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1.- INTRODUCTION

The ELCIRA work package 6 (Extending and Strengthening the Collaboration Platform) is aimed at improving the collaboration between Latin American and European researchers through the use of access to information, dissemination of funding opportunities, training and supporting the use of electronic collaboration tools and other activities. This report presents a list of institutions in Latin America, with research groups which cooperate with their partners in the EU. We have started using the information provided by the Community Research and Development Information System from the European Commission¹

We have identified a list of 268 FP7 projects which involve participants in both Europe and Latin America. The FP projects are a crucial element to promote the EU-LA cooperation and a key factor for building joint research. As it can be appreciated from Figure 1, countries like Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico and Uruguay, have increased their participation throughout the different Framework Programms (FP5, FP6, FP7). There has been a previous effort to identify those projects with a participation of LA research groups².

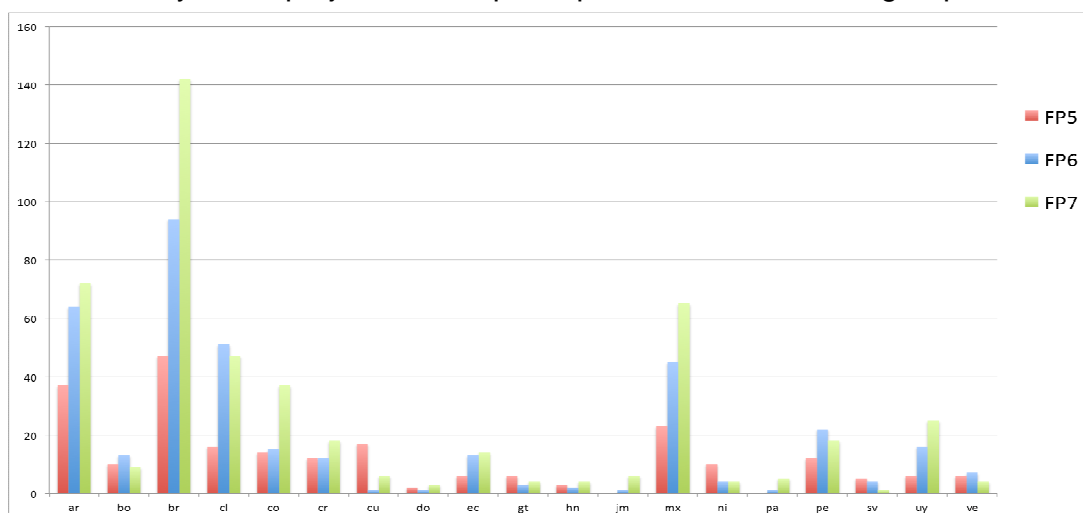


Figure 1. Latin America Countries and their participation in FP Projects

RedCLARA, has recognised the importance of virtual research communities as a very important aspect for its sustainability. Since E-CienciAL Project: “Programme for the Promotion of the Use of Advanced Networks in Latin America for the

¹ <http://cordis.europa.eu/>

² Europe-Latin America FP7 Collaborations TF-09-030 by Tom Fryer, internal RedCLARA and Dante Report http://www.cudi.edu.mx/primavera_2010/presentaciones/TF-09-030_EU-LA_FP7.pdf



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development of Science, Technology and Innovation”, which was funded by the OAS/FEMCIDI (SEDI/AICD/AE/319/07) ³. This project helped to validate the necessity of the concept of e-Science in the region, identifying research groups and centres that were willing to use e-infrastructure resources in their day-to-day activities. One of the most important outcomes of e-CiencIAL is a knowledge database of the research capability of Latin America. More than 800 scientists are registered in this database. At the end of 2010 RedCLARA, as a result of the ALICE2⁴ Project, had built a database gathering the data collected mainly from the Internet, COMCLARA2010 communities and other sources such as CORDIS, ALFA and CYTED and e-CiencIAL project (funded by OAS). This allowed us to specify important information such as the name of the group or project and the corresponding website, their main objectives, countries involved and contact details for the representative or leader of each group. Some of these groups with research topics aligned with FP7 and MDG priorities served as a starting point for the ComCLARA Activity (Communities CLARA) within the EUROPEAID funded ALICE2 Project.

This study complements those previous efforts from a different perspective and changing the data format in order to enable studies of cooperation between EU and LA. We are interested in detecting those FP7 projects with potential to generate Virtual Research Communities (VRC). We define a VRC as a group where the research involves at least three institutions from three different LA countries, that cooperate by using the e-infrastructure. From the ComCLARA experience, we have identified that FP7 projects, with the participation of at least three countries from LA, are important driving forces to establish and consolidate VRC in our region.

3 OVERVIEW AND SELECTION CRITERIA

For the present report we have considered the group of institutions that collaborate in each FP7 project as potential VRC that have to be contacted to enlarge the communities benefited by the RedCLARA e-infrastructure. As it is clear from Figure 2, there are 29 FP7 projects where three LA institutions participate, and only one where with 14 LA members participate.

³ http://www.redclara.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=128&Itemid=188

⁴ <http://alice2.redclara.net/>



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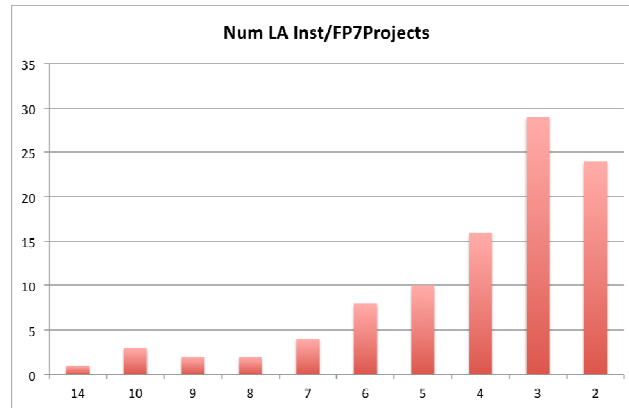


Figure 2: Number of LA institutions participating in FP7 Projects

Most of the 268 FP7 projects have only one LA partner institution, and 99 have two or more institutions with active participation of their research groups. We have listed in the Appendix 59 potential VRCs that could emerge from the FP7 projects, i.e. a group of at least 3 institutions from three different LA countries partners. As it can be appreciated from the Figure 3 they are grouped in 8 main areas:

- Agriculture, Food & Biofuel
- Biotechnology
- Environment
- Healthcare delivery/services
- ICT
- Materials Technology
- S&T Policies
- Social & Humanities

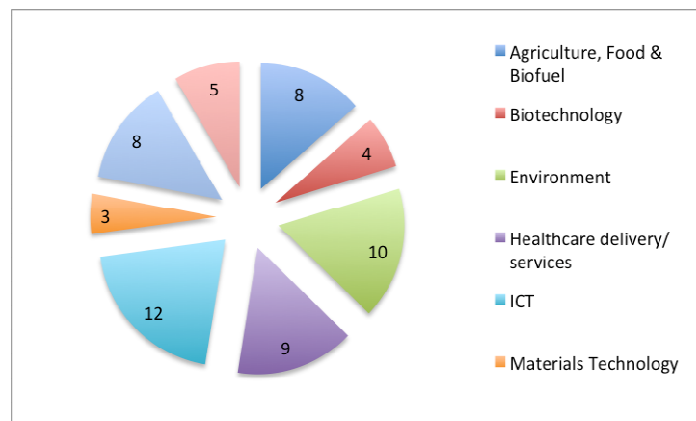


Figure 3: Areas for emerging potential communities.



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4 APPENDIX: COMMUNITY DESCRIPTIONS

The projects are organised according to FP7 areas and are listed alphabetically by the Project Acronym. Information regarding these projects has been collected/updated from the CORDIS database (<http://cordis.europa.eu>) and RedCLARA database. This appendix provides an overview of all projects identified that could promote a potential VRC, providing the acronym, the title, the programme that has supported, a brief description, the LA potential community and the EU partners. The ISO 3166-1 codes⁵ are used to identify project partners. Despite the database has complete records, including all institution partners, we only present here LA and EU partners.

4.1 AGRICULTURE FOOD & BIOFUEL COMMUNITIES

4.1.1 AFSPAN:

Aquaculture for Food Security, Poverty Alleviation and Nutrition

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/101755_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-KBBE](#)
- **Brief Description:** The project will strengthen the knowledge base on food security and poverty and develop new or more rigorous methodologies to quantify the contribution of aquaculture in combating hunger and poverty in developing countries and LIFDCs. This will endeavour to better understand aquacultures contribution to human development.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO CEARA <http://www.ufc.br/>
 2. cl-PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE VALPARAISO <http://www.pucv.cl/>
 3. ni-UNIVERSIDAD CENTROAMERICANA ASOCIACION <http://www.uca.edu.ni/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. It-FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FAO <http://www.fao.org/>
 2. uk-INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES <http://www.ids.ac.uk>
 3. uk-UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH HIGHER EDUCATION CORPORATION <http://www.port.ac.uk/>
 4. no-UNIVERSITETET I STAVANGER <http://www.uis.no/>
 5. dk-KØBENHAVNS UNIVERSITET <http://www.ku.dk/>

4.1.2 BIOTOP

Biofuels assessment on technical opportunities and research needs for Latin America)

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/86248_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-ENERGY
- **Brief Description:** The overall objective of the BioTop proposal is to identify technical opportunities and research needs for Latin America and to create and support specific

⁵ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Country_code_top-level_domain



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RTD cooperation activities between Latin America and the European Union in order to maximize synergies in the biofuels sectors.

- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar- CAMARA ARGENTINA DE ENERGIAS RENOVABLES <http://www.cader.org.ar/>
 2. ar-FUNDACION BARILOCHE <http://www.fundacionbariloche.org.ar/>
 3. mx-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO <http://www.unam.mx/>
 4. cl-PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE VALPARAISO <http://www.ucv.cl/>
 5. br-FUNDACIÓN DE APOYO A LA UNIVERSIDAD DE SAO PAULO
<https://www.fusp.org.br/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. De-WIRTSCHAFT UND INFRASTRUKTUR GMBH & CO PLANUNGS KG
<http://www.wip-munich.de/>
 2. dk-DANMARKS TEKNISKE UNIVERSITET <http://www.dtu.dk/>
 3. at-KARL-FRANZENS-UNIVERSITAET GRAZ. <http://www.uni-graz.at/>
 4. es-CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES ENERGETICAS, MEDIOAMBIENTALES Y TECNOLOGICAS-CIEMAT <http://www.ciemat.es/>
 5. nl-B.T.G. BIOMASS TECHNOLOGY GROUP BV <http://www.btqworld.com/>

4.1.3 DIBANET

The production of sustainable Diesel-Miscible-Biofuels from the residues and wastes of Europe and Latin America http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/91952_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □ FP7-ENERGY
- **Brief Description:** This project will combat these threats and help to eliminate diesel imports by developing novel technologies that will allow the sustainable production of diesel miscible biofuels from wastes. It will build on the key, complementary, strengths of researchers and industries of both regions to advance this field. This enhancement of co-operation will ensure that the whole process, from feedstock to process residues, is engineered for maximum efficiency.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar- UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES <http://www.uba.ar/>
 2. ar-YPF SA <http://www.ypf.com/>
 3. br-UNIVERSIDAD FEDERAL De RIO DE JANEIRO <http://www.ufrj.br/>
 4. br-CTC - CENTRO DE TECNOLOGIA CANAVIEIRA
<http://www.ctcanavieira.com.br/>
 5. br-EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE PESQUISA AGROPECUARIA <http://www.cnps.embrapa.br/>
 6. br-UNIVERSIDAD ESTADAL DE CAMPINAS <http://www.unicamp.br/>
 7. cl-FUNDACION CHILE <http://www.fundacionchile.com/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. ie-UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK <http://www.carbolea.ul.ie/>
 2. uk-ASTON UNIVERSITY <http://www.aston-berg.co.uk/>
 3. hu-GEONARDO ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES LTD
<http://www.geonardo.com/>
 4. gr-CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY HELLAS <http://www.certh.gr/>
 5. dk-FOSS ANALYTICAL AS <http://www.foss.dk/>



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4.1.4 GLOBAL-BIO-PACT

Global Assessment of Biomass and Bioproduct Impacts on Socio-economics and Sustainability http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/94406_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-KBBE](#)
- **Brief Description:** The objective of the Global-Bio-Pact project is the development and harmonization of global sustainability certification systems for biomass production, conversion systems and trade in order to prevent negative socio-economic impacts.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar- INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE TECNOLOGIA AGROPECUARIA <http://www.inta.gov.ar/>
 2. cr- CENTRO AGRONOMO TROPICAL DE INVESTIGACION Y ENSEANZA (CATIE) <http://www.catie.ac.cr/>
 3. br- UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE CAMPINAS <http://www.unicamp.br/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. de- WIRTSCHAFT UND INFRASTRUKTUR GMBH & CO PLANUNGS KG <http://www.wip-munich.de/>
 2. de- IFEU - INSTITUT FUER ENERGIE- UND UMWELTFORSCHUNG HEIDELBERG GMBH <http://www.ifeu.de/>
 3. uk IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE <http://www.imperial.ac.uk/>
 4. uk- PROFOREST LTD <http://www.proforest.net>
 5. nl- UNIVERSITEIT UTRECHT <http://www.uu.nl/>
 6. nl- B.T.G. BIOMASS TECHNOLOGY GROUP BV <http://www.btgworld.com/>

4.1.5 JATROPT

Jatropha curcas Applied and Technological Research on Plant Traits http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/94718_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-KBBE](#)
- **Brief Description:** JATROPT aims at linking high quality research groups and companies that are now operating in different continents in order to achieve a large synergy in research and development of jatropha as a bio-fuel crop.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. gt- BIOCOMBUSTIBLES DE GUATEMALA SOCIEDAD ANONIMA <http://www.biocombustibles.com.gt>
 2. gt UNIVERSIDAD SAN CARLOS DE GUATEMALA <http://www.usac.edu.gt/>
 3. mx- UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE CHAPINGO <http://www.chapingo.mx/>
 4. br EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE PESQUISA AGROPECUARIA <http://www.embrapa.br/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. nl- STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK http://www.fundiveurope.eu/?page_id=554
 2. nl- KEYGENE NV <http://www.keygene.com>
 3. uk QUINVITA PLANT SCIENCE LIMITED <http://www.quinvita.com/>
 4. uk UNIVERSITY OF YORK <http://www.york.ac.uk/>



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5. fr CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT <http://www.cirad.fr/>
6. es-BIONOR TRANSFORMACION SA <http://www.bionor.es/>

4.1.6 PARAVAC

Vaccines against helminth infections http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/98930_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-KBBE](#)
- **Brief Description:** This proposal aims to deliver at least one prototype vaccine to treat helminth infection which is ubiquitous in cattle, sheep and goats world-wide. This prototype of vaccine should be delivered to the point of uptake by the commercial sector or through government/philanthropic agencies.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. uy-UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA <http://www.universidad.edu.uy/>
 2. br-UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL PAULISTA – UNESP <http://www.unesp.br/>
 3. pe-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE CAJAMARCA <http://www.unc.edu.pe/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. uk-MOREDUN RESEARCH INSTITUTE <http://www.moredun.ac.uk/>
 2. uk TRIVERITAS LIMITED <http://www.triveritas.com/wp/?lang=es>
 3. uk-UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW <http://www.gla.ac.uk/>
 4. uk-PFIZER LIMITED <http://www.pfizer.com/home/>
 5. uk-THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL <http://www.liv.ac.uk>
 6. de-STIFTUNG TIERAERZTLICHE HOCHSCHULE HANNOVER <http://www.tiho-hannover.de/>
 7. se-ISCONOVA AB <http://www.isconova.com/sv.aspx>
 8. be-VIB <http://www.vib.be/>
 9. be-UNIVERSITEIT GENT <http://www.ugent.be/>
 10. es-UNIVERSIDAD DE CORDOBA <http://www.uco.es/>
 11. nl-ACADEMISCH ZIEKENHUIS LEIDEN - LEIDS UNIVERSITAIR MEDISCH CENTRUM <https://www.lumc.nl/home/>
 12. ie-LARA MEDIA LIMITED <http://www.laramedia.net/>
 13. ie-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN <http://www.ucd.ie/>
 14. fr-UNIVERSITE LYON 1 CLAUDE BERNARD <http://www.univ-lyon1.fr>

4.1.7 SALSALSA

Knowledge-based Sustainable vAlue-added food chains: innovative toolS for monitoring ethical, environmental and Socio-economical impActs and implementing Eu-Latin America shared strategies http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/98931_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-KBBE](#)
- **Brief Description:** SALSALSA defines an integrated strategy for reducing negative socio-economic and environmental impact of soya bean and beef chains. The rationale is that these productions influence Latin America eco-challenges, reduction in food security and exclusion of SMEs and smaller farmers from market. SALSALSA belief is that



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sustainable competitiveness derives from multi-facet determinants that need to be jointly considered to reach a grass root development.

- **LA Research Community:**
 1. mx-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO <http://www.unam.mx>
 2. br-EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE PESQUISA AGROPECUARIA <http://www.embrapa.br/>
 3. br-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE VIÇOSA <http://www.ufv.br/>
 4. pa-FUNDACION SOLIDARIDAD LATINOAMERICANA
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. It-ALMA MATER STUDIORUM-UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA <http://www.unibo.it/>
 2. de-PROQUANTIS LTD & CO KG <http://www.proquantis.com/>
 3. hu-CAMPDEN BRI MAGYARORSZAG NONPROFIT KORLATOLT FELELOSSEGU TARSASAG <http://www.campden.hu/>
 4. nl-WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITEIT <http://www.wageningenuniversiteit.nl/uk/>
 5. be-BEROEPSVERENIGING VAN DE MENGVOEDERFABRIKANTEN VZW <http://www.bemefa.be/>
 6. be-UNIVERSITEIT GENT <http://www.ugent.be/>

4.1.8 STAR-IDAZ

Global Strategic Alliances for the Coordination of Research on the Major Infectious Diseases of Animals and Zoonoses http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/99428_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-KBBE](#)
- **Brief Description:** The overall aim of the global strategic alliances for the coordination of research on the major infectious diseases of animals is to improve coordination of research activities on the major infectious diseases of livestock and zoonoses so as to hasten the delivery of improved control methods
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA <http://www.mincyt.gov.ar>
 2. br-EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE PESQUISA AGROPECUARIA <http://www.embrapa.br/>
 3. mx-CONSEJO TECNICO CONSULTIVO NACIONAL DE SANIDAD ANIMAL <http://www.conasamexico.org.mx/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. uk-THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS <http://www.defra.gov.uk>
 2. uk-BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH COUNCIL <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/>
 3. de-FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JUELICH GMBH <http://www.fz-juelich.de/>
 4. fr-INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE <http://www.inra.fr/>
 5. fr-MERIAL SAS <http://www.merial.com/>
 6. fr-PFIZER INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS <http://www.pfizer.com/>
 7. it-MINISTERO DELLA SALUTE <http://www.salute.gov.it/>
 8. es-INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION Y TECNOLOGIA AGRARIA Y ALIMENTARIA <http://www.inia.es/>



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9. nl-MINISTERIE VAN ECONOMISCHE ZAKEN, LANDBOUW EN INNOVATIE
<http://www.government.nl/ministries/ez?>
10. dk-MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, DANISH FOOD
INDUSTRY AGENCY
11. <http://www.fvm.dk/>
12. be-INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH
<http://www.ifahsec.org/>

4.2 BIOTECHNOLOGY COMMUNITIES

4.2.1 CHAGASEPINET:

Comparative epidemiology of genetic lineages of Trypanosoma cruzi

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/88960_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
- **Brief Description:** The focus of this multidisciplinary proposal is to elucidate the epidemiology of the genetic lineages of T. cruzi, for improved understanding and prevention of Chagas disease.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ec-PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DEL ECUADOR
<http://www.puce.edu.ec/>
 2. bo-UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR DE SAN SIMON, <http://www.umss.edu.bo/>
 3. ve-UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA <http://www.ucv.ve/>
 4. cl-UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE <http://www.uchile.cl/>
 5. co-UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES <http://www.uniandes.edu.co>
 6. br-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE GOIAS <http://www.ufg.br/>
 7. ar-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE SALTA <http://www.unsa.edu.ar>
 8. br-FUNDACAO OSWALDO CRUZ <http://www.fiocruz.br/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. uk-LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE
<http://www.lshtm.ac.uk>
 2. uk-UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA <http://www.uea.ac.uk/>
 3. es-UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE MADRID <http://www.uam.es>
 4. fr-INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT <http://www.ird.fr/>
 5. be-UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES <http://www.ulb.ac.be/>
 6. be-PRINS LEOPOLD INSTITUUT VOOR TROPISCHE GENEESKUNDE
<http://www.itg.be/>
 7. se-KAROLINSKA INSTITUTET <http://www.ki.se/>

4.2.2 PREGVAX

Plasmodium Vivax infection in pregnancy

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/86760_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH



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- **Brief Description:** Malaria in pregnancy has been recently prioritised by the EC 7th Framework Program. In response, we propose to carry out a cohort observational study in pregnant women in 5 P. vivax endemic countries
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. co-CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE VACUNAS <http://www.inmuno.org/>
 2. br-FUNDACAO DE MEDICINA TROPICAL DO AMAZONES <http://www.fmt.am.gov.br/>
 3. gt-FUNDACION DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DEL VALLE DE GUATEMALA <http://www.uvg.edu.gt/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-FUNDACIO PRIVADA CLINIC PER A LA RECERCA BIOMEDICA <http://www.fundacioclinic.org/>
 2. it-ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI SANITA <http://www.iss.it/>
 3. se-KAROLINSKA INSTITUTET <http://www.ki.se/>

4.2.3 TRANSBIO

BioTRANSformation of by-products from fruit and vegetable processing industry into valuable BIOproducts http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/101135_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-KBBE](#)
- **Brief Description:** The main aim of TRANSBIO is the implementation of an innovative cascading concept for the valorisation of sub-products from fruit and vegetable processing industry using environmental friendly biotechnological solutions like fermentation and enzyme-conversion strategies to obtain valuable bioproducts like plastics (PHB), nutraceuticals / platform chemical succinic acid and enzymes for detergent applications.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar- SOLUCIONES VERDES SRL <http://www.eco-sistemas.net/>
 2. cr-UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA <http://www.ucr.ac.cr/>
 3. mx-UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA <http://www.uam.mx/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-FUNDACION TECNALIA RESEARCH & INNOVATION <http://www.tecnalia.com/>
 2. es-CENTRO NACIONAL DE TECNOLOGÍA Y SEGURIDAD ALIMENTARIA (CNTA) - LABORATORIO DEL EBRO <http://www.cnta.es>
 3. es-PROMIC SA <http://www.promic.es/>
 4. es-PROTEOS BIOTECH S.L.U. <http://www.proteosbiotech.com/>
 5. pt-BIOTREND - INOVACAO E ENGENHARIA EM BIOTECNOLOGIA SA <http://www.biotrend.biz/>
 6. pt-UNIVERSIDADE DO MINHO <http://www.uminho.pt/>
 7. be-ORGANIC WASTE SYSTEMS NV <http://www.ows.be/>
 8. be-WETLANDS INCuTOR SPRL
 9. ro-TRITECC SRL <http://www.tritecc.ro/>
 10. de-NATURSTOFF-TECHNIK GMBH <http://www.naturstoff-technik.de/>
 11. de-BIOZOOM GMBH <http://www.biozoom.de/>



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12. de-VEREIN ZUR FOERDERUNG DES TECHNOLOGIETRANSFERS AN DER HOCHSCHULE BREMERHAVEN E.V.
<http://www.ttz-bremerhaven.de/>
13. it-BIOESPLORA SRL <http://www.bioesplora.it/>

4.2.4 VALORAM:

Valorising Andean microbial diversity through sustainable intensification of potato-based farming systems http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/91267_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-KBBE](#)
- **Brief Description:** VALORAM aims at exploring and valorising Andean soil microbial diversity for the development of alternative, efficient technologies and crop management practices to improve the sustainability and productivity of Andean cropping systems benefiting rural farming households. The project will focus on potato because of its global importance for small-scale farmers in the central Andean highlands.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. bo-FUNDACION PARA LA PROMOCION E INVESTIGACION DE PRODUCTOS ANDINOS <http://www.proinpa.org/>
 2. pe-INTERNATIONAL POTATO CENTER <http://www.cipotato.org/>
 3. ec-UNIVERSIDAD TECNICA PARTICULAR DE LOJA <http://www.utpl.edu.ec>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. be-UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN <http://www.uclouvain.be/>
 2. be-UNIVERSITEIT GENT <http://www.ugent.be/>
 3. ie-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, CORK <http://www.ucc.ie/>
 4. at-AIT AUSTRIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GMBH <http://www.wifo.at/>
 5. de-LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITAET MUENCHEN <http://www.uni-muenchen.de/>

4.3 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMUNITIES

4.3.1 AMAZALERT

Raising the alert about critical feedbacks between climate and long-term land use change in the Amazon http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/99921_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-ENVIRONMENT](#)
- **Brief Description:** AMAZALERT will enable raising the alert about critical feedbacks between climate, society, land-use change, vegetation change, water availability and policies in Amazonia. We will:
 1. analyze and improve coupled models of global climate and Amazon, land use, vegetation and socio-economic drivers to quantify anthropogenic and climate induced land-use and land cover change and non-linear, irreversible feedbacks among these components



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2. assess the role of regional and global policies and societal responses in the Amazon region for altering the trajectory of land-use change in the face of climate change and other anthropogenic factors and finally
 3. propose i) an Early Warning System for detecting any imminent irreversible loss of Amazon ecosystem services, ii) policy response strategies to prevent such loss.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-UNIVERSIDADE DE SAO PAULO <http://www.usp.br/>
 2. br-INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE PESQUISAS ESPACIAIS <http://www.inpe.br/>
 3. br-EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE PESQUISA AGROPECUARIA <http://www.embrapa.br/>
 4. co-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA <http://www.unal.edu.co/>
 5. bo-FUNDACION AMIGOS DE LA NATURALEZA <http://www.fan-bo.org/>
 - **EU Research Partners:**
 1. nl-STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK <http://www.fundiveurope.eu/>
 2. uk-THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH <http://www.ed.ac.uk/>
 3. uk-UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/>
 4. uk-MET OFFICE <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/>
 5. nl-VERENIGING VOOR CHRISTELIJK HOGER ONDERWIJS WETENSCHAPPELIJK ONDERZOEK EN PATIENTENZORG <http://www.vu.nl/>
 6. de-POTS DAM INSTITUT FUER KLIMAFOLGENFORSCHUNG <http://www.pik-potsdam.de/>
 7. fr-CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE <http://www.cnrs.fr/>
 8. at-JOANNEUM RESEARCH FORSCHUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH <http://www.joanneum.at/>
 9. be-UNIVERSITEIT GENT <http://www.ugent.be/>

4.3.2 CLARISLPB

A Europe-South America network for climate change assessment and impact studies in La Plata Basin http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/89402_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □FP7-ENVIRONMENT
- **Brief Description:** The CLARIS LPB Project aims at predicting the regional climate change impacts on La Plata Basin (LPB) in South America, and at designing adaptation strategies for land-use, agriculture, rural development, hydropower production, river transportation, water resources and ecological systems in wetlands. In order to reach such a goal, the project has been built on the following four major thrusts.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-UNIVERSIDAD FEDERAL DE PARANA <http://www.ufpr.br/>
 2. ar-INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE TECNOLOGIA AGROPECUARIA <http://inta.gob.ar/>
 3. ar-CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS Y TECNICAS <http://www.conicet.gov.ar/>
 4. ar-INSTITUTO NACIONAL DEL AGUA <http://www.ina.gov.ar/>
 5. ar-UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES <http://www.uba.ar/>
 6. br-UNIVERSIDAD DE SAO PAULO <http://www5.usp.br/>



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7. br-**INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN ESPACIAL** <http://www.inpe.br/>
8. br-**UNIVERSIDAD FEDERAL DE SANTA CATARINA.** <http://ufsc.br/>
9. uy-**UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA** <http://www.universidad.edu.uy/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. fr-**INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT** <http://www.ird.fr/>
 2. fr-**CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE (CNRS)**
<http://www.cnrs.fr/>
 3. it-**RICERCA SUL SISTEMA ENERGETICO - RSE SPA** <http://www.rse-web.it/>
 4. it-**CENTRO EURO-MEDITERRANEO PER I CAMBIAMENTI CLIMATICI SCARL**
<http://www.cmcc.it/>
 5. it-**ALMA MATER STUDIORUM-UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA** <http://www.unibo.it/>
 6. uk-**UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA** <http://www.uea.ac.uk/>
 7. de-**LEIBNIZ-ZENTRUM FUER AGRARLANDSCHAFTSFORSCHUNG (ZALF) E.V.**
<http://www.zalf.de/>
 8. de-**MAX PLANCK GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FOERDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTEN E.V.** <http://www.mpg.de/de>
 9. se-**METEOROLOGISKA OCH HYDROLOGISKA INSTITUT** <http://www.smhi.se/>
 10. es-**UNIVERSIDAD DE CASTILLA - LA MANCHA** <http://www.uclm.es/>

4.3.3 COMBIOSERVE

Assessing the effectiveness of community-based management strategies for biocultural diversity conservation http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100134_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □FP7-ENVIRONMENT
- **Brief Description:** The COMBIOSERVE consortium aims to identify the conditions and principles of successful community-based conservation in selected locations in Mexico, Brazil and Bolivia, working in partnership with local Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and indigenous communities. Many Latin American and Caribbean rural and indigenous communities have historically developed strategies to regulate land use and conserve biodiversity whilst enhancing livelihoods and reducing conflicts.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-**UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE FEIRA DE SANTANA** <http://www.uefs.br/>
 2. br-**ASSOCIACAO NACIONAL DE ACAAO INDIGENISTA** <http://www.anai.org.br/>
 3. mx-**CONSEJO REGIONAL INDIGENA Y POPULAR DE X PUJIL S.C**
 4. mx-**INSTITUTO DE ECOLOGÍA, A.C.** <http://www.inecol.edu.mx/>
 5. bo-**UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR DE SAN SIMON** <http://www.umss.edu.bo/> -
 6. bo**CENTRO BOLIVIANO DE INVESTIGACION Y DESARROLLO SOCIO INTEGRAL**
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. at-**UNIVERSITAET FUER BODENKULTUR WIEN** <http://www.boku.ac.at/>
 2. uk-**THE GLOBAL DIVERSITY FOUNDATION LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**
<http://www.globaldiversity.org.uk/>
 3. nl-**VERENIGING VOOR CHRISTELIJK HOGER ONDERWIJS, WETENSCHAPPELIJK ONDERZOEK EN PATIENTENZORG** <http://www.vu.nl/>
 4. es-**UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA** <http://www.uab.es/>



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4.3.4 COMET-LA

COmmunity-based Management of EnvironmenTAl challenges in Latin America
http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100576_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □FP7-ENVIRONMENT
- **Brief Description:** COMET-LAs objective is to identify sustainable community-based governance models for the management of natural resources that could be used in different social-ecological systems in a context of climate change and increasing competition for the use of these resources
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar-FUNDACION AQUAMARINA-CECIM <http://www.aquamarina.org/>
 2. ar-CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS Y TECNICAS <http://www.conicet.gov.ar/>
 3. mx-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO <http://www.unam.mx>
 4. mx-ESTUDIOS RURALES Y ASESORIA CAMPESINA ASOCIACION CIVIL <http://era-mx.org/>
 5. co-PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA <http://www.javeriana.edu.co/>
 6. co-CONSEJO COMUNITARIO DE LA COMUNIDAD NEGRA DE LA CUENCA BAJA DEL RIO CALIMA
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-UNIVERSIDAD DE CORDOBA <http://www.uco.es/>
 2. es-COMITE ESPANOL DE LA UICN - UNION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA CONSERVACION DE LA NATURALEZA <http://www.uicn.es/>
 3. no-NORSK INSTITUTT FOR LUFTFORSKNING <http://www.nilu.no/>
 4. pt-SAGREMARISCO-VIVEIROS DE MARISCO LDA
 5. uk-THE JAMES HUTTON INSTITUTE LBG <http://www.hutton.ac.uk/>

4.3.5 COROADO

Technologies for Water Recycling and Reuse in Latin American Context: Assessment, Decision Tools and Implementable Strategies under an Uncertain Future
http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100578_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □FP7-ENVIRONMENT
- **Brief Description:** COROADO will both develop new and adapt existing concepts and operational frameworks and produce a web-based toolbox for reuse and recycling technologies in the context of integrated water resources management, taking into account long-lasting changes, and at the same time addressing environmental and ecosystem integrity.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE CORDOBA <http://www.unc.edu.ar/>
 2. mx-TECNOLOGIA DE CALIDAD SA DE CV <http://www.tdc.com.mx/>
 3. mx-SISTEMAS ESPECIALIZADOS PARA AGUA SA DE CV <http://www.seah2otreatment.com/>
 4. cl-PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE CHILE <http://www.uc.cl/>
 5. br-UNIVERSIDADE DE SAO PAULO <http://www.usp.br/>
- **EU Research Partners:**



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1. gr-AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS <http://www.aua.gr/>
2. gr-NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS <http://www.ntua.gr/>
3. no NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH – BIOFORSK <http://www.bioforsk.no/>
4. pt-UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO <http://www.up.pt/>
5. nl-STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK <http://www.wageningenur.nl>
6. cy-T.C. GEOMATIC LTD <http://www.geomatic.com.cy/>
7. es-AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS <http://www.csic.es/>

4.3.6 ECOADAPT

Ecosystem-based strategies and innovations in water governance networks for adaptation to climate change in Latin American Landscapes

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100411_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □FP7-ENVIRONMENT
- **Brief Description:** EcoAdapt aims at increasing the capacity of local communities, CSOs, policy-makers and scientists to engage in inter-disciplinary action-research to increase their collective capacity to adapt to climate change. The EcoAdapt CSOs stated that watershed services were the most critical with respect to possible tensions and social conflicts that may arise due to climate change.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. cr-CENTRO AGRONOMICO TROPICAL DE INVESTIGACION Y ENSEÑANZA CATIE <http://www.catie.ac.cr/>
 2. ar-ASOCIACION CIVIL BOSQUE MODELO JUJUY <http://www.bmj.org.ar/>
 3. ec-FUNDACION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA PROMOCION DEL DESARROLLO SUSTENTABLE FUTURO LATINOAMERICANO <http://www.ffla.net/>
 4. bo-FUNDACION PARA LA CONSERVACION DELBOSQUE SECO CHIQUITANO <http://www.fcbc.org.bo/>
 5. cl-SERVICIO EVANGELICO PARA EL DESARROLLO CORPORACION SIN FINES DE LUCRO <http://www.sepade.cl/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. fr-CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT <http://www.cirad.fr/>
 2. at-INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FOREST RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS <http://www.iufro.org/>
 3. uk-SEI OXFORD OFFICE LIMITED*STOCKHOLMENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE OXFORD OFFICE SEI LTD <http://www.sei.se/oxford>
 4. es-FUNDACION CENTRO DE SERVICIOS Y PROMOCION FORESTAL Y DE SU INDUSTRIA DE CASTILLA Y LEON <http://www.cesefor.com/>

4.3.7 FORCE

Future of Reefs in a Changing Environment (FORCE): An ecosystem approach to managing Caribbean coral reefs in the face of climate change

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/93849_en.html



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- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-ENVIRONMENT**
- **Brief Description:** FORCE Project is a multi-disciplinary team of researchers from Europe and the Caribbean to enhance the scientific basis for managing coral reefs in an era of rapid climate change and unprecedented human pressure on coastal resources. The overall aim is to provide coral reef managers with a toolbox of sustainable management practices that minimise the loss of coral reef health and biodiversity. An ecosystem approach is taken that explicitly links the health of the ecosystem with the livelihoods of dependent communities, and identifies the governance structures needed to implement sustainable development.
- **LA Research Community**
 1. hn-CENTRO DE ECOLOGIA MARINA DE UTILA <http://www.utilaecology.org/>
 2. jm-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES UWI <http://www.sta.uwi.edu/>
 3. mx-EL COLEGIO DE LA FRONTERA SUR <http://www.ecosur.mx/>
 4. cr-UNIVERSIDAD COSTA RICA <http://www.ucr.ac.cr/>
 5. mx-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO <http://www.unam.mx>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. uk-THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER <http://www.ex.ac.uk/>
 2. uk-UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE <http://www.newcastle.ac.uk/>
 3. uk-INTEGRATED MARINE MANAGEMENT LTD. <http://www.imm.uk.com/>
 4. nl-UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM <http://www.uva.nl/>
 5. nl-WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITEIT <http://www.wageningenuniversiteit.nl/uk/>
 6. nl-STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK http://www.fundiveurope.eu/?page_id=554
 7. nl-CARMABI <http://www.carmabi.org/>
 8. nl-WAGENINGEN IMARES www.imares.nl/
 9. nl-ALTERRA B.V. <http://www.alterra.nl/>
 10. nl-STICHTING KONINKLIJK NEDERLANDS INSTITUUT VOOR ZEEONDERZOEK (NIOZ) <http://www.nioz.nl/>
 11. nl-STICHTING KONINKLIJKE ROTTERDAMSE DIERGAARDE <http://www.diergaardeblijdorp.nl/>
 12. au-THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND <http://www.uq.edu.au/>
 13. de-VEREIN ZUR FOERDERUNG DER WISSENSCHAFTLICHEN FORSCHUNG IN DER FREIEN HANSESTADT BREMEN E.V. <http://www.vfwf.uni-bremen.de>

4.3.8 PALMS

Palm harvest impacts in tropical forests http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/88857_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-ENVIRONMENT**
- **Brief Description:** Palms are the most useful group of plants in tropical American forests and we will study the effect of extraction and trade of palms on forest in the western Amazon, the Andes and the Pacific lowlands. We will determine the size of the resource by making palm community studies in the different forest formations and determine the number of species and individuals of all palm species.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. co-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA <http://www.unal.edu.co/>



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2. pe-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL MAYOR DE SAN MARCOS
<http://www.unmsm.edu.pe/>
 3. bo-UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR DE SAN ANDRES <http://www.umsa.bo/>
 4. ec-PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DEL ECUADOR
<http://www.puce.edu.ec/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. dk-AARHUS UNIVERSITET <http://www.au.dk/>
 2. es-UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE MADRID <http://www.uam.es/>
 3. es-AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS <http://www.csic.es/>
 4. fr-INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT <http://www.ird.fr/>
 5. de-FREIE UNIVERSITAET BERLIN <http://www.fu-berlin.de/>
 6. de-RHEINISCHE FRIEDRICH-WILHELMS-UNIVERSITAET BONN <http://www.uni-bonn.de/>
 7. dk-DANISH CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS
<http://www.dcism.dk/>
 8. uk-ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS KEW <http://www.rbgekew.org.uk/>

4.3.9 ROBIN

Role Of Biodiversity In climate change mitigation

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100815_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □FP7-ENVIRONMENT
- **Brief Description:** ROBIN will provide information for policy & resource use options under scenarios of socio-economic & climate change to: quantify interactions between terrestrial BD, land use & CCM potential in tropical Latin America; develop scenarios for CCM options by evaluating their effectiveness, unintended effects on other ecosystem services (e.g. disease mitigation) and their socio-ecological consequences.
- **LA Research Community**
 1. mx-INSTITUTO DE ECOLOGÍA, A.C. <http://www.inecol.edu.mx/>
 2. mx-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO <http://www.unam.mx>
 3. mx-MINISTERIO DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE Y RECURSOS NATURALES
<http://www.conabio.gob.mx/>
 4. bo-INSTITUTO BOLIVIANO DE INVESTIGACION FORESTAL
<http://www.ibifbolivia.org.bo/>
 5. gy-GUYANA FORESTRY COMMISSION <http://www.forestry.gov.gy/>
 6. br-EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE PESQUISA AGROPECUARIA
<http://www.embrapa.br/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. uk-NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL <http://www.nerc.ac.uk/>
 2. nl-WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITEIT <http://www.wageningenuniversiteit.nl/uk/>
 3. de-POTSDAM INSTITUT FUER KLIMAFOLGENFORSCHUNG <http://www.pik-potsdam.de/>
 4. es-UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE MADRID <http://www.upm.es>
 5. nl-STICHTING DIENST LANDBOUWKUNDIG ONDERZOEK
http://www.fundiveurope.eu/?page_id=554



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6. at-UNIVERSITAET KLAGENFURT <http://www.uni-klu.ac.at/>

4.3.10 VUELCO

Volcanic unrest in Europe and Latin America: Phenomenology, eruption precursors, hazard forecast, and risk mitigation http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100132_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □ FP7-ENVIRONMENT
- **Brief Description:** The VUELCO project consortium has come together for a multi-disciplinary attack on the origin, nature and significance of volcanic unrest from the scientific contributions generated by collaboration of ten partners in Europe and Latin America. Experiments will establish a mechanistic understanding of subsurface processes capable of inducing unrest and aid in identifying key volcano monitoring parameters indicative of the nature of unrest processes. Numerical models will help establish a link between the processes and volcano monitoring data to inform on the causes of unrest and its short-term evolution.
- **LA Research Community**
 1. jm-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES UWI <http://www.sta.uwi.edu/>
 2. ec-ESCUELA POLITECNICA NACIONAL <http://www.epn.edu.ec/>
 3. mx-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO <http://www.unam.mx>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. uk-UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/>
 2. uk-UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/>
 3. it-PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI - DIPARTIMENTO DELLA PROTEZIONE CIVILE <http://www.protezionecivile.it/>
 4. it-ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI GEOFISICA E VULCANOLOGIA <http://www.ingv.it/>
 5. de-LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITAET MUENCHEN <http://www.uni-muenchen.de/>
 6. fr-CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE <http://www.cnrs.fr/>
 7. es-AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS <http://www.csic.es/>

4.4 HEALTH RESEARCH & HEALTHCARE DELIVERY/SERVICES COMMUNITIES

4.4.1 CERCA

Community-embedded Reproductive health Care for Adolescents

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/94163_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
- **Brief Description:** The CERCA project aims to contribute to the global knowledge about how health systems could be more responsive to the sexual and reproductive health needs of adolescents and by extension to the other health needs of their populations.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. bo- SOUTH GROUP SRL <http://www.southgroup.nl/>
 2. ni-CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES Y ESTUDIOS DE SALUD - CIES UNAN <http://www.cies.edu.ni/>



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3. ni-**INSTITUTO CENTROAMERICANO DE LA SALUD ICAS ASSOCIATION - CENTRAL AMERICAN HEALTH INSTITUTE** <http://www.icas.net/>
4. ec-**UNIVERSIDAD DE CUENCA** <http://rai.ucuenca.edu.ec/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. be-**UNIVERSITEIT GENT** <http://www.ugent.be/>
 2. nl-**UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM** <http://www.uva.nl/>
 3. it-**LIETUVOS SVEIKATOS MOKSLU UNIVERSITETAS** <http://www.lva.lt/>

4.4.2 CHIBCHA

Genetic study of Common Hereditary Bowel Cancers in Hispania and the Americas
http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/91245_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
- **Brief Description:** We aim primarily to detect single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) with effects in both LA and Europe, but also SNPs with effects specific to LA. Eventually, we aim to develop a polymorphism panel for predicting the risk of Colorectal cancer (CRC) in the general population, so that those at increased risk can be offered effective measures to prevent cancer. CRC is increasing in frequency in LA and prognosis is poorer than in Europe.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. uy-**UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA** <http://www.universidad.edu.uy>
 2. br-**FUNDACAO ANTONIO PRUDENTE** <http://www.accamargo.org.br/>
 3. co-**UNIVERSIDAD DEL TOLIMA** <http://www.ut.edu.co/>
 4. mx-**UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE NUEVO LEON** <http://www.uanl.mx>
 5. ar-**FUNDACION DE INVESTIGACIONES GENOMICAS** <http://fudeig.org/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. Uk-**THE CHANCELLOR, MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD** <http://www.ox.ac.uk>
 2. es-**UNIVERSIDADE DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** <http://www.usc.es>
 3. es-**FUNDACIO PRIVADA CLINIC PER A LA RECERCA BIOMEDICA** <http://web.fundacioclinic.org/>
 4. pt-**INSTITUTO PORTUGUES DE ONCOLOGIA DO PORTO FRANCISCO GENTIL, EPE** <http://www.ipoportor.pt>
 5. uk-**KBIOSCIENCES LTD** <http://www.lqcggenomics.com>

4.4.3 COHEMI

Coordinating resources to assess and improve health status of migrants from Latin America
http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/97668_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
- **Brief Description:** COHEMI's general objective is to coordinate referral centres dealing with specific Latin American (LA) diseases in order to provide a clear understanding of the full migration cycle in relation with the health systems in Europe and Latin America and to provide a in-depth insight into priority health-related aspects of LA migration in order to facilitate the development of and transfer of evidence and information relevant to migrant health policies.



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- **LA Research Community:**
 1. bo-COLECTIVO DE ESTUDIOS APLICADOS Y DESARROLLO SOCIAL JUAN XXIII
 2. bo-TALLER DE EDUCACION Y COMUNICACION GUARANI ASOCIACION
 3. pe-UNIVERSIDAD PERUANA CAYETANO HEREDIA <http://www.upch.edu.pe/>
 4. ec-FUNDACION SALUD AMBIENTE Y DESARROLLO <http://www.cisd.org/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. it-ISTITUTO DI RICERCHE FARMACOLOGICHE MARIO NEGRI <http://www.marionegri.it/>
 2. it-ISTITUTO DON CALABRIA <http://www.tropicalmed.eu/>
 3. it-UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI FIRENZE <http://www.unifi.it/>
 4. es-FUNDACIO PRIVADA CLINIC PER A LA RECERCA BIOMEDICA <http://www.fundacioclinic.org/>
 5. it-ISTITUTO DON CALABRIA <http://www.tropicalmed.eu/>
 6. nl-UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM <http://www.uva.nl/>
 7. uk UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALSNHS FOUNDATION TRUST <http://www.nhs.uk/>

4.4.4 EQUITY-LAII

The impact of alternative care integration strategies on Health Care Networks performance in different Latin American health systems

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/106502_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
- **Brief Description:** This research builds upon results from Equity-LA (FP7-B-223123) and focuses on one of the most promoted policies to respond to fragmentation in LA, the development of Integrated Health Care Networks (IHN). The general objective is to evaluate the effectiveness of different care integration strategies in improving coordination and quality of care of IHN in different health care systems in Latin America, with particular reference to chronic diseases.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. cl-UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE <http://www.uchile.cl/>
 2. mx-UNIVERSIDAD VERACRUZANA <http://www.uv.mx/>
 3. br-INSTITUTO DE MEDICINA INTEGRAL PROFESSOR FERNANDO FIGUEIRA <http://www.informazione3.com.br/cms/opencms/imip/pt/home/index.html>
 4. uy-UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA <http://www.universidad.edu.uy/>
 5. br-FUNDAÇÃO UNIVERSIDADE DE PERNAMBUCO <http://www.upe.br/portal/>
 6. ar-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE ROSARIO – UNR <http://unr.edu.ar/>
 7. co-COLEGIO MAYOR DE NUESTRA SENORA DEL ROSARIO <http://www.urosario.edu.co/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-CONSORCI DE SALUT I D'ATENCIÓ SOCIAL DE CATALUNYA <http://www.consorci.org/>
 2. be-PRINS LEOPOLD INSTITUUT VOOR TROPISCHE GENEESKUNDE <http://www.itg.be/itg/>



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4.4.5 EU-LAC HEALTH

Defining a Roadmap for Cooperative Health research between the EU and Latin America-Caribbean countries: a Policy Oriented Approach

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/101369_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
- **Brief Description:** The EU-LAC Health coordinating action proposes to define a detailed plan to guide policy makers and other stakeholders on future actions to support cooperative Health Research between Latin America and Caribbean countries (LAC) and the European Commission and Member States (EU).
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-FUNDACAO OSWALDO CRUZ <http://www.fiocruz.br/>
 2. cr-MINISTERIO DE SALUD DE LA REPUBLICA DE COSTA RICA <http://www.ministeriodesalud.go.cr/>
 3. ar-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA <http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-INSTITUTO DE SALUD CARLOS III <http://www.isciii.es/>
 2. es-SOCIEDAD PARA EL FOMENTO DE LA INNOVACION TECNOLOGICA S.L. – INNOVATEC <http://www.innovatec.es/>
 3. de-DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUER LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT EV <http://www.dlr.de/>
 4. it-AGENZIA PER LA PROMOZIONE DELLA RICERCA EUROPEA <http://www.apre.it/>

4.4.6 EUCO-NET

European network for global cooperation in the field of AIDS & TB

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/90963_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
- **Brief Description:** The objective of the support action is to provide an overview of the state of the art in HIV and TB research and disease management in the different partner countries, to identify global research priorities and to boost international cooperation between leading HIV and TB experts from Europe and those countries mainly affected by the two diseases - Russia, Latin America, South Africa and India.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar-CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS Y TECNICAS <http://www.conicet.gov.ar/>
 2. co-UNIVERSIDAD DE ANTIOQUIA <http://www.udea.edu.co/>
 3. FUNDACAO OSWALDO CRUZ <http://portal.fiocruz.br/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. de-UNIVERSITAET DES SAARLANDES <http://www.uni-saarland.de/>
 2. it-ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI SANITA <http://www.iss.it/>
 3. de-FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FOERDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG E.V <http://www.fraunhofer.de/>



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4. de-EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND PROJECT OFFICE GMBH
<http://www.eurice.eu/>
 5. de-EUROPEAN AIDS TREATMENT GROUP EV <http://www.eatg.org/>
 6. it-AZIENDA OSPEDALIERO-UNIVERSITARIA CAREGGI <http://www.aou-careggi.toscana.it/>
 7. be-PRINS LEOPOLD INSTITUUT VOOR TROPISCHE GENEESKUNDE
<http://www.itg.be/itg/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. de-UNIVERSITAETSKLINIKUM HEIDELBERG <http://www.klinikum.uni-heidelberg.de>
 2. uk-THE CHANCELLOR, MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD <http://www.ox.ac.uk/>
 3. nl-STICHTING INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS RED CRESCENT CENTRE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
<http://www.climatecentre.org/>
 4. uk-ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH GROUP OXFORD LIMITED
<http://ergodd.zoo.ox.ac.uk/>
 5. uk-LIVERPOOL SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE
<http://www.liv.ac.uk/lstm/lstm.html>

4.4.7 IDAMS

International Research Consortium on Dengue Risk Assessment, Management, and Surveillance http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100515_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
- **Brief Description:** The overall concept of this research project is to assemble a consortium of international experts working together to develop new and innovative tools to be applied to the control of dengue in a global context.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. sv-MINISTERIO DE SALUD PUBLICA Y ASISTENCIA SOCIAL
<http://www.salud.gob.sv/>
 2. br-FUNDAÇÃO UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DO CEARÁ <http://www.uece.br/>
 3. cu-INSTITUTO DE MEDICINA TROPICAL PEDRO KOURI <http://www.ipk.sld.cu/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. de-UNIVERSITAETSKLINIKUM HEIDELBERG <http://www.klinikum.uni-heidelberg.de>
 2. uk-THE CHANCELLOR, MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD <http://www.ox.ac.uk/>
 3. uk-ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH GROUP OXFORD LIMITED
<http://ergodd.zoo.ox.ac.uk/>
 4. uk-LIVERPOOL SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE
<http://www.liv.ac.uk/lstm/lstm.html>
 5. nl-STICHTING INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS RED CRESCENT CENTRE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
<http://www.climatecentre.org/>



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4.4.8 MASCOT

Multilateral Association for Studying health inequalities and enhancing north-south and south-south COoperaTion http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100285_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
- **Brief Description:** The work is specifically designed to achieve defined objectives: 1) to create links between North-South and South-South efforts in addressing maternal and child health and health inequalities (MCH&I) in developing countries; 2) to provide evidence on best practice and policy advice for the development of future public health and health systems interventions.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. mx-INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE SALUD PUBLICA <http://www.insp.mx/>
 2. cl-UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA DE LA SANTISIMA CONCEPCION <http://www.ucsc.cl/>
 3. cr-FUNDACION INSTITUTO CENTRO AMERICANO DE SALUD INTERNATIONAL <http://www.cochrane.ihcai.org/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. pt-SOCIEDADE PORTUGUESA DE INOVACAO - CONSULTADORIA EMPRESARIAL E FOMENTO DA INOVACAO S.A. <http://www.spi.pt/>
 2. uk-HEALTH ACTION PARTNERSHIP INTERNATIONAL C.I.C <http://www.hapi.org.uk>
 3. fr-EUROQUALITY SARL <http://www.euroquality.fr/>

4.4.9 SDH-NET

Building Sustainable Research capacity for Health and its Social Determinants in Low- and Middle-Income Countries http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/102055_en.html

4. **Programme acronym:** FP7-HEALTH
5. **Brief Description:** SDH-Net's aim is to build, strengthen and link research capacities for health and its social determinants (SDH) in African and Latin American low- and middle income countries (LMIC) in close collaboration with European partners. The focus on SDH will allow for an in-depth and broad capacity-building approach, including managerial and technical excellence, ethical issues, and research strategies.
6. **LA Research Community:**
 1. co-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA <http://www.unal.edu.co/>
 2. mx-INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE SALUD PUBLICA <http://www.insp.mx/>
 3. br-FUNDACAO OSWALDO CRUZ <http://www.fiocruz.br/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. de- DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FUR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) GMBH <http://www.giz.de/>
 2. uk-LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk>
 3. es-UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA <http://www.unav.es>



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4.5 ICT INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITIES

4.5.1 AMERICAS

Latin America-Europe ICT Cooperation Advanced Strategies

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100945_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-ICT**
- **Brief Description:** The AMERICAS - LatinAmerica-EuRope Ict Cooperation Advanced Strategies project aims at supporting sustainable ICT policy dialogues and fostering ICT R&D cooperation between the EU and strategic partner countries in Latin America, by enabling new synergies and effective collaboration through policy makers, researchers and key stakeholders networks in ICT and international cooperation.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. cl-COMISION NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA Y TECNOLOGICA <http://www.conicyt.cl/>
 2. ar-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA <http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/>
 3. co-INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA CIENCIA Y LA TECNOLOGIA – COLCIENCIAS <http://www.colciencias.gov.co/>
 4. mx-INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY <http://www.itesm.mx/>
 5. br-MINISTERIO DA CIENCIA E TECNOLOGIA <http://www.mct.gov.br>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-INMARK ESTUDIOS Y ESTRATEGIAS S.A. <http://www.grupoinmark.com>
 2. uk-EUROPEAN MULTIMEDIA FORUM LTD <http://www.e-multimedia.org>

4.5.2 EELA-2

E-science grid facility for Europe and Latin America

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/86622_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES**
- **Brief Description:** EELA-2 aims to build, on the current EELA e-Infrastructure, a high capacity, production-quality, scalable Grid Facility providing round-the-clock, worldwide access to distributed computing, storage and network resources for a wide spectrum of applications from European and Latin American scientific communities. The project will provide an empowered Grid Facility with versatile services fulfilling application requirements and ensure the long-term sustainability of the e-Infrastructure beyond the term of the project. .
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO DE JANEIRO <http://www.ufrj.br>
 2. br-INSTITUTO PRESBITERIANO MACKENZIE <http://www.mackenzie.br>
 3. br-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL FLUMINENSE <http://www.uff.br>
 4. cl-UNIVERSIDAD DE CONCEPCION <http://www.udec.cl>
 5. cl-UNIVERSIDAD TECNICA FEDERICO SANTA MARIA <http://www.utfsm.cl>
 6. cl-RED UNIVERSITARIA NACIONAL <http://www.reuna.cl>
 7. ve-UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES <http://www.cecalc.ula.ve>



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8. co-UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES <http://www.uniandes.edu.co>
 9. ar-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LA PLATA <http://www.unlp.edu.ar>
 6. mx-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO <http://www.unam.mx>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES ENERGETICAS, MEDIOAMBIENTALES Y TECNOLOGICAS <http://www.ciemat.es/>
 2. es-UNIVERSIDAD DE EXTREMADURA <http://www.unex.es>
 3. es-UNIVERSIDAD DE CANTABRIA <http://www.unican.es/>
 4. es-UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID <http://www.ucm.es>
 5. es-UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA <http://www.gam.upv.es/>
 6. es-MAAT G KNOWLEDGE SL <http://www.maat-g.com>
 7. es-ENTIDAD PUBLICA EMPRESARIAL RED.ES <http://www.red.es>
 8. fr-CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE <http://www.cnrs.fr>
 9. fr-INSTITUT DE PHYSIQUE DU GLOBE DE PARIS <http://www.ipgp.fr/>
 10. ie-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK <http://www.ucc.ie/>
 11. pt-UNIVERSIDADE DE AVEIRO <http://www.ua.pt>
 12. pt-UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO <http://www.up.pt>
 13. pt-UNIVERSIDADE DO MINHO <http://www.uminho.pt>
 14. pt-INSTITUTO DO CORACAO <http://www.institutodocoracao.pt>

4.5.3 ELCIRA

Europe Latin America Collaborative e-Infrastructure for Research Activities

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/104131_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES**
- **Brief Description:** The ELCIRA Project aims to coordinate a series of collaboration tools and services that are being developed in Europe and Latin America in order to provide an interoperability framework that facilitates the work of European-Latin American research teams and to foster collaboration in joint research projects.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. uy-COOPERACION LATINOAMERICANA DE REDES AVANZADAS <http://www.redclara.net>
 2. co-CORPORACION RED NACIONAL ACADEMICA DE TECNOLOGIA AVANZADA <http://www.renata.edu.co>
 3. br-REDE NACIONAL DE ENSINO E PESQUISA <http://www.rnp.br>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. nl-TRANS-EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORKING ASSOCIATION <http://www.terena.org>
 2. es-ENTIDAD PUBLICA EMPRESARIAL RED.ES <http://www.red.es>
 3. uk-DELIVERY OF ADVANCED NETWORK TECHNOLOGY TO EUROPE LIMITED <http://www.dante.net>
 4. it-CONSORTIUM GARR <http://www.garr.it>



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4.5.4 ELLA

Feasibility Study for a direct Europe Link with Latin America

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/99926_en.html

Programme acronym: **FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES**

- **Brief Description:** We are proposing to run a Feasibility Study to build a state-of-the-art communication infrastructure connecting Europe and Latin America, with the further objective of facilitate and trigger the creation of a private consortium with possible minor contributions from public sources to put the infrastructure into reality.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-RED NACIONAL DE EDUCACIÓN E INVESTIGACIÓN <http://www.rnp.br/>
 2. ar-FUNDACION PARA LA INNOVACION Y TRANSFERENCIA DE TECNOLOGIA <http://www.innova-red.net>
 3. uy-COOPERACION LATINOAMERICANA DE REDES AVANZADAS <http://www.redclara.net>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. it-CONSORTIUM GARR <http://www.garr.it/>
 2. pt-FUNDACAO PARA A COMPUTACAO CIENTIFICA NACIONAL – FCCN <http://www.fccn.pt/pt/>
 3. es-ENTIDAD PUBLICA EMPRESARIAL RED.ES <http://www.rediris.es/>

4.5.5 FIRST

Implementing cooperation on Future Internet and ICT Components between Europe and

Latin America http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/93815_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-ICT**
- **Brief Description:** FIRST is a Support Action that intends to foster International Cooperation in the areas of Future Internet and ICT Components and systems between Europe and Latin America. The project's aim is to extend the constituency of European Technology Platforms (ETPs) to Latin American strategic stakeholders from the different sectors included in the Future Internet field.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-UNIVERSIDADE DE SAO PAULO
 2. <http://www.usp.br/>
 3. mx-INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY <http://www.itesm.edu>
 4. br-FUTURA NETWORKS DO BRASIL CONSULTORIA LDA
 5. cr-FEDERACION DE ASOCIACIONES DE LATINOAMERICA EL CARIBE Y ESPANA DE ENTIDADES DE TECNOLOGIAS DE LA INFORMACION <http://www.aleti.org>
 6. co-CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION DE LAS TELECOMUNICACIONES <http://www.cintel.org.co>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-ROSE VISION SL. <http://www.rose.es>



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2. de-EURES COM-EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND STRATEGIC STUDIES IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS GMBH <http://www.eurescom.eu>
3. be-TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONS SPRL <http://www.teseo.be>
4. fr-THALES SERVICES SAS <http://www.thalesgroup.com>

4.5.6 FORESTA

Fostering the Research Dimension of Science and Technology Agreements

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/93758_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □ FP7-ICT
- **Brief Description:** FORESTA project wants to boost the research dimension of ICT cooperation and policy dialogue between the EU and the Latin American region. In particular, the project targets the four countries having signed S&T Agreements with the EU, and Colombia, which adopted in 2008 the DVB-T standard for digital broadcasting and has recently intensified contacts with the EU to start discussions on an S&T Agreement.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. mx-INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY <http://www.itesm.edu>
 2. cl-UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLOGICA METROPOLITANA <http://www.utem.cl>
 3. ar-FUNDACION UNIVERSIDAD DE PALERMO <http://www.palermo.edu>
 4. cr-FEDERACION DE ASOCIACIONES DE LATINOAMERICA EL CARIBE Y ESPANA DE ENTIDADES DE TECNOLOGIAS DE LA INFORMACION <http://www.aleti.org>
 5. co-CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION DE LAS TELECOMUNICACIONES <http://www.cintel.org.co>
 7. br-UNIVERSIDADE DE SAO PAULO <http://www.usp.br>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. be-TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONS SPRL <http://www.teseo.be>
 2. es-ROSE VISION SL <http://www.rose.es>
 3. uk-EUROPE FOR BUSINESS LTD <http://www.e4business.eu>

4.5.7 GISELA

GRID INITIATIVES FOR E-SCIENCE VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES IN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/95836_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □ **FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES**
- **Brief Description:** The GISELA objective is to guarantee the long-term sustainability of the European-Latin American e-Infrastructure and thus ensure the continuity and enhancement of the Virtual Research Communities using it.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br- UNIVERSIDAD FEDERAL DE RIO DE JANEIRO <http://www.ufri.br/>
 2. cu-CENTRO DE GESTION DE LA INFORMACION Y DESARROLLO DE LA ENERGIA <http://www.cuenergia.cu/>



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3. cl-CORPORACION RED UNIVERSITARIA NACIONAL <http://www.reuna.cl/>
 4. mx-CORPORACION UNIVERSITARIA PARA EL DESARROLLO DE INTERNET, A.C <http://www.cudi.mx/>
 5. mx-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO <http://www.unam.mx/>
 6. uy-UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA <http://www.universidad.edu.uy/>
 7. br-UNIVERSIDAD FEDERAL DE CAMPINA GRANDE <http://www.ufcg.edu.br/>
 8. pa-CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE DESARROLLO TECNOLOGICO Y SOFTWARE LIBRE <http://www.cidetys.org.pa/>
 8. RED ACADEMICA PERUANA <http://www.raap.org.pe/>
 9. co-UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES FUNDACION <http://www.uniandes.edu.co/>
 10. ve-UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES <http://www.ula.ve/>
 11. ec-CONSORCIO ECUATORIANO PARA EL DESARROLLO DE INTERNET AVANZADO <http://www.cedia.org.ec/>
 12. ar-FUNDACION PARA LA INNOVACION Y TRANSFERENCIA DE TECNOLOGIA <http://www.innova-red.net>
 13. uy-COOPERACION LATINOAMERICANA DE REDES AVANZADAS <http://www.redclara.net/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES ENERGETICAS, MEDIOAMBIENTALES Y TECNOLOGICAS-CIEMAT <http://www.ciemat.es/>
 2. pt-UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO <http://sigarra.up.pt/>
 3. it-ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI FISICA NUCLEARE <http://www.infn.it/>
 4. fr-HLP DEVELOPPEMENT SA <http://www.efficient-innovation.fr/>
 5. fr-CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE <http://www.in2p3.fr/>

4.5.8 M-INCLUSION

Mobile Inclusion Platform for Europe and Latin America

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100986_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □ FP7-ICT
- **Brief Description:** The project Mobile Inclusion Platform for Europe and Latin America (M-Inclusion) is a Support Action funded by the European Commission whose overall objective is to create a cooperation framework between EU and LATAM mobile solution developers and different entities (e.g., public bodies, Third Sector associations) voicing the digital inclusion needs of people at risk of exclusion in LATAM in order to improve their personal autonomy, and through that, their social integration.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. –pe-UNIVERSIDAD PERUANA CAYETANO HEREDIA <http://www.upch.edu.pe/>
 2. co-FUTURA NETWORKS DE COLOMBIA SAS
 3. br-INSTITUTO NOKIA DE TECNOLOGIA <http://www.indt.org.br>
 4. br-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE MINAS GERAIS <https://www.ufmg.br>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 - es-TELEFONICA SA <http://www.telefonica.com>
 1. It-INNOVATION ENGINEERING SRL <http://www.innovationengineering.eu>
 2. es-ECONET S.L. <http://econet-consultants.com>
 3. es-UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA <http://www.upv.es>



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4.5.9 PRO-IDEAL

Promotion of an ICT dialogue between Europe and America Latina

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/89492_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □FP7-ICT
- **Brief Description:** PRO-IDEAL aims to promote the ICT programme in Argentina, Brazil (Sao Paulo southwards), Chile and Uruguay. These countries were selected because they represent a) powerful emerging economies on the subcontinent, b) have a similar social and industrial level of development, and thus c) are valuable potential partners for Europe.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. cl-ORGANIZACION NO GUBERNAMENTAL, ASOCIACION DE DERECHOS E INFORMATICA DE CHILE <http://www.adi.cl>
 2. uy-LABORATORIO TECNOLOGICO DEL URUGUAY – LATU <http://latu21.latu.org.uy/es/>
 3. br-UNIVERSIDADE DE SAO PAULO <http://www.usp.br/>
 4. ar-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA <http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-INMARK ESTUDIOS Y ESTRATEGIAS S.A. <http://www.grupoinmark.com>
 2. uk-EUROPEAN MULTIMEDIA FORUM LTD <http://www.e-multimedia.org>

4.5.10 PRO-IDEALPLUS

Promotion of an ICT dialogue between Europe and America Latina

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/94327_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □FP7-ICT
- **Brief Description:** PRO-IDEAL PLUS "PROmotion of an ICT Dialogue between Europe and America Latina" extension towards Mexico, Colombia, Cuba and Costa Rica aims to strengthen the research dimension of Information Society policy dialogues in the target region, establishing a sustainable ICT research community and developing synergies. PRO-IDEAL PLUS will equally enhance the international cooperation of stakeholders within the target countries amongst themselves thus leveraging best practices e.g. from those countries that already enjoy an S&T agreement.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. cl-ORGANIZACION NO GUBERNAMENTAL, ASOCIACION DE DERECHOS E INFORMATICA DE CHILE <http://www.adi.cl>
 2. uy-LABORATORIO TECNOLOGICO DEL URUGUAY – LATU <http://latu21.latu.org.uy/es/>
 3. br-UNIVERSIDADE DE SAO PAULO <http://www.usp.br/>
 4. MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA <http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/>
 5. cr-ASOCIACION CAMARA DE TECNOLOGIAS DE INFORMACION Y COMUNICACION <http://www.camtic.org>



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6. mx-INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY <http://www.itesm.edu>
 7. co-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA <http://www.unal.edu.co>
 8. cu-EMPRESA PRODUCTORA DE SOFTWARE PARA LA TECNICA ELECTRONICA - SOFTEL
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-INMARK ESTUDIOS Y ESTRATEGIAS S.A. <http://www.grupoinmark.com>
 2. uk-EUROPEAN MULTIMEDIA FORUM LTD <http://www.e-multimedia.org>

4.5.11 RISC

A network for supporting the coordination of Supercomputing research between Europe and Latin America http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/100036_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □ FP7-ICT
- **Brief Description:** The RISC project aims at deepening strategic R&D cooperation between Europe (EU) and Latin America (LA) in the field of High Performance Computing (HPC) by building a multinational and multi-stakeholder community that will involve a significant representation of the relevant HPC R&D EU and LA actors (researchers, policy makers, users). RISC will identify common needs, research issues and opportunities for cooperative R&D on HPC between EU and LA in the transition to multi-core architectures across the computing spectrum and relevant programming paradigms, algorithms and modelling approaches, thus setting the basis for the formulation of a global strategy for future research.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. mx-UNIVERSIDAD VERACRUZANA <http://www.uv.mx/>
 2. ar-UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES <http://www.uba.ar/>
 3. br-FUNDACAO COORDENACAO DE PROJETOS PESQUISAS E ESTUDOS TECNOLOGICOS COPPETEC <http://www.coppetec.coppe.ufrj.br>
 4. cl-UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE <http://www.uchile.cl/>
 5. co-UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE MANIZALES <http://www.autonoma.edu.co>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-BARCELONA SUPERCOMPUTING CENTER <http://www.bsc.es/>
 2. be-RESEAU MENON E.E.I.G. <http://www.menon.org>
 3. es-UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE MADRID <http://www.upm.es>
 4. pt-UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA <http://www.uc.pt>
 5. it-CONSORZIO INTERUNIVERSITARIO CINECA <http://www.cineca.it>

4.5.12 SALA+

SUPPORT ACTION for a European and Latin American strategic cooperation on networked media RandD http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/86391_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □ FP7-ICT
- **Brief Description:** SALA+ is a Support Action (SA) intended to foster International Cooperation in the area of Networked Electronic Media (NEM) between Europe and Latin America. The global aim of the project is to prepare for future concrete partnerships between Europe and Latin American countries.



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- **LA Research Community:**

1. uy- MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIA, ENERGIA Y MINERIA <http://www.miem.gub.uy>
2. cl-ASOCIACION REGIONAL DE TELEVISION DEL BIO BIO ASOCIACION GREMIAL
3. cr-FEDERACION DE ASOCIACIONES DE LATINOAMERICA EL CARIBE Y ESPANA DE ENTIDADES DE TECNOLOGIAS DE LA INFORMACION <http://www.aleti.org>
4. co-CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION DE LAS TELECOMUNICACIONES <http://www.cintel.org.co>
5. cl-HYC AMERICAS SA
6. cr-ASOCIACION DE REGULADORES REGULATEL AD <http://www.regulatel.org>
7. hn-COMISION TECNICA REGIONAL DE TELECOMUNICACIONES <http://www.comtelca.org>
8. cl-UNIVERSIDAD TECNICA FEDERICO SANTA MARIA <http://www.utfsm.cl>
9. gt-SUPERINTENDENCIA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES <http://www.sit.gob.gt>
10. ar-ROKASUD S.A.

- **EU Research Partners:**

1. es-ASOCIACION DE EMPRESAS DE ELECTRONICA, TECNOLOGIAS DE LA INFORMACION Y TELECOMUNICACIONES DE ESPANA <http://www.ametic.es>
2. de-CETIM - CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT GMBH <http://www.cetim.org>
3. fr-SIGMA ORIONIS <http://sigma-orionis.com>
4. uk-QUEEN MARY AND WESTFIELD COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON <http://www.qmul.ac.uk>

4.6 MATERIAL SCIENCE

4.6.1 EULASUR

Network in advanced materials and nanomaterials of industrial interest between Europe and Latin American Countries of MERCOSUR (Argentina-Brazil-Uruguay)

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/91300_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-NMP
- **Brief Description:** The EULASUR project will address the Call for Co-ordination Action in Materials by creating a cooperation platform for forming strategic research partnerships between scientists, policy makers, technology transfer and industrial experts in the EC and 3 Latin-American countries belonging to MERCOSUR: Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina (BRAU).
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br- UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE MINAS GERAIS <http://www.ufmg.br/>
 2. br-UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE CAMPINAS <http://www.unicamp.br/>
 3. uy-UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA <http://www.universidad.edu.uy/>
 4. ar-CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS Y TECNICAS <http://www.conicet.gov.ar/>
 5. ar-COMISION NACIONAL DE ENERGIA ATOMICA <http://www.cnea.gov.ar/>
 6. ar-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LUJAN <http://www.unlu.edu.ar/>



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- **EU Research Partners:**

1. es-AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS <http://www.csic.es>
2. es-UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA <http://www.uab.es/>
3. uk-IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE <http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/>
4. de-STIFTUNG DEUTSCHES ELEKTRONEN-SYNCHROTRON DESY <http://www.desy.de/>
5. fr-UNIVERSITE PIERRE ET MARIE CURIE - PARIS 6 <http://www.upmc.fr/>
6. fr-CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE <http://www.cnrs.fr/>
7. dk-COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL <http://www.cbs.dk/>
8. it-VENETO NANOTECH SCPA <http://www.venetonanotech.it/>

4.6.2 OLI-PHA

A novel and efficient method for the production of polyhydroxyalkanoate polymer-based packaging from olive oil waste water http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/103724_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-NMP](#)
- **Brief Description:** This project will build on promising preliminary research results into the growth of genetically modified cyanobacteria in wastewaters to produce Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHAs). Cyanobacteria are a group of oxygen-evolving photosynthetic bacteria with short generation time, and are the sole prokaryotes that accumulate PHA by oxygenic photosynthesis, having potential for PHA cultivation in wastewaters.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar-CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS Y TECNICAS <http://www.conicet.gov.ar/>
 2. mx-CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA Y DE EDUCACION SUPERIOR DE ENSENADA, BAJA CALIFORNIA <http://www.cicese.edu.mx/>
 3. mx-EMPACADORA Y OLIVARERA SAN JAVIER SA
 4. co-SELLOPACK SAS <http://www.sellopack.com.co/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-INNOVACIO I RECERCA INDUSTRIAL I SOSTENIBLE SL <http://www.iris.cat/>
 2. es-TECNICAS PARA LA FIJACION DEL CARBONO S.L. <http://www.fctecnics.com/>
 3. es-LA GRANA SCP <http://www.la-grana.com/>
 4. it-CONSORZIO INTERUNIVERSITARIO NAZIONALE PER LA SCIENZA E TECNOLOGIA DEI MATERIALI <http://www.instm.it/>
 5. it-ANTICO FRANTOIO TOSCANO SRL <http://www.peccianti.com/>
 6. it-LABORATORI ARCHA SRL <http://www.archa.it/>
 7. ro-INCERPLAST SA <http://www.incerplast.ro/>
 8. gr-COSMETIC SP <http://www.cosmetic.com.gr/>
 9. be-ORGANIC WASTE SYSTEMS NV <http://www.ows.be/>



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4.6.3 PHBOTTLE

New sustainable, functionalized and competitive PHB material based in fruit by-products getting advanced solutions for packaging and non-packaging applications

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/103432_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-NMP](#)
- **Brief Description:** The aim of PHBOTTLE project is to develop a new BOTTLE (body, cap & sleeve) from biodegradable material, concretely PHB, which will be obtained by fermentation of wastewater from juice processing industries (renewable biogenic resource); optimising eco and energy efficiency in the material production and processing. The new bottle will be used for juice packaging with a competitive price, although other applications will be also studied (non-food packaging such as cosmetics and non-packaging applications).
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. hn-VANGUARDIA SD DE RL DE CV <http://www.vanguardiahn.com/>
 2. br-LOGOPLASTE DO BRASIL LTDA <http://www.logoplaste.com/>
 3. ar-INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE TECNOLOGIA INDUSTRIAL <http://www.inti.gob.ar/>
 4. mx-MEGA EMPACK SA DE CV <http://www.megaempack.com/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-ASOCIACION DE INVESTIGACION DE LA INDUSTRIA AGROALIMENTARIA. <http://www.ainia.es/>
 2. nl-NEDERLANDSE ORGANISATIE VOOR TOEGEPAST NATUURWETENSCHAPPELIJK ONDERZOEK – TNO <http://www.tno.nl/>
 3. be-OMNIFORM SA <http://www.omniform.be/>
 4. es-ASOCIACION DE INVESTIGACION DE MATERIALES PLASTICOS Y CONEXAS – AIMPLAS <http://www.aimplas.es/>
 5. es-CITRICOS Y REFRESCANTES SA
 6. bg-SIVEL LIMITED
 7. be-AIJN EUROPEAN FRUIT JUICE ASSOCIATION <http://www.aijn.org/>
 8. pt-LOGOPLASTE INNOVATION LAB LDA <http://www.logoplaste.com/>

4.7 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICIES

4.7.1 ALCUE NET

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

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/106440_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** [FP7-INCO](#)
- **Brief Description:** The present ALCUE NET proposal outlines a Research and Innovation policy support project aimed at supporting the international Science, Technology and Innovation dimension of the Europe 2020 Strategy and Innovation Union Flagship Initiative.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA <http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/>



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2. mx-CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA – CONACYT
<http://www.conacyt.gob.mx/>
 3. bb-CARIBBEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION INC. <http://caribbeanscience.org>
 4. co-INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA CIENCIA Y LA TECNOLOGIA – COLCIENCIAS <http://www.colciencias.gov.co>
 5. pa-SECRETARIA NACIONAL DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGIA E INNOVACION
<http://www.senacyt.gob.pa>
 6. br-CONSELHO NACIONAL DE DESENVOLVIMENTO CIENTIFICO E TECNOLOGICO <http://www.cnpq.br>
 7. cr-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA DE cr <http://www.micit.go.cr>
 8. cl-COMISION NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA Y TECNOLOGICA
<http://www.conicyt.cl>
 9. do-MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION SUPERIOR CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA
<http://www.mescyt.gov.do>
 10. uy-MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION Y CULTURA <http://www.mec.gub.uy>
 11. br-MINISTERIO DA CIENCIA E TECNOLOGIA <http://www.mct.gov.br>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. at-ZENTRUM FUER SOZIALE INNOVATION <https://www.zsi.at>
 2. fr-CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONAL EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT <http://www.cirad.fr>
 3. de-DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUER LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT EV
<http://www.dlr.de/dlr/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-10002/>
 4. pt-FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA E A TECNOLOGIA <http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt>
 5. no-NORGES FORSKNINGSRAD <http://www.forskningradet.no/>
 6. fi-TEKNOLOGIAN TUTKIMUSKESKUS VTT <http://www.vtt.fi>
 7. es-MINISTERIO DE ECONOMIA Y COMPETITIVIDAD <http://www.mineco.gob.es>
 8. fr-INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT <http://www.ird.fr>

4.7.2 ALCUE-KBBE

Towards a Latin America & Caribbean Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (KBBE) in partnership with Europe http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/98989_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** FP7-KBBE
- **Brief Description:** The project objective is to establish a LAC-UE platform bringing together regional and continental organizations involved in research funding and implementation, as well as other relevant stakeholders from the public and private sector and the civil society, in an effort to generate relevant information for the design and implementation of specific plans and projects, included the needed R&D and set the basis for the establishments of an enabling policy and institutional environment, as well as, for the development and consolidation of the KBBE in both the regions.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar-GRUPO CONSULTORES EN ECONOMIA Y ORGANIZACION SA
<http://www.gupoceo.com.ar/>
 2. ar-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA
<http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/>



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3. cr-**INSTITUTO INTERAMERICANO DE COOPERACION INTERNACIONAL PARA LA AGRICULTURA IICA** <http://www.iica.int>
 4. co-**CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA TROPICAL** <http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/>
 5. co-**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA** <http://www.javeriana.edu.co/>
 6. mx-**CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION Y DE ESTUDIOS AVANZADOS DEL INSTITUTO POLITECNICO NACIONAL** <http://www.cinvestav.mx/>
 7. br-**EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE PESQUISA AGROPECUARIA** <http://www.embrapa.br/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. fr-**CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT** <http://www.cirad.fr/>
 2. de-**FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JUELICH GMBH** <http://www.fz-juelich.de/>
 3. nl-**WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITEIT** <http://www.wageningenur.nl>
 4. pt-**INSTITUTO DE BIOLOGIA EXPERIMENTAL E TECNOLOGICA** <http://www.ibet.pt/>
 5. be-**UNIVERSITEIT GENT** <http://www.ugent.be/>

4.7.3 BIO CIRCLE

Creating a circle by extending the BIO NCP network to Third Country NIPs

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/89798_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-KBBE**
- **Brief Description:** BIO CIRCLE will extend the network of National Contact Points for the FP7 theme Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and Biotechnology (BIO NCP) to National Information Points (NIP) from Third Countries over a two year period. The European Commission needs to implement the bilateral Scientific & Technological Agreements signed with Third Countries (TC), for increasing their participation in FAFB FP7 and strengthening the collaboration between European and TC researchers. The main focus of the project will be on identifying, sharing and implementing good practices between NCPs and NIPs.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-**EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE PESQUISA AGROPECUARIA** <http://www.embrapa.br/>
 2. ar-**MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA** <http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/>
 3. **COMISION NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA Y TECNOLOGICA** <http://www.conicyt.cl/>
 4. mx-**UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO** <http://www.unam.mx>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. it-**AGENZIA PER LA PROMOZIONE DELLA RICERCA EUROPEA** <http://www.apre.it/>
 2. nl-**SENTERNOVEM** <http://www.agentschapnl.nl>
 3. de-**FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JUELICH GMBH** <http://www.fz-juelich.de/>
 4. hu-**TUDOMANYOS ES TECHNOLOGIAI ALAPITVANY** <http://www.tetalap.hu/>



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5. gr-FOOD INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY SA <http://www.etat.gr/>
6. fr-ASSOCIATION DE COORDINATION TECHNIQUE POUR L'INDUSTRIE AGROALIMENTAIRE <http://www.actia-asso.eu/>
7. hu-BAY ZOLTAN ALKALMAZOTT KUTATASI KOZHASZNU NONPROFIT KFT. <http://www.bayzoltan.org/>
8. uk-FORUM FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN AFRICA <http://www.fara-africa.org/>

4.7.4 BIO CIRCLE2

Reinforcing the international cooperation in FP7 FAFB strengthening the CIRCLE of Third Countries BIO NCPs http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/98629_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-KBBE**
- **Brief Description:** The main objective of BIO CIRCLE 2 is to foster the knowledge base about FP7 FAFB & the networking capacities of Third Country researchers in order to reinforce their participation in FP7 projects. 3 project goals are distinguished: 1. Disseminate information effectively to Third Country researchers; 2. Organise information days and training for Third Country researchers; 3. Provide Third Country researchers with efficient networking opportunities. 5 European plus 16 Third Country partners (International Cooperation Partner Countries ICPC and Industrialised Countries) will all be involved in the activities.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE PESQUISA AGROPECUARIA <http://www.embrapa.br/>
 2. ar-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA <http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/>
 3. COMISION NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA Y TECNOLOGICA <http://www.conicyt.cl/>
 4. mx-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO <http://www.unam.mx>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. it-AGENZIA PER LA PROMOZIONE DELLA RICERCA EUROPEA <http://www.apre.it/>
 2. nl-SENTERNOVEM <http://www.agentschapnl.nl>
 3. de-FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JUELICH GMBH <http://www.fz-juelich.de/>
 4. hu-TUDOMANYOS ES TECHNOLOGIAI ALAPITVANY <http://www.tetalap.hu/>
 5. gr-FOOD INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY SA <http://www.etat.gr/>
 6. gr-ENIEOS FOREAS ELEGHOU TROFINON <http://www.efet.gr/>
 7. fr-ASSOCIATION DE COORDINATION TECHNIQUE POUR L'INDUSTRIE AGROALIMENTAIRE <http://www.actia-asso.eu/>
 8. hu-BAY ZOLTAN ALKALMAZOTT KUTATASI KOZHASZNU NONPROFIT KFT. <http://www.bayzoltan.org/>
 9. uk-FORUM FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN AFRICA <http://www.fara-africa.org/>



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4.7.5 COOPAIR-LA

Guidelines for cooperation of Latin American countries in European aeronautics and air transport research http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/92558_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-TRANSPORT**
- **Brief Description:** CoopAIR is an ambitious and innovative action supporting Latin American (LA) cooperation. It aims at deepening strategic RTD cooperation between Europe and LA by building, starting from what already exist a multinational and multistakeholder community that will involve a significant representation of the relevant RTD European and LA actors (researchers, companies, policy makers, users) and by identifying common needs, research issues and opportunities for cooperative RTD
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. Mx-CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA – CONACYT <http://www.conacyt.mx/>
 2. br-EMBRAER SA <http://www.embraer.com/>
 3. ar-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA <http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE TECNICA AEROESPACIAL <http://www.inta.es/>
 2. es-INGENIERA DE SISTEMAS PARA LA DEFENSA DE ESPANA SA-ISDEFE <http://www.isdefe.es/>
 3. es-UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE MADRID <http://www.upm.es>
 4. fr-AIRBUS SAS <http://www.airbus.com/>
 5. pt-GMVIS SKYSOFT SA <http://www.skysoft.pt/>
 6. pl-INSTYTUT LOTNICTWA <http://www.ilot.edu.pl/>

4.7.6 ENLACE

Enhancing scientific cooperation between the European Union and Central America http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/92555_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-INCO**
- **Brief Description:** ENLACE aims at supporting the bi-regional dialogue between the EU and the Central America Countries (CAC) on S&T issues, identifying common interests in research areas, setting up S&T priorities, supporting capacity building activities, and enhancing the dialogue within the region.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. gt-CONSEJO SUPERIOR UNIVERSITARIO CENTROAMERICANO <http://www.csuca.org/>
 2. gt-FEDERACION DE CAMARAS Y ASOCIACIONES INDUSTRIALES CENTROAMERICANAS <http://www.fecaica.org/>
 3. gt-UNIVERSIDAD SAN CARLOS DE GUATEMALA <http://www.usac.edu.gt/>
 4. ni-CONSEJO NICARAGUENSE DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA
 5. mx-EL COLEGIO DE LA FRONTERA SUR <http://www.ecosur.mx/>
 6. cr-UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA <http://www.ucr.ac.cr/>
 7. pa-UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE CHIRIQUI <http://unachi.ac.pa/>



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8. hn-UNIVERSIDAD PEDAGOGICA NACIONAL FRANCISCO MORAZAN
<http://www.upnfm.edu.hn/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. it-AGENZIA PER LA PROMOZIONE DELLA RICERCA EUROPEA
<http://www.apre.it/>
 2. es-UNIVERSITAT POLITECNICA DE CATALUNYA <http://www.upc.edu/>
 3. be-RESEAU MENON E.E.I.G. <http://www.menon.org>
 4. hu-TUDOMANYOS ES TECHNOLOGIAI ALAPITVANY <http://www.tetalap.hu/>
 5. hu-BAY ZOLTAN ALKALMAZOTT KUTATASI KOZHASZNU NONPROFIT KFT.
<http://www.bayzoltan.org/>
 6. at-OESTERREICHISCHES LATEINAMERIK-INSTITUT <http://www.lai.at/>
 7. gr-FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY HELLAS
<http://www.forth.gr/>
 8. be-CENTRE D'ETUDE DES RELATIONS ENTRE L'UNION EUROPEENNE ET L'AMERIQUE LATINE <http://www.ulb.ac.be/soco/cercal/accueil.html>

4.7.7 EUCARINET

FOSTERING EUROPEAN UNION - CARIBBEAN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION NETWORKS http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/94260_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-INCO**
- **Brief Description:** The EUCARINET project is a 4 years Coordination Action whose main goal is to strengthen bi-regional sustainable policy dialogue on S&T between EU Member States, Associated States and in the Caribbean Region, the Caribbean ACP States, the overseas Departments and Collectivities, the Overseas Countries and Territories.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. do-UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA <http://www.unibe.edu.do>
 2. jm-THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES UWI <http://www.sta.uwi.edu/>
 3. FRENCH GUIANA-UNIVERSITE DES ANTILLES ET DE LA GUYANE
<http://www.univ-ag.fr>
 4. NETHERLANDS ANTILLES-UNIVERSITY OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
<http://www.una.net/>
 5. cu-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA Y MEDIO AMBIENTE
<http://www.citmahabana.cu/>
 6. gy-CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY <http://www.caricom.org/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. it-AGENZIA PER LA PROMOZIONE DELLA RICERCA EUROPEA
<http://www.apre.it/>
 2. be-RESEAU MENON E.E.I.G. <http://www.menon.org>
 3. fr-CENTRE DE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE EN RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT <http://www.cirad.fr/>
 4. nl-MINISTERIE VAN ECONOMISCHE ZAKEN, LANDBOUW EN INNOVATIE
<http://www.government.nl/ministries/ez?>
 5. es-UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA <http://www.uab.es/>



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6. be-CENTRE D'ETUDE DES RELATIONS ENTRE L'UNION EUROPEENNE ET L'AMERIQUE LATINE <http://www.ulb.ac.be/soco/cercal/accueil.html>

4.7.8 EULARINET

European Union - Latin American research and innovation networks

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/89994_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-INCO**
- **Brief Description:** EULARINET (Co-ordinating Latin America Research and Innovation NETWORKS) goal is to strengthen bi-regional dialogue on S&T between EU Member States (MS) and Latin American Partner Countries (LAPC) at policy, programme and institutional (research entities) level.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. mx-NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – CONACYT <http://www.conacyt.gob.mx/>
 2. uy-MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE <http://mec.gub.uy/>
 3. co-INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA CIENCIA Y LA TECNOLOGIA – COLCIENCIAS <http://www.colciencias.gov.co/>
 4. br-CONSEJO NACIONAL DE DESENVOLVIMENTO CIENTIFICO Y TECNOLOGICO <http://www.cnpq.br>
 5. ni-CONSEJO NICARAGUENSE DE CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGIA <http://www.conicyt.gob.ni/>
 6. ar-MINISTERIO DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN PRODUCTIVA <http://www.mincyt.gov.ar/>
 7. cl-COMISION NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION CIENTIFICA Y TECNOLOGICA <http://www.conicyt.cl/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION <http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es>
 2. es-STATE AGENCY COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH <http://www.csic.es/>
 3. es-POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF MADRID <http://www.upm.es/>
 4. de-FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH <http://www.bmbf.de/>
 5. de-German Aerospace Center – Cologne <http://www.dlr.de/>
 6. at-CENTRE FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION <http://www.zsi.at>
 7. fr-CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT <http://www.cirad.fr/>
 8. fr-INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT <http://www.ird.fr/>
 9. de-German Aerospace Center – Cologne <http://www.dlr.de/>
 10. pt-AGENCIA DE INOVACAO - INOVACAO EMPRESARIAL E TRANSFERENCIA DE TECNOLOGIA <http://www.adi.pt/>
 11. pt-FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIENCIA E A TECNOLOGIA <http://www.fct.mctes.pt>
 12. no-NORGES FORSKNINGSRAD <http://www.forskingsradet.no/>
 13. fi-SUOMEN AKATEMIA <http://www.aka.fi/>

4.8 SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES



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4.8.1 CEECEC

CSO engagement with ecological economics

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/87596_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-SIS**
- **Brief Description:** CEECEC will provide policy makers with high quality, relevant research, increased collaboration between ecological economists and CSOs is needed. Many CSOs already have a large stock of environmental knowledge but need increased capacity in EE to give an analytical foundation to activism and policy making.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-INSTITUTO REDE BRASILEIRA AGROFLORESTAL –REBRAf
<http://www.rebraf.org.br/>
 2. ec-ACCION ECOLOGICA <http://www.accionecologica.org/>
 3. ar-UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES <http://www.uba.ar/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. es-UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA <http://www.uab.es/t>
 2. at-UNIVERSITAET KLAGENFURT <http://www.iff.ac.at/>
 3. be-UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES <http://www.ulb.ac.be/>
 4. pt-FUNDACAO DA FACULDADE DE CIENCIAS E TECNOLOGIA DA UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA. <http://ecoman.dcea.fct.unl.pt/>
 5. be-VLAAMS OVERLEG DUURZAME ONTWIKKELING <http://www.vodo.be/>
 6. it-ASSOCIAZIONE SUD ECOLOGIA E COOPERA ZIONE-ONLUS
<http://www.asud.net/>
 7. at-SERI - NACHHALTIGKEITSFORSCHUNGS UND -KOMMUNIKATIONS GMBH
<http://seri.at/>

4.8.2 ENGOV

Environmental Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean: Developing Frameworks for Sustainable and Equitable Natural Resource Use

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/97211_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-SSH**
- **Brief Description:** The central objective of this project is to understand how environmental governance is shaped in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and to develop a new analytical framework for environmental governance in the region. The project will focus on both formal and informal practices of management around renewable and non-renewable natural resources, how they are perceived, contested and reshaped in the context of rapid and complex social, political, economic and environmental changes at local, national, and global levels.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. cl-UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE <http://www.usach.cl/>
 2. mx-UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA <http://www.uam.mx/>
 3. ar-CONSEJO LATINOAMERICANO DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES ASOCIACION CIVIL <http://www.clacso.org/>
 4. ar-ASOCIACION CIVIL - INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES GINO GERMANI
<http://iigg.sociales.uba.ar>



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5. br-FUNDAÇÃO UNIVERSIDADE DE BRASÍLIA <http://www.unb.br/>
 6. ec-UNIVERSIDAD ANDINA SIMON BOLIVAR <http://www.uasb.edu.ec/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. nl-UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM <http://www.uva.nl/>
 2. fr-**INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT** <http://www.ird.fr/>
 3. no-UNIVERSITETET I OSLO <http://www.uio.no/>
 4. es-UNIVERSITAT AUTONOMA DE BARCELONA <http://www.uab.es/>

4.8.3 EULAKS

Connecting socio-economic research on the dynamics of the knowledge society in the European Union and Latin American and Caribbean countries

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/89499_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □ **FP7-SSH**
- **Brief Description:** The project is aimed at raising the profile of Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities research activities and networks in Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) countries in order to make sure that the ERA can fully benefit from key contributions that substantially improve the understanding of the changing socio-economic dynamics of the Information and Knowledge Society in both regions.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. uy-UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA <http://www.universidad.edu.uy/>
 2. mx-FACULTAD LATINOAMERICANA DE CIENCIAS SOCIALES - SEDE MEXICO <http://www.flacso.edu.mx/>
 3. mx-UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA <http://www.xoc.uam.mx/>
 4. ar-UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE GENERAL SARMIENTO <http://www.ungs.edu.ar/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. at-ZENTRUM FUER SOZIALE INNOVATION <http://www.zsi.at>
 2. uk-LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/>
 3. fr-**INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT** <http://en.ird.fr/>

4.8.4 NOPOOR

Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/103688_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** □ **FP7-SSH**
- **Brief Description:** NOPOOR aims to build new knowledge on the nature and extent of poverty in developing countries to provide policymakers with a broader understanding of poverty. We believe that poverty cannot be tackled without a comprehensive approach. We know that poverty is a multidimensional phenomenon, but NOPOOR will explore new and uncharted dimensions. It is not just a picture of poverty, but also an understanding of poverty entry and exit processes that is needed for achieving
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. br-UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO DE JANEIRO <http://www.ufrj.br/>



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2. mx-**INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY** <http://www.itesm.mx/>
 3. pe-**GRUPO DE ANALISIS PARA EL DESARROLLO ASOCIACION** <http://www.grade.org.pe/>
 4. cl-**UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE** <http://www.uchile.cl/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. fr-**INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT** <http://www.ird.fr/>
 2. uk-**THE CHANCELLOR, MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD** <http://www.ox.ac.uk/>
 3. de-**GIGA GERMAN INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL AND AREA STUDIES** <http://www.giga-hamburg.de/>
 4. de-**INSTITUT FUR WELTWIRTSCHAFT** <http://www.ifw-kiel.de/>
 5. be-**FACULTES UNIVERSITAIRES NOTRE-DAME DE LA PAIX DE NAMUR** <http://www.fundp.ac.be/>
 6. at-**OIKODROM-FORUM NACHHALTIGE STADT, VEREIN FUR NEUE STADTEBAUKULTUR** <http://www.oikodrom.org/>
 7. lu-**CEPS CENTRE D ETUDES DE POPULATIONS DE PAUVRETE ET DE POLITIQUES SOCIO-ECONOMIQUES** <http://www.ceps.lu/>
 8. es-**UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE MADRID** <http://www.uam.es/>
 9. fr-**CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE** <http://www.cnrs.fr/>

4.8.5 TRACES

Transformative Research Activities. Cultural diversities and Education in Science
http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/95264_en.html

- **Programme acronym:** **FP7-SIS**
- **Brief Description:** TRACES will promote transformative research activities and investigate the factors that contribute to the research-practice gap and identify innovative policies in science education that can contribute to fill that gap. It will do so through both desk and field research, in a cyclic process of analysis, action, reflection. In particular, we are interested in looking at the effectiveness of research based science teaching in taking account of learners diversities in terms on individual, cultural, ethnic, linguistic, gender-related factors.
- **LA Research Community:**
 1. ar-**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SALTA** <http://www.unsa.edu.ar/>
 2. br-**UNION BRASILEIRA DE EDUCACION Y ASISTENCIA** <http://www3.pucrs.br/>
 3. co-**NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY** <http://www.pedagogica.edu.co/>
- **EU Research Partners:**
 1. it-**UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES FEDERICO II.** <http://www.unina.it/>
 2. es-**AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA** <http://www.uab.es/>



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