

**1<sup>st</sup> Joint ERANet-LAC Call**

**DATOS CONVOCATORIA ---- CALL DETAILS**

ERANET is an instrument of the EU's Seventh Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities (FP7). Its main purpose is to support transnational activities between EU Members States and Associated countries in order to coordinate national research policies.

ERANet-LAC is a Network of the European Union (EU), Latin America and the Caribbean Countries (CELAC) co-funded by the European Commission within the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technology Development (FP7).

**The countries participating in the first ERANet-LAC Joint Call are:** Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Mexico, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Romania, **Spain**, Turkey and Uruguay.

**The research topics eligible for funding under the First Joint Call are:**

Research proposals can be submitted in the thematic fields: Biodiversity/Climate Change, Bioeconomy, Energy and Health.)

The following list shows the titles of the topics and the countries that are funding each of the topics mentioned. Proposals must match the topics listed (please see the call text for the detailed formulation of the topics):

**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**, Uruguay.*

**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, France, Mexico, Norway, Panama, Peru, Romania, **Spain**, Turkey, Uruguay.*

**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**, Uruguay.*

**Instruments: "Research" and "Innovation" projects**

**Collaborative Research Project** is a joint undertaking by a partnership of institutions ("consortium") designed to produce new knowledge through scientific research, whereby each team within the partnership actively pursues specific task objectives with a view to pooling the results to contribute to the achievement of a set of common, well-defined project objectives.

**Collaborative Innovation Project** is a joint undertaking by a partnership of institutions ("consortium") designed to bridge the gap between the outcomes of research projects and commercialization, by supporting activities related to the first application and further market uptake of innovative techniques, processes, products or services, and helping overcome barriers that could hamper their commercial success.

**How many partners must cooperate in a project proposal?**



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Each consortium submitting a proposal must involve a minimum of four eligible partners from four different countries participating in the call (see list of countries above). There must be at least two countries from each region (EU and LAC in the consortium, and no more than two partners per country. Each consortium is encouraged to include groups/researchers from both the academic and the industrial sector, if allowed by the National Regulations (**In Spain MINECO, see attached the relevant rules**).

The deadline for the submission of a research proposal is **27<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 15:00 CET**. Note that access to the on-line submission system will be closed after the deadline.

**NOTE:** The deadline for Brazilian calls is October 17th, 2014. Therefore, proposals including Brazilian partners must be submitted before October 17th. For further information see the national funding rules for Brazil ([http://eranet-lac.eu/Joint\\_Calls.php](http://eranet-lac.eu/Joint_Calls.php)) or contact your national call contact person.

More information in the WEB: [http://eranet-lac.eu/Joint\\_Calls.php](http://eranet-lac.eu/Joint_Calls.php)

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