



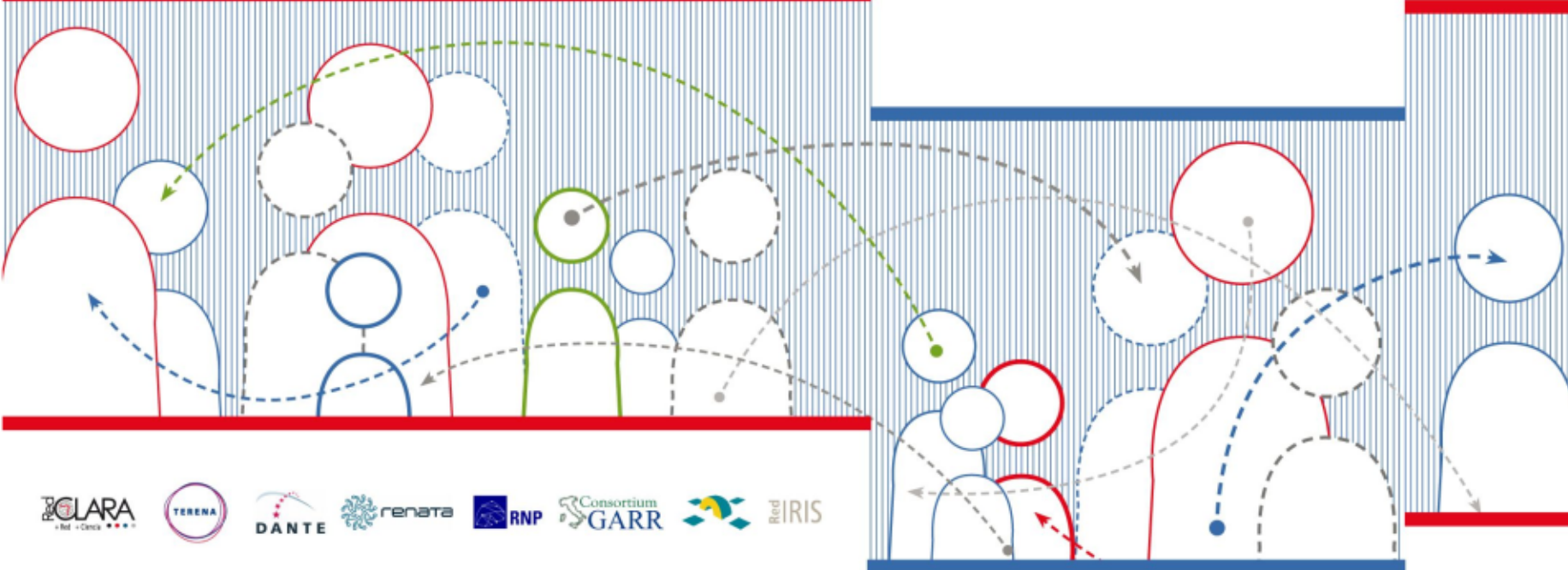
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LA NRENs PR Network The ELCIRA Project

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- LA NRENs PR Network
- ELCIRA Project





RedCLARA is bridging geographical
and digital divide

	2002	2014
Connected countries	6	12
Max. Bandwidth availability (intra LA)	45 Mbps	10,000 Mbps X 222 times
Max. Bandwidth availability (extra LA)	45 Mbps	4,500 Mbps X 100 times



LA NRENs PR Network



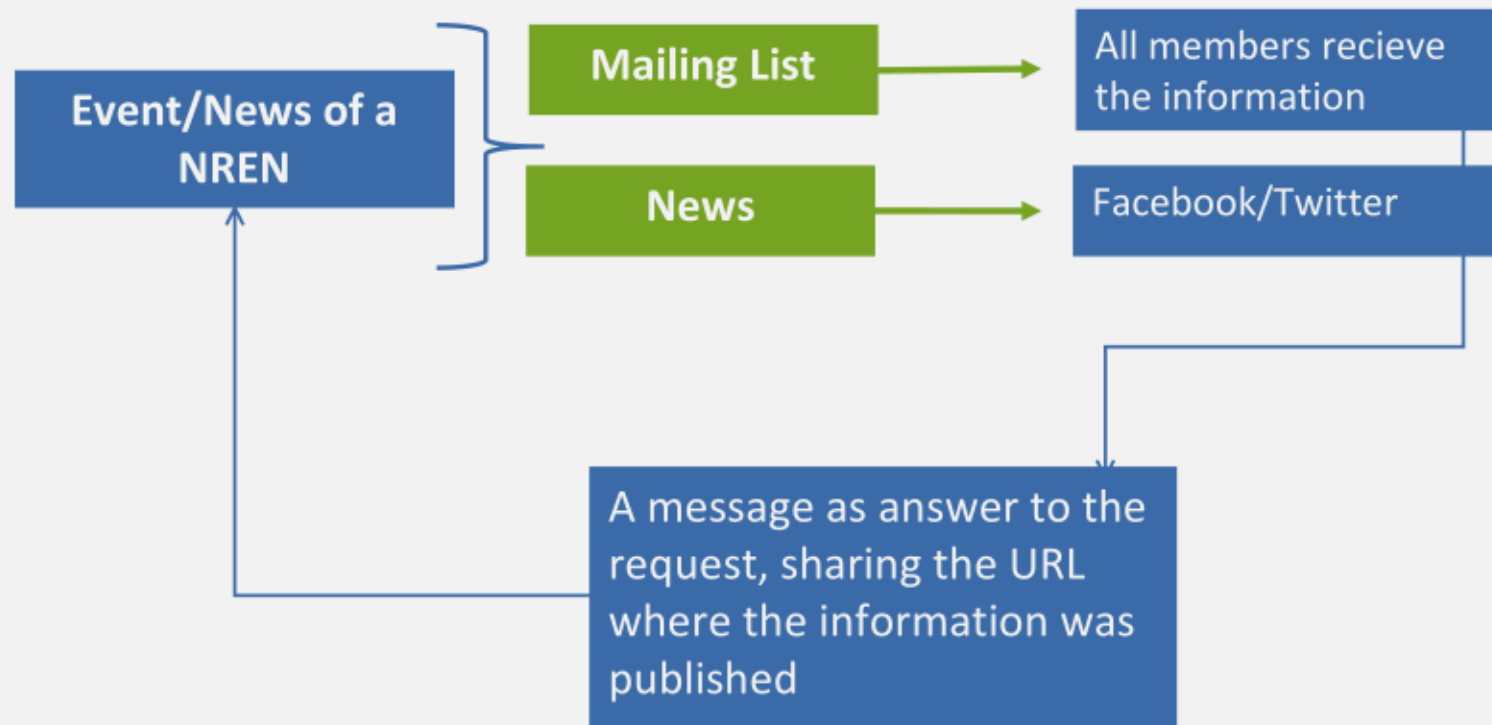


- **Began as part of the visibility Plan of the ALICE2 Project** (December 2008- January 2013) in order to efficiently disseminate the objectives, developments, advances and achievements of ALICE2 and RedCLARA, the services built on top of the network and the advances of the human network.
- **In March 2010 started to work** the intra-regional dissemination and public relations network of Latin America (the LA NRENs PR Network).

- To share knowledge of how to manage dissemination processes.
- The LA NRENs need to learn how to communicate what they do, for whom and why, and they also need to learn how to reach those they need as allies.
- Furthermore, ALICE2 and RedCLARA could benefit in many ways from the collaboration of the LA NRENs' future PR representatives, starting with news-sharing and the identification of promotional projects and relevant researchers.
- To learn from the TF-CPR experience.
- To share our experience and knowledge with CKLN (the Caribbean) and UbuntuNet Alliance (Africa Sub-Sahara), both regional advanced networks initiatives co-funded by the EC.



- mailing list: boletines@listas.redclara.net
- Access as publishers to the RedCLARA content administrator (news and events)
- Access as administrators to the RedCLARA social networks (Facebook/Twitter)





- 8 virtual meetings – by videoconference
- A Wiki
- 2 face-to-face meeting
 - September 27 - 28, 2010, Managua, Nicaragua
 - November 7-8, 2011, Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2 LA NRENs CPR Compendiums: 2010 and 2011



- **Members: 12 members**
- **Scope**
 - Mailing list RedCLARA: 1,700 subscribers
 - Mailing list RENATA: 16,000 subscribers
 - Mailing list CUDI: 300 subscribers
 - Mailing list RNP: 415 subscribers
 - Mailing list REUNA: 3,402 subscribers



	2011	2014	
Facebook	268	1117	Likes
Twitter	295	1147	Followers
	470	1714	Tweets



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"I hope this does not end here, we have many mutual collaborative initiatives to follow." JULIO CARDOZO

"The group has been very important for the dissemination of community events. Every time someone need support to announce an event or share information in the Region there is a big door open to help and support each one of its members." MARTHA AVILA

"Working with (distribution) lists has been good. We must continue with the meetings. The importance of communicators is a fact." CAMILO JAIMES

"This group has been very important to raise awareness of the work of the network. It would be a shame to end. The last three years have been totally positive." CRISTINA FERNÁNDEZ

"This group is a breakthrough in the dissemination of the work of the network. Thanks for the support for the dissemination of the projects."
YSABEL BRICEÑO



LA NRENs PR Network - What have we learned?

- We can do it alone, but we can do it better together
- The network is made of people not Mbps
- Share information but mainly share ideas
- We learn what to do and what not to do
- The "know how" is the result of experiences



ELCIRA Project



The ELCIRA Project (Europe Latin America Collaborative e-Infrastructure for Research Activities) 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.

Tools and services to enhance collaboration between Europe and Latin America in research activities

- Allows the easy and unified access to advanced networks through **federations in Latin America** for authentication, authorisation and identity (AAI) mechanisms and their integration with Europe's eduGAIN.
- Offers collaboration tools and services for research communities across Europe and Latin America by:
 - Setting the grounds for the development of a Europe-Latin America **High Quality Video Conference Service integrated with eduCONF**.
 - Creating and promoting a prototype **collaboration Portal** for user communities of both continents, based on a **Cloud Style** version of RedCLARA's Portal enriched with open source tools developed in Europe.
 - Fosters the deployment of **eduroam** services in Latin America.
 - Promotes **collaboration** among Latin American and European researchers.

- **Coordinator: RedCLARA**
- **Project Duration: 24 Months**
- **Total Budget: € 1,368,695**
- **EC Contribution: € 1,000,000**





Filesender

A service to share large files (up to 10Mb).
Provided by GARR.



Webconference

Desktop conference

Provided by
RedCLARA.

Wiki

Collaborative content management.

Communities Manager Services for communities centric collaboration:

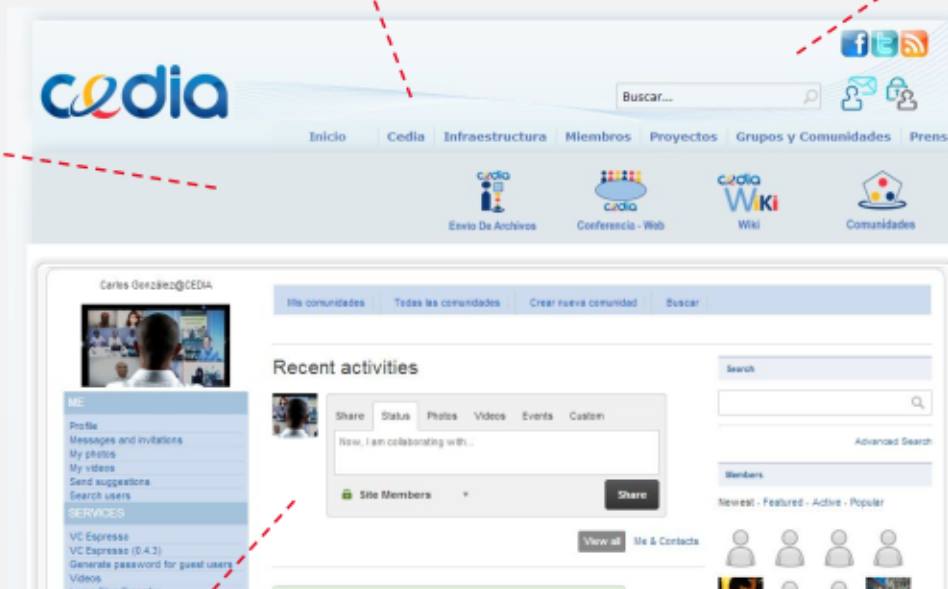
Discussions, News, Photo albums, Videos, Messages.



Keep using your URL and look and feeling and your menus and entire desing

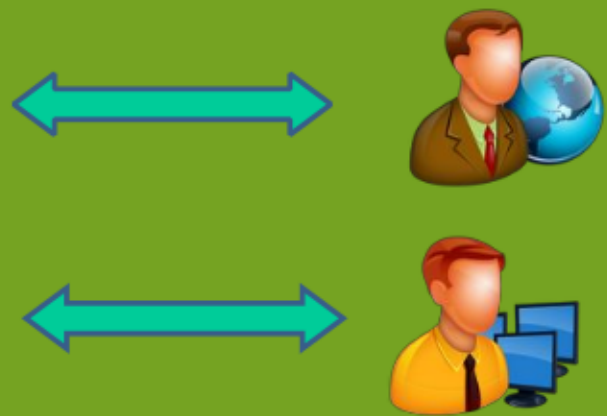
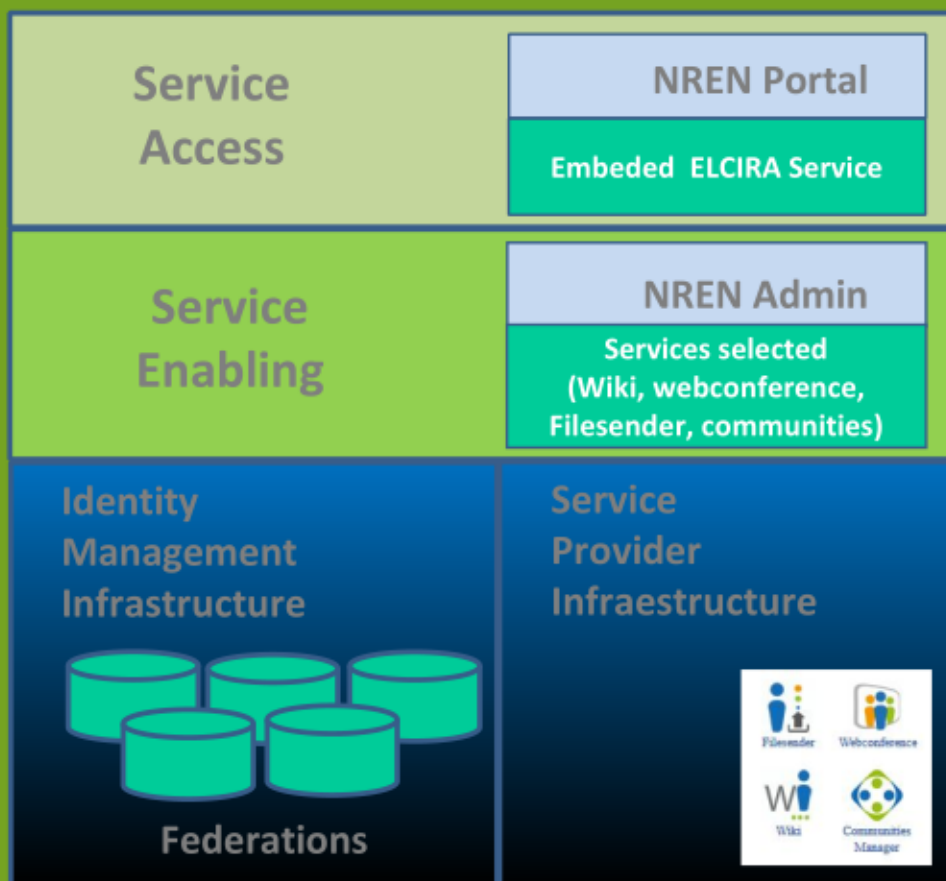
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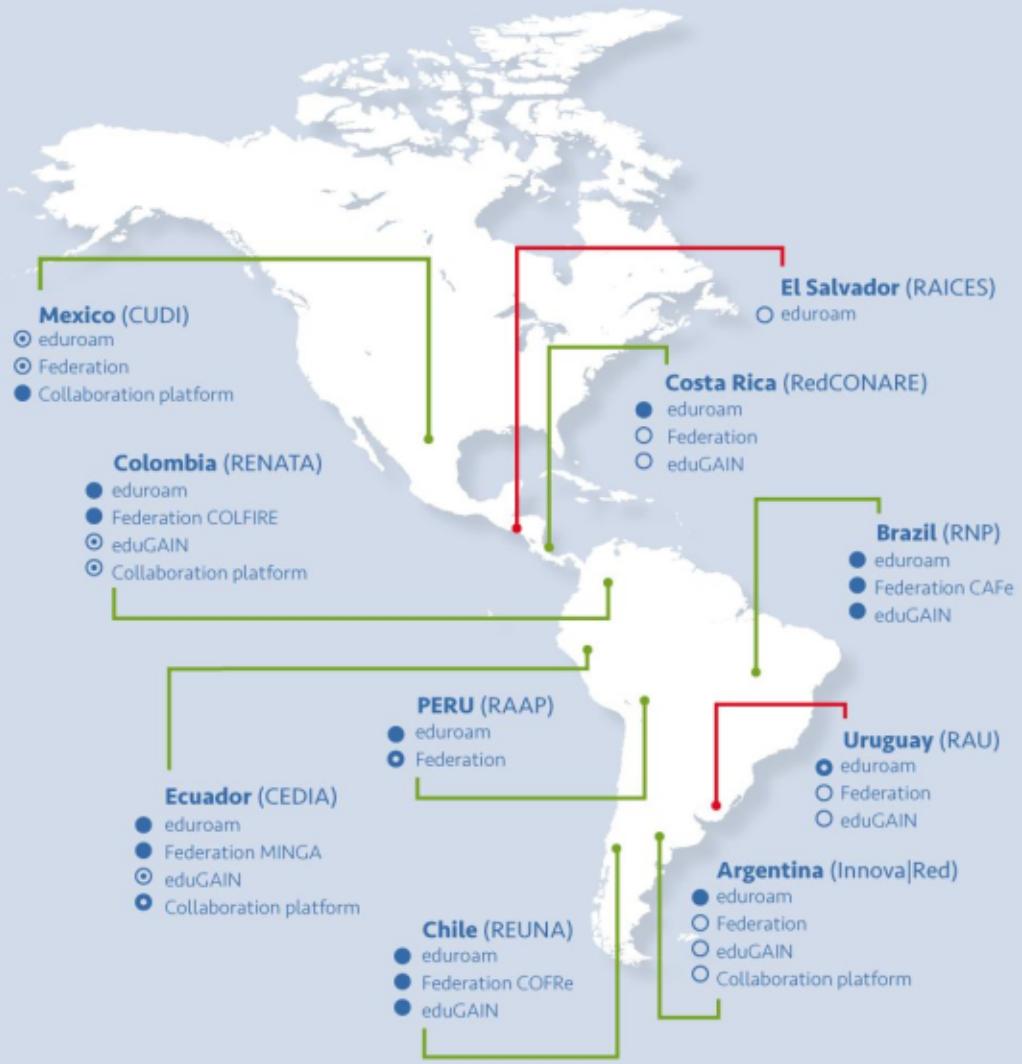
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Set the tag to display service list where it better fits your portal Look and Feel.





ELCIRA progress

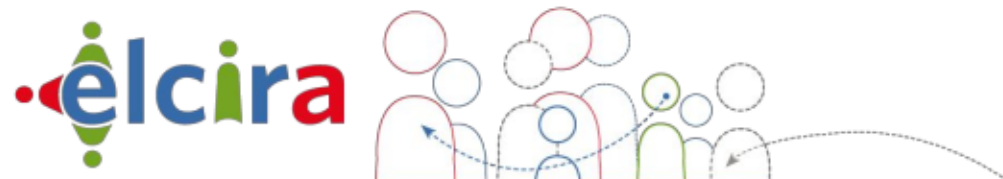


MoU

- Signed
- In preparation

Activity status

- In planning
- ◐ In progress
- ◑ In pilot
- In operation



In order to **promote the objectives and activities** of the Project, ELCIRA has developed different **activities of dissemination** that included the participation in international events, the organization of informative virtual meetings and the generation of dissemination material.

- **TICAL2013** | July 8-9, 2013. Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
- **ICT 2013** | November 6-8, 2013. Vilnius, Lithuania
- **ICRI2014** | April 2-4, 2014. Athens, Greece
- **HASTAC 2014** | April 24-27, 2014. Lima, Peru
- **WRNP 2014** | May 5-9, 2014. Florianopolis, Brazil.
- **TNC2014** | May 19-22, 2014. Dublin, Ireland.

Successful experiences of scientific collaboration in Latin America

Virtual Days are an initiative undertaken from RedCLARA in order to bring researchers together so they can see the potential of academic networks

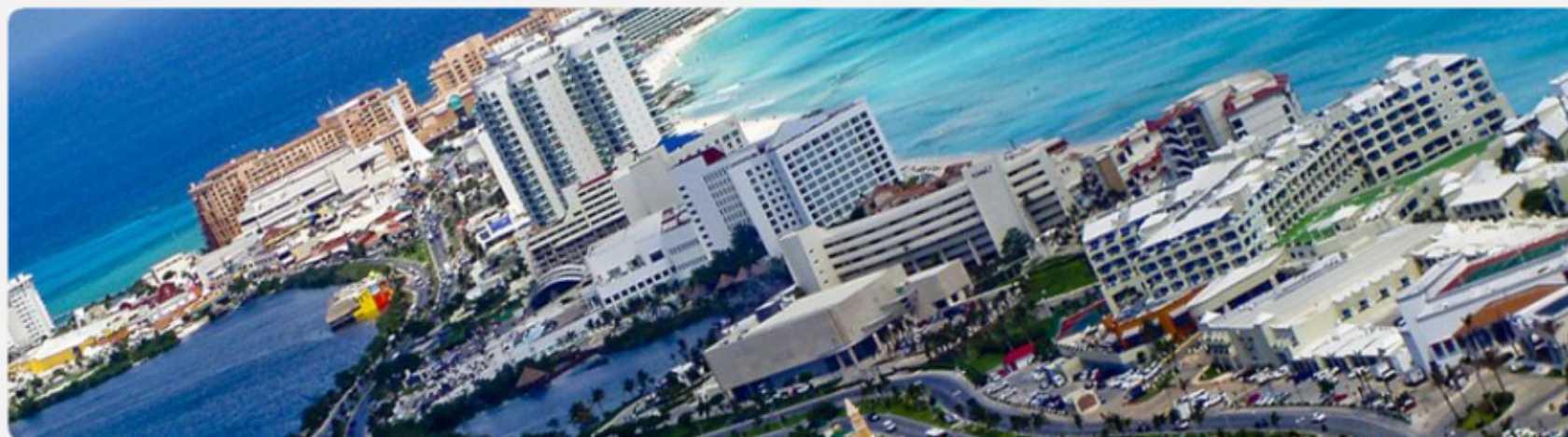
- Total: 22
- Themes: e-Health, High-Energy Physics, e-Culture, Autism, Learning Objects, Identity Federations, Social Innovation, e-Communication and more
- Speakers: 90
- VC rooms participants: 160





Promotional material





TICAL2014

Cancun, Mexico
May 26-28, 2014.

- ELCIRA will be part of the exhibition area of the Conference with an informative stand. The activities will include online and offline demos, the presentation of the objectives and activities of the project to the visitors and the distribution of gadgets.
- Besides ELCIRA and the CHAIN-REDS Project will feature a Workshop on Identity Management and a meeting to the establishment of the Latin American eduroam committee.



Thank you!

Questions?

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