



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

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Background: The role of ALCUE NET in the EU-CELAC process



- As a SOM recommendation ALCUE NET will support the EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue & the work implemented under the Joint Initiative (JIRI)



Background : The EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue



- Building on existing cooperation between the EU and CELAC countries, the **EU-CELAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI)** was adopted by the VI Madrid Summit in 2010, aimed to deliver greater benefits from scientific cooperation between the two regions.
 - Framework to implement the EU-CELAC Knowledge Area
- **Senior Officials Meetings (SOM)** with EU-CELAC representatives was established as a regular bi-regional dialogue on STI to implement the JIRI through biannual Action Plans, focus on 5 thematic areas (Working Groups- WGs):
 - Bioeconomy (Argentina + France)
 - ICT for meeting societal challenges (Chile + Finland)
 - Biodiversity and climate change (Colombia + France)
 - Renewable Energies (Mexico + Spain)
 - **Health (Spain + Brazil)**
 - + Cross-Cutting on funding and good practice (Mexico + Portugal)
- **SOM Thematic WGs** defines specific issues and objectives and prepares an implementation plan that will be reported annually to the SOM



ALCUE NET Project



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

- FP7-INCO.2012: Capacities Programme
- Activities of International Cooperation- Coordinating Action
- 4 ½ years - 01/12/12 to 31/05/17
- Total cost: € 4.294.357
- **EU contribution: € 3.751.937**
- **Coordination: MINCYT, Argentina**
- Bi-regional consortium: 19 partners from 17 countries (10 LAC + 7 UE)
- *Previous related project: EULARINET Project*
- *Close cooperation with ERANet-LAC + bi regional Thematic Projects*



ALCUE NET Consortium



Institution	Short Name	Country
MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA (COORD)	MINCyT	Argentina
ZENTRUM FUER SOZIALE INNOVATION	ZSI	Austria
CARIBEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION INC.	CSF	Barbados
CONSELHO NACIONAL DE DESENVOLVIMENTO CIENTIFICO E TECNOLOGICO	CNPq	Brazil
COMISION NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA Y TECNOLOGICA	CONICYT	Chile
DEPARTAMENTO ADMINISTRATIVO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN	COLCIENCIAS	Colombia
MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA , TECNOLOGIA Y TELECOMUNICACIONES DE COSTA RICA	MICITT	Costa Rica
MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION SUPERIOR CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA	MESCYT	Dominican Republic
TEKNOLOGIAN TUTKIMUSKESKUS VTT	VTT	Finland
CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONAL EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LE DEVELOP.	CIRAD	France
DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUER LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT EV	DLR	Germany
CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA - CONACYT	CONACYT	Mexico
NORGES FORSKNINGSRAD	RCN	Norway
SECRETARIA NACIONAL DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGIA E INNOVACION	SENACYT	Panama
FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIENCIA E A TECNOLOGIA	FCT	Portugal
MINISTERIO DE ECONOMIA Y COMPETITIVIDAD	MINECO	Spain
MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION Y CULTURA	MEC	Uruguay
MINISTÉRIO DA CIÊNCIA, TECNOLOGIA E INOVAÇÃO / INSTITUTO BRASILEIRO DE INFORMAÇÃO EM CIÊNCIA E TECNOLOGIA	MCTI/IBICT	Brazil
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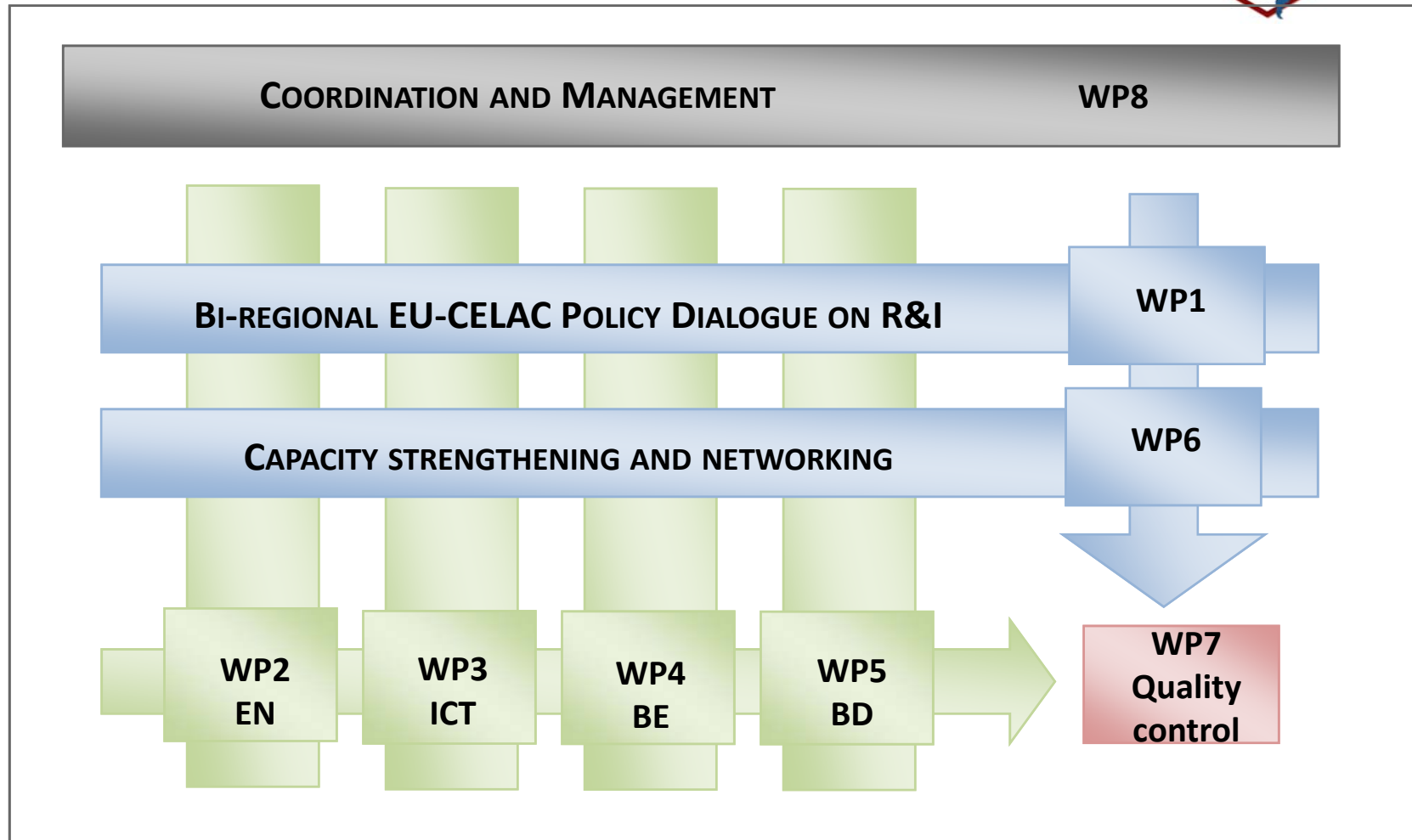
Project Objectives & Main activities



- To **establish an EU-CELAC platform** bringing together actors involved in R&I orientation, funding and implementation, as well as other relevant stakeholders from the **public and private sector and the civil society**
- To **support EU-CELAC S&T Policy Dialogue & the JIRI implementation** during 2013-2017 by reflecting the suggestions and recommendations of the SOM WGs towards a **Biregional Cooperation Agenda on R&I**
- 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



ALCUE NET structure



ALCUE NET New mechanisms!



Technical Support to EU- CELAC SOM Presidencies

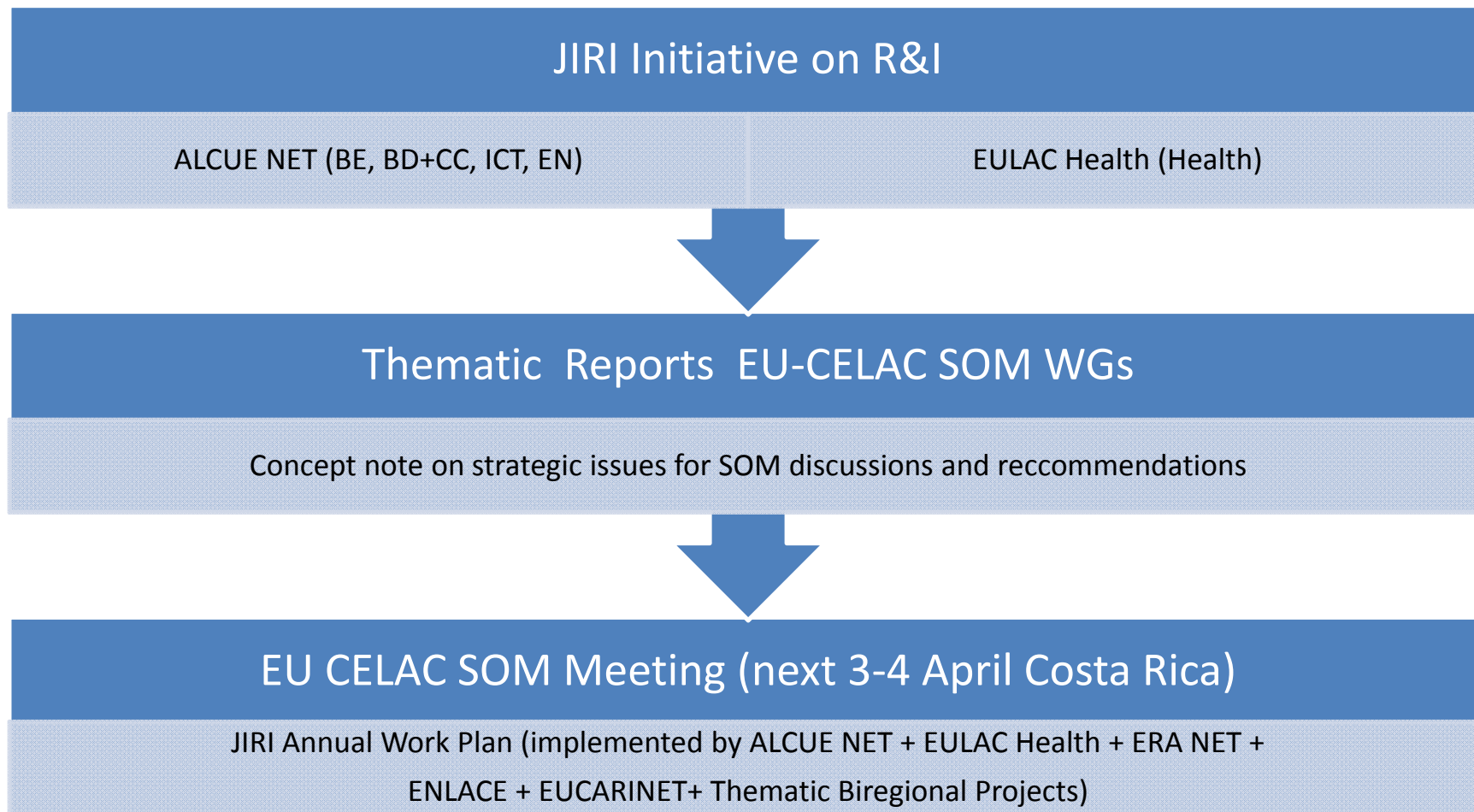
- The Project will act as **Technical Secretariat** of the SOM to provide technical and logistical support to institutional Bi-regional Policy Dialogues

Travel Grants

- To facilitate participation of **stakeholders from non EU-CELAC partner's countries in the project activities**
- To facilitate participation of **NCPs of LAC countries or LAC countries without NCP** to build up their own NCP



Main outcomes for each annual EU CELAC SOM



Thematic Report Structure



- Bi-regional Cooperation Activities in the Thematic Area
 - Thematic area background in LAC & EU
 - Political framework: EU-CELAC SOM, EU-CELAC Summits
 - EU framework programme and past experiences
 - Horizon 2020
- Road Map for implementation

Action	Activity	Work progress	Instruments	Indicators + Impact
Scientific areas/topics	-			
Observatory/ Mapping	-			
Capacity Building	-			
Innovation	-			
Others...				

- Annual Work Plan
- Formulation of topics to be considered in the activities of the ERANet-LAC project (Joint Calls)
- Summary of EU-CELAC SOM decisions-making issues



ALCUE NET- Upcoming events



- **4-6 March '14** EU-CELAC WS on Biodiversity and Climate Change in Santa Marta, Colombia
- **11 March '14** Experts workshop for a qualitative interpretation and complementation of the results in Buenos Aires
- **11-12 March '14** EU-CELAC WS on Energy in Mexico
- **19-20 March '14** EU-CELAC Twinning event on ICT in Santiago de Chile, Chile
- **18-21 March '14** EU-CELAC workshop on capacity building on Bioecnomy Cali, Colombia
- **1-5 April '14** CELAC + EU-CELAC SOM + ALCUE NET Consortium Meeting in San José, Costa Rica
- **5- 6 May '14** Yearly LAC NCP meeting in Uruguay



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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 org ... [view](#)

24 February 2014 - 28 February 2014 - [Energy Bi-regional Experts + Policy Workshop](#) Mexico

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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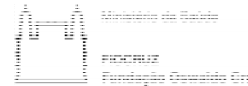
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