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### FOSTERING EU-LATIN AMERICA ICT POLICY DIALOGUE

**Paving the way to a more structured  
and intense Euro-Latin America  
ICT research cooperation**

Brussels, 28-29 November 2011



## Day 1 – 28/11/2011 – Science 14 Atrium

8.30 - 9.00

Participants registration

9.00 - 9.30

### Welcome

**Introduction:** Mauro Bianchi, FORESTA Project Coordinator

- **Ambassador Carlos Appelgren Balbontin**, Embassy of Chile, President of American Latin and the Caribbean countries in its dialogue with European Union
- Video Messages from:
  - o **Diego Molano Vega**, Minister of Information and Communication Technologies, Colombia
  - o **Ricardo Ehrlich**, Minister of Education and Culture, Uruguay
- **Jorge Alonso Cano Restrepo**, Director of Innovation and Technological Development of COLCIENCIAS, Colombia

9.30 - 10.00

### Making the point on the EU-LA dialogue on ICT R&D

**Chairperson:** María Angeles Macías García, EULARINET Project Coordinator

- **From 2010 Madrid Summit via Santiago SOM meeting June 2011 & Santiago SOM meeting March 2012 to Conception Summit 2012** EU-LAC Senior Officials ICT Working Group representatives



- Gonzalo Arenas Sepúlveda, CONICYT, Chile, SOM Leader for Latin America
- Tiina Vihma-Purovaara, Ministry of Education, Finland, SOM Leader for Europe
- **Projects and initiatives in EU-Latin America ICT R&D cooperation**
  - Klaus Pendl, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, International Relations
  - Paul Vossen, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, International Cooperation

**10.00 – 12.45**

**Feeding EU-Latin America ICT R&D Cooperation  
Best practices and initiatives of cooperation in research and innovation**

**10.00 – 11.00**

***How regional cooperation projects support EU-Latin America ICT R&D cooperation***

**Chairperson:** Mauro Bianchi, FORESTA Project Coordinator

- **How a Capacity project sustains bi-regional cooperation** María Angeles Macías García, Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain, EULARINET project
- **Grant schemes as a best practice to support international research in ICT** Manuela Schisani, APRE Italy, ENLACE & EUCARINET projects
- **Transferring EU models for ICT cooperation: the Latin-American Technological Platforms**, Carmen Agüero, ITESM, Mexico, FIRST project partner
- **Fostering the research dimension as a catalyst for the Latin-American region** Mario Castaño, CINTEL, Colombia, FORESTA partner
- **Removing bottlenecks of LA researchers' access to EU ICT programmes: Towards a sustainable EU-LA cooperation support**
  - **ICT WIKI and the Project Angels Network of PRO-IDEAL PLUS** Margaretha Mazura, European Multimedia Forum, Europe
    - **The experience of a Project Angel** Idoia Bustinduy
  - **The AMERICAS project: supporting policy dialogues and ICT R&D cooperation between Europe and Latin America** Yolanda Ursa, INMARK

***Coffee Break (11.00 – 11.15)***



## 11.15 – 12.15

### **How bilateral relations support EU-Latin America ICT R&D cooperation**

**Chairperson:** Leonardo Piccinetti, EFB United Kingdom, FORESTA EU project partner

- **Lesson learned from the EU-Brazil Coordinated Call**
  - o Gustav Kalbe, European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Information Society and Media, Unit F5 Trust and Security
  - o Maria Lima Toivanen – VTT (Finland) – BEMO-COFRA project
  - o Michael Stanton – RNP (Brazil) – FIBRE project
- **IBEROEKA as a best practice to foster EU-LA innovation-oriented research**
  - o Marina Martinez, Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial, CDTI – Ministry of Science and innovation of Spain
- **BILAT : Enhancing S&T partnerships with Latin-American countries**
  - o UE-MEXCYT (Mexico): Frank Heemskerck, R&I MS Belgium
  - o ABEST II (Argentina): Alejandra Ayuso, Embassy of Argentina to the EU
- **ACCESS4EU: Supporting EU access to Latin-American research programmes**
  - o ACCESS2MEXCYT (Mexico) : Gian Luigi Di Bello, APRE
- **URUGUAY-INNOVA: a novel scheme of cooperation with European Union**
  - o Rafael Canetti, Vice President ANII - Agencia Nacional de Investigacion y Innovacion Uruguay

## 12.15 – 12.45

### **How networks support EU-LA ICT R&D cooperation**

**Chairperson:** Silvia Bidart, General Director ALETI - Federación de Asociaciones de Latinoamérica, El Caribe y España de Entidades de Tecnologías de la Información

- **REDCLARA: Lesson learned from dramatically improved research connectivity**
  - o Michael Stanton – RNP, Rede Nacional de Ensino e Pesquisa (Brasil)
- **IDEAL-IST: Lesson learned from NCP's twinning**
  - o Bert van Werkhoven, FP7 ICT NCP (The Netherlands)
- **Mobility, an opportunity to strengthen relations between the EU - LAC**
  - o Maximiliano Alonso, CONEXX, Belgium

12.45 – 13.30

### The priorities of the EU LAC Senior Officials ICT Working Group

**Introduction** Klaus Pendl, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, International Relations Unit

- **Living Labs**
  - o Alvaro de Oliveira, European Network of Living Labs, ENOLL President
  - o Héctor Torres, Living Labs Area nominated expert in SOM, ProteinLab UTEM, Chile
  - o Alfredo Sanchez, Living Lab Mexican initiative
  - o Ester Schiavo, Living Lab leader Argentinean initiative
- **Intelligent Transport Systems**
  - o Emilio Davila Gonzalez, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, ICT for Transport
- **e-Inclusion:**
  - o Luis Alves Dos Santos, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, ICT for Inclusion

*Break – Walking lunch (13.30 – 14.30)*

14.30 – 15.00

### Other priorities of the EU LAC Cooperation

**Introduction** Klaus Pendl, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, International Relations Unit

- **e-Health**
  - o Ivo Locatelli, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, ICT for Health
- **Computing**
  - o Panagiotis Tsarchopoulos, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, Embedded Systems and Control
- **e-Infrastructures**
  - o Leonardo Flores Añover, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, GEANT and e-Infrastructures
- **Networked Electronic Media**
  - o Francisco Medeiros – European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, Networked Media Systems



**15.00 – 15.30**

### **The FORESTA ICT Policy Dialogue Council**

#### **Presentation of the recommendations from the FORESTA ICT Policy Dialogue Council**

- Julian Seseña, ROSE Vision, Spain, FORESTA project partner and Chairman of the FORESTA ICT Policy Dialogue Council
- Luuk Borg, Head Eureka Secretariat, EUROSTARS Programme
- Peter F. Herrmann, EUREKA-CELTIC Programme Coordinator

**Coffee available in the hall (from 15.30 to 18.00)**

**Break (15.30-15.40)**

**15.40 – 18.00**

### **The *Joint Declaration* to strengthen EU-LA RTD+i cooperation in ICT Round tables**

**15.40 – 16.00**

#### **Introduction to the *Joint Declaration***

- Mauro Bianchi, TESEO, Belgium, FORESTA project coordinator
- Silvia Bidart, ALETI, Latin America and the Caribbean
- Philippe Wacker, European Multimedia Forum, Europe

**16.00 – 17.30**

#### **Two open round tables to fine tune the *Joint Declaration***

**16.00 – 16.45**

##### **Round Table on “*ICT technological areas for joint EU-LA research*”**

- Moderated by: Julian Seseña, ROSE Vision, FORESTA project partner

**16.45 – 17.30**

##### **Round Table on “*Instruments for EU-LA RTD+i funding*”**

- Moderated by: Leonardo Piccinetti, EFB, FORESTA project partner

**17.30 – 18.00**

#### **Wrap up of the *Joint Declaration***

- By the round table moderators



Participants to the round tables (non exhaustive):

**Representatives from industry and banking:** Juha Saarnio – Federation of Finnish Technology Industries; Filippo Celestino, Marco Mancini – TELECOM Italia; Avelino Cortizo – COPARMEX, Mexican Confederation of Industries; Eduardo Serra, David Frautschy – TELEFONICA S.A.; Philippe Wacker – European Multimedia Forum; Guillermo Sanz Murat – Banco Santander; Roberto Carlos Mayer – ASSESPRO and BRAFIP

**Representatives of Latin-American innovation and research agencies and funding institution:** Jorge Alonso Cano Restrepo – COLCIENCIAS (Colombia); Rafael Canetti – ANII (Uruguay); Hector Samano – CONACYT (Mexico); Gonzalo Arenas Sepúlveda – CONICYT (Chile); Ida Holz – AGESIC (Uruguay)

**Representatives of European Innovation and research agencies and funding institutions:** Ana Coelho – ACC1Ó (Spain); BMBF/DLR (Germany); Maria Lima Toivanen – VTT (Finland); Wolfgang Tostmann – NL Agency (The Netherlands); ROST (Romania); Martina Bugarova – CZELO (Czech Republic); Patrick Furrer – EURESEARCH (Switzerland); Manuela Schisani – APRE (Italy); Marina Martinez – CDTI (Spain); Nihan Eryilmaz – TÜBITAK (Turkey); Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS (Belgium)

**Representatives of European and Latin-American Academia and Research Centres:** Herman Rucic – IBBT-SMIT, VUB Vrij Universiteit Brussel (Belgium); Hugo Durney – UTEM (Chile); Instituto de Estudios Brasil Europa (Brazil); Jorge Ramirez – ITESM (Mexico); Chiara Rossetti – Fondazione Ugo Bordoni (Italy); Esteban di Tada – Universidad de Palermo (Argentina); Key Mezner – Fraunhofer (Germany); Akio Sakurai – Sao Paulo University (Brazil); Mario Castaño – CINTEL (Colombia)

**Representatives from European and Latin-American initiatives:** Peter Hermann, Eureka-Celtic; Luuk Borg, Eureka-Eurostars; Nuria de Lama, ATOS Origin – European PPP FI

**Representatives of Latin-American Technology Platforms:** MACHI (Chile) - Héctor Torres of UTEM; BRAFIP (Brazil) - Roberto Carlos Mayer of ASSESPRO; MTP (Mexico) - Carmen Aguero of ITESM; PLATA (Argentina) - Silvia Bidart of ALETI; RECIIF (Colombia)

**Representatives of European Technology Platforms:** EPOSS - Carles Cane of NMC, Spain; ARTEMIS - Irene López Vallejo of Tekniker, Spain

**LA Ministries / LA Embassies to the EU, Scientific Attachés of:** Mexico, Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Cuba, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Venezuela

**EU Member States representatives:** Tiina Vihma-Purovaara – Ministry of Education of Finland; María Angeles Macías García – Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain

## 18.00

*End of the Day 1*





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### **DAY 2 – 29/11/2011 – European Parliament**

**10.30 – 12.00 European Parliament: meeting room A1E3**

#### **Showcase of capacities and project ideas from Latin-American delegations**

Latin-American delegations will showcase technological excellences, research potential, project ideas of their countries in order to promote their capacities and interest for collaborative RTD proposals.

**14 – 14.30 European Parliament: press room OA50**

#### **Press conference at the European Parliament**

Meeting of the Latin-American delegations with the press to present ICT in Latin-America and the scenarios for cooperation with Europe

- Mauro Bianchi, TESEO, Belgium
- Silvia Bidart, ALETI, Latinoamérica y el Caribe
- Philippe Wacker, European Multimedia Forum, Europe
- Esteban di Tada, Universidad de Palermo, Argentina
- Héctor Torres, ProteinLab UTEM, Chile

**15.00 – 16.30 European Parliament: conference room JA6Q1**

***The way ahead: Presentation of the Joint Declaration to strengthen EU-LA RTD+i cooperation in ICT***



*Webcast via [www.forestaproject.eu](http://www.forestaproject.eu) (live streaming and video recorded for further dissemination in the Latin-American countries)*

**Chairperson:** Mauro Bianchi, TESEO - Belgium

**Welcome:** Marco Scurria, Member of the European Parliament

- **Messages from Latin America:**

- Diego Molano Vega, Minister of Information and Communication Technologies, Colombia (video message)
- Ricardo Ehrlich, Minister of Education and Culture, Uruguay (video message)
- Gerardo Gutiérrez Candiani, President, Mexican Confederation of Industries (video message)
- Gonzalo Arenas Sepúlveda, CONICYT - Chile
- Jorge Alonso Cano Restrepo, COLCIENCIAS - Colombia
- Esteban di Tada, Dean Universidad de Palermo - Argentina
- Rafael Canetti, ANII - Uruguay
- Roberto Carlos Mayer, ASSESPRO and BRAFIP - Brazil
- Ida Holz, AGESIC - Uruguay

- **Presentation of the *Joint Declaration*:**

- Silvia Bidart, ALETI - Latin America and the Caribbean
- Leonardo Piccinetti, EFB - United Kingdom
- Mario Castaño, CINTEL - Colombia
- Julian Seseña, ROSE - Spain
- Philippe Wacker, European Multimedia Forum - Europe
- Jorge Ramirez, ITESM - Mexico
- Héctor Torres, ProteinLab UTEM - Chile

**At the presence of:** *Embassy of Chile; Mission of Brazil to the EU; Mission of Costa Rica to the EU; Embassy of Peru; Embassy of Nicaragua; Embassy of Cuba; Embassy of Mexico; Embassy of Argentina; Embassy of Venezuela*

**16.30 – 17.00**

**Advancing EU-LA ICT policy dialogue: Reception of the *Joint Declaration* and next steps**

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- **Members of the European Parliament:**

- Marisa Matias, ITRE rapporteur on Horizon 2020 (TBC)
- Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (TBC)
- Willy Meyer, Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (TBC)
- Maria Da Graça Carvalho, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (TBC)
- Maria Badia i Cutchet, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (TBC)
- Ilda Figueiredo, Delegation for relations with countries of Central America, substitute Committee ITRE and Delegation with MERCOSUR Countries (TBC)
- MEP's from the Delegation for the Relation with MERCOSUR (TBC)



- **EU-LAC Senior Officials ICT Working Group representatives**
  - o Gonzalo Arenas Sepúlveda, CONICYT, Chile, SOM Leader for Latin America
  - o Tiina Vihma-Purovaara, Ministry of Education of Finland, SOM Leader for EU
- **European Commission representative:**
  - o Morten Møller, European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, Head of Strategy for ICT Research and Innovation Unit (TBC)

## 17.15 – 18.00 European Parliament studios

**TV-screened Round table:  
“Sustainable ICT to face economic crisis and support social inclusion:  
how can Europe and Latin America work together?”**

Moderator: Beatriz Manrique Director AQUIEUROPA digital newspaper

- Jorge Alonso Cano Restrepo, COLCIENCIAS (Colombia)
- Esteban di Tada, Dean Universidad de Palermo (Argentina)
- Rafael Canetti, Vice President ANII - Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Innovación, (Uruguay)
- Juha Saarnio, Federation of Finnish Technology Industries (Finland)
- Philippe Wacker, European Multimedia Forum, (Europe)
- Avelino Cortizo – COPARMEX, Mexican Confederation of Industries (Mexico)

## 19.00

**Dinner at the European Parliament**

### *Formal Dinner by invitation*

Welcome speech: Marco Scurria (MEP)

Dinner speech: Juan Manuel Revuelta, Fundacion Finnovaregio

## Invited audience

*Members of the European Parliament; EC officials of DG INFSO and DG RTD; Innovation and research agencies from Europe and LAC; scientific attachés from LAC Embassies ; European and Latin American ICT Technology Platforms; Joint Technological Initiatives; Federation of enterprises active in the LAC market; Chambers of Commerce, Initiatives for international cooperation in research; Managers of bilateral cooperation programmes; NCP's; Ideal-IST; members of the Strategic Forum for International S&T Cooperation; ICT research community; ICT Industry; Media.*

## Venue

### Day 1 - 28/11/2011 – Science 14 Atrium

*Venue: Business Centre Science 14 Atrium, [Rue de la Science 14/B, 1140 Brussels](#)  
Closest metro stops are: Maalbeek/Maelbeek (line 1/5) or Trône/Troon (line 2/6) or Arts-Loi/Kunst-Wet (line 1/2/5/6).*

### Day 2 - 29/11/2011 – European Parliament

*Venue: European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli building, entrance from Place du Luxembourg, 1067, Brussels  
Closest metro stops are: Maalbeek/Maelbeek (line 1/5) or Trône/Troon (line 2/6)*

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