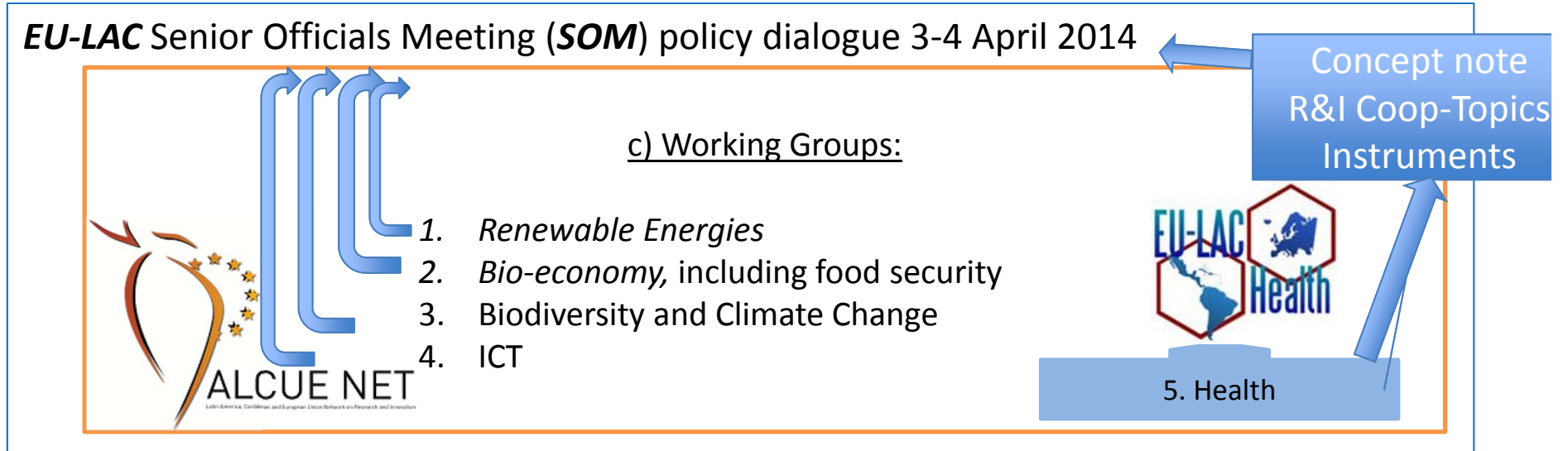
At this moment this process is supported mainly by [ALCUENET](#) that received the mandate of SOM EU CELAC to act as General Secretariat.



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Policy dialogue architecture




Regional instruments

Joint calls (october 2014)

Twinning

Clustering



Bilateral instruments

Country by country

Other regional instruments

CYTED, Thematic ERANETS

EU-LAC Health Partners



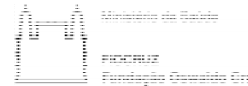
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