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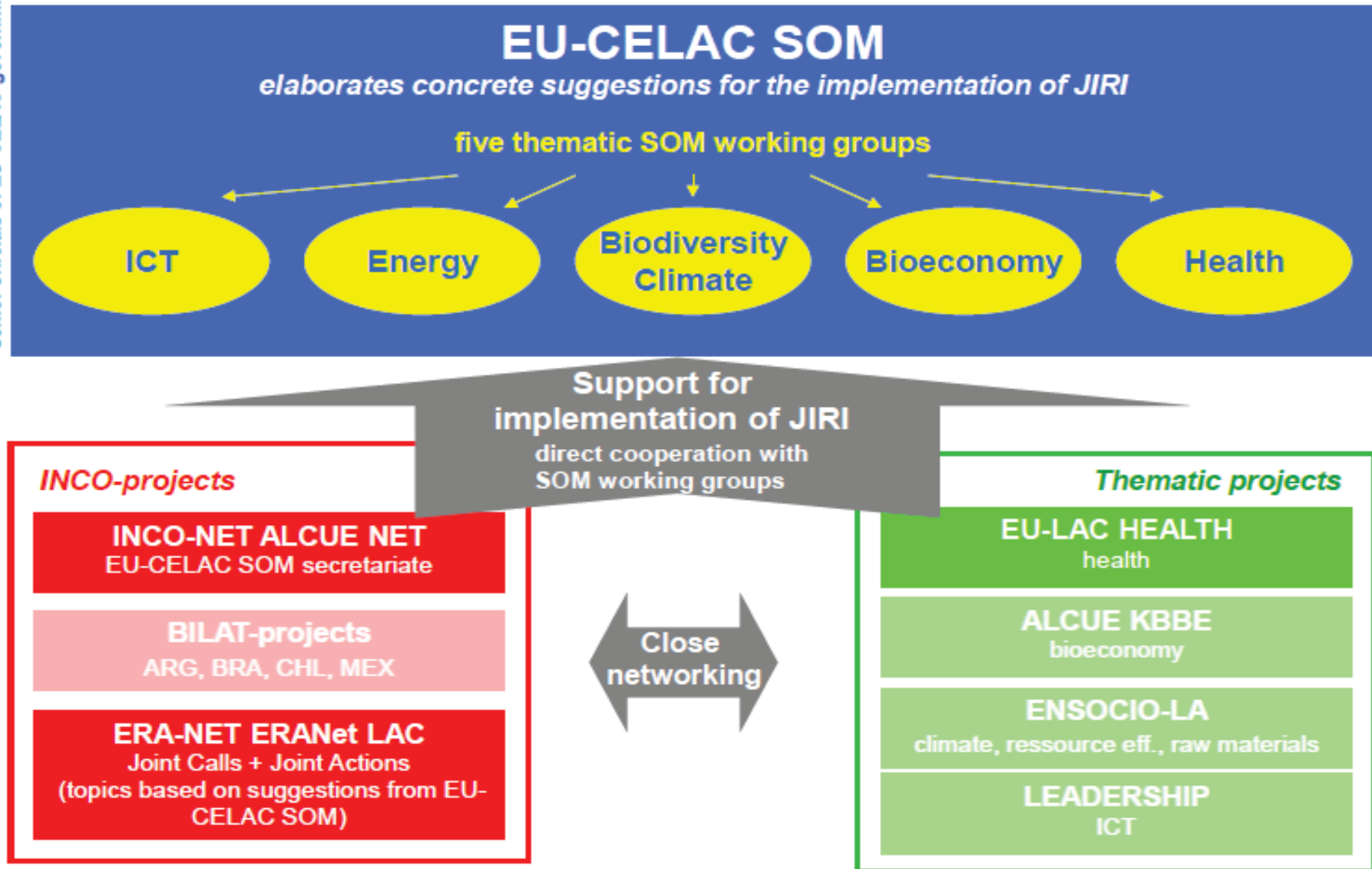
- support the BMBF in planning and implementing international agreements and cooperation programmes
- observe relevant international developments in the fields of science, research and technology - e.g. web portal www.kooperation-international.de/en
- implement international cooperation programmes in research on behalf of the BMBF and coordinate programmes for the support of young scientists
- provide German institutions with information and advice on opportunities for international research cooperation
- coordinate and participate in EU network projects (ERA- and INCO-NETs/BILATs) and promote the development of international activities in the European Research Area (ERA)



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Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI)



EU-CELAC collaboration

Participation in the 7th Framework Programme of the EU – CRI and GER

Area	Project involving partners from	
	CRI	CRI and GER
Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology	5	4
Information and Communication Technologies	5	2
Environment (incl. Climate Change)	6	4
Health	2	1
Transport (incl. Aeronautics)		
Socio-economic sciences and Humanities		
Research Infrastructures		
Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies		
Activities of International Cooperation	2	1
Energy	1	
Science in Society		
Space		
Marie-Curie Actions		
ERC		
Total	21	12



Network of the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean Countries on Joint Innovation and Research Activities

Facts

Consortium:

18 partners from 16 EU-CELAC partner countries:

EU: Finland, France, Germany, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey

LAC: Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay

Project funded by the European Commission (FP7, 2.5 Mio Euro)

Project duration:

October 2013 – March 2017





General objectives:

Supporting the implementation of the **Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation JIRI** and strengthening the bi-regional partnership in Science, Technology and Innovation by planning and implementing concrete joint activities and by establishing an innovative and sustainable framework for future bi-regional joint activities.

Activities:

- Implementing two **Joint Calls**;
- Promoting **mutual opening and coordination** of existing research programmes, infrastructures and innovation programmes (through coordinated joint actions);
- Coordinating a **consultation process** to inform funding agencies and research institutions from both regions about the joint actions;
- Building an **information and communication platform** for EU and CELAC funding agencies.





2nd Joint Call – *some facts*

Launch of 2nd joint call:

1st December 2015 to 10th March 2016

Total Funding commitment:

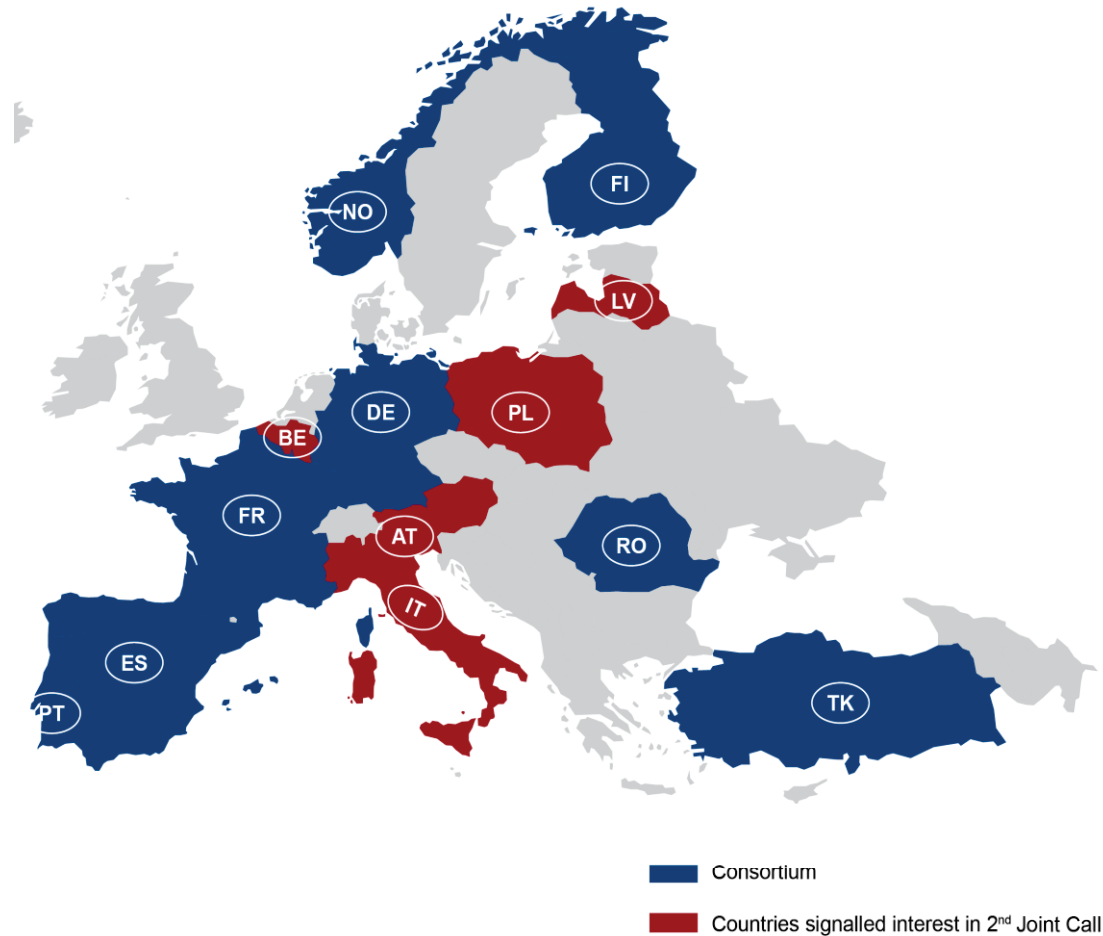
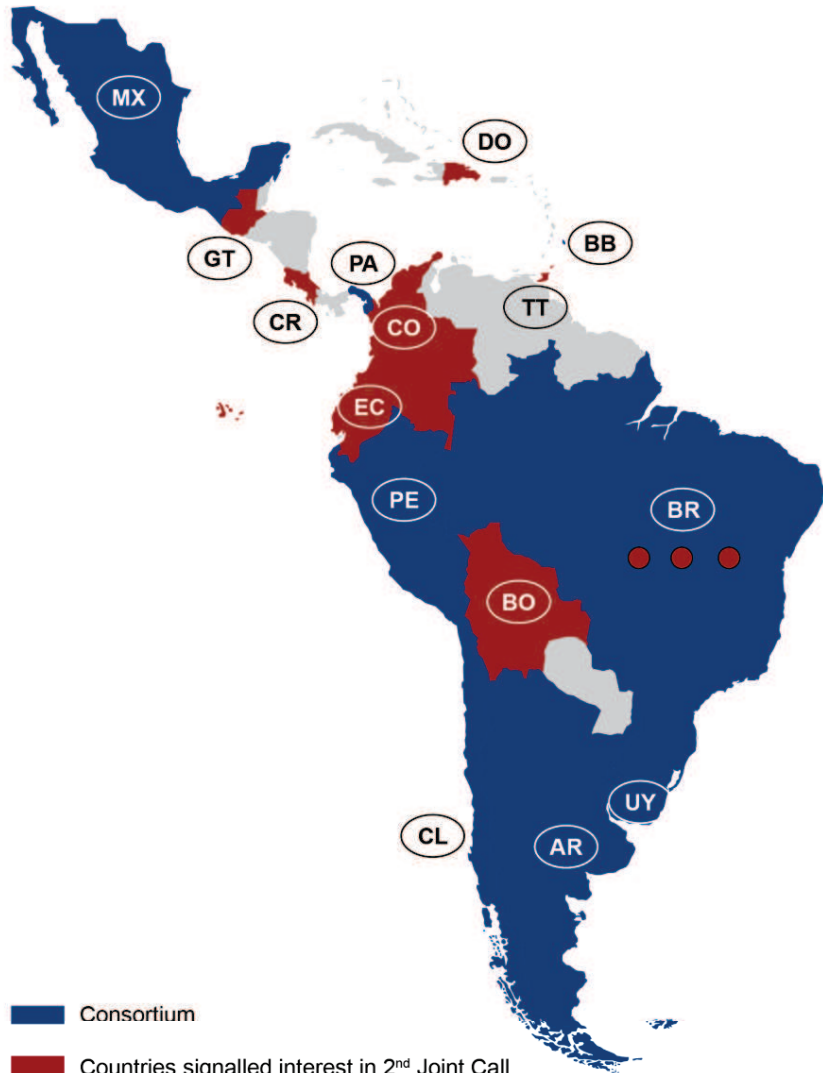
15 million €

The **call text** incl. Topics, budgets, participating countries and time schedule are published at www.eranet-lac.eu.





2nd Joint Call – *Participating Countries*



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Countries signalling interest in 2nd Joint Call



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2nd Joint Call - *Topics*

BIODIVERSITY

- Topic 1: Ecosystem-based adaptation and resilience
- Topic 2: Waste management, recycling and urban mining

BIOECONOMY

- Topic 3: Biorefinery - Fractionation and valorisation of residual biomass to intermediate and/or final high added value bioproducts
- Topic 4: Biorefinery - Lignocellulosic biorefinery platform: Production of high-value bio-based products

ENERGY

- Topic 5: Wind Energy - Advancement of small/medium-scale wind turbines in EULAC countries
- Topic 6: Solar thermal energy - Energy storage technologies

HEALTH

- Topic 7: Cancer - Improving the quality of care and quality of life of dying cancer patients
- Topic 8: Infectious diseases - Research in prevention of infectious diseases and promotion of well-being

ICT

- Topic 9 (ICT in relation with HEALTH): Improving wellbeing and inclusiveness through e-health, m-health, and active and assisted living (AAL) solutions
- Topic 10: Smarter, inclusive and sustainable cities





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