

# Latin America, Caribbean and European Union

## JOINT ACTIONS

In the frame of ERANet-LAC many Joint Innovation and Research Activities a wide range of activities have being implemented in order to strengthen the bi-regional partnership in Science, Technology and Innovation. Among them, it is important to highlight the two joint calls launched during the life of the project:

### 1st ERANet-LAC Joint Call

In the framework of the ERANet-LAC project, the 1st 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 was launched on 16th September 2014 and closed on 27th November 2014.

Important facts:

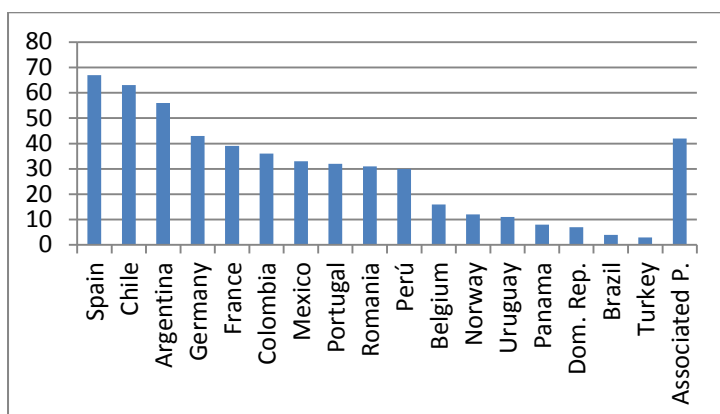
- Date of publication: 16.09. – 27.11.2014
- Total number of projects submitted: 90
- Total granted budget for all 14 projects amounts to: EUR 7.6 M€
- Self-financed budgets for all 14 projects amounts to: EUR 2 M€
- Total project volume: EUR 9.6 M€
- Number of participating countries: 14
- Number of participating funding organizations: 16

As a result of this joint call, 20 funding organizations from Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean countries are funding 14 transnational research and innovation projects. Please find a compilation with the summaries of all funded projects.

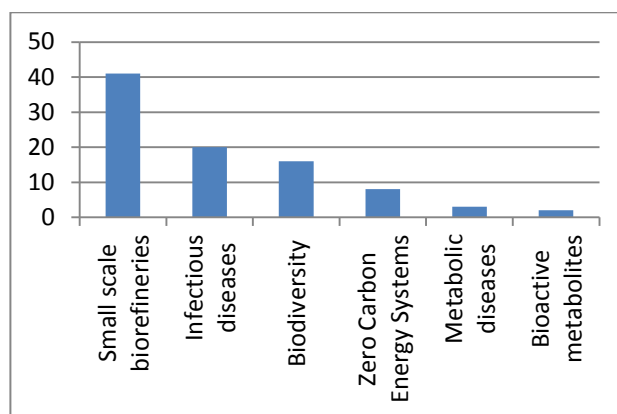
As a result of the 1st ERANet-LAC joint call, 20 funding organizations from Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean countries are funding 13 transnational research and innovation projects.

75 research institutions and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) from both regions are involved in the international consortia. The total financial volume amounts to 9.6 million €. The projects address the thematic fields Bioeconomy, Health, Biodiversity and Energy. In total, 90 proposals involving 533 applicants from research institutions and SMEs were submitted. Approximately a quarter of the proposals involve innovation actors.

Total no. of applicants per country



No. of proposals per thematic area



## 2nd ERANet-LAC Joint Call:

ERANet-LAC 2nd Joint Call on Research and Innovation call opened on 1 December 2015 and was closed on 10 March 2016.

The aim of the ERANet-LAC Joint Calls was to start new, sustainable and multilateral research cooperation between researchers from Europe, Latin-America and the Caribbean countries. Within the framework of the 2nd ERANet-LAC Joint Call, transnational research and innovation projects are funded for a period of up to 36 months.

The design of the 2nd ERANet-LAC Joint Call was of a flexible nature to ensure that a wide variety of funding institutions is able to join the Joint Call – and that as many researchers as possible from European, Latin-American and Caribbean countries were eligible for funding. For this reason, each participating funding institution applied its individual national/ regional funding regulations. Applicants were therefore asked to check the national /regional regulations of their funding organisations, before the submission of a proposal.

Important facts:

- Date of publication: 01.12.2015 – 10.03.2016
- Total number of projects submitted: 170
- The total granted budget for all 27 projects amounts to: EUR 12.7 M€
- The self-financed budgets for all 27 projects amounts to: EUR 5.8 M€
- Total project volume: EUR 18.5 M€
- Number of participating countries: 22
- Number of participating funding organizations: 26