

# PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT of the 1st ERANet-LAC Joint Call on Research and Innovation

*The present call announcement is a preliminary version which is not legally binding.  
It is provided for potentially interested applicants in order to start drafting proposals.  
The final list of participating funding organisations will be published on  
16th September 2014.*



In the framework of the ERANet-LAC project, the 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Call on Research and Innovation of programme owners in the Member States of the European Union (MS), the Associated Countries to the 7th Framework Programme (AC), the Latin-American and the Caribbean Countries will be launched on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The goal of the **1st Joint Call for Collaborative S&T Projects** is to create long-term research collaboration between EU MS/AC, Latin-America and the Caribbean Countries. Research collaboration of a high standard between teams from both regions will be supported through open competition.

Two types of collaborative activities can be funded: **Research and Innovation**. Combination of the above mentioned activities is possible or even desirable, where permitted by, and conditioned upon, the national regulations of the individual Funding Parties.

- A **Collaborative Research Project** is a joint undertaking by a consortium designed to produce new knowledge through scientific research.
- A **Collaborative Innovation Project** is a joint undertaking by a consortium designed to bridge the gap between the outcomes of research projects and commercialisation.

Projects may also include dedicated measures to enhance mobility, exchanges and access to medium/large scale infrastructures, with the aim to promote researchers mobility and to foster the development of long-term research collaboration.

## Applicants for the 1<sup>st</sup> ERANet-LAC Call

Applicants can represent public and private scientific, research, technological and innovation institutions on national, federal or European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) regional level, research active industry and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and other institutions involved in research activities, as long as they are eligible for funding by their respective funding organizations (see list below) according to their respective national regulations.

## **1<sup>st</sup> ERANet-LAC Call topics in the thematic fields of Biodiversity/Climate Change, Bioeconomy, Energy and Health**

### **Biodiversity assessment and monitoring - Improving baseline distribution data and compatibility with climate datasets.**

*Participating countries: Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, France, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Romania*

### **Screening for new bioactive metabolites and enzymes from terrestrial and marine microorganisms for industrial use, based on market demand.**

*Participating countries: Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Dominican Republic, France, Norway, Panama, Peru, Romania*

### **Small-scale self-sustainable biorefineries for multi-feedstock processing of agro-industrial and urban wastes for advanced biofuels, biobased chemicals and biomaterials.**

*Participating countries: Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Mexico, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Spain*

### **Towards Zero Carbon Energy Systems for heating and cooling in industrial processes by means of solar technologies including the envelopes of the buildings.**

*Participating countries: Argentina, Chile, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey*

### **Evaluation of low-threshold interventions to tackle chronic metabolic disorders and their associated cardiovascular diseases in EU and LAC countries.**

*Participating countries: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, France, Panama, Peru, Romania, Spain, Turkey*

### **Research in prevention of infectious diseases and promotion of well-being.**

*Participating countries: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Germany, France, Panama, Peru, Romania, Spain*

## **Consortia and Funding Model in the 1<sup>st</sup> ERANet-LAC Call**

Each consortium submitting a proposal must involve a minimum of four eligible partners from four different countries with at least two countries from each region. One of the applicants must be designated as Coordinator. The consortium may not exceed a maximum of two partners per country.

The 1<sup>st</sup> ERANet-LAC Call will be implemented through a coordinated funding scheme whereby each Funding Organisation will fund its own national teams within each multilateral research project, in accordance with national and regional regulations. Cross-border funding is not envisaged.

## Funding Organisations that have indicated their commitment in participating in the 1st Joint ERANet-LAC Call<sup>1</sup>

<b>Argentina:</b>	Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva, <b>MINCYT</b>
<b>Belgium:</b>	Belgian Science Policy, <b>BELSPO</b> Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique, <b>F.R.S.-FNRS</b>
<b>Brazil:</b>	Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico, <b>CNPq</b>
<b>Chile:</b>	Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, <b>CONICYT</b>
<b>Colombia:</b>	Departamento Administrativo de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación, <b>COLCIENCIAS</b>
<b>Dominican Republic:</b>	Ministerio de Educación Superior, Ciencia y Tecnología, <b>MESCYT</b>
<b>France:</b>	<b>Bpifrance</b> Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale, de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche - Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et de Développement International, <b>MENESR-MAEDI</b>
<b>Germany:</b>	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, <b>BMBF</b>
<b>Mexico:</b>	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, <b>CONACYT</b>
<b>Norway:</b>	Norges Forskningsrad, <b>RCN</b>
<b>Panama:</b>	Secretaria Nacional de Ciência, Tecnologia e Innovación, <b>SENACYT</b>
<b>Peru:</b>	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia Tecnología e Innovación Tecnológica, <b>CONCYTEC</b>
<b>Portugal:</b>	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, <b>FCT</b>
<b>Romania:</b>	Unitatea Executiva pentru Finantarea Invatamantului Superior, a Cercetarii, Dezvoltarii si Inovarii, <b>UEFSCDI</b>
<b>Spain:</b>	Instituto de Salud Carlos III, <b>ISCIII</b> Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, <b>MINECO</b>
<b>Turkey:</b>	Turkiye Bilimsel v̇e Teknolojik Arastirma Kurumu, <b>TUBITAK</b>

- **The duration of a project may not exceed 36 months.**
- **Call documents will be available as of September 16th at <http://www.eranet-lac.eu>.**
- **The Call will be open from 16th September to 27th November 2014.**

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<sup>1</sup> Official decision on participation as funder and terms tbc