



**Strategic, Sustainable R&I
Cooperation with Latin America
(Climate Action, Resource
Efficiency and Raw Materials)**

The ENSOCIO-LA project is a Coordination & Support Action funded under ENV.2013.6.5-4 Knowledge platforms, networking and uptake of research results for more strategic international R&I cooperation

ENSOCIO-LA aims at establishing sustainable and integrated research and innovation cooperation between the EU and Latin American Countries in areas of climate change, resource efficiency and raw materials



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Concept & objectives

ENSOCIO-LA will help improve dissemination and the exploitation of research results in the areas of climate change, resource efficiency and raw materials. This will be achieved through networking and twinning of existing multilateral and bilateral projects funded by different sources, through the development of efficient interaction schemes between science, industry and users and the joint elaboration of future research priorities and joint activities. ENSOCIO-LA will provide a network of networks.

These objectives will be pursued through the following project components:

- ▶ Review of initiatives, networks and funding opportunities (WP2)
- ▶ Climate change focussed actions (WP3)
- ▶ Resource efficiency focussed actions (WP4)
- ▶ Raw materials focussed actions (WP5)
- ▶ Proposals for the joint research and innovation agenda, including policy and funding (WP6)
- ▶ Networking, communication and dissemination (WP7)

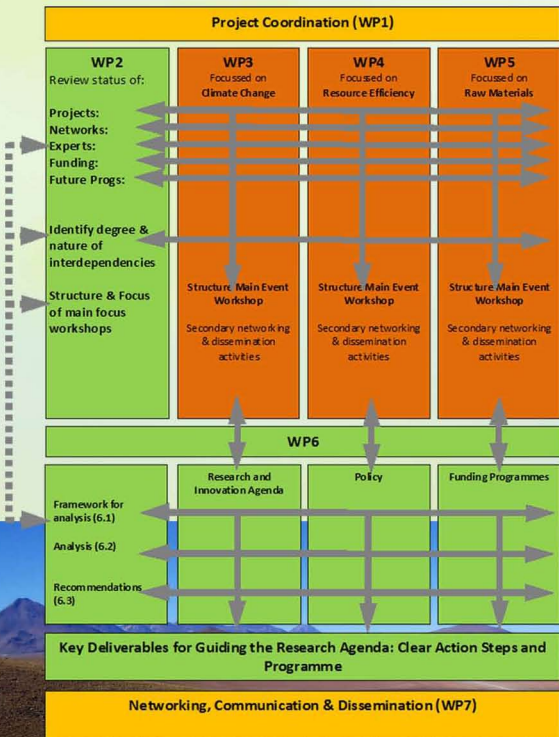
...with the following specific actions:

- ▶ Identification and clustering of EU funded projects with high added value and relevance to the regional needs, as well as developing synergies with projects funded by other EU instruments and other parts of FP7
- ▶ Identification of tools and instruments for enhancing cooperation at a more strategic level and exploitation of results
- ▶ Concrete proposals for upgrading the joint research and innovation agenda at more strategic levels
- ▶ Linking major EU projects or clusters with projects/networks in the region and with users
- ▶ Identification of potential other sources of funding and mobilisation of financial means from various sources



...and the following main schedule of activities (with 'secondary' follow up activities arising from the main workshop event):

- ▶ **European review and preparation workshop:** A two day workshop (WP4) held in Europe, covering all topics, as preparatory scoping and networking of European initiatives ahead of participation in the main topic workshops in Latin America
- ▶ **Main topic orientated workshop (Latin America):** A four day workshop (WP3/4/5/6), with a day addressing each of the three topic areas, acting as a focal networking event for LA organisations. Following this event a programme of secondary communication and networking activities will be undertaken in relation to each topic area
- ▶ **European review workshop:** A two day event (WP6) at which key findings and conclusions from the project will be refined, developed and disseminated
- ▶ **Formulating Recommendations for the EU and Funding Institutions:** A one day workshop (WP6) in Brussels to ensure that the final 'polished' recommendations are consistent with and support the EU RTD agenda and policy.



Strategy & Work plan

WP1: Project coordination

WP2: Review of initiatives, networks and funding opportunities:

This initial program of work investigates and identifies existing projects, programmes and initiatives across all three areas to provide a knowledge base from which the remaining work package activities will build. The knowledge collated will be used to populate the online knowledge platform (ultimately for public access as well as team analysis). The review will also consider national and cultural issues affecting network formation and collaboration

WP3: Climate change focussed actions / WP4: Resource efficiency focussed actions / WP5: Raw materials focussed actions:

Each work package will undertake a detailed analysis of the knowledge base arising from WP2, identifying key needs, gaps and users per topic area. Subsequently, a combined WP3/4/5 event will be organised in LA to gather researchers, stakeholders and decisions makers from Latin America and EU projects. This event will allow both confirmation and extension of the findings from the WP2 analysis. It will provide initial links and ideas for subsequent networking, twinning and dissemination activities.

WP6: Concrete proposals for the joint research and innovation agenda, including policy and funding:

provides an initial framework through which the actions under WPs 2,3,4 & 5 will be undertaken to ensure consistency in approach and provision of information, which is subsequently used by WP6 to develop a strategic roadmap for bi-regional cooperation, including recommendations for EU and national funding institutions. WP6 will also support strategic networking with other initiatives and the implementation of concrete new 'flagship-initiatives'.

WP7: Networking, Communication and Dissemination



Project Team

Many partners of ENSOCIO-LA are funding agencies and hence are part of the political dialogue, colead the JIRI working groups and participate in the EU-LAC S&T Senior Officials Meetings and summits, as well as partners of bilateral and bi-regional INCO projects under FP7. The ENSOCIO-LA team comprises:

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