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## The Role of the Liaison Office of the European Union programme in CONICYT

Training workshop  
at PUCV, Valparaíso  
12th of November 2009





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## A bit of history...

The Association Agreement and the Scientific and Technological Co-operation Agreement, 2002

What:

An institutional foundation for a wide variety of knowledge centered cooperation

Objective:

Increase, develop and facilitate the cooperation activities between Chile and the European Union in the area of S & T

4 countries in LA: Argentina, Brasil, Mexico & Chile



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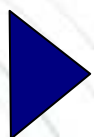


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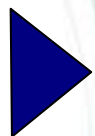


# Role of CONICYT in the Cooperation Agreement

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**Coordinate and facilitate** the S & T cooperation activities



**Disseminate and promote** activities and activities



**Coordination with the EU** fx.  
Vis-a- vis the Steering Committee



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### ENLACES DESTACADOS

- CONICYT <http://www.conicyt.cl>

### PORTAL CHIEP

Este proyecto - CHIEP - cuenta con financiamiento a través de VI Programa Marco (FP6) de la Comisión Europea y con fondos provenientes de la Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica del Gobierno de Chile (CONICYT). Tiene una duración de dos años (septiembre 2005 - septiembre 2007), con un presupuesto total de 687.496 EUR, siendo ejecutado por el Programa Unión Europea al Interior del Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales (DRI) de CONICYT.

La meta de CHIEP es maximizar la cooperación en Ciencia & Tecnología e Innovación entre la Comunidad Europea y Chile, apoyando la incorporación de la comunidad científica y tecnológica nacional en el Espacio Europeo de Investigación (European Research Area, ERA). Destaca el fortalecimiento de los vínculos e intercambios, basados en la excelencia, la complementariedad, el interés y beneficio mutuo.

Los objetivos específicos de CHIEP son:

- Fortalecer la cooperación bi- y multilateral en Ciencia y Tecnología entre Europa...

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## CHIEP I – VII FP

Execution of the CHIEP project  
2005-2008

**Objective:**  
Improve the general knowledge of the 6th & 7th Framework programme of the European Union within the Chilean research community and ensure increased participation of Chile in the 6th FP (2002-2006): 58 projects

[www.chiep.cl](http://www.chiep.cl)



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# Four main programmes

People

Human capital

Cooperation

Collaborative research

Capacities

Research capacities

Ideas

Frontier research



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Cooperation  
(international)

Health

Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and  
Biotechnology

ICT

Nanotechnology, Materiales and  
New Technologies

Energy

Environment

Transport

Social Sciences & Humanities

Space & security



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## The current participation of CONICYT in the 7th Framework Programme

### **Multilateral:**

**EULARINET** (European Union-Latin American Research and Innovation NETWORKS), 2008-2012

### **Objective:**

strengthen the bi-regional dialogue on S&T between EU Member States (MS), Associated States (AS) and Latin American Partner Countries (LAPC) at policy, programme and institutional (research entities) level

[www.s2lat.eu/eularinet](http://www.s2lat.eu/eularinet)



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## The current participation of CONICYT in the 7th Framework Programme

### **Multilateral:**

**BIOCIRCLE** (International Cooperation in Food, Agriculture, Acuiculture and Biotechnology) 2008-2010

### Objetivo:

Increase the participation of researchers from outside Europe in research projects under the Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology theme (FAFB) of the 7th Framework Programme (FP7).

[www.biocircle-project.eu](http://www.biocircle-project.eu)



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## The current participation of CONICYT in the 7th Framework Programme

### **Bilateral:**

**CHIEP II (Strengthen Chilean European S&T Partnership) 2009 - 2012**

### **Objetivo:**

Strengthen the Chilean/EU S&T Partnerships based on bilateral policy dialogues and coordination of policy initiatives, in order to improve the existent collaboration schemes and to identify new activities. For this purpose, the project will develop new information facilities and services to better identify and form research partnerships.

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# Expected Impact

Overall, the participation in the before mentioned projects should help strengthen and profile the Chilean research community at European as well as global level.

In particular, the CHIEP II project should support the generation of a stronger and broader cooperation between Chile and the European Union at the scientific as well as the political level, generate policies, create ties between Chile and the EU in the area of S & T, leading to new cooperation schemes and activities that can ensure:

- Chile's important participation in 7th FP initiatives and other related EU programmes in order to be able to jointly define the priority areas based on common interests and benefits.
- An increase in the bilateral cooperation between the EU Member states and Chile in the area of S & T
- The development of an international dimension in Chile's Innovations Strategy for Productivity and Competitiveness
- That the Liaison office is a promoter of and the principal instrument in developing the S&T cooperation between Chile and the EU, identifying new activities and cooperation schemes



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# Recent activities

- Valparaiso, September 2009  
During the International “BioTop” conference  
Information session on the 7th FP open calls with emphasis on the thematic of Bio fuel
- Santiago, September 2009  
Information session in Fundación Chile concerning the 7th FP open calls in the area of energy
- Santiago, October 2009  
Information session on theme 2 of the open calls in the area of Alimentation, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnologies  
(organised in cooperation with Dr. Piero Venturi from DG Research)



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- Santiago, 7 – 9 of October  
International Workshop with participation from 16 countries  
“Environment: Collective challenges for Latin America and the Caribbean” aimed at promoting the LAC participation in a recently opened SICA for Latin America (In cooperation with Dr. Philippe Keraudren , DG Research)
- Puerto Montt 10- 11 of November & Valparaiso, 12 of November 2009  
FAFB training workshop in the framework of the BioCircle project (In cooperation with Dr. Gorgias Garofalakis, ETAT Greece)



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# Day to day tasks

- Maintain policy dialogue with the EU and institutions; European Commission and its delegation in Chile (fx. prepare annual roadmap for cooperation, organise steering committee meetings and missions etc.)
- Organise national dissemination activities ( app. 20/year)
- Respond to incoming inquiries and liaise with broad number of stakeholders nationally and internationally
- Participate in project activities such as the elaboration of work package activities, project management et al.
- Serve a national NCP coordinator  
etc. etc.



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# Thank you for your attention!

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