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Initial Funding Commitment	315.000 Euro – indicative budget. (Up to \$6,000,000 million Mexican pesos - budget available for project funding)

### Who can apply?

Mexican public and private institutions: scientific, research, technological and innovation institutions on national level, higher education institutions, research active industry legally established according to Mexican laws, and NGOs and other institutions involved in research and/or innovation activities, that are registered in the National Registry of Scientific and Technological Institutions and Enterprises (*Registro Nacional de Instituciones y Empresas Científicas y Tecnológicas –RENIECYT*).

Mexican applicants will compulsory have, at the stage of submission of joint proposals to the Call Secretariat, to also register their proposal and participation (according to the national rules and the national call) through the Electronic Funds System of CONACYT in line with national requirements. The Mexican call for registering proposals will be open from December 1, 2015 until March 10, 2015 at 18:00 hrs Mexican Central Time.

Detailed information and complete requirements for national application for the call CONACYT-ERANet-LAC 2015 will be available in the web site of CONACYT ([www.conacyt.mx](http://www.conacyt.mx)).

After the evaluation by the Call Secretariat and later acceptance of the joint proposals by the Group of Funding Agencies on the basis of the evaluation process and the recommendations by the Scientific Evaluation Committee, as described in the call of the 2nd ERANet-LAC Joint call, the participation of the Mexican applicants in the joint proposals will be subject to national administrative procedures of CONACYT.

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

Please check the national rules of CONACYT for the call CONACYT-ERANet-LAC 2015 which will be available in the web site of CONACYT ([www.conacyt.mx](http://www.conacyt.mx)).

### Upper funding limits for eligible costs

CONACYT will fund up to 85% of the total amount of the Mexican participation of the approved proposal submitted by public entities and private higher education institutions and; up to 70% in the case of private entities (excepting higher education institutions).

According to the type and nature of each institution, the same percentages will apply for individuals assigned to the institution.

### Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call

Mexican applicants will compulsorily have, at the stage of submission of joint proposals to the Call Secretariat, to also register their participation (according to the national rules and the national call) by submitting an application in the Spanish language through the Electronic Funds System of CONACYT in line with national requirements. Failure in registering in CONACYT system will automatically cause the participant to become ineligible for funding from CONACYT.

Funding is subject to budgetary availability.

The Mexican project partner of each individual proposal to be funded will enter into an individual funding contract with CONACYT. Contractual matters as well as other budgetary issues will be clarified by the Mexican project partner(s) directly with CONACYT.

### **Other Information**

CONACYT will jointly fund research proposals in the following topics:

- Wind energy - Advancement of small/medium-scale wind turbines in EU-CELAC countries
- Solar Energy - Energy storage technologies
- ICT - Smarter, inclusive and sustainable cities

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