

Fact sheet EULARINET

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Project partners

	Name	Acronym	Country
1	Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia	(MEC)	Spain
2	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid	(UPM)	Spain
3	Spanish Council for Scientific Research	(CSIC)	Spain
4	Secretaría de Ciencia y Tecnología	(SECYT)	Argentina
5	Centre for Social Innovation	(ZSI)	Austria
6	Ministerio de Ciencia e Tecnología	(MCT)	Brasil
7	Centre for Strategic Management and Studies	(CGEE)	Brasil
8	Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica	(CONICYT)	Chile
9	Instituto Colombiano para el Desarrollo de la Ciencia y la Tecnología	(COLCIENCIAS)	Colombia
10	Academy of Finland	(AKA)	Finland
11	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement	(CIRAD)	France
12	Institut de Recherche pour le Développement	(IRD)	France
13	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung	(BMBF)	Germany
14	Internationales Büro des Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung	(PT-DLR)	Germany
15	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología	(CONACYT)	Mexico

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16	Consejo Nicaragüense de Ciencia y Tecnología	(CONICYT)	Nicaragua
17	The Research Council of Norway	(RCN)	Norway
18	Agência de Inovação	(ADI)	Portugal
19	Gabinete de Relações Internacionais e do Ensino Superior	(GRICES)	Portugal
20	Ministry of Education and Culture-CUBIST	(MEC-CUBIST)	Uruguay

General information about IncoNet - Projects

Background: Strengthen the bi-regional Dialogue between countries of the European Research Area (ERA) and the target region.

Objectives:

INCO-Net projects are aimed at establishing *bi-regional dialogues* that will:

- Promote and structure the participation of third countries in the activities of FP7.
- Promote regional integration and will lead to the identification and the prioritisation of common research areas of mutual interest and benefit.
- Facilitate the uptake and use of common identified research areas and the monitoring of performance and impacts of international S&T cooperation across the Specific Programmes of FP7.

Activities:

- Dialogue:
 - Establish a Fora for active and constant exchange of views between European and non- European stakeholders
 - Strengthen the synergies between international S&T dialogues and the objectives of the external relations actions
 - Exchange of views with third country policy makers to focus on interdisciplinary issues with a real need for coordination of S&T policies and new rules that arise from the globalisation of research and S&T cooperation.
 - Identify areas with potential for enhanced co-ordination with Member States and Associated States on the one hand, and the third countries covered by the INCO-NET on the other
- Implementation and Dissemination activities:

- Setting up or strengthening platforms for strategic analysis and anticipation with a focus on connecting global trends and issues to regional specificities
- Setting regional networks / fora with all relevant stakeholders
- Increase awareness and dissemination of FP7 activities, their goal and tools
- Disseminating results
- Monitoring and review:
 - Continuous monitoring and review of ongoing cooperation activities

Project Description

EULARINET is an Inco-Net funded through the European Union's FP7. Its primary goal is to strengthen the bi-regional dialogue on S&T between EU Member States, Associated States and Latin American Partner Countries at policy, programme and institutional (research and industry entities) level. It contributes to a three fold objective to promote the joint identification, establishment, implementation and monitoring of mutual interest priorities of future work programmes across the Specific Programmes of FP7 and future FPs; to jointly define S&T cooperation policies and to support and stimulate the participation of Latin America in FP7. In order to meet these objectives, EULARINET will establish a co-ordination platform which brings together the key EU and LA policy makers, programme managers, researchers as well as representatives of the private sector and civil society.

Current project activities

EULARINET is funded by the European Commission for a period of 48 months. The kick off meeting took place in Buenos Aires in March 2008. In November 2008, representatives of EU and MERCOSUR states met for a subregional conference on S&T in Buenos Aires. In March 2009, the first high level political platform meeting took place in Lisboa.

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