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I. PERU'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMMES OF REGIONAL CO-OPERATION

Peru's participation in ALFA III - Latin America Academic Co-operation

In the context of the first Call for Proposals, **7** eligible Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) from Peru participate in **10** of the **14** approved projects of ALFA III. The total amount of the European Commission contribution to those **4** projects is of **EUR 15.7 million**.

In the second Call for Proposals, **18** eligible HEIs from Peru participate in **8** of the **19** approved projects of ALFA III. The total amount of the European Commission contribution to the **8** projects is of **EUR 15.9 million**.



In the third Call for Proposals, **9** eligible HEIs from Peru participate as partners in **13** of the **19** approved projects of ALFA III. The total amount of the European Commission contribution to the **9** projects is of **EUR 17.8 million**.

The next main ALFA events in Peru:

ALFA III (2011) 232 - ACCEDES: Project meeting, *Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú*, October 2013

ALFA III (2011) 27 – PARAGUAS: Seminar for teachers, Cusco, November 2013.

For up to date information on ALFA, please refer to the website:

www.alfa3programme.eu

Peru's participation in ERASMUS MUNDUS

The first Erasmus Mundus – External Cooperation Window (EMECW) Call for Proposals dedicated to the Latin American region was launched in December 2008. From 2009 to 2012, 8 Peruvian HEIs took part in the programme involving 124 mobility operations to 9 EU countries (21 Doctorates, 43 masters, 6 Post-Doctorate, 10 academic staff and 44 undergraduates).

In December 2011, a Call for Proposals for the Erasmus Mundus II Action 2 — Strand 1 — Partnerships with Latin America was published. This Call for Proposals led to 3 new projects involving 15 Peruvian HEIs and 64 mobility operations.

In **December 2012** a new Call for Proposals for the Erasmus Mundus II Action 2 — Strand 1 — Partnerships with Latin America was published. The call will be open until **April 2013**.

Peru's participation in EUROsocial II

Peru takes part in the following thematic activities implemented by the Programme:

- Access to justice
- Reinforcement of alternative mechanisms of conflict resolution
- Labour reintegration of condemned persons
- Support to territorial development
- Reinforcement of platforms of dialogue on social cohesion
- Reinforcement of institutional and social co-operation in fight against corruption
- Promotion of a voluntary accomplishment of fiscal obligations and fiscal education
- Improvement of the articulation between planning and budget and of the evaluation of public policies
- Reinforcement of institutions in charge of social protection
- Strategies for labour integration of Conditional Cash Transfer programs' beneficiaries and development of solidarity economy
- Improvement and extension of public systems of special care (young children, old and disabled persons)
- Implementation of IT systems for management of employment policies and monitoring systems of labour markets
- National Professional Qualification Systems

The following national public institutions participate in the Programme:

- Agency for International Co-operation (focal point)
- National Centre for Strategic Planning
- High Level Commission on fight against corruption
- Supreme court of Justice
- National Institute for Statistics and Informatics
- Minister of Social Development and Inclusion
- Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Labour and Employment Promotion
- Presidency of the Council of Ministers
- Judiciary



The calendar of the events is updated regularly. For details, please consult the Programme website: <http://www.eurosocial-ii.eu/>

Peru's participation in AL-INVEST

The AL-INVEST IV project "*Institutional Co-ordination for the Internationalisation of SMEs from the Andean Community*" is implemented by a consortium of business organisations led by the Chamber of Commerce, Services and Tourism of Santa Cruz, Bolivia (CAINCO). In Peru, 3 organisations are implementing Phase IV of AL-INVEST:

- Chamber of Commerce of Lima;

- National Chamber of Commerce, Production and Services;
- National Society of Industries.

For further information on AL-INVEST, please refer to the website:
<http://www.al-invest4.eu>

Peru's participation in URB-AL



In its second phase, the URB-AL programme creates and develops **thirteen thematic networks** co-ordinated by a single local authority. All local actors that wished to co-operate on a given theme, could participate in the corresponding network, which served as focal point and forum for discussion. Joint projects were then designed and implemented within the networks. To date, and within the framework of URB-AL I and II, **188 joint projects** had been selected, **67** of which counted with the involvement of Peruvian local authorities (**36%** of projects). There were also **7 external members** from Peru who participated in URB-AL I and II joint projects.

There are **6 local authorities** involved in the current third phase of URB-AL, which represents approximately **4%** of the total number. None of them, however, is responsible for the coordination a project.

For further information on URB-AL, please refer to the website:
http://ec.europa.eu/comm/europeaid/projects/urbal/index_en.htm

Peru's participation in EUROCLIMA

The EUROCLIMA focal point in Peru is the Ministry of Environment.

For further information on EUROCLIMA, please refer to the website:
http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/regional-cooperation/euroclima/index_en.htm or <http://www.euroclima.org/>

Peru's participation in EUROSOLAR

Peru participates in EURO-SOLAR through the Ministry of Energy and Mining.

In Peru, 130 kits to produce renewable energy are being installed in the rural communities with no connection to the electricity grid. The 130 kits consist of 122 kits of photovoltaic panels and 8 wind generator. The photovoltaic panels provide electricity to support the development of basic services in the areas of education, health, information technologies as well as to foster productive activities.

The total EU contribution to the programme's activities in Paraguay is of EUR 6.050.000.

For further information on EURO-SOLAR, please refer to the website: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/regional-cooperation/euro-solar/index_en.htm or <http://www.programaeuro-solar.eu>

Peru's participation in RALCEA

The RALCEA focal point in Peru is the National Water Authority.



The following Peruvian Knowledge Centres have been selected to be members of the RALCEA network: *Agualimpia* and Research Centre, University of the Pacific (CI/UP) (being part of consortium CETA-UBA, the Water Transdisciplinary Studies Center of the University of Buenos Aires).

For further information on RALCEA, please refer to the website: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/regional-cooperation/ralcea/index_en.htm or <http://www.aquaknow.net/>

Peru's participation in FLEGT SOUTH AMERICA

The Project in Peru has initiated dialogues with the public and private sector to raise awareness about FLEGT.

Peru's participation in @LIS

All Latin American countries have a partner participating in the Network of Researchers (ALICE II), and the Network of Regulators, and Peru's representatives are *Red Académica Peruana* and **OSIPTEL** – *Organismo Supervisor de Inversión Privada en Telecomunicaciones* –, respectively.

The **3 @LIS projects** currently on-going in **Peru and their members** are the following:

- *"Consolidación de la red de Reguladores de Telecomunicaciones de América Latina"* → **OSIPTEL**, *Organismo Supervisor de Inversión Privada en Telecomunicaciones*
- *"Extending and Strengthening RedCLARA as e-infrastructure for Collaborative Research and Support to Development"* → **RAAP**, *Red Académica Peruana*
- *"@LIS 2 –Alianza para la Sociedad de la Información 2, - Diálogo político inclusivo e intercambio de experiencias"* → **Government representatives**

For further information on @LIS, please refer to the website: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/regional-cooperation/alis/index_en.htm or www.alis2.eu.

Peru's participation in COPOLAD

The following national public institutions participate in the Programme:

- National Commission for Development and Life without Drugs (DEVIDA in Spanish)
- Ministry of External Relations
- National Police
- Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism
- The Peruvian Naval Corps
- Regional Health Departments of Arequipa, Madre de Dios and Pasco
- Pampas Hospital
- Network of Health services of San Martín
- University Cayetano Heredia
- Agro forestal and Environment Association (AFMA)
- Gremial Associations (cacao producers of Bolsón de Cuchara and Nueva Bambamarca, Campos Verdes, HUARMITECH, JARPAL, APROECO, COOPAVRE, COPANA, etc.)
- Peruvian Commission for the Promotion of Exports and Tourism (PROMPERU)

The DEVIDA is also partner in the consortium which implements the programme.

The next main COPOLAD events in Peru:

16-18 April 2013, *2º Curso Formación de Observatorios*, Lima.

For further information on COPOLAD, please refer to the website: <http://www.copolad.eu> (with possibility to subscribe to the electronic newsletter).