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# What is the purpose of this directory?

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This directory serves as an instrument to enhance the participation of R&D institutions from Latin America and the Caribbean in the activities of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development of the European Union (FP7). Its purpose is the promotion of participation of a number of high-quality research organisations in collaborative research projects, such as for example the specific international co-operation actions (SICAs) that address specific thematic areas or challenges in the European Community's international S&T co-operation with International Co-operation Partner Countries (ICPCs). An important focus of the Seventh Framework Programme is the enhancement of co-operative relations with those third countries that have already an S&T co-operation agreement. However, the participation of third countries and regions that have no S&T agreement with the EU is explicitly encouraged in all calls in the different work programmes of FP7. This directory, which includes R&D institutions from most countries of the region (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela)<sup>1</sup>, will be used as a strategic instrument to involve particularly institutions from those countries that have no S&T co-operation agreement with the European Union and which are no specific focus of the bi-regional strategic EU-LAC S&T co-operation policy dialogue.

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<sup>1</sup> This directory does not cover all countries of the subcontinent. The consortium's attempts to obtain information about Brazilian R&D institutions, for example through the Brazilian Bureau for Enhancing the Co-operation with the European Union (B.Bice), were without success. Therefore, Brazil is not represented in this directory. However, LAC ACCESS has the ongoing endeavour to identify appropriate Brazilian R&D institutions, which shall enter the online database at a later stage of the project.



## **How will this directory make a contribution to enhancing the participation of Latin American and Caribbean research organisations in FP7?**

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This directory will make a strong contribution to the promotion of R&D institutions from Latin American and Caribbean countries in FP7. The information about the selected institutions will be disseminated mainly among European scientific communities. The directory provides systematic information about the scientific fields of a selected number of high-quality LAC research organisations and will thus generate awareness among European scientific and non-scientific stakeholder communities about Latin American and Caribbean countries' S&T capacities in the thematic priorities of FP7.

## **How were the institutions in this directory identified and selected?**

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Based on a set of previously agreed criteria, which can be deployed for the measurement of high-quality standards across different fields of scientific research, a questionnaire was designed in order to allow for the evaluation of Latin American R&D institutions against these criteria. The questionnaire was sent to more than 800 institutions. The following chart provides an overview on the number and distribution by country of the institutions that have been invited to participate in the survey.

*\*(See table N° 1, page 11)*

The institutions of this directory have been asked in the survey about their interest to participate in collaborative FP7 research projects. This directory contains the information about the degree of interest for a specific commitment in FP7 projects as stated by each institution during the survey.

As regards the response to the online implemented questionnaire, the following table provides information about the number and response rate



(also in terms of geographic and thematic distribution) of the institutions that returned the completed questionnaire.

*\*(See table N° 2, page 12)*

Due to the heterogeneity of the pool of institutions under scrutiny in the survey, both in terms of scientific fields and variety of organisational types, a system allowing for a transparent way of identification, evaluation and selection of the most appropriate institutions had to be devised. Also in order to grant the necessary flexibility in the application of the criteria to the heterogeneity of the sample, a system of prioritizing and weighing the indicators had to be developed. For this purpose of selecting the institutions against the set of stipulated criteria, a mapping framework (see next graph) was developed.

*\*(See table N° 3, page 13)*

The mapping framework, which is focused on the comparative analysis of aspects of the generation, use and diffusion of scientific knowledge, is based on a prioritization of indicators by relevance within each criterion. In order to ensure that all institutions conducting R&D in diverse scientific fields will not only be benchmarked against the objective parameters measuring scientific productivity in terms of publications or patents, criteria referring to social impact of science were also taken into account for the selection process. Therefore, those institutions that have been selected through the mapping framework have provided evidence in their response to the survey that they have a proven record and a critical mass in at least three of the six different criteria categories.

Since collaboration in precompetitive research is an important pillar of FP7, the selected institutions need to have a proven record of scientific research in their respective fields. Therefore, a requirement for selection was the evidence of a proven record of generation of science-derived innovation knowledge. However, in order to strike a balance between excellence in scientific research and social relevance of the research undertaken, evidence of social relevance of the conducted research was equally taken into



account in the selection process. Since there is no single method of measuring the social relevance of precompetitive research, information about the social relevance of the research was taken into account on a case by case analysis of the respondent institutions (for example by evaluating evidence on the institutions' websites, analysing the institutions' mission statements, etc.).

### **Where can more information for the identification of Latin American R&D institutions as potential partners in FP7 projects be found?**

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On the project website a link to a database containing online available information about RTD institutions in Latin American countries can be found. In addition to the information about the institutions in this directory the online database also contains specific data about a number of R&D performing institutions in the field of Information Society Technologies (IST) in Latin American countries. The institutions in the online database have been asked to keep the information about their current R&D activities and interests updated in order to ensure the validity and usability of the database as a partner searching tool for FP7 projects. At a further stage of the project, the information about the R&D performing institutions will be migrated to CORDIS.

### **S&T capacities of the institutions in the directory: A summary**

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The following table presents an overview on the S&T capacities of the research organisations that have been included in the directory. Each dot in the table represents a field in which one institution from the pool of the selected institutions has a revealed research excellence. The number of dots does not match the total number of selected institutions because some institutions have a revealed strength in several S&T fields.

*\*(See table N° 4, page 14)*

Table 1

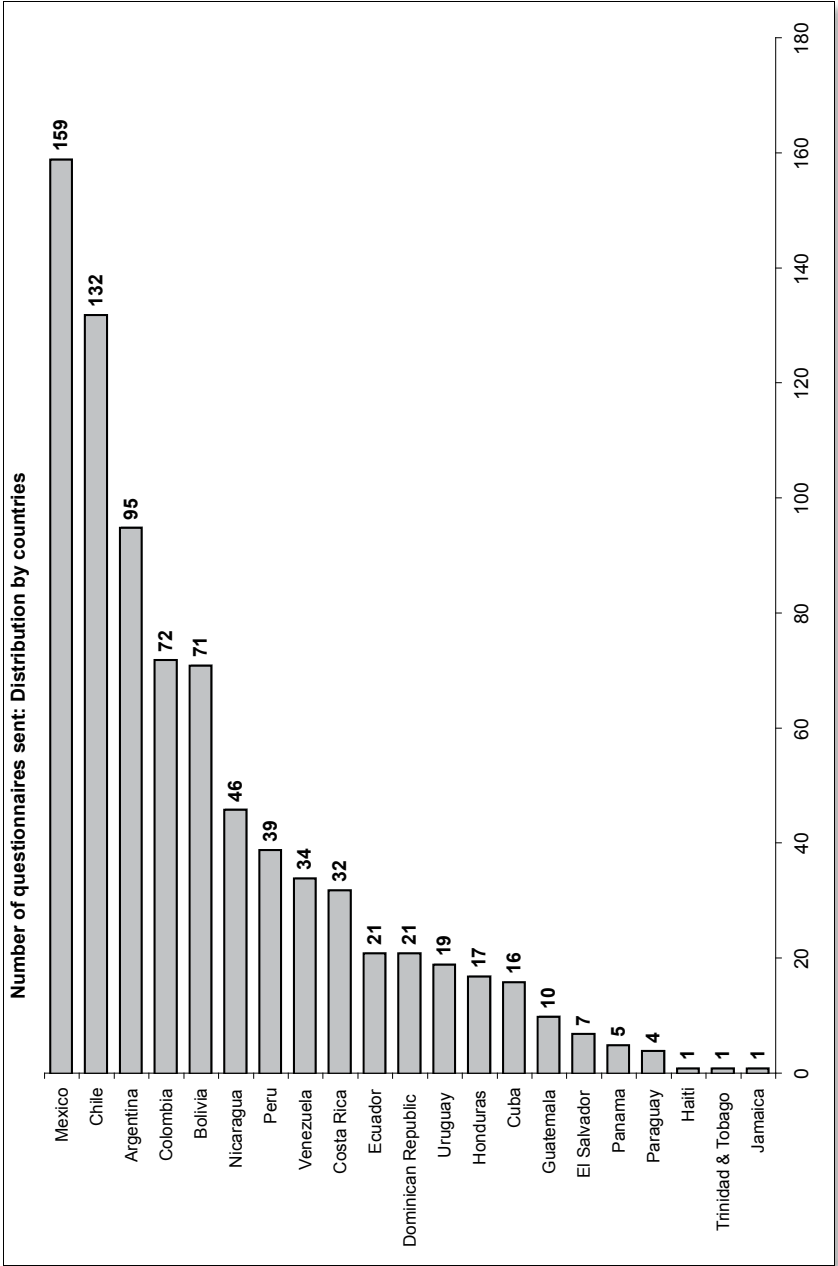




















Table 2

FIELD	COUNTRY														TOTAL			
	ARG	BOL	CHI	COL	COS	CUB	ECU	ELS	GUA	HON	MEX	NIC	PAN	PER		DOM	URU	VEN
Food	1	1	2				4				1							9
Biotechnology (including Health)	5	2	3	6	4	1	4			1	4	1	1	4	1	2	2	41
Socio-Economic Sciences & Humanities	5	4	6		1				1	1	8	2		2				30
ICT	4	1	1				1				2			1			1	11
Nanotechnology & Nanosciences				1							2							3
Sustainable Development & Environment		7	1	6			2	1	1	1	8			2		1		29
Energy		2	2	5				1			2							12
Other Fields	7	6	9	8	4				1		9	1		3		2		50
<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>RESPONSE RATE IN %</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	

Table 3

Marco para la selección de las instituciones (Mapping Framework)			
Criterios	Parámetros / Indicadores	Generación	Utilización / Difusión
		de Conocimiento Científico	
Criterios generales	Misión, metas organizacionales Objetivos normativos	 	
Masa crítica (I+D)	Número de investigadores Gastos en I+D	 	
Creatividad e innovación	Impacto de las actividades relacionadas con I+D Patentes (domésticos e internacionales) Publicaciones ISI Vínculos con programas de enseñanza superior (postgrado)	   	
Transferencia de conocimiento	Vínculos con la industria / sector productivo Vínculos con centros tecnológicos Spin-offs Prestación de servicios comunitarios	   	
Redes de colaboración	Participación en redes de investigación		
Impacto / relevancia social	Vínculos con usuarios Vínculos con comunidades locales / regionales	 	
Criterios de selección (por orden de relevancia)		  	

**Table 4**  
*Table: S&T capacities of the R&D institutions in the directory*

S&T capabilities in the areas addressed by FP7 of the total number of R&D institutions from the mapping sample

FIELD	COUNTRY	Mexico	Argent.	Chile	Colombia	Peru	Ecuador	Uruguay	Nicarag.	Costa R.	Venez.	Panama	Guatem.	Hondur.	Dom. Rep.	Cuba	Bolivia	El Salvad.	TOTAL
HEALTH		***	*****	**	***	**	**		•	•	•	•				•			
AGRICULTURE		***	•	**	•	**	•	***		•			•	•	•				
FOOD & BIOTECH		•	***	•	•	***	•	•			•	•		•	•				
IST			*****	**		•													
ENERGY		*****		**	***														
ENVIRONMENT		*****	***	*****	*****	**	•	•	**	•		•	•				•	•	
SSH		***	**	*****	•	**					•					•	•		
TOTAL number of institutions		19	17	17	13	9	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	98



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<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Fundación Instituto Leloir</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i></p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Private research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://web.leloir.org.ar">http://web.leloir.org.ar</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Argentina</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Av. Patricias Argentinas 435, (1405) Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 196</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Luis</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Ielpi</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0054 11 5238 7500</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:lielpi@leloir.org.ar">lielpi@leloir.org.ar</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Basic research in biochemistry and molecular biology</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Molecular Biology, Biochemistry</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



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Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Administración Nacional de Laboratorios e Institutos de Salud</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> ANLIS</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Governmental research institute</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.anlis.gov.ar">http://www.anlis.gov.ar</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Argentina</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Velez Sarsfield 563, (1281) Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 70</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Ms</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Viviana</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Ritacco</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Researcher</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0054 11 4302 7635</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:vritacco@anlis.gov.ar">vritacco@anlis.gov.ar</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
Development and testing of new diagnostical methods
<i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Diagnostical Methods

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> IECS</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Non-governmental research institute</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.iecs.org.ar">http://www.iecs.org.ar</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Argentina</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Viamonte 2146 – 3er piso, C1056ABH Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 15</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> MD MPH</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Fernando</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Rubinstein</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Academic Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0054 11 49534058</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> frubinstein@iecs.org.ar</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research for the generation and diffusion of scientific and epidemiological knowledge at the local level</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Health Policy</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



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Organisation	Contact person
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Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in the field of public health</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Public Health</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little



Organisation	Contact person
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Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic

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<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Nacional del Sur</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Instituto de Investigaciones Bioquímicas de Bahía Blanca</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> INIBIBB</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.criba.edu.ar/inibibb">http://www.criba.edu.ar/inibibb</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Argentina</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> C.C. 857, Camino La Carrindanga km 7, B8000FWB Bahía Blanca, Argentina</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 46</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Prof</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Laura</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Nielsen</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Directorate</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0054 291 4861201</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> inibibb@criba.edu.ar</p>

### Short description of R&D activities

Research in the fields of neurochemistry, biochemistry of lipids, biophysics of cell membranes and cell-surface receptors, embryo development, structure and function of neurotransmitter receptors

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Molecular Biology, Biochemistry

### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Andrés Bello</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> UNAB-FCS</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.unab.cl/fcs/default.asp">http://www.unab.cl/fcs/default.asp</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Chile</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Av. República 252, Santiago, Chile</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 300</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> María</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Ines</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director of Research</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0056 2 6618101</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> mvera@unab.cl</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Biomedical research</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biomedical research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Chileno de Medicina Reproductiva</p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> ICMER</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Private research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.icmer.org">http://www.icmer.org</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Chile</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> José Ramón Gutiérrez 295, Dpto 3, Santiago, Chile</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 15</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Horacio</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Croxatto</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director of Research</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 00562 632 7788</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> hcroxatto@icmer.org</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Biomedical research. Research in the field of reproductive and sexual healthcare.</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Biomedical Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Nacional de Cancerología</p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> INC</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Governmental research institute</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cancer.gov.co">http://www.cancer.gov.co</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Colombia</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Calle 1 No. 9-85, Bogotá, Colombia</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 30</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> M.D. MSc</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Samuel Andrés</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Arias Valencia</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Coordinator of Research Group</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0057 1 3341182</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:sarias@cancer.gov.co">sarias@cancer.gov.co</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>R&amp;D for the generation of scientific knowledge and technologies for cancer control in Colombia</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Cancer Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de los Andes</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Centro de Investigaciones en Parasitología Tropical</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CIMPAT</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://cimpat.uniandes.edu.co">http://cimpat.uniandes.edu.co</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Colombia</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Carrera 1 No. 18a-10, Bloque A-CIMPAT, Bogotá, Colombia</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 12</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Prof</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Felipe</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Guhl</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0057 1 3324540</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> fguhl@uniandes.edu.co</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Biotechnological research. Parasitology. Research for the control of tropical diseases.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biotechnology, Parasitology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Nacional de Colombia</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Departamento de Farmacia</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> UNAL</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.farmacia.unal.edu.co">http://www.farmacia.unal.edu.co</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Colombia</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Carrera 30 No. 45-03, Ciudad Universitaria, Bogotá, Colombia</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 23</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> PhD</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Roberto</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Pinzón Serrano</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Professor Researcher</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00571 3165080</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> rpinzons@unal.edu.co</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Bio-pharmaceutical research</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Bio-pharmaceuticals</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



# COSTA RICA

Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Centro de Investigación en Biología Celular y Molecular</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CIBCM</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cibcm.ucr.ac.cr">http://www.cibcm.ucr.ac.cr</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Costa Rica</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Universidad de Costa Rica, San Pedro</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 20</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> PhD</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> José</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Bonilla Vargas</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00506 207 32 04</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jbonilla@cariari.ucr.ac.cr">jbonilla@cariari.ucr.ac.cr</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in cellular and molecular biology</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biotechnology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Escuela de Medicina Veterinaria, Programa de Investigación en Enfermedades Tropicales</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> PIET</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.medvet.una.ac.cr/piet/piet.html">http://www.medvet.una.ac.cr/piet/piet.html</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Costa Rica</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Escuela de Medicina Veterinaria, Campus Benjamín Nuñez, Heredia, Costa Rica</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 11</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Prof (PhD)</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Edgardo</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Moreno</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Scientific Coordinator Immunology Laboratory</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00506 2380761</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> emoreno@medvet.una.ac.cr</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Diagnostical research aimed at controlling tropical diseases</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Tropical Diseases</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Nacional de Salud de los Trabajadores</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> INSAT</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sld.cu/sitios/insat/index.php">http://www.sld.cu/sitios/insat/index.php</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Cuba</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Calzada de Bejucal km 7.5, Arroyo Naranjo, Apdo. Postal 9064, CP 10900, La Habana, Cuba</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Jorge Román</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Hernández</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Head of Psychology Department</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00537 203 86 72</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> roman@infomed.sld.cu</p>

#### Short description of R&D activities

Research on psycho-social risks in work environments. Research on workforce healthcare. Development instruments for the evaluation of psycho-social risks in work environments.

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Psycho-Social Risk Research

#### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Socio-Economic Sciences



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad Central del Ecuador</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Centro de Biomedicina</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CBM</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.uce.edu.ec">http://www.uce.edu.ec</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Ecuador</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Campus Medicina – Sodiro N14-121 e Iquique. Quito, Ecuador</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 14</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Enrique</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Teran</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Scientific Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0059 32 3228454</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:eteran@cbm.uce.edu.ec">eteran@cbm.uce.edu.ec</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
Biomedical research
<i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Biomedical research

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Instituto de Biomedicina</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> UCSG</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ucsg.edu.ec">http://www.ucsg.edu.ec</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Ecuador</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Avenida Carlos Julio Arosemena km 1 1/2, Santiago de Guayaquil, Ecuador</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 3</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Peter</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Chedraui</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0059 34 2206958</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> peterchedraui@yahoo.com</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Genetics research. Biomedical research.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biomedical Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Potosino de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica, A. C.</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> IPICYT</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ipicyt.edu.mx">http://www.ipicyt.edu.mx</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Camino a la Presa San José 2055, Lomas 4a Sección, C. P. 78216, San Luis Potosí, S. L. P., México</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 53</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Marcial</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Bonilla Marín</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Academic Secretary</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 444 834 2013</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> mbonilla@ipicyt.edu.mx</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Frontier research in molecular biology</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biotechnology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High

Also works in the fields of Food and Biotechnology, and Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> <b>Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México</b></p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Instituto de Biotecnología</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> UNAM-IBT</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ibt.unam.mx">http://www.ibt.unam.mx</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Av. Universidad 2001, Col. Chamilpa, CP 62210, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 116</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Mario</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Trejo Loyo</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Technology Gestation and Technology Transfer</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 777 329 1654</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:mtrejo@ibt.unam.mx">mtrejo@ibt.unam.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Frontier research in the fields of molecular biology, cell biology, microbiology, biochemistry, biochemical engineering, immunology, structural biology, genomics, bioinformatics</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biotechnology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	None

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Centro de Investigación en Alimentación y Desarrollo, A.C.</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CIAD</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Governmental research institute</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.ciad.mx">http://www.ciad.mx</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Mexico</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Carretera a La Victoria Km. 0.6, Hermosillo, Sonora, México</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 130</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Reginaldo</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Báez Sañudo</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Principal Researcher</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0052 662 2892400 226</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:rbaez@cascabel.ciad.mx">rbaez@cascabel.ciad.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in the field of food quality</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Food Technology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



# NICARAGUA

Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Centroamericana</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Centro de Biología Molecular</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> UCA-CBM</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.uca.edu.ni/centros/biologiamolecular/index.html">http://www.uca.edu.ni/centros/biologiamolecular/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Nicaragua</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Avenida Universitaria, Apartado Postal 69, Managua, Nicaragua</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 14</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Jorge</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Huete-Pérez</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0050 5 2783923</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> huete@ns.uca.edu.ni</p>

### Short description of R&D activities

Research on molecular biology

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Biotechnology

### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de Panamá</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Centro de Investigación de la Flora Panameña</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CIFLORPAN</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://members.fortunecity.com/ecapu/id32.htm">http://members.fortunecity.com/ecapu/id32.htm</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Panama</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Apartado 0824-00172, Panamá, República de Panamá</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 8</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Mahabir P.</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Gupta</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00507 2697655</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> cytedqff@ancon.up.ac.pa</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on the sustainable use of biodiversity. Bio-pharmaceutical research.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biodiversity, Bio-Pharmaceutical Research, Bio Prospecting</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the fields of Food and Biotechnology, and Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de San Martín de Porres</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Facultad de Medicina, Centro de Genética y Biología Molecular</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CGBM-USMP</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.usmp.edu.pe">http://www.usmp.edu.pe</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Peru</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Alameda del Corregidor cuadra 15, La Molina, Lima, Perú</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 7</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Prof</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Ricardo</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Fujita</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00511 365 2300 Ext 152</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> rfujita@usmp.edu.pe</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in molecular biology and genetics</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biotechnology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Instituto de Investigaciones de la Altura</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> IIA</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.upch.edu.pe/upchvi/ia/altura.asp">http://www.upch.edu.pe/upchvi/ia/altura.asp</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Peru</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Av. Honorio Delgado No.430, Lima 31, Perú</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 10</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Carlos E.</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Carrillo Montani</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0051 1 4821195</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:iias@upch.edu.pe">iias@upch.edu.pe</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on the physiological, clinical, psycho-social and epidemiological aspects of the influence of high altitude on biological processes</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> High Altitude Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Centro de Biofísica y Bioquímica</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> IVIC-CBB</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ivic.ve/cbb">http://www.ivic.ve/cbb</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Venezuela</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Centro de biofísica y bioquímica IVIC, apartado 21827, Caracas 1020A, Venezuela</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 7</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> MD PhD</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Reinaldo</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> DiPolo</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Head of Laboratory Cell Physiology</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0058 212 5041230</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> dipolor@ivic.ve</p>

#### Short description of R&D activities

Basic and applied research in biophysics and biochemistry

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Biophysics, Biochemistry

#### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad Nacional de Córdoba</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Facultad de Ciencias Agropecuarias</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> UNC</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.agro.uncor.edu">http://www.agro.uncor.edu</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Argentina</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Av. Valparaíso s/n, Ciudad Universitaria, CC 509. 5000, Córdoba, Argentina</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Alberto</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Edel León</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Researcher</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> N/A</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> aeleon@agro.uncor.edu</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Agricultural research</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Agro-Industry</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad de Chile</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Facultad Ciencias Agronómicas</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i></p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://agronomia.uchile.cl">http://agronomia.uchile.cl</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Chile</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Santa Rosa 11315, La Pintana, Santiago, Chile</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 120</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Fernando</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Santibañez</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Vice Dean</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0056 2 9785756</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:vicedeca@uchile.cl">vicedeca@uchile.cl</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Agricultural and environmental science</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Agronomic Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Facultad de Agronomía e Ingeniería Forestal</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i></p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.uc.cl/agronomia">http://www.uc.cl/agronomia</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Chile</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Av. Vicuña Mackenna 4860 Código Postal 6904411 Macul, Santiago, Chile</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Ms</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Gloria</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Montenegro Rizzardini</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director of Research</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0056 02 686 4111</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> gmonten@puc.cl</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Basic and applied research for diverse agricultural sectors</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Agronomic Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Centro Nacional de Investigaciones de Café</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CENICAFE</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cenicafe.org">http://www.cenicafe.org</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Colombia</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Chinchiná, Caldas, Colombia</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 161</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> PhD</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Gabriel</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Cadena Gómez</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0057 68506631</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> gabriel.cadena@cafedecolombia.com</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research and experimental development, evaluation and participative research, technology transfer</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Agro-Industry</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad de Costa Rica</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Centro de Investigaciones en Protección de Cultivos</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CIPROC</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.ciproc.ucr.ac.cr">http://www.ciproc.ucr.ac.cr</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Costa Rica</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Universidad de Costa Rica, Sede Rodrigo Facio, San José, Costa Rica</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 20</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Ms</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Helga</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Blanco Metzler</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 00506 207 5365</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:helgablanca@yahoo.com">helgablanca@yahoo.com</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Agrochemical research aimed at the development of alternative technologies with reduced environmental impact</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Agrochemical Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Environment



# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto de Innovación en Biotecnología e Industria</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> IIBI</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.indotec.gov.do">http://www.indotec.gov.do</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Dominican Republic</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Calle Oloff Palme Esq. Núñez de Cáceres, San Gerónimo, República Dominicana</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Bernarda</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Castillo</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Executive Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00809 548 6232</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> bcastillo@iibi.gov.do</p>

### Short description of R&D activities

Biotechnology research for agro-industrial sectors

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Agricultural Biotechnology

### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad de Cuenca</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Programa para el Manejo del Agua y del Suelo</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> PROMAS</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://promas.ucuenca.edu.ec">http://promas.ucuenca.edu.ec</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Ecuador</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Campus Universitario, Avenida 12 de abril s/n, Cuenca, Ecuador</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 17</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Ing. (PhD)</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Felipe</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Cisneros</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 00593 7 2885563</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:fcisnero@ucuenca.edu.ec">fcisnero@ucuenca.edu.ec</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Development of novel irrigation methods</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Agricultural Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de San Carlos</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Facultad de Agronomía</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> USAC</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.usac.edu.gt">http://www.usac.edu.gt</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Guatemala</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Oficina C-19 Edificio T-8, Ciudad Universitaria, zona 12. Guatemala C.A.</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 10</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Silvel Elías</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Gramajo</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Coordinator of Scientific Programme</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00 502 24769782</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> silvelelias@yahoo.com</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Agricultural research</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Agronomic Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Fundación Hondureña de Investigación Agrícola</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> FHIA</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Non-governmental research institute</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.fhia.org.hn">http://www.fhia.org.hn</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Honduras</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Apartado Postal 2067, La Lima, Honduras</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 12</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Adolfo</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Martínez Rondanelli</p> <p><i>Position:</i> General Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 00504 668 2887</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> amartron@gmail.com</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Scientific research for the agro-industrial sector</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Agro-Industry</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CIMMYT</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cimmyt.org">http://www.cimmyt.org</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Mexico</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Km. 45 Carretera México-Veracruz, Col. El Batán, Texcoco, Edo. de México, C.P. 56130, México</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 100</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Rodomiro</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Ortiz</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director of Resource Mobilization</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0052 55 5804 2004</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:r.ortiz@cgiar.org">r.ortiz@cgiar.org</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research and technology development for agro-industrial sector</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Agro-Industry</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Centro de Investigación y Asistencia en Tecnología y Diseño del Estado de Jalisco</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CIATEJ</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ciatej.net.mx">http://www.ciatej.net.mx</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Av. Normalistas 800, Guadalajara, México, 44270, México</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Ing.</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Augusto Alberto</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Pacheco Comer</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Coordinator Planning and Information</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 333 3455200</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> apacheco@ciatej.net.mx</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research and technology development for the pharmaceutical and agro-industrial sector</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Agro-Industry</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Forestales, Agrícolas y Pecuarias</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> INIFAP</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.inifap.gob.mx">http://www.inifap.gob.mx</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Progreso 5, Barrio de Santa Catarina, Coyoacan, CP 04010, México</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Alejandra</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Nuño Amaya</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Head of International Cooperation Department</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 55 53878737</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:nuno.alejandra@inifap.gob.mx">nuno.alejandra@inifap.gob.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on forestal ecosystems.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Forestal Ecosystems Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agraria</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> INIA</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Governmental research institute</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.inia.gob.pe">http://www.inia.gob.pe</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Peru</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Av. La Molina 1981, Lima 12, Lima, Perú</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 183</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Henry William</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Vivanco Mackie</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Head of Subdirectorate Genetic Resources and Biotechnology</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0051 1 3492600 Ext 313</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:wvivanco@inia.gob.pe">wvivanco@inia.gob.pe</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>R&amp;D and technology transfer for the agro-industrial sector</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Agro-Industry</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Centro Internacional de la Papa</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CIP</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> International research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cipotato.org">http://www.cipotato.org</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Peru</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Avenida La Molina 1895, La Molina, Lima, Perú</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Charles</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Crissman</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Deputy Director General for Research</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0051 1 3175301</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> CIP-DDG-Research@cgjar.org</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research studies range from the testing and application of highly complex molecular technologies to the identification of plant defence genes for late blight resistance, to the development and evaluation of more efficient pigfeed from sweetpotatoes.</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Integrated Natural Resource Management Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the fields of Food and Biotechnology, and Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Programa Cooperativo para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Agroalimentario y Agroindustrial del Cono Sur</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> PROCISUR</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Non-governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.procisur.org.uy">http://www.procisur.org.uy</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Uruguay</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Luis P. Piera 1992, Piso 3, 11200 Montevideo, Uruguay</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Emilio</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Ruz</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Executive Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00598 2 4101676 Ext 126</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> eruz@procisur.org.uy</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Basic and applied agro-industrial research</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Agro-Industrial Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Food and Biotechnology



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad de la República</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Facultad de Agronomía</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> UdelaR-FAGRO</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.fagro.edu.uy">http://www.fagro.edu.uy</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Uruguay</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Garzón 780, Montevideo, Uruguay</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Pablo</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Caputi</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 00598 2 358 54 92</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:pcaputi@adinet.com.uy">pcaputi@adinet.com.uy</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Agronomic research. Participation in FP6 project Eumercopol.</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Agronomic Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

## Other institutions that work in the field of Agriculture

### URUGUAY

Universidad de la República, see page 101.



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de Misiones</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Químicas y Naturales, Programa de Investigación de Celulosa y Papel</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> PROCYP</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://procyp.unam.edu.ar">http://procyp.unam.edu.ar</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Argentina</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Félix de Azara 1552 (3300) Posadas, Misiones, Argentina</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 8</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> María Cristina</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Area</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0054 3752 422198</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:m_c_area@fceqyn.unam.edu.ar">m_c_area@fceqyn.unam.edu.ar</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities

Research on cellulose

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Chemical Engineering

Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> <b>Universidad Nacional de La Plata</b></p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Laboratorio de Investigación de Proteínas Vegetales</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> LIPROVE</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.biol.unlp.edu.ar/institutos.htm">http://www.biol.unlp.edu.ar/institutos.htm</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Argentina</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> C.C. 711, 1900 La Plata, Argentina</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 14</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Prof Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Néstor Oscar</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Caffini</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0054 221 423 5333 Ext 57</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:caffini@biol.unlp.edu.ar">caffini@biol.unlp.edu.ar</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Biochemical research</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biochemistry, Biotechnology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Escuela Politécnica Nacional</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Departamento de Ciencia de Alimentos y Biotecnología</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> EPN-DECAB</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.epn.edu.ec">http://www.epn.edu.ec</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Argentina</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Pasaje Andalucía E12A y Alfredo Mena Camaño, Quito, Ecuador</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Ms</p> <p><i>Title:</i> PhD</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Jenny</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Ruales</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Professor Researcher</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 00593 2 2507138</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:jruales@pi.pro.ec">jruales@pi.pro.ec</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in the field of food quality</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Biotechnology, Food Quality</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de Valparaíso</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de Alimentos Funcionales</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CIDAf</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.facultadfarmacia.cl">http://www.facultadfarmacia.cl</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Chile</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Gran Bretaña 1093, Valparaíso, Chile</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Mariane</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Lutz</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0056 32 2508418</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> mariane.lutz@uv.cl</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on functional food</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biotechnology, Functional Food</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> <b>Corpogen</b></p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b></p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Private research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.corpogen.org">http://www.corpogen.org</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Colombia</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Carrera 5 No 66A-34, Bogotá, Colombia</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 12</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b> MSc</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Patricia</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Del Portillo</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Executive Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0057 1 3484608</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:pdelportillo@corpogen.org">pdelportillo@corpogen.org</a></p>

#### Short description of R&D activities

Development of diagnostic methods. Mapping of microbiological biodiversity through metagenomics. Product development in the field of molecular biology.

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Environmental Genomics

#### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Centro de Investigación Científica y de Educación Superior de Ensenada</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CICESE</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cicese.mx">http://www.cicese.mx</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Km 107, Carretera Tijuana-Ensenada, Ensenada, Baja California, México</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 444</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Arturo</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Serrano Santoyo</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director of Innovation and R&amp;D</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 646 1750515</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:innovacion@cicese.mx">innovacion@cicese.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Applied microbiological research</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Microbiology, Oceanography, Experimental and Applied Biology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Tecnológico Pesquero del Perú</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> ITP</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.itp.org.pe">http://www.itp.org.pe</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Peru</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Carretera a Ventanilla Km 5,200, Callao, Perú</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 25</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Ing.</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Miguel</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Gallo Seminario</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director of R&amp;D</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0051 1 5771275</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:mgallo@itp.org.pe">mgallo@itp.org.pe</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>R&amp;D and technology transfer for the fishing industry</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Food Technology and Industry</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High

## ARGENTINA

Fundación Instituto Leloir,  
see page 17.

Universidad de Buenos Aires,  
see page 21.

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba,  
see page 41.

## MEXICO

Instituto Potosino de Investigación  
Científica y Tecnológica, A. C.,  
see page 33.

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de  
México, see page 34.

Centro de Investigación en  
Alimentación y Desarrollo, A.C.,  
see page 35.

Centro Internacional de  
Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo,  
see page 50.

Centro de Investigación y Asistencia  
en Tecnología y Diseño del Estado de  
Jalisco, see page 51.

## PANAMA

Universidad de Panamá,  
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## PERU

Instituto Nacional de Investigación  
Agraria, see page 53.

Centro Internacional de la Papa,  
see page 54.

## VENEZUELA

Instituto Venezolano de  
Investigaciones Científicas,  
see page 40.

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Instituto de Innovación en  
Biotecnología e Industria,  
see page 46.

## HONDURAS

Fundación Hondureña de  
Investigación Agrícola, see page 49.

## URUGUAY

Programa Cooperativo para  
el Desarrollo Tecnológico  
Agroalimentario y Agroindustrial del  
Cono Sur, see page 55.



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Industrial - Electrónica e Informática</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> INTI</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.inti.gov.ar/electronicaeinformatica">http://www.inti.gov.ar/electronicaeinformatica</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Argentina</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Av. Gral Paz 5445 San Martin (1650), Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 25</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Ing.</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Daniel O.</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Lupi</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Principal Technician</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 005411 4724 6369</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> lupi@inti.gov.ar</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Precompetitive research in the fields of microtechnologies and microsystems, telecommunications, informatics</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Research on Information Society Technologies</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Nacional del Litoral</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Instituto de Desarrollo Tecnológico para la Industria Química</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> INTEC-CIMEC</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.intec.unl.edu.ar">http://www.intec.unl.edu.ar</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Argentina</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Guemes 3450 - 3000, Santa Fe, Argentina</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 27</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Alberto</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Cardona</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0054 342 4511594 Ext 1013</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:acardona@intec.unl.edu.ar">acardona@intec.unl.edu.ar</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Computational mechanics research</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Computational mechanics</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Tecnológica Nacional</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Facultad Regional de Santa Fé, Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de Ingeniería en Sistemas de Información</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CIDISI</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://cidisi.frsf.utn.edu.ar">http://cidisi.frsf.utn.edu.ar</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Argentina</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Lavaisse 610 -(3000), Santa Fe, Argentina</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 23</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Omar</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Chiotti</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0054 342 4602390 8585 1579 Int 258</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:chiotti@ceride.gov.ar">chiotti@ceride.gov.ar</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>IST technology development. Knowledge management. Web semantics.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Information Society Technologies</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad Tecnológica Nacional</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Facultad Regional de Buenos Aires, Ingeniería Industrial</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> UTN-FRBA</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://carreras.frba.utn.edu.ar/i">http://carreras.frba.utn.edu.ar/i</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Argentina</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Medrano 951, Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 150</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Ing.</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Raúl</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Sack</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Vice Dean</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0054 11 44442915</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:rsack@frba.utn.edu.ar">rsack@frba.utn.edu.ar</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Transdisciplinary research in microelectronics and micromechanics</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Information Society Technologies</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Núcleo Electrónica Industrial y Mecatrónica</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> UTFSM-NEIM</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.neim.utfsm.cl">http://www.neim.utfsm.cl</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Chile</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Av. España 1680, Casilla 110V, Valparaíso, Chile</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Jorge</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Pontt O.</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0056 322654554</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:jorge.pontt@usm.cl">jorge.pontt@usm.cl</a></p>

#### Short description of R&D activities

Research in the field of mechatronics

*Keywords describing the field of research:* Mechatronics

#### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Energy



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad de Chile</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Centro de Modelamiento Matemático</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CMM</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cmm.uchile.cl">http://www.cmm.uchile.cl</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Chile</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Av. Blanco Encalada 2120, Santiago, Chile</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> PhD</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Jorge</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Amaya</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Researcher</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0056 2 9784451</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:jamaya@dim.uchile.cl">jamaya@dim.uchile.cl</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in applied mathematics. Mathematic modeling for transport systems. Mathematic modelling for natural resource exploitation.</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Mathematic Modelling</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Instituto General de Investigación</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> IGI-UNI</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://igi.uni.edu.pe">http://igi.uni.edu.pe</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Peru</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Av. Tupac Amaru, Rímac, Lima, Perú</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 300</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Ing.</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Emerson</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Collado Domínguez</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director of R&amp;D</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0051 4818395</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ecollado@uni.edu.pe">ecollado@uni.edu.pe</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Basic research and technology development in diverse IST fields</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> IST Technology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad de Magallanes</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Centro de Estudio de los Recursos Energéticos</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CERE-UMAG</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cere-umag.cl">http://www.cere-umag.cl</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Chile</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Av. Bulnes 01855, Punta Arenas, Chile</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 4</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Arturo</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Kunstmann</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0056 61 207182</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:cere@umag.cl">cere@umag.cl</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Computational wind modelling. Research for the construction of maps of wind potential.</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Renewable Energies</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Centro Internacional de Física</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CIF</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Private research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cif.org.co">http://www.cif.org.co</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Colombia</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Edificio Manuel Ancizar, Ciudad Universitaria, Bogotá, Colombia</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 22</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Ms</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Claudia Elizabeth</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Obando Rodríguez</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Project Coordinator</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0057 1 4808991</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:claudia.obando@cif.org.co">claudia.obando@cif.org.co</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Basic research in bio-physics and nuclear physics</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Bio-Physics and Nuclear Physics</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto de Capacitación e Investigación del Plástico y del Caucho</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> ICIPC</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Private research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.icipc.org">http://www.icipc.org</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Colombia</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Carrera 49 No. 5 Sur - 190, Medellín, Colombia</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 12</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr.-Ing.</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Alberto</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Naranjo Carvajal</p> <p><b>Position:</b> General Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0057 4 311 64 7</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:icipc@icipc.org">icipc@icipc.org</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>R&amp;D related to the development of new materials in the field of plastic products.</p> <p>Research on polymers.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Research on Polymers, New Materials Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic





Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Colombiano del Petróleo, S.A.</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> ECOPETROL</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ecopetrol.com.co">http://www.ecopetrol.com.co</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Colombia</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Km 7 Autopista Piedecuesta, Piedecuesta, Santander, Colombia</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 100</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> MSc</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Gustavo</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Arbeláez Cárdenas</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Coordinator Technology Gestation</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0057 7 6847307</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:gustavo.arbelaez@ecopetrol.com.co">gustavo.arbelaez@ecopetrol.com.co</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research and technology development along the value chain of the petrol industry</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Research on Petrol Industry</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad del Valle</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Centro de Excelencia en Nuevos Materiales</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CENM</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://calima.univalle.edu.co/cenm">http://calima.univalle.edu.co/cenm</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Colombia</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Univalle, Calle 13 #100-00 oficina 1026, Facultad de Ciencias, Cali, Colombia</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 70</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Prof</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Alberto</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Ortíz</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Project Coordinator</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0057 2 315 3564</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:directorcenm@calima.univalle.edu.co">directorcenm@calima.univalle.edu.co</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on new materials. Research on composite materials. Research on nanomagnetism.</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> New Materials Research, Nanotechnology, Nanoscience</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Centro de Ingeniería y Desarrollo Industrial</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CIDESI</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://cidesi.com">http://cidesi.com</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Mexico</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Av. Playa Pie de la Cuesta N° 702, Desarrollo San Pablo, Querétaro, C.P. 76130, México</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 102</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Guillermo Felipe</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Rodríguez Vilomara</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director of Research</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0052 442 2119802</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> vilomara@cidesi.mx</p>



Short description of R&D activities
<p>Applied mechatronics research</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Mechatronics</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Centro de Radioastronomía y Astrofísica</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CRyA</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.astrosmo.unam.mx">http://www.astrosmo.unam.mx</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Mexico</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Antigua Carretera a Patzcuaro 8701, Col. Ex-hacienda San José de la Huerta, Morelia Michoacán México C.P 58089, México</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Ms</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Lic.</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Berenice</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Ramos Ortiz</p> <p><i>Position:</i> R&amp;D Planning</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0052 443 3 22 27 95</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:b.ramos@astrosmo.unam.mx">b.ramos@astrosmo.unam.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Basic research in radioastronomy and astrophysics</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Radioastronomy, Astrophysics</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated





Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Centro de Tecnología Avanzada</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CIATEQ</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ciateq.mx">http://www.ciateq.mx</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Av. Patricias Argentinas 435, (1405) Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 30</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> MC</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Gerardo Gilberto</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Sánchez Cázares</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director of R&amp;D Planning</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 442 2112600 Ext 2607</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:gsc@ciateq.mx">gsc@ciateq.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Development of electronic systems for the measurement, monitoring and control of data. Design, production and automatization of specialized equipment and tools.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Advanced Engineering</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated

Also works in the field of Environment



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Centro de Investigación en Materiales Avanzados, S.C.</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CIMAV</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Governmental research institute</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cimav.edu.mx">http://www.cimav.edu.mx</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Mexico</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Calle Miguel de Cervantes #120, Complejo Industrial Chihuahua, CP:31109, Chihuahua, México</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 184</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Eduardo Florencio</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Herrera Peraza</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Head of Department of Environment and Energy</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0052 614 4394806</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:eduardo.herrera@cimav.edu.mx">eduardo.herrera@cimav.edu.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>New materials research</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Physics of Materials, Chemistry of Materials, Environment and Energy</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High

Also works in the field of Environment





Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Politécnico Nacional</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CINVESTAV</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cinvestav.mx/">http://www.cinvestav.mx/</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Libramiento Norponiente 2000 Fracc. Real de Juriquilla, CP 76230 Querétaro, Qro. México</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 30</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Gerardo</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Trápaga Martínez</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director CINVESTAV Querétaro</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 442 4414925</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jmunoz@gro.cinvestav.mx">jmunoz@gro.cinvestav.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
R&D in advanced engineering
<b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Advanced Engineering

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic

Also works in the field of Environment

## Other institutions that work in the field of Energy

### CHILE

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, see page 70.



# ARGENTINA

Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Argentino de Oceanografía</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> IADO</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://iado.criba.edu.ar/web">http://iado.criba.edu.ar/web</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Argentina</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> CCT-CONICET-Bahía Blanca, Florida 7000, Edificio E-1. Casilla de Correo 804, 8000 Bahía Blanca, Argentina</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Jorge</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Marcovecchio</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Responsible for the Field Oceanographic Chemistry</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0054 291 4861112</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jorgemar@criba.edu.ar">jorgemar@criba.edu.ar</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Oceanographic research</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Oceanographic research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad Mayor de San Simón</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Laboratorio de Geotécnica</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> UMSS-GT</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.gt.umss.edu.bo">http://www.gt.umss.edu.bo</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Bolivia</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Av. Petrolera km 4,2, Casilla 6760, Cochabamba, Bolivia</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 8</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Ing. MSc</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Mauricio</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Salinas Pereira</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 00591 4 423 68 58</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:gtumss@fcyt.umss.edu.bo">gtumss@fcyt.umss.edu.bo</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Geotechnical research</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Geotechnical Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little





Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de Chile</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Montessus de Ballore International Earthquake Research Center</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b></p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.peligrosismico.cl">http://www.peligrosismico.cl</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Chile</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Blanco Encalada 2002, Santiago, Chile</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 8</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Jaime</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Campos</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0056 2 6784306</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jaime@dgf.uchile.cl">jaime@dgf.uchile.cl</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Geotechnical research and paleosismological studies on earthquakes and tsunamis</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Geotechnical Research, Earthquake Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Centro de Estudios Científicos</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CECS</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Private research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cecs.cl">http://www.cecs.cl</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Chile</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Arturo Prat 514, Valdivia, Chile</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Gino</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Casassa</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Researcher</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0056 63 234531</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:info@cecs.cl">info@cecs.cl</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in the fields of biophysics, molecular physiology, glaciology, climate change</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Climate Change</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated





Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de Chile</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Facultad de Ciencias, Instituto de Ecología y Biodiversidad</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> IEB</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ieb-chile.cl">http://www.ieb-chile.cl</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Chile</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Chile, Casilla 653, Santiago, Chile</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Mary T.</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Hurley Arroyo</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0056 29787345</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ieb@uchile.cl">ieb@uchile.cl</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in the fields of palaeoecology, palaeoclimatology, biogeography, macroecology, ecosystems dynamics, forest ecology, evolutionary ecology, molecular phylogenetics, plant reproductive biology, behavioural biology, microevolution</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Ecosystems Dynamics, Biodiversity</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad de Concepción</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Observatorio Geodésico TIGO</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> TIGO</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.tigo.cl">http://www.tigo.cl</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Chile</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Casilla 4036, Correo 3, Concepción, Chile</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 3</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Hayo</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Hase</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0056 41 2207030</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> tigo@tigo.cl</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in geodesy and geophysics</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Earth Science, Geodesy</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic





Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras ‘José Benito Vives de Andrés’</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> INVEMAR</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Public-private research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.invemar.org.co">http://www.invemar.org.co</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Colombia</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Cerro Punta Betín, Santa Marta (Magdalena), Colombia</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 80</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Jaime</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Campos</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0056 2 6784306</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:jaimed@dgf.uchile.cl">jaimed@dgf.uchile.cl</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Basic and applied R&amp;D on renewable energy. Research on oceanic and costal ecosystems. Development of concepts for the conservation and sustainable use of oceanic and costal resources.</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Oceanic and Costal Ecosystems Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Corporación Eco-eficiente</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> ECO</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Private research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.corpoeco.org">http://www.corpoeco.org</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Colombia</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Cra 46 No 56-11 Piso 10, Medellín, Colombia</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Ms</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Mariana</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Velez Molina</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0057 4 5111753</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:mvelez@corpoeco.org">mvelez@corpoeco.org</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Development of eco-efficient process technologies</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Eco-efficient Technology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Amazónico de Investigaciones Científicas</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> SINCHI</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Public-private research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sinchi.org.co">http://www.sinchi.org.co</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Colombia</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Calle 20 No 5-44, Bogotá, Colombia</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 40</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Rosa Eulalia</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Gómez de Riveros</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Project Manager</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0057 1 444 2075</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:rgomez@sinchi.org.co">rgomez@sinchi.org.co</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on biological, social and ecological dimensions of the Amazon region. Research on forestal ecosystems.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Forestal Ecosystems Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Programa Salvadoreño de Investigación sobre Desarrollo y Medio Ambiente</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> PRISMA</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Non-governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.prisma.org.sv">http://www.prisma.org.sv</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> El Salvador</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> 3a. Calle Poniente, # 3760, Colonia Escalón, San Salvador, El Salvador</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Nelson</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Cuéllar</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Researcher and Member of the Directorate</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00503 2298 6852</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:n.cuellar@prisma.org.sv">n.cuellar@prisma.org.sv</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on diverse socio-economic aspects of ecosystems in Central America</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Ecosystems Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CONABIO</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.conabio.gob.mx">http://www.conabio.gob.mx</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Liga Periferico-Insurgentes sur 4903, piso 2 Col. Parques del Pedregal, 14010, México D.F.</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Hesiquio</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Benítez</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director of International Relations and Issues of Cooperation</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 55 5004 5025</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:deai@conabio.gob.mx">deai@conabio.gob.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research and information on the knowledge, conservation and use of biodiversity. Monitoring of ecosystems. Development of bioinformatics tools.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Bioinformatics, Biodiversity, Ecosystems</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Autónoma de Campeche</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Centro de Ecología, Pesquerías y Oceanografía del Golfo de México</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> EPOMEX-UAC</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://etzna.uacam.mx/epomex/epomex.html">http://etzna.uacam.mx/epomex/epomex.html</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Av. A. Melgar y J. de la Barrera S/N Campeche, Campeche, C.P.24030, México</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 20</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Domingo</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Flores Hernández</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Professor Researcher</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 981 81 1 98 00 Ext 62307</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> floresdom@netscape.net</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on aquaculture. Toxicological research on contamination and environmental impacts.</p> <p>Research on costal ecosystems management.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Ecosystems Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High





Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Mexicano de Tecnología del Agua</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> IMTA</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.imta.gob.mx">http://www.imta.gob.mx</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Paseo Cuauhnahuac 8532 Progreso, Morelos, CP 62550, México</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 303</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Patricia</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Herrera Ascencio</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Coordinator of International Cooperation</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 777 329 36 00 Ext 134</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:pherrera@tlaloc.imta.mx">pherrera@tlaloc.imta.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Technology development for sustainable water management</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Sustainable Water Management</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Centro de Innovación Aplicada en Tecnologías Competitivas</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CIATEC</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ciatec.mx">http://www.ciatec.mx</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Omega 201, Fracc. Industrial Delta, León, Guanajuato, México</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 34</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Lic.</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Carlos Salvador</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Trujillo Corona</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Coordinator of R&amp;D Planning</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 477 7100011 1120</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ctrujillo@ciatec.mx">ctrujillo@ciatec.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Technology development in the fields of environmental technology, new materials, biomechanics and engineering</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Biomechanics, Environmental Technology</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic





Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto Nicaragüense de Estudios Territoriales</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> INETER</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ineter.gob.ni">http://www.ineter.gob.ni</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Nicaragua</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Frente a Policlínica Oriental, Apartado 2110, Managua, Nicaragua</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Luis</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Zuñiga Mendieta</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Deputy Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0050 5 249 2746</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> ineterds@bw.com.ni</p>

#### Short description of R&D activities

Cartographic, cadastral, meteorological, hydrological and geological research on the physical environment, which contributes to socio-economic development and reduces the vulnerability to natural disasters. Monitoring of hazardous natural phenomena.

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Territorial Research, Natural Disaster Prevention

#### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad Centroamericana</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Centro de Investigación de Ecosistemas Acuáticos</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> UCA-CIDEA</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cidea.edu.ni">http://www.cidea.edu.ni</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Nicaragua</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Avenida Universitaria, Apartado Postal 69, Managua, Nicaragua</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> N/A</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Ms</p> <p><i>Title:</i> PhD</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Agnes</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Saborío</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0050 5 2781492</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:agnes@ns.uca.edu.ni">agnes@ns.uca.edu.ni</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on aquatic ecosystems</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Aquatic Ecosystems</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto del Mar del Perú</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> IMARPE</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.imarpe.gob.pe/imarpe">http://www.imarpe.gob.pe/imarpe</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Peru</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Esq. Gamarra y Gral. Valle s/n-Callao, Perú</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> MSc</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Renato</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Guevara Carrasco</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Scientific Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00511 453 5053</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:rguevara@imarpe.gob.pe">rguevara@imarpe.gob.pe</a></p>

#### Short description of R&D activities

Research on oceanic and costal ecosystems. Research on aquaculture.

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Oceanic and Costal Ecosystems Research

#### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> <b>Universidad de la República</b></p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Facultad de Ingeniería, Instituto de Mecánica de los Fluidos e Ingeniería Ambiental</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> UdelAR-IMFIA</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.universidad.edu.uy/index.php">http://www.universidad.edu.uy/index.php</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Uruguay</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Julio Herrera y Reissig 565, Montevideo, Uruguay</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 30</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Rafael</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Terra</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Professor Researcher</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00598 2 711 5278 Ext 123</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:rterra@fing.edu.uy">rterra@fing.edu.uy</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on the mechanics of fluids. Development of a micro-meteorological model. Research on agro-climactical prediction models.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Mechanics of Fluids, Agroclimactical Modelling</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little

Also works in the field of Agriculture

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Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Asociación de Bioética y Derechos Humanos</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> BIO&amp;SUR</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Non-governmental research institute</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.biosur.org.ar">http://www.biosur.org.ar</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Argentina</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Av.Córdoba N°2351 Piso 11, Oficina de Bioética (C1120AAR), Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 6</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Prof</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Juan Carlos</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Tealdi</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Chairman</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0054 11 5950 8382</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:tealdi@uolsinectis.com.ar">tealdi@uolsinectis.com.ar</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Comparative analysis of European and Latin American systems of ethical regulation in biomedical research. Participation in the FP6 project EULABOR.</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Public Policy Development</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



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Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Instituto de Industria</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> UNGS-IDEI</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ungs.edu.ar">http://www.ungs.edu.ar</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Argentina</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Juan M. Gutiérrez 1150, Los Polvorines, Provincia de Buenos Aires, 1613, Argentina</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Prof</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Gabriel</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Yoguel</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Professor Researcher</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0054 11 4469 7551</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:gyoguel@ungs.edu.ar">gyoguel@ungs.edu.ar</a></p>

### Short description of R&D activities

Research on technological, institutional and territorial aspects of the dynamics of productivity and competitiveness of the productive systems of enterprises and their economic problems

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Knowledge Economy in Latin America

### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> IDES</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Non-governmental research institute</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ides.org.ar">http://www.ides.org.ar</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Argentina</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Aráoz 2838, C1425DGT Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Luis</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Beccaria</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Chairman</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0054 11 4804 4949</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ides@ides.org.ar">ides@ides.org.ar</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Social science research for the promotion of socio-economic development</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Socio-Economic Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad Mayor de San Simón</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Centro de Planificación y Gestión</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> UMSS-CEPLAG</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ceplag.edu.bo/home/index.php">http://www.ceplag.edu.bo/home/index.php</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Bolivia</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Segundo Piso Edif. Decanato Facultad de Ciencias Económicas - UMSS, Cochabamba, Bolivia</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 8</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b> PhD</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> María del Carmen</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Ledo García</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Scientific Project Coordinator</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 00591 4 454 2759</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> carmenledo@gmail.com</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Socio-economic research</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Socio-Economic Research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Facultad de Arquitectura, Diseño y Estudios Urbanos</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> PUC-FADEU</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://fadeu.puc.cl">http://fadeu.puc.cl</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Chile</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> El Comendador 1916, Providencia, Santiago, Chile</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Lorena Margarita</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Farias Soto</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Researcher</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0056 02 686 55 05</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:lfarias@uc.cl">lfarias@uc.cl</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Multidisciplinary research in the field of urban and territorial studies</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Urban Studies, Territorial Studies</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> <b>Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe</b></p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Instituto Latinoamericano y del Caribe de Planificación Económica y Social</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> ILPES</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Inter-governmental research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cepal.org/ilpes">http://www.cepal.org/ilpes</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Chile</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Av. Dag Hammarskjöld 3477, Vitacura, Santiago, Chile</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 6</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Juan Carlos</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Ramírez</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0056 2 2102489</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:juancarlos.ramirez@cepal.org">juancarlos.ramirez@cepal.org</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Analysis and design of public policies. Capacity building and training for public administrations. Technical assistance to national and local governments. Design of methodologies for the evaluation of development plans and public investment programmes.</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Analysis, Evaluation and Public Policy Development</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad de Chile</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Instituto de Estudios Internacionales</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> IEI</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.iei.uchile.cl">http://www.iei.uchile.cl</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Chile</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Avenida Condell 249, Providencia, Santiago de Chile, Chile</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 10</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Ms</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Astrid</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Espaliat Larson</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Coordinator of Research</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0056 2 4961236</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:aespalia@uchile.cl">aespalia@uchile.cl</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research on topics of international relations, political science, international economy and the history of international relations</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Social and Political Science, International Relations</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de Chile</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Instituto de la Comunicación e Imagen</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> ICEI</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.comunicacion.uchile.cl">http://www.comunicacion.uchile.cl</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Chile</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Capitán Ignacio Carrera Pinto 1045, Ñuñoa, Santiago de Chile, Chile</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 15</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Bernardo</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Amigo-Latorre</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 56 2 9787948</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> bamigo@uchile.cl</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in information and communication science</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Communication Science</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Universidad de Santiago de Chile</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i> Instituto de Estudios Avanzados</p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> IDEA</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> University</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://web.usach.cl/idea">http://web.usach.cl/idea</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Chile</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Román Díaz 89, Providencia, Santiago, Chile</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 8</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i></p> <p><i>First Name:</i> Cristian</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Parker Gumucio</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Director</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 0056 2 7181360</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> <a href="mailto:idea@usach.cl">idea@usach.cl</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Socio-economic research</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Socio-economic research</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Universidad de los Andes</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b> Centro de Estudios Interdisciplinarios Básicos y Aplicados en Complejidad</p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CeIBA-Complejidad</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> University</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ceiba.org.co">http://www.ceiba.org.co</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Colombia</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Carrera 1 EsteNo. 18 a - 70, Bogotá D.C., Colombia</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 100</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Mr</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Prof Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Thomas</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Dittrich</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0057 1 3165000 Ext 18479</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:tdittrich@unal.edu.co">tdittrich@unal.edu.co</a></p>

#### Short description of R&D activities

Research on complex systems. Theoretical research on complex systems. Simulation and modelling of complex systems in physics, chemistry, biology, geosciences and socio-economic sciences.

**Keywords describing the field of research:** Modelling of Complex Systems

#### Principal activity

Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as

Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic



Organisation	Contact person
<p><i>Main Organisation Name:</i> <b>Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, A.C.</b></p> <p><i>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</i></p> <p><i>Acronym:</i> CIDE</p> <p><i>Type of Organisation:</i> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.cide.edu">http://www.cide.edu</a></p> <p><i>Country:</i> Mexico</p> <p><i>Postal Address:</i> Carretera México, Toluca 3655 01210, D.F. México</p> <p><i>Number of FTE research staff:</i> 67</p>	<p><i>Gender:</i> Mr</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Dr</p> <p><i>First Name:</i> David</p> <p><i>Last Name:</i> Arellano Gault</p> <p><i>Position:</i> Academic Secretary</p> <p><i>Phone:</i> 005255 57 28 9805</p> <p><i>E-Mail:</i> david.arellano@cide.edu</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research in social science and public policy</p> <p><i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Social Sciences and Humanities</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> FLACSO – Sede México</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Inter-governmental research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.flacso.edu.mx/">http://www.flacso.edu.mx/</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Carretera al Ajusco, Colonia de Héroes de Padierna 377, Delegación Tlalpan, 14200, México D.F.</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> 35</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Dr</p> <p><b>First Name:</b> Giovanna</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Valenti</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 55 3000 0200</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:gvalenti@flacso.edu.mx">gvalenti@flacso.edu.mx</a></p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Social and political science research on Latin American and Caribbean countries</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Social Sciences, Political Sciences</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



Organisation	Contact person
<p><b>Main Organisation Name:</b> Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social</p> <p><b>Branch/Division/Department/Lab:</b></p> <p><b>Acronym:</b> CIESAS</p> <p><b>Type of Organisation:</b> Public research institute (non-university)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ciesas.edu.mx">http://www.ciesas.edu.mx</a></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Mexico</p> <p><b>Postal Address:</b> Juárez 87 Col.Tlalpan, Delegación Tlalpan México, D.F. C.P. 14000, México</p> <p><b>Number of FTE research staff:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>Gender:</b> Ms</p> <p><b>Title:</b></p> <p><b>First Name:</b> María Teresa</p> <p><b>Last Name:</b> Roano Díaz</p> <p><b>Position:</b> Deputy Director</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 0052 55 56 55 60 10</p> <p><b>E-Mail:</b> sectec@ciesas.edu.mx</p>

Short description of R&D activities
Socio-anthropological research
<b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Social-Anthropology

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



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Short description of R&D activities
Multi-disciplinary socio-economic research
<b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Socio-Economic Research

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Scientific project partner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Little
Technology user in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High



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Short description of R&D activities
Socio-economic research
<i>Keywords describing the field of research:</i> Socio-Economic Research

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Responsible for dissemination in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated



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Short description of R&D activities
<p>Social science related to the nature and dynamics of scientific practice in Latin American countries</p> <p><b>Keywords describing the field of research:</b> Social Study of Science</p>

Principal activity	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Technology development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Stated degree of interest for commitment in FP7 project as		
Scientific project co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Scientific project partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
Technology user in collaborative project	<input type="checkbox"/>	No specific interest stated
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