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between the European Union and
Central America

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Institutions in Central America

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What is the purpose of the ENLACE directory?

The ENLACE directory serves as an instrument to enhance the participation of Research and Development (R&D) institutions from Central America (CA) in the activities of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7) and Horizon 2020 of the European Union (EU). 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 Science and Technology (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 Central America, will be used as a strategic instrument to involve particularly institutions from this region.

How will the directory make a contribution to enhancing the participation of CA research organisations in FP7?

The directory will make a strong contribution to the promotion of R&D institutions from Central American 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 Central American research organisations and will thus generate awareness among European scientific and non-scientific stakeholder communities.

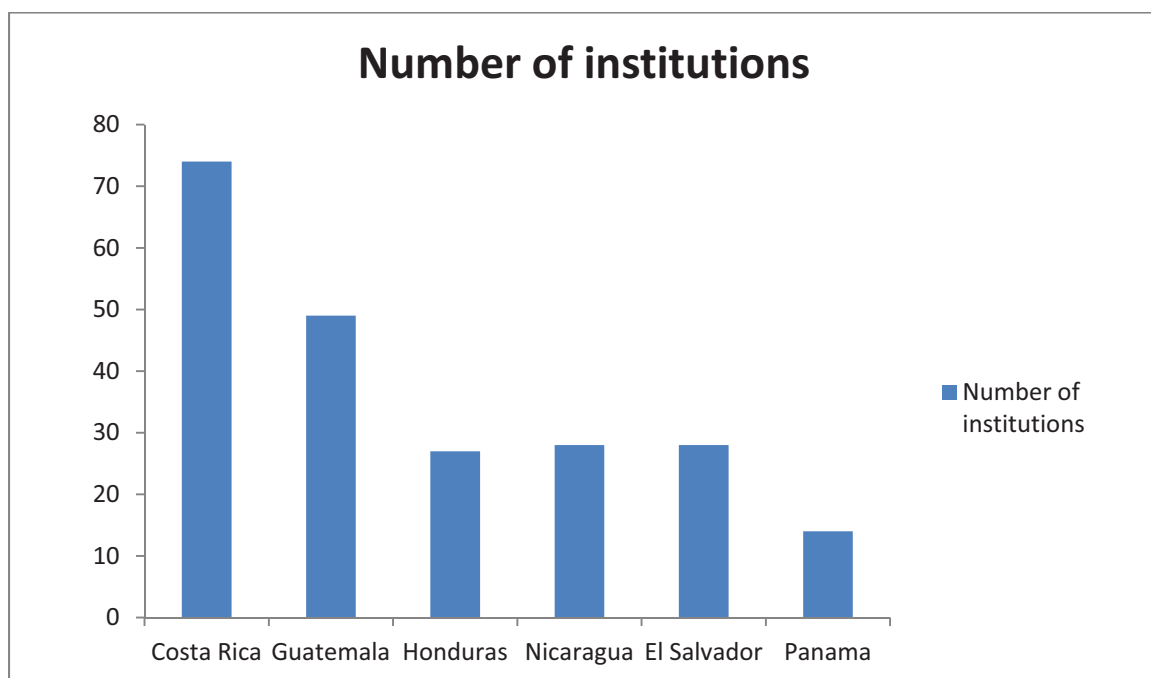
How were the institutions in the directory identified and selected?

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, an online directory for Latin American and Caribbean R&D institutions was designed during the project LAC-ACCESS (see: <http://www.lac-database.eu/>) in order to allow for the evaluation of these institutions against the defined criteria.

The Central American partner institutions of the project ENLACE as well as the Central American ONCYTs (Organismos Nacionales de Ciencia y Tecnología/National Organ on Science and Technology) helped in identifying research institutions in CA. Hence, over 280 Central American research institutions were invited to participate and promote their profile information in the online directory.

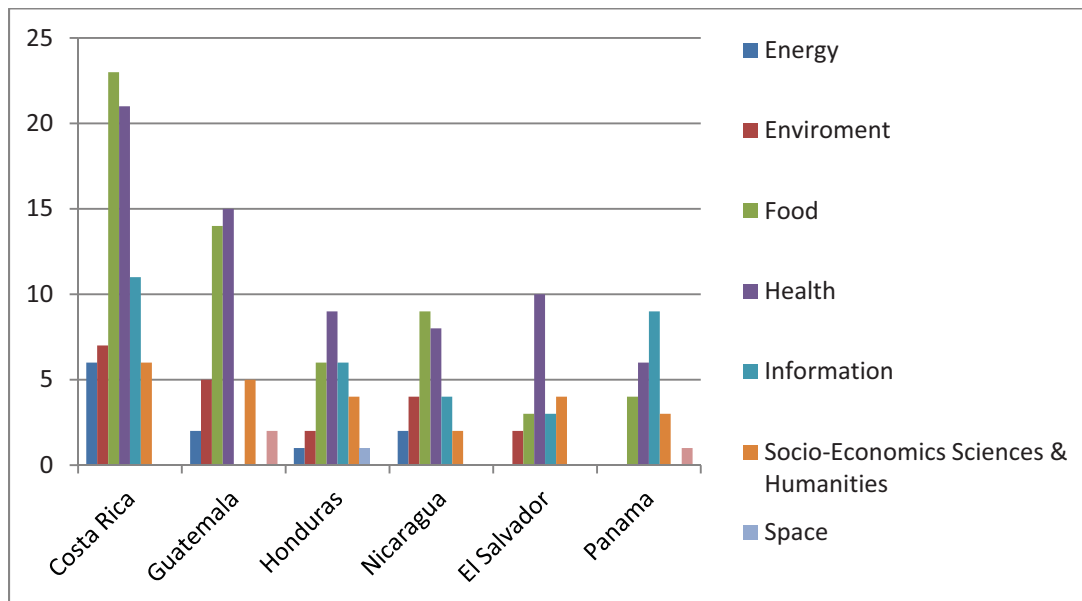
The entries of the ENLACE directory are based on the online directory. The ENLACE directory contains information by FP7 topic on 222 research institutions which gave a description on their principal activities and services as well as a short description of their R&D activities.

Table 1 shows the number of institution by country:



S&T capacities of the institutions in the ENLACE directory: a summary

Table 2 presents an overview on the S&T capacities of the research organisations that have been included in the ENLACE directory. It indicates the revealed research excellence of the institutions. It is important to stress that many institutions have a revealed strength in several S&T fields, but in this table only the main research activity has been taken into account.



Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Energy

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Promover el mejoramiento del sector construcción, con énfasis en vivienda de interés social, propiciando cambios en la práctica constructiva con propuestas económicas, amigables con el ambiente y que mejoren la calidad de vida de los usuarios

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Energy
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Biofuels, Biodiesel, Etanol , Pirolisis, Palm Oil

a) SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES

Reduction of the sulphur in diesel, reduction of emissions greenhouse gases, new jobs, rural development, fuels quality, reducing carbon footprint

b) INDUSTRIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES

Clean fossil fuels for industries, reduction of greenhouse gases, technology development, competitive price, fuels quality, reducing carbon footprint

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

To supply the fuel required by the country, by giving the state monopoly on the importation, refining and wholesale distribution of fuels, bitumen and gasoline.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Import of petroleum and derivates of it, refining and wholesale distribution of petroleum products in Costa Rica.

RESEARCH THEME. Biofuels

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: A.H.Studio Arquitectura</p> <p>Department: Arquitectura y sostenibilidad</p> <p>Organization type: Other</p> <p>Website: www.ahsarq.com</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: + (506)</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Ariel</p> <p>Last Name: Hidalgo</p> <p>Position: Arquitecto</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 83 14 23 46</p> <p>E-Mail: ahstudioarq@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Energy
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Sustainable Architecture , Renewable energy

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES

As researchers and consultants in the market for the edification and energy provide a service that meets current standards

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

A. H. Studio was founded in 2006 but has worked informally since 2003, in architecture and urban planning issues and environmental sustainability and recently applied to the edification energetic.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Meet current needs, taking into account the environment in areas related to sustainable architecture and renewable energy

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Research and consultancy in bioclimatic architecture and renewable energy

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: <i>Escuela Centroamericana de Geologia</i></p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: <i>University</i></p> <p>Website: <i>http://www.geologia.ucr.ac.cr/</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>2142060</i></p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: <i>Rolando</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Mora</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Director</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(506) 25118128</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>geologia@ucr.ac.cr</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Energy
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
Geology, natural hazards, environmental geology

a) SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES
Academic institution

b) INDUSTRIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES
Research activities in many fields

Description of your organization

RESEARCH THEMES
Field Geology, Geochemistry, Natural hazards, Geotechnics, Sedimentology, Hydrogeology
Environmental Geology, Geophysics, Petrography, Paleontology

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: School of Economic</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: 86-3000</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Marco</p> <p>Last Name: Otoyá</p> <p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 25624142</p> <p>E-Mail: motoya@una.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

RESEARCH THEMES
 Environmental Economic and Economic Valuation of Natural Resources
 Urban Economy
 Climate Change
 Tourism
 SME

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Costa Rican Institute for Electricity and Institute for Wildlife Conservation (UNA)</p> <p>Department: Energies Renewables, Climate Change and Environmental administration</p> <p>Organization type: Governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: www.grupoice.com</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: 20-4200</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Rodrigo</p> <p>Last Name: Rojas</p> <p>Position: RESEARCHER</p> <p>Phone: + (506) 22205201</p> <p>E-Mail: rrojasm@ice.go.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

The main field includes hydropower development, as well as renewable energies (solar, eolic, geothermica, biomass) and currently we are plannig marine power studies. Other field is in the climate change issues, here the enterprise are very interesting to develop collaborative studies towards green-house gasses reductions. Also climate change education is other line dedicated.

a) SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES

People is central to our research and work, we integrated all human been activities as a part of projects and plannings.

b) INDUSTRIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES

ICE is the motor of the industry in Costa Rica, for this reason we are willing to stregthen the collaborative relationships with local and international agencies.

Description of your organization

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Hydrodams development and other renewables energies and telecommunications services

Guatemala

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: <i>Universidad del Valle de Guatemala</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Centre of Industrial Processes, Research Institute</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>University</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.uvg.edu.gt/investigacion/cpi/index.html</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Guatemala</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>1015</i></p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: <i>Oscar</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Maldonado</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Researcher</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(502) 23640336</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>consultecnia@hotmail.com</i></p>

<i>FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on</i>
Energy, Environment (including Climate change)

<i>Short description of R&D activities</i>
<p>KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH Biofuels, wastes treatment, microbial oil</p> <p>SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES Reserach program with sugar production mill, paints industry. local municipalities</p> <p>a) SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES The wastes treatment is a program focused in the development of local designs for wastes treatment from municipalities (water and solid wastes) and small coffee growers The water purification is a health program designed for helping remote rural locations to provide the inhabitants with water purification filters</p> <p>b) INDUSTRIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES Our work with industry es relevant because we are trying to reduce the sugar losses in the process by identify and bacterias and yeasts which cause a loss in the sugar yield The paints industry requires the local production of certain raw material to minimize the imports</p>

<i>Description of your organization</i>
<p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION To develop research in the industrial and environmental areas</p> <p>PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION Biofuels (ethanol, biodiesel), water purification, waste solid and water treatment</p>

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: <i>Ministerio de Energía y Minas</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Laboratorios Técnicos</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>Governmental Organization</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.mem.gob.gt</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Guatemala</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>1011</i></p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: <i>Mayra</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Villatoro</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Head of Laboratories</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(502) 24762459</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>jefelab@mem.gob.gt</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Energy, Environment (including Climate change)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
energy, minig, biofuels, equipment. training, environmental

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES

a) SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES:

With our activities, we contribute that the people receive products of high quality and this is also a benefit for environment.

b) INDUSTRIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES

With our activities, we contribute that the industry have a laboratory support in Guatemala.

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Ministry of Energy and Mines of Guatemala has the mission of promoting the development of the energy sector (subsectors of electricity and hydrocarbons) and the mining sector, towards the satisfaction of the present and future markets, by encouraging the rational use of the natural resources, protecting the environment and improving the standards of living of guatemalans. In this sense, the Technical Laboratories are an important part of its structure and provide support to all General Directorates of the Ministry.

Honduras

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras</p> <p>Department: Física</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unah.edu.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: U8769</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Marco</p> <p>Last Name: Flores</p> <p>Position: Profesor Titular</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 99949693</p> <p>E-Mail: marcoaflores@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Transport (including Aeronautics)

*Short description of R&D activities**Description of your organization*

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria</p> <p>Department: Electrical Engineering Department</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: http://docentes.uni.edu.ni/fec/Julio.Canales/</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Adress: 5595</p>	<p>Title: Master</p> <p>First Name: Julio Noel</p> <p>Last Name: Canales</p> <p>Position: Coordinator CCPE</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 87755969</p> <p>E-Mail: julio.canales@usr.uni.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Energy

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Energy Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: <i>Universidad de Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Centro de Investigación en Contaminación Ambiental</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>University</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.cica.ucr.ac.cr</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio 2060, San Pedro</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>Dr.</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Manuel</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Jimenez</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Principal</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(506) 2511-8202</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>investigacion.cica@ucr.ac.cr</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Enviroment (including climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

The Research Center of Environmental Pollution (CICA) was born on 1982 within Universidad de Costa Rica, as a multidisciplinary research unit dedicated to the study of environmental contamination, its causes and effects on human beings, micro and microbiota and strategies for its mitigation.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

CICA contributes to improve the environmental status of the country and Latinamerica through quality research, social action activities, professional formation, teaching and collaboration on analytical services, linked to diverse pollution processes and their mitigation.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

CICA performs basic and applied research on diverse aspects of environmental contamination: water and air quality, evaluation of greenhouse gas emissions, determination of residues and degradation studies of more than 200 pesticides from different families, determination of heavy metals and other environmental pollutants, isotopic hydrogeology, pest resistance to pesticides, ecotoxicological assays and design of bioprocesses for pesticide degradation.

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: <i>Fundación Neotrópica</i></p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: <i>Non-governmental Organization</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.neotropica.org</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>Frente Colegio de Ingenieros y Arquitectos 236-1002, San José, Curridabat</i></p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: <i>Grettel</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Navas</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Executive Director Assistant</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(506) 2253-2130</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>info@neotropica.org</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: <i>Universidad de Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Recinto de Golfo Dulce (Puntarenas)</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>University</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.ucr.ac.cr</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>San Antonio de Coronado, Coronado</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>bachiller</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Luis</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Conejo</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Profesor</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(506) 8992-2579</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>elconejoluis@gmail.com</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Environmental conflicts, ecology history

Find the relation between environmental conflicts and social representations of the natural resources in cities with ancient history of production cycles.

Understand the general idea of the natural resources in cities with occupation of transnational companies in central america.

Description of your organization

Universidad de Costa Rica is one of the best universities in Costa Rica, enclosure of golfo dulce was born with the idea to extend the UCR in many parts of the country, the recinto is located in Golfito province of Puntarenas, some years ago this city was the principal town of the United Fruit Company in the pacific south of costa rica.

Now I work with environmental conflicts in Golfito, an environmental history perspective, I don't have previous experience in collaborative research projects but am I interested.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Instituto de Investigaciones en Ingeniería</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: San Pedro de Montes de Oca 506, San José</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Yamileth</p> <p>Last Name: Corrales Ureña</p> <p>Position: Investigadora</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2230-2339</p> <p>E-Mail: yami283@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE)</p> <p>Department: EfD Central America, Program in Governance and Socio-economics of Environmental Goods and Services (GSEBSA)</p> <p>Organization type: Research Institute (non-university)</p> <p>Website: www.efdinitiative.org</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: CATIE 7170 30501, Turrialba</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Carlos</p> <p>Last Name: Muñoz Brenes</p> <p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2558-2352</p> <p>E-Mail: carlosglobal@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

EfD-CA aims to contribute to the design and evaluation of public policies and local institutional arrangements that affect environmental protection, sustainable natural resources management and poverty alleviation by strengthening understanding of the causes and consequences of human decisions as key inputs for policymaking and increasing the interaction between academia and policymakers in Central America.

Description of your organization

CATIE is an international institution focusing on research and graduate education in the agricultural sciences and natural resources, and on environmental aspects related to both

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

To benefit humanity through the application of knowledge, experiences and technologies in order to stimulate development, conservation and the sustainable use of natural resources in the American tropics.

A key link in promoting CATIEs work in the Region is its participation in numerous regional networks, in which it often assumes the role of facilitator or leader.

CATIEs most recent areas of emphasis, products of activities carried out in several Central American countries, include: diversified forest management for timber and non-timber resources, and the development of criteria and indicators to measure the sustainability of forest management systems.

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

The Keto Foundation is a non-profit organization focused on the study of biology, management and conservation of marine and coastal resources. In addition, one of the Foundations primary objectives is to incorporate and educate coastal communities that have direct contact and influence over marine and coastal resources. Therefore, Keto is willing to collaborate in research projects and environmental education with institutes and public or private organizations.

Our principal activities are: 1) Research and project management 2) Operations of 3 main programs: Knowledge Management, Sustainable Tourism and Rescue and 3) Developing institutional partnerships and establishing long-term relationships with coastal communities and community based associations in order to achieve the objectives of each program.

Projects:

Keto-Conservation International- Rufford Foundation: Promoting responsible marine tourism through the development of sustainable practice guidelines

Keto-Conservation International: Assessment on the consumption of reef-associated fishes in the Pacific coast of Costa Rica.

Keto-Duke Marine Center- Oak Foundation: Empowering coastal youth as integral agents of change for marine conservation.

Keto-The Nature Conservancy: Conte-Burica marine project: Rapid ecological evaluation of the marine-coastal zone between Punta Banco and Punta Burica, Costa Rica.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Centro de Estudios sobre Desarrollo Sostenible</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: Non-governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: www.fieldstudies.org</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Atenas 150-4013, Atenas</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Gerardo</p> <p>Last Name: Avalos</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2446-5558</p> <p>E-Mail: avalos@fieldstudies.org</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<p>Organization Name: Organization for Tropical Studies</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: Non-governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: www.ots.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: University of Costa Rica, Research City 2050, San José</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Liana</p> <p>Last Name: Babbar</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2524-0607</p> <p>E-Mail: liana.babbar@ots.ac.cr</p>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<p>Organization Name: Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza (CATIE)</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.catie.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Catie 7170 30501, Turrialba</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Glenn</p> <p>Last Name: Galloway</p> <p>Position: Director, Education Division</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2558-2000</p> <p>E-Mail: communica@catie.ac.cr</p>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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<i>FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on</i>
Environment (including Climate change)

<i>Short description of R&D activities</i>

<i>Description of your organization</i>
<p>ORGANIZATION HISTORY: More than 300 years in superior education. This Guatemalan National University for free education.</p> <p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION Superior Education</p> <p>EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES Project ALA of the European Union, for developeped rural Guatemalan communities.</p> <p>RESEARCH THEMES Enviromental education</p>

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Herbario USCG</p> <p>Department: Centro de Estudios Conservacionistas. Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala.</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: http://sitios.usac.edu.gt/herbario/</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Avenida Reforma, 0-63 Zona 10.</p>	<p>Title: Lic.</p> <p>First Name: Maura</p> <p>Last Name: Quezada Aguilar</p> <p>Position: Curator</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2332-2985</p> <p>E-Mail: herbariouscg@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: <i>Universidad del Valle de Guatemala</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Research Center for the Environment and Biodiversity</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>University</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.uvg.edu.gt/investigacion/ceab/index.html</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Guatemala</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>18 Ave. 11-95 zona 15 1015, Guatemala</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>Dr.</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Edwin</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Castellanos</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Director</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(502) 2368-8353</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>ecastell@uvg.edu.gt</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Forestry, Water management, Biodiversity, Climate Change, Carbon sequestration, REDD, indigenous groups

Our research center works closely with local communities, particularly indigenous communities to help them improve their management of their natural resources.

We work with several industries and agro-industries to help them assess the environmental impact of their activities, particularly in terms of land use land cover change.

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Generate, summarize, and share scientific environmental information with a focus on multidisciplinary research and respect for the multi-cultural nature of Guatemala.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Research on natural resource management, particularly, forest, water and biodiversity, application of GIS and remote sensing to environmental problems, reference collections.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: Inter American Institute for Global Change Research, project CRN 2060.

COUNTRIES: United States, Mexico, Central America

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS

International Forestry Resources and Institutions, IFRI. Global Water Partnership, GWP.

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: <i>Integra Consulting, S.A.</i></p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: <i>Small- and medium sized enterprise</i></p> <p>Website:</p> <p>Country: <i>Guatemala</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>2th. street 17-18, zona 15 1015, Guatemala</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>M.A.</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Jorge</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Lemus</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Chairman of the Board</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(502) 4011-0457</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>jorgelemus648@hotmail.com</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Social studies related to the impact that the existing legal frame has in our society and its capability to generate a sustainable development. Collaborate in the creation of new environmental solutions.

We have made studies for NGOs that takes an active part in environmental legal procedures, giving them the knowledge and essential tools to base their arguments. Think tank.

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Our mission is to become the most reliable provider of legal and environmental services in Guatemala. We understand that to achieve that goal we must cooperate in the development of new environmental wisdom, technology and culture.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Legal advisory, environmental services and procedures, development of cooperatives and local associations with environmental interests, development and promotion of any industry or activity that could represent an opportunity to the development of the country.

Our CEO, worked with PUNTO DE APOYO CIUDADANO, ONG in the development of the SOLAR ICT project in Latin America.

Guatemala

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala</p> <p>Department: Instituto de Estudios Interétnicos</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.idei.usac.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: 10 calle, 9-37 1001, GUATEMALA</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Claudia</p> <p>Last Name: Dary</p> <p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2251-2391/92</p> <p>E-Mail: claudia_dary@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
Culture, Ethnicity, Multiculturalism, Identity, History, Native knowledge and technology, Anthorpological medicine, Education, Power Relationships and Political issues

Description of your organization

Idei is devoted to the research of interethnic relationships, socio political, socio economic issues and ethnicity applied in the following areas: health, history, identity construction, education and social policies and in the political arena.

the main activity of IDEI is the academic research and also it contributes to the formation of indigenous (native) students at the higher education level.

IDEI has worked and participated in an academic project with the University of Tromso, Norway, for ten consecutive years (1998/2008). This project has ended two years ago.

IDEI has also participated with a one year UN National Programme aimed to teach indigenous women who wanted to finish their bachellor degrees.

Currently, IDEI has a small project with the University os Sevilla, Spain.

COUNTRIES: Norway and Spain, among the most important partners

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: University of Tromso, University of Almería (Spain), University of Sevilla (Spain), RELETRAN (Red Europea Latinoamericana Europea de Trabajo social Transnacional)

RESEARCH THEMES: indigenous peoples and higher education, culture and health, interculturality, multiculturalism, public policy and gobernability, local knowledge, local technologies.

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Centro de Estudios y Control de Contaminantes, (CESCCO)</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: Governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: http://retchn.org/</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Calle de acceso al Monumento de La Paz, Tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Victor</p> <p>Last Name: Melendez</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2231-1006</p> <p>E-Mail: cescco.serna@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Honduras

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Centro Universitario Regional del Litoral Atlantico</p> <p>Department: Postgraduate Department</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unah.edu.hn/?cat=1251&fcats</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Carreterra la Ceiba a Tela, Apartado Postal 89 N/A, La Ceiba</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Andrea</p> <p>Last Name: Rivera</p> <p>Position: Professor</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 9463-1652</p> <p>E-Mail: oceandrea@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

In process of defining key areas of research, since the program development starts in April 2011.

Description of your organization

The Centro Universitario Regional del Litoral Atlantico (CURLA) was created in 1967 in La Ceiba, the third largest city located in the north coast of Honduras as a branch of the National University of Honduras (UNAH).

We are a campus located on the Caribbean coast, whose goal is to develop higher education for all sectors of society, particularly in the agro forestry and environmental fields, tourism, business administration and health, and to develop leaders capable of transforming the national and international reality with accountability, justice and sustainability in such a globalized and complex world.

We are a team of 4 young professors, whom have the task to create and implement two masters programs in two areas: 1. Integrated coastal resources management 2. Protected areas and environment.

The program development starts in April 2011, and our aim is to create collaborations and partnerships with other institutions within Honduras, Latin America, Europe and the United States.

RESEARCH THEMES

Wetland environmental assessment (identification of critical sites for protection)

Management of protected areas and local communities

In process of defining research themes within these areas.

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Instituto Nicaragüense de Estudios Territoriales</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: Governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: www.ineter.gob.ni</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Frente a Policlínica Oriental, Managua</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Luis</p> <p>Last Name: Zuñiga Mendieta</p> <p>Position: Sub-Director</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2492-746</p> <p>E-Mail: ineterds@ibw.com.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Centroamericana</p> <p>Department: Centro de Investigación de Ecosistemas Acuáticos (CIDEA)</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.cidea.edu.ni</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Avenida Universitaria, Apartado Postal 6, Managua</p>	<p>Title: MSc</p> <p>First Name: Agnes</p> <p>Last Name: Saborío</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2781-492</p> <p>E-Mail: cidea@ns.uca.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria (UNI)</p> <p>Department: Ingenieria Quimica</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.uni.edu.ni/</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Calle universitaria 505, Managua</p>	<p>Title: Lic. Eng.</p> <p>First Name: Raul</p> <p>Last Name: Rodriguez</p> <p>Position: Investigador</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2266-7610</p> <p>E-Mail: raul.rod@live.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Modeling, UASB reactor, wastewater treatment, granules, anaerobic treatment, COMSOL, Matlab, kinetic model.

Description of your organization

The mission of UNI is to form leaders in science, engineering and architecture, giving the students the competencies they need for research, innovation and technological gestion, and making them able to contribute to the well-being of society, development of the country and affirmation of our national identity.

The faculty of Chemical Engineering is in charge of undergraduate education in the field.

It also offers services to the private and public industries by offering them analysis.

FIQ has been part of ASDI-SAREQ since 1986. Staff has received training and formation from KTH university in Stockholm, Sweden.

The different research groups are: Drinking water, Wastewater, Drying processes, Food processes, Production of Chitosan from crustaceans, Biofuel (biodiesel and biogas).

RESEARCH THEMES

Removal of Natural Organic Matter to reduce the presence of Trihalomethanes (drinking water).

Upflow Anaerobic Sludge Blanket Reactor: Modelling (wastewater). Transport Coefficients during Drying of Solids containing Multicomponent Mixtures (Drying processes). Adsorption of Metallic Ions onto Chitosan: Equilibrium and Kinetic Studies (Chitosan Process)

Nicaragua

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: <i>Alcaldía Municipal de Nindirí</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Unidad de Gestión Ambiental</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>Governmental Organization</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.nindirí.gob.ni</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Nicaragua</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>Esquina opuesta al Noreste Iglesia Santa Ana 70000, Nindirí</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>B.Sc</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>WALTER</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>VAUGHAN-ROJAS</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Técnico</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(505) 8325-4152</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>klinikambiental@gmail.com</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES

All counties of the Municipality of Nindirí on economic, social and environmental aspects.

INDUSTRIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES

Small, medium, huge industrial development in all counties of the municipality of Nindirí, Masaya, Nicaragua.

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Agraria</p> <p>Department: Facultad de Recursos Naturales y del Ambiente</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.una.edu.ni/facultad/farena/</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Km 12 carretera Norte, Managua</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Matilde</p> <p>Last Name: Somarriba</p> <p>Position: Vice dean of Facultad Recursos Naturales</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2233-1221</p> <p>E-Mail: matilde.somarriba@una.edu.ni</p>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Environment (including Climate change)
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ciproc.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Universidad de Costa Rica, Sede Rodrigo , San José</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Helga</p> <p>Last Name: Blanco Metzler</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 207-5365</p> <p>E-Mail: helgablanco@gmail.com</p>

<i>FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on</i>
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

<i>Short description of R&D activities</i>

<i>Description of your organization</i>

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: National Center for Food Science and Technology - CITA</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.cita.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio 1000, San José</p>	<p>Title: MSc</p> <p>First Name: Carmela</p> <p>Last Name: Velazquez</p> <p>Position: General Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-8831</p> <p>E-Mail: cita@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Laboratorio Nematologia</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Adress: 2060, San José</p>	<p>Title: Magister</p> <p>First Name: Lorena</p> <p>Last Name: Flores</p> <p>Position: Docente Investigadora</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-8738</p> <p>E-Mail: lorena.flores@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: CIGRAS - Seed and Grain Research Center</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.cigras.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Universidad de Costa Rica 2060, San Pedro</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Adriana</p> <p>Last Name: Murillo-Williams</p> <p>Position: Acting Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-8823</p> <p>E-Mail: cigras@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities
Keywords: seeds, grains, plant breeding, mycotoxins, biotechnology

Description of your organization
<p>The Seed and Grain Research Center (CIGRAS) conducts research and teaching on seed and grain technology, post-harvest, physiology, mycotoxins and quality analysis as well as in plant breeding and biotechnology.</p> <p>CIGRAS mission is to foster scientific and technological development in agricultural and agro-industrial sectors in the areas of grains and perishable products post-harvest, plant breeding, seed production and post production, all this through research and the integration of these activities to teaching and extension.</p> <p>The vision is to be a leader center in research, with academic and technological excellence and with regional projection, motivated by a spirit of innovation, change, service, improvement and constant learning.</p>

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: University of Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Research Agronomic Center</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: San Pedro de Montes de Oca 2070, San Pedro</p>	<p>Title: MSc</p> <p>First Name: Giselle</p> <p>Last Name: Retana</p> <p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 8712-0774</p> <p>E-Mail: giretana@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH: mushrooms, Oyster, Agaricus, Shiitake, spawn, production, compost, organic agriculture, varieties of mushrooms spawn.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES: To analyze and create research sustainable projects, with emphasis in organic agriculture, edible mushrooms, biochemistry and soil microbiology. Research in compost, mushrooms, managing of the crops, agroindustry and city residues, looking for food security and gender participation.

Description of your organization

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION High education, with several faculties, with degrees from bachelor to PhD., as social, humanities, medicine, technologies, agronomy, languages, odontology, biology, chemistry, between others specialties. Projected to the country with experimental stations, communities projects, communities students work (TCU), projects in union with other Costa Rica universities and abroad.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES: Belgium, Holand, Spain, Canada, México, USA, Panamá, Colombia.

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: UCR, UNACHI, Instituto de Ecología, CENICAFE/CYTED, Wageningen/ Horticulture, Mycelia Belgium/Mycelia , PennState University/Pathology department-mushrooms, Guelph University/ Compost, Instituto de Ecología - Jalapa - México/ mushrooms, Zero Emissions Colombia/ residues management.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Centro de Investigaciones Agronómicas</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.cia.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Ciudad de la Investigación 2060, San José</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Carlos</p> <p>Last Name: Henríquez</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-2050</p> <p>E-Mail: cia@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 Plant biotechnology, Soil Science, Post harvest technology

Description of your organization

The Centro de Investigaciones Agronómicas (CIA) -called first as Laboratory of Research in Agronomy- was founded in 1955 as one of the first research centers at the University of Costa Rica. As part of the Agrifood Science Faculty most of the researchers are profesors there too. There is no doubt that this fact involves the new technologies with the profile of the future professionals in this area.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION: to contribute to sustainability through the generation and transfer of knowledge and technology in agro-productive systems.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: Research in agronomic topics specifically in post harvest technology, biotecnology and soil sciences (soil fertility, soil microbiology, soil physics, soil classification). The CIA also offers different types of analysis in samples related to those areas.

RESEARCH THEMES

In vitro plant reproduction, ADN determination applied to crop production, GIS applied to agriculture, Soil mapping, Microorganism in soil, Organic agriculture, Soils chemistry analysis, Fertilizer analysis, Organic amendmets analysis, Soil enzymes analysis, Potato breeding, Post harvest technologies applied to tropical crops, Covers for post harvest management of tropical crops

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Estación Experimental Agrícola Fabio Baudrit Moreno</p> <p>Department: Facultad de Ciencias Agroalimentarias de la Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.eefb.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Barrio San José 183, Alajuela</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Werner</p> <p>Last Name: Rodríguez Montero</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-7798</p> <p>E-Mail: werner.rodriguez@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Energy

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
Horticultural crops, plant breeding, legumes, papaya, guava

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

Founded as experimental field in 1955 with 54 hectares located 840 meters over the sea level at Barrio San José, Alajuela, mainly to make possible field experience for agronomist students. Expanded with 19 additional hectares in 1978 located at Fraijanes 1650 meters over the sea level.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

To promote and develop research and spread out its results by teaching and technological transfer in order to innovate and contribute to entrepreneurial development for the improvement of costarican society.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Teaching, research and transfer on legumes, tropical fruits, horticultural crops, ecophysiology, agrobiodiversity, crop management and bioenergy. Plant breeding programs on legumes, solanaceae, papaya and guava. Improved seeds of the same crops.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS

University of Michigan

RESEARCH THEMES Bioenergy

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Agronomía</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.tec.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Santa Clara, Ciudad Quesada</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Guzmán</p> <p>Last Name: Tomás de Jesús</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 9240-13040</p> <p>E-Mail: tjguzman@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
<p>Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology</p> <p>Energy</p> <p>Environment (including Climate change)</p>

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: EARTH University</p> <p>Department: Research Directorate</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.earth.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: A. P. 4442 1000, San Jose</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Bert</p> <p>Last Name: Kohlmann</p> <p>Position: Director of Research</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2713-0423</p> <p>E-Mail: bkohlman@earth.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

EARTH University started working 20 years ago in the fields of tropical agriculture and environmental protection. It is an international, non-profit university.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

The education of potential leaders in the fields of tropical agriculture and the protection of the environment.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Bachelor's level education in tropical agriculture.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES

USA, Germany, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Canada, Japan.

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS

NASA, State University of Ohio, University of Florida, Technical University of Dresden, McGill University, Universidad de la Republica, Instituto nacional de Parasitologia Mario Fatalla Chaben, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Universidad Catolica del Norte en Antofagasta, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Instituto Politecnico nacional de Mexico.

RESEARCH THEMES

Finding a cure against Chagas's Disease, Tropical wetlands, Sugarcane as a biofuel, Biodigestors

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Programa de Maestría en Ciencias Marinas y Costeras (PROCMAR)</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.una.ac.cr/procmar</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Heredia</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Ricardo</p> <p>Last Name: Jimenez-Montealegre</p> <p>Position: Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2277-3438</p> <p>E-Mail: procmar@una.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

PROCMAR is a educational programe that offers the degree of Master of Science in Marine and Coastal Sciences, also involved in marine ecology research, coastal management, fisheries evaluation and marine environmental issues.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: National Center High Technology Centro Nacional de Alta Tecnología</p> <p>Department: Climate Observatory</p> <p>Organization type: Research Institute (non-university)</p> <p>Website: www.conare.ac.cr www.cenat.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: 1.3 km Norte of USA Embassy 506, San Jose</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: irina</p> <p>Last Name: katchan</p> <p>Position: chief of Climate observatory</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2519-5835</p> <p>E-Mail: ikatchan@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Phytopathology and Molecular Phytopathology Laboratory</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ciproc.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Sabanilla, San Jose 1000, San Jose</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Monica</p> <p>Last Name: Blanco-Meneses</p> <p>Position: Laboratory manager</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-8781</p> <p>E-Mail: monica.blancomeneses@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY: the Phytopathology Laboratory was opened around 25 years ago. The Molecular Phytopathology Lab was opened 8 years ago. Both are part of the CIPROC (Plant Protection Center) which belongs to the Agronomy Department, Universidad de Costa Rica. CIPROC includes investigation in many different areas as Entomology, Nematology, Phytopathology, Statistics, etc.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION: improve crop production using technologies that can be affordable for small and big producers.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: part of the Phytopathology Labs's work are as Clinics. We receive plant samples that can be tested using morfological o molecular methods for pathogens detection. We also work on investigation: Biocontrol, Population genetics, Molecular techniques, Plant-pathogen interactions, etc

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES: we have manage collaborative projects related to Oomycetes, extension workshop for new technique use.

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: North Carolina State Univesity, USA

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Tropical Station La Gamba</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.lagamba.at</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Postal 178 , Golfito/Puntarenas</p>	<p>Title: Mag. Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Anton</p> <p>Last Name: Weissenhofer</p> <p>Position: Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 8892-5319</p> <p>E-Mail: tropenstation.botanik@univie.ac.at</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Mesoamerican Center of Sustainable Development of Dry Tropics (CEMEDE-UNA)</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.cemedede.una.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Main route to Samara Beach 50201, Nicoya</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: David</p> <p>Last Name: Morales-Hidalgo</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2685-3280</p> <p>E-Mail: dmorale@una.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
<p>Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology Environment (including Climate change) Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH</p> <p>Rainwater harvesting Capacity building Monitoring, Wetlands water resources forest restoration forest inventories</p>

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE)</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.catie.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: 3 Km. Carretera a Siquirres 7170, Turrialba</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: José Joaquín</p> <p>Last Name: Campos Arze</p> <p>Position: Director General</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2558-2000</p> <p>E-Mail: catie@catie.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: <i>Universidad Nacional</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Centro Internacional de Política Económica para el Desarrollo Sostenible (CINPE)</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>University</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.cinpe.una.ac.cr</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>Campus Benjamin Nuñez 2393,</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>Dr.</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Fernando</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Saenz-Segura</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Researcher / lecturer</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(506) 2562-4327</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>ferransaenz@gmail.com</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

New Institutional Economics, Public Policies and Rural Development

Research projects aimed to understand the rural development from integral perspective, by using the theoretical framework provided by the New Institutional Economics and other theories of the political process. My research activities are aimed to provide elements for policy formulation and the decision-making process at multi-level scales.

Description of your organization

CINPEs Vision, based on excellence, is to become a core generator of critical and purposeful scientific thought which can be useful when facing social, economic, environmental and institutional challenges in developing countries, particularly in Latin America.

CINPEs Mission is to be an institute devoted to research and to training professionals to address needs related to economic policy and sustainable development in a flexible, dynamic and innovating way. Its actions are grounded on the relationships between researchers and the academe of different disciplines with approaches that foster the comprehensiveness of the social, economic, environmental and institutional dimensions.

CINPE has two well-defined programs which are tied very closely to one another: the research and graduate programs.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Instituto Nacional de Innovación y Transferencia en Tecnología Agropecuaria</p> <p>Department: Dirección de Proyectos y Gestión de Recursos</p> <p>Organization type: Research Institute (non-university)</p> <p>Website: www.inta.go.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Pop`'s Sabana 800 m Oeste 1000, San José</p>	<p>Title: MGA</p> <p>First Name: Enrique</p> <p>Last Name: Martínez Vargas</p> <p>Position: Director Gestión Proyectos y Recursos</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2220-0369</p> <p>E-Mail: emartinez@inta.go.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 Innovation, Transfer, Food Safety, Technology, Pathology, Nematology, Entomology, , Microbiology, Climate change, Crops, Animals, Cattle, Swine, Safety, Postharvest, Good Agricultural Practices, Transformation, Sustainable Agriculture, Environmental impact, Small farmers, Biotechnology, Manufactura Best Practices, Organic agriculture, Participatory research, Gender, Nutrition, Irrigation

Description of your organization

El Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Transferencia en Tecnología Agropecuaria-INTA- is born like an instance from investigation and transference from farming technology, call to satisfy the demands of the sector, complementarily with the efforts that develop other institutions.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

To contribute by means of the investigation, innovation and transference of technology to the development of the Costa Rican Farming Sector, to obtain competitive productive systems, the nourishing security and the environmental compatibility, by means of services and products that give answer to the technological needs and to the improvement of the quality of life of the Costa Rican society.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional</p> <p>Department: Escuela de Matemáticas</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.una.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: HEREDIA</p>	<p>Title: MSc</p> <p>First Name: Jorge</p> <p>Last Name: Arroyo Hernández</p> <p>Position: Teacher</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2261-6129</p> <p>E-Mail: jorgearr23@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Electronics Engineering School</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.itcr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: POBOX 159, Cartago</p>	<p>Title: Dr. Ing.</p> <p>First Name: Paola</p> <p>Last Name: Vega-Castillo</p> <p>Position: Research and Outreach Council</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2550-9248</p> <p>E-Mail: pvega@itcr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 Nanotechnology, water resources, energy, biotechnology

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION
 Provide Costa Rica the qualified workforce, technology transfer, technology development and research in order to contribute to the development of the country.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
 Higher education, research, technology transfer, outreach.

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS
 Nanotechnology Research Program, Clean Energy Research Program, Water Resources Research Program, Plasma Resarch Group

RESEARCH THEMES
 Nanotechnology, clean energy, biotechnology, natural disasters, climatic change, biotechnology, plasma.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Centro Nacional de Alta Tecnología (CeNAT)</p> <p>Department: UCR-Escuela de Geografía</p> <p>Organization type: Governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: www.cenat.ac.cr/</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: 1.5 Km Embajada de Estados Unidos en Costa Rica, Pavas</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Patricia</p> <p>Last Name: Sánchez</p> <p>Position: Coordinate of Program of Food Security</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 8360-2479</p> <p>E-Mail: patricia.sanchezcr@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Teaching, research and social programs

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Teaching, Research and transference of knowledge

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

COUNTRIES: Spain, Italy and France

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: In Spain: UCO (ETSIAM), IAMZ, UPM, CSIC, In France with ONUDI, in Italy with Slow Food

RESEARCH THEMES

Certificated of Foods quality, Organic Agriculture, clean technologies and others

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: POLYMERS LABORATORY</p> <p>Department: CHEMISTRY SCHOOL, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.una.ac.cr/poliuna</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: canton central, HEREDIA</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Guillermo</p> <p>Last Name: Jimenez</p> <p>Position: DIRECTOR</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2277-3557</p> <p>E-Mail: gjime@una.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
POLYMER SYNTHESIS, POLYMER PROCESSING, AGROINDUSTRIAL WASTES, MARINE WASTES, BIOTECHNOLOGY, NANOTECHNOLOGY, NANOMEDICINES, BIOMATERIALS, COMPOSITES

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES
RESEARCH ON CHITIN, CHITOSAN APPLICATIONS, OBTAINED FROM MARINE WASTES.
COMPOSITE MATERIALS USING AGROINDUSTRIAL WASTES FIBERS AND MIXED WITH RECYCLED PLASTICS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PLASTIC LUMBER SYNTHESIS OF LIPOSOMAL NANOVESICLES
SYNTHESIS OF PLA

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION
Research and teach polymers science and technology

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
Research, education, and polymer analysis services to the plastic industry following ASTM procedures

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Escuela de Agronomía, Area Académica del Doctorado en Ciencias Naturales para el Desarrollo</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.tec.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Santa Clara, Ciudad Quesada</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Tomas de Jesús</p> <p>Last Name: Guzmán</p> <p>Position: Miembro del Consejo Universitario</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 9247-55310</p> <p>E-Mail: tjguzman@itcr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 Varios dentro de las areas de ingeniería

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION
 Docencia, investigación y extensión

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
 Docencia, investigación y extensión
 Centros de investigaciones y centros de transferencia de tecnologías.
 Zonas economicas especiales.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES
 Con la Unión Europea, varios proyectos.

RESEARCH THEMES
 Ingeniería, química, construcciones, mecanica, electrónica, computación, arquitectura agropecuario y forestal

El Salvador

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION Y DESARROLLO EN SALUD</p> <p>Department: SAN SALVADOR</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ues.edu.sv/CENTROSEINSTITUTOS/index.html</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: AV MARTIRES 30 DE JULIO 503, SAN SALVADOR</p>	<p>Title: MAESTRIA GESTION AMBIENTAL</p> <p>First Name: MARIA EVELYN</p> <p>Last Name: SANCHEZ DE RAMOS</p> <p>Position: INVESTIGADOR</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2372-0838</p> <p>E-Mail: maryeram@yahoo.com</p>

<i>FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on</i>
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

<i>Short description of R&D activities</i>
Research

<i>Description of your organization</i>
<p>CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION Y DESARROLLO EN SALUD FUE CREADO PARA PARTICIPAR DE PROYECTOS DE INVESTIGACION A NIVEL DE UNIVERSIDAD Y DE PROYECTOS CONJUNTOS CON EL GOBIERNO U OTRAS INSTITUCIONES.</p> <p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION COLABORAR EN PROYECTOS DE INVESTIGACION</p> <p>PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION PROYECTOS DE AGUA ,ALIMENTOS</p> <p>EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES PROYECTOS CON CICUES ,OPS</p>

El Salvador

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Oriente</p> <p>Department: San Miguel</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.univo.edu.sv</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: cuarta calle Oriente N°705, San Miguel</p>	<p>Title: Licenciada</p> <p>First Name: Vilma</p> <p>Last Name: Gómez</p> <p>Position: Coordinadora de Investigación</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2668-3700</p> <p>E-Mail: info@univo.edu.sv</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 Originalidad, Novedad, Transferencia de conocimiento, Pertinencia, Mejora continua.

Description of your organization

MISSION

La Universidad de Oriente es una Institución de Educación Superior que desarrolla las funciones de Docencia, Investigación y Proyección Social, centrada en la formación de Profesionales, con sensibilidad humana y sólidos principios éticos capaces de contribuir al desarrollo social, económico y cultural del entorno nacional.

PRINZIPAL ACTIVITIES

Docencia, Investigacion , Proyeccion social

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Proyecto: Evaluacion de Variedades de Frijol, UNIVO-KOICA CONACYT
 Pais: Corea-El Salvador

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE CHALATENANGO</p> <p>Department: COORDINACION DE INVESTIGACION</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.itcha.edu.sv</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: CARRETERA HACIA CHALATENANGO KM 75, CHALATENANGO</p>	<p>Title: Engineer</p> <p>First Name: Luis</p> <p>Last Name: Zelaya</p> <p>Position: Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2347-1500</p> <p>E-Mail: luma3010@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
<p>Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology</p> <p>Information & communication technologies</p> <p>Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies</p> <p>Energy</p> <p>Environment (including Climate change)</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research</p>

Description of your organization
<p>Tecnologico de Chalatenango, was founded in 1981 and began its work under the administration of MINED in the premises of the National Institute Francisco Martinez. In 1992 he opened his own premises.</p> <p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION Train professionals with civic responsibility, critical thinking-sensitive research and technological development, to promote balanced economic development of society. Approved in Minutes No. 61 of July 19, 2010. (Board of Directors)</p> <p>RESEARCH THEMES Respond to research projects that are aimed at the development of projects that fall within the areas of existing races, as determined by the MOE. The research projects will be geared to meeting the needs arising from problems in the environment.</p>

Guatemala

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de San Carlos</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.usac.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Oficina C-19 Edificio T-8, Ciudad Univer , Guatemala</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Silvel Elías</p> <p>Last Name: Gramajo</p> <p>Position: Coordinator of Scientific Programme</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2476-9782</p> <p>E-Mail: silvelelias@yahoo.com</p>

<i>FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on</i>
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

<i>Short description of R&D activities</i>

<i>Description of your organization</i>

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Instituto de Ciencia y Tecnología Agrícolas</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: Governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: www.icta.gob.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Km 21.5 Carretera al Pacífico 1012, Villa Nueva</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Luis</p> <p>Last Name: Molina</p> <p>Position: Head Biotechnology Lab</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 6630-5702</p> <p>E-Mail: biotecnologia@icta.gob.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, DIGI</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: http://digi.usac.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: 3er. nivel, Edificio S11, Ciudad univers 1012, Ciudad de Guatemala</p>	<p>Title: Ing.</p> <p>First Name: Liuba</p> <p>Last Name: Cabrera</p> <p>Position: Coordinator program industrial developme</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2418-7952</p> <p>E-Mail: puidi@usac.edu.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY</p> <p>Department: FOOD TESTING UNIT</p> <p>Organization type: Governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: www.lns.gob.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: KM 22 CARRETERA AL PACIFICO BARCENA 1064, VILLA NUEVA</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: VICTOR</p> <p>Last Name: JIMENEZ</p> <p>Position: FOOD ANALYSIS UNIT COORDINATOR</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 6644-0599</p> <p>E-Mail: vixj2008@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities
KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH PATHOGENS, MINERALS, HPLC SWEETENERS, PESTICIDE

Description of your organization
<p>THE NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY IS THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH LABORATORY AS A RESULT OF FUSSION OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE LABORATORY. FORMERLY NAMED AS LUCAM, NOW IS THE REFERENCE LABORATORY FOR FOOD, DRUGS AND ENVIROMENTAL SAMPLES NATIONWIDE.</p> <p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION: TO PROVE THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF ETHIOLOGIC AND CONTAMINANT AGENTS WITH CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIROMENTAL RISK THAT AFFECTS THE ENVIROMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.</p> <p>PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: FOOD AND WATER ANALYSIS (MICROBIOLOGY, BROMATOLOGY, PESTICIDE RESIDUES, HEAVY METALS. DRUG ANALYSIS. HUMAN DISEASE REFERENCE LAB.</p> <p>EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS, FDA, USDA, JICA(JAPANESE COOPERATION AGENCY), CDC, WHO,USP</p> <p>RESEARCH THEMES. FOOD MICROBIOLOGY, FOOD CHEMISTRY, PESTICIDE ANALYSIS, WASTEWATER ANALYSIS, HIV, INFLUENZA, MALARIA, DENGUE, DRUG ANAYSIS</p>

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: <i>Fundación Calmecac</i></p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: <i>Non-governmental Organization</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.calmecacguate.org</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Guatemala</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>12 calle 11-24 zona 2 Ciudad Nueva 1002, Guatemala</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>MSc</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Emilio</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Garcia-Piedrasanta</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Chief research officer</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(502) 2288-7741</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>olin357@gmail.com</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Energy; Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
Biodiversity and Forest, Agriculture, Management of natural resources, Human rights

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

The institutions aim is to support commitments to human development and the sustainable conservation and management of natural resources and biodiversity through locally appropriate measures.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

The institution gives services to communities, local governments and state institution focus on environmental management and policies, sustainable economic development, human rights and participation. It also work on research link to this issues. There are as well activities focus on education and dissemination of experiences and studies.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Commune land and forest conservation, The Nature Conservancy (USA); Land tenure and natural resources management, Conservation International (USA); Biodiversity and conservation of mountain cloud forest, Berkeley university (USA)

RESEARCH THEMES

Biodiversity and technology, Agriculture and animal production, Human management of natural resources, Land use and climate change, Indigenous peoples and human rights

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala , DIGI.</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: http://digi.usac.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: 3er nivel edificio S-11, Ciudad Universi 1012, Ciudad de Guatemala</p>	<p>Title: Ingeniero Agronomo</p> <p>First Name: Augusto Saul</p> <p>Last Name: Guerra Gutierrez</p> <p>Position: Coordinador de Programa</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2418-7952</p> <p>E-Mail: puirna@usac.edu.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Agricultural Research and Technology Institute</p> <p>Department: Bárcenas, Villa Nueva</p> <p>Organization type: Governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: www.icta.gob.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Km 21.5 Carretera al Pacífico 01064 Villa Nueva, Guatemala</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Max Myrol</p> <p>Last Name: González Salán</p> <p>Position: General Manager</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 6629-7899</p> <p>E-Mail: ggeneral@icta.gob.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
<p>Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology Environment (including Climate change)</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH breeding, agronomy, integrated pest management in Grains and cereals (maize, beans, sorghum, rice and vegetables, mainly: potatoes, manihot and ipomea).</p>

Description of your organization
<p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION Generate and promote agricultural science and technology in Guatemala</p> <p>PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION Agricultural research, technology transference, seed production and process</p> <p>COUNTRIES: México, Colombia, Perú, Chile, Panamá, España INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: Cimmyt, Ciat, Cip. INIFAP, Mexico, INIAP, Panamá, INTA, Costa Rica otros.</p> <p>RESEARCH THEMES food security, breeding for high protein quality in maize, Fe and Zn in beans, breeding for resistance to Piricularia in rice, golden mosaic virus in beans, high yielding in potatoes, Phytophthora resistance in potatoes. etc.</p>

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala (CUNOC)</p> <p>Department: Ingenieria</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.cunoc.edu.gt/</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Final de Calle Rodolfo Robles Zona 1 9001, Quetzaltenango</p>	<p>Title: Ingeniero Quimico</p> <p>First Name: Jorge</p> <p>Last Name: Dominguez</p> <p>Position: Profesor</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 5675-9400</p> <p>E-Mail: jorged@icasa.com.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
<p>Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology Environment (including Climate change)</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>Research</p>

Description of your organization
<p>ORGANIZATION HISTORY the university has more than 50 year in the city, and we are comitted to research</p> <p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION mainly in education</p> <p>PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION education</p>

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de San Carlos</p> <p>Department: Cience Area, Agronomy Faculty</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: http://usac.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Adress: ciudad universitaria zona 12, 10012</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: oscar</p> <p>Last Name: medinilla</p> <p>Position: profesor</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 5203-9589</p> <p>E-Mail: oscarm@usac.edu.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

The University of San Carlos is the biggest and oldest university of Guatemala. It was founded in 1676, also, also it is the fourth founded in the Americas, by royal command of King Charles II of Spain. At present day, the University of San Carlos of Guatemala has 33 Academic Units: 10 Faculties, 8 Schools, 15 Regional Centers, 1 Mayan Technological Institute of Superior Education, and 1 Department of Technological Transfer.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

As an only state university which is the sole lead, organize and develop the states higher education and state education and the dissemination of culture in all its manifestations. Promote by all means available to research in all areas of human knowledge and cooperate in the study and solution of national problems.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

High Education

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de San Carlos Guatemala, Centro Universitario de Occidente</p> <p>Department: Departamento de Investigaciones de Trabajo Social</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.cunoc.edu.gt/</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Calle Rodolfo Robles y Carretera Panamericana 1000, Quetzaltenango</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Cesar</p> <p>Last Name: Ordoñez</p> <p>Position: Coordinador</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 7763-6482</p> <p>E-Mail: ceom@inteln.net.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
<p>Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology Environment (including Climate change) Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities</p>

Short description of R&D activities
<p>KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH Organizacion social, Participacion ciudadana, modos de vida, microcuencas altas.</p> <p>SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES Investigación, vinculacion, apoyo a procesos docentes.</p>

Description of your organization
<p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION Generar conocimiento y contribuir a desarrollar capacidades de investigación en profesores y estudiantes para comprender y proponer soluciones a la problemática del Occidente, retroalimentar a la docencia y el proceso de formación de profesionales.</p> <p>PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION Gestionar financiamiento y elaborar proyectos de investigación, contribuir a formar recursos humanos en investigación (profesores y estudiantes), actividades de intercambio academico con otras instituciones academicas, relaciones de vinculación con ONG, Organizaciones Sociales y Gobiernos locales.</p> <p>RESEARCH THEMES Organización social y productiva, participación ciudadana, incidencia política, empoderamiento, cambio climático y GIRH (Gestión integrada de recursos hídricos)</p>

Guatemala

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: <i>Acción Social y Desarrollo, O.N.G.</i></p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: <i>Non-governmental Organization</i></p> <p>Website:</p> <p>Country: <i>Guatemala</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>5ta. avenida 16-48, zona 10 1010, Guatemala</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>M.A.</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Jorge</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Lemus</i></p> <p>Position: <i>President</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(502) 2367-3147</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>jorgelemus648@gmail.com</i></p>

<i>FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on</i>
<p>Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology Environment (including Climate change) Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities</p>

<i>Short description of R&D activities</i>
<p>SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES Promote the RTD activities in the country.</p>

<i>Description of your organization</i>
<p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION To develop a more environmentally friendly society, by taking all the necessary actions to increase the knowledge of environmental regulations and promoting new industries that allows our Country to begin a more sustainable path to development.</p> <p>PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION Any activity related with the promotion of a more sustainable society.</p> <p>EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS Our President has already collaborated with the SOLAR Project Initiative with the EU.</p> <p>INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS We're partners with Integra Consulting, S.A.</p> <p>RESEARCH THEMES Environmental law, New industries environmentally friendly.</p>

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Rafael Landívar (URL-IARNA)</p> <p>Department: Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Institute (IARNA)</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.url.edu.gt/iarna</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Universidad Rafael Landívar. VH-3, zona 16 1016, Guatemala</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Hector</p> <p>Last Name: Tuy</p> <p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2426-2626 ext.2654</p> <p>E-Mail: htuy@url.edu.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala - Centro de Investigaciones de Ingenieria</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.cii.ingenieria-usac.edu.gt/</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Ciudad Universitaria 1012, Guatemala</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Stanley</p> <p>Last Name: Barrios</p> <p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2418-9115</p> <p>E-Mail: stanley.barrios@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
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 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 innovation mlearning green it urban agriculture use and storage of rain water energy

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: <i>Instituto de Recursos Energeticos</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Universidad Galileo</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>University</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.galileo.edu.gt</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Guatemala</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>7a Ave Calle Dr. Eduardo Suger Zona 10 1010, Guatemala</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>Lic.</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Edgar E.</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Sacayón</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Associate Researcher</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(502) 2423-8000 ext. 7322</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>edsacayon@gmail.com</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 Energy, Water, Biodiesel, Biofuels, Photovoltaic, Thermal, Bioclimatic Architecture

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION
 The Energetic Resource Institute is a higher education facility renowned nationally for its efforts to promote renewable resources of energy, environmental education and sustainable development.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
 Research Projects: Energetic potential of algae biomass from a polluted lake in Amatitlan, Guatemala.

COUNTRIES
 Finland- Guatemala

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS
 POYRI, GVEP, CONCYT

RESEARCH THEMES
 Algae Biomass, Energy and water pollution

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Fundacion Hondureña de Investigacion Agricola</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: Research Institute (non-university)</p> <p>Website: www.fhia.org.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Adress: Apartado Postal 2067, La Lima</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Adolfo</p> <p>Last Name: Martinez Rondanelli</p> <p>Position: General Director</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 668-2887</p> <p>E-Mail: amartron@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Honduras

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Centro Universitario Regional del Litoral Atlantico</p> <p>Department: Scientific Reaserch</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: https://www.unah.edu.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Adress: Carretera La Ceiba-Tela, La Ceiba</p>	<p>Title: Agronomic Ingeneer</p> <p>First Name: Mary</p> <p>Last Name: Herrera</p> <p>Position: Reasercher, Profesor</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 9464-7845</p> <p>E-Mail: maherrerad@hotmail.com</p>

<i>FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on</i>
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

<i>Short description of R&D activities</i>

<i>Description of your organization</i>

Honduras

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA - HONDURAS</p> <p>Department: OLANCHO</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unag.edu.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Barrio, El Espino 9, CATACAMAS</p>	<p>Title: MSc.</p> <p>First Name: Raul</p> <p>Last Name: Munoz</p> <p>Position: Manager Investigation</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2799-2098</p> <p>E-Mail: RAULMH2005@YAHOO.COM</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Produccion de hongos entomopatogenos y su efecto sobre las plagas insectilles.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES

Docencia e investigacion sobre entomologia y sanidad vegetal

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION: Darle oportunidad de estudios superiores a alumnos de escasos recursos economicos de diferentes regiones geograficas de Honduras, a traves de una beca de estudios, utilizando la modalidad de internado.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: Educacion Superior, impartiendo las carreras de: Ingenieria Agronomica, Tecnologia Alimentaria, Medicina Veterinaria, Recursos Naturales y Ambiente y Administracion de Empresas.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES : PROMECAFE (Centroamerica), ECOSUR (Mexico) OIC (Europa).

RESEARCH THEMES: Frutas tropicales, Mejoramiento genetico, agronomia y produccion de cultivos, Diversidad biologica, Desarrollo agroindustrial y seguridad alimentaria, Produccion vegetal, Plantas aromaticas, medicinales y condimentarias, Desarrollo rural sostenible, tecnologias de la informacion y comunicacion, Manejo y conservacion de suelos y aguas, Estudios Ambientales, produccion Animal, salud y bienestar Animal.

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Zamorano University</p> <p>Department: Department of Agricultural Sciences and Production</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.zamorano.edu</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: P.O. Box 93, Tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title: MSc.</p> <p>First Name: Dinie</p> <p>Last Name: Espinal</p> <p>Position: Professor Biotechnology</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2776-6140/50 EXT 2318</p> <p>E-Mail: drueda@zamorano.edu</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ESTADISTICAS DE HONDURAS INE</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: Governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: www.ine.gob.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: COLONIA LOMAS DEL GUIJARRO, EDIFICIOS GUIJARROS, TEGUCIGALPA</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: MARIA AUXILIADORA</p> <p>Last Name: LOPEZ</p> <p>Position: ECONOMIST</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2239-7154</p> <p>E-Mail: AUXISABAT@HOTMAIL.COM</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras</p> <p>Department: Administracion de Empresas</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: https://www.unah.edu.hn/</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Col. las colinas, casa 3317,</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Gilberto</p> <p>Last Name: Gonzalez</p> <p>Position: Profesor</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2232-4267</p> <p>E-Mail: gilbertogmonroy@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Nicaragua - Leon (UNAN-LEON)</p> <p>Department: Agroecologia</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unanleon.edu.ni</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Adress: campus agropecuaria 2311, Leon</p>	<p>Title: MSc.</p> <p>First Name: Maritza</p> <p>Last Name: Vargas</p> <p>Position: Vicerectora de relaciones exteriores</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2311-2917</p> <p>E-Mail: vice.relexterna@unanleon.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: <i>Autonoma Nacional University of Leon</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Agroecologia</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>University</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.unanleon.edu.ni</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Nicaragua</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>Costado Norte de la Iglecia la Merced 2311, Leon</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>PhD</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>XIOMARA</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>CASTILLO</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Docente / Equipo de relaciones externas</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(505) 2311-2917</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>castilloxio@yahoo.de</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE NICARAGUA</p> <p>Department: MANAGUA</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unan.edu.ni</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: De la rotonda universitaria 100 m al norte 663, Managua</p>	<p>Title: Ingeniera Química</p> <p>First Name: Leyla</p> <p>Last Name: Argüello</p> <p>Position: Docente</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2270-1287</p> <p>E-Mail: Leylaarguellom@gmail.com</p>

<i>FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on</i>
<p>Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology</p> <p>Energy</p> <p>Environment (including Climate change)</p>

<i>Short description of R&D activities</i>

<i>Description of your organization</i>

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Escuela Internacional de Agricultura y Ganadería-EIAG</p> <p>Department: Unidad de Investigación</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.altillo.com/universidades/nicaragua/Escuela_Internacional_de_Agricultura_y_Ganaderia.asp</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: El Palenque, Rivas</p>	<p>Title: Ing.</p> <p>First Name: Ronaldo Martín</p> <p>Last Name: Jiménez</p> <p>Position: Investigador</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2563-3551/2 ext. 122</p> <p>E-Mail: ronaldo.jimenez@hotmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

The fact-finding Unit of Agriculturas and Ganaderías International School has like beginning to make easy processes for technicians formation and professionals that give answer to the needs of the sustainable development of the country, emphasizing in the development of scientific and technological capacities, as in the civic and moral principles at the end of concretizar focus socioconstructivista of teaching learning.

Description of your organization

STRATEGIC lines

1. Linkage of the investigation in the formation of technicians and professionals, assuring teachers participation and students in the processes of institutional investigation in order to upgrade teaching learning.
2. Development of investigations that they enable the generation of technologies adapted for the diversification of the production directed in preference to children and medium producers, promoting the preservation of the ambient midway, the biodiversity and the cultural identity Nicaraguan.
3. Strengthening of the institutional and interinstitutional step to guarantee the development of investigations that they benefit to the educational process and to the agricultural sector.
4. Use of the different available advertising media that they enable projecting the investigating advances.

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH: Agricultural Economic

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES: The researching center for agricultural sciences and applied economic try to contribute to development of agricultural technology. Constitute ourselves for Central America as an institution accomplished of providing service to the agricultural and forestry sector for applied research in the analysis of agricultural policy and food security, and the formulation of its programmed and projects.

Description of your organization

The Misssion is to strengthen organizations that demand, participate, implement and evaluate research results, development and innovation on issues of Bio Economy, Bio Technology, where economics is applied to the agricultural sciences and technology transfer, providing updated information on existing processes continuous generation of databases useful for policy makers and producers / as in the analysis and implementation of sustainable local development actions.

The Research and Graduate Center will be active in two areas of research: production systems and adaptability and mitigation to climate change .

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: National Autonomous University of Nicaragua, UNAN-Managua</p> <p>Department: Institute of Economic and Social Research, INIES-UNAN-Managua</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: https://www.unan.edu.ni/</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Avenida Simon Bolivar, Military Hospital 3 blocks nor 663, Managua</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Gustavo Ramón</p> <p>Last Name: Siles González</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2266-8501</p> <p>E-Mail: gustsiles@hotmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities
 Security

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 Economic, Social, environmental.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES

Research on migration, employment, wages, environment, business-minded local development, rural development planning.

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Results of scientific research in the economic, social and environmental impacts within the countries of Central America and the Caribbean, proposes and implements plans, programs and projects that improve the lives of our people.

RESEARCH THEMES

Economics, Social, Vulnerability and Poverty, Food Safety, Climate Change, Biological Diversity, Historical

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Pre-feasibility and feasibility, Business Plans, Value Chains, Market Research, Local Development, Rural Development, SMME Development, Baselines

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: <i>Asociación para el Desarrollo Social de Nicaragua</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Research and Development</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>Non-governmental Organization</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.asdenic.org</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Nicaragua</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>Edificio Casa Estelí, Estelí</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>Ing.</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Edrulfo</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Rodríguez</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Project coordinator</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(505) 2713-3573</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>cii@ciiasdenic.net</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Open source, e-learning, new codes of communication, food security, food sovereignty, water, agriculture, SMEs

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES

The RTD activities are focused on detecting and identifying the most common needs and social issues, especially in rural areas. This is achieved through execution of diagnostic processes of research in the areas studied. With the results of these activities, we recommend the appropriate actions and develop training programs for the development of local capacities. Our studies are important for other institutions to invest in projects to solve these problems.

Description of your organization

The Association for Social Development of Nicaragua (ASDENIC) was founded in 1990, it is an organization for the local development, legally constituted and granted legal status by the National Assembly of the Republic of Nicaragua. ASDENIC promotes the social and economic development in rural communities and urban settlements, mainly in the region known as "Las Segovias" in the northern side of Nicaragua.

ASDENIC counts with a strong infrastructure which has developed through years of collaborative works with international organizations. It has the only Science Park in Nicaragua, which is used to provide students from elementary and highschool, an added value to their knowledge through demonstratives pieces to interact with. Also, ASDENIC has a farm to make experimental teaching on irrigation systems, and vegetables planting.

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: National Autonomous University of Nicaragua UNAN Managua</p> <p>Department: CINET Centro de Investigaciones Economicas y Tecnologicas</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unanrucfa.edu.ni</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Shell Gancho de Camino 1 cuadra al oeste 763, Managua</p>	<p>Title: M.A.</p> <p>First Name: Mario Ramón</p> <p>Last Name: López</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2249-7069</p> <p>E-Mail: mlopez@unan.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

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 Information & communication technologies
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

The CINET is a research center located into the faculty of economic at UNAN University

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION
 Enhance humand knowledge base capacity at the faculty of economic by interacting and doing applied research in the Nicaraguan and Central American setting.
 Research in urban and rural areas, project formulations and Municipalities socioeconomic profiles. Agricultural economics and production system analysis. Mapping of agricultural Innovatin Systems and Innovation studies. Baseline studies, Agroindustry and agroecological valued chain analysis. Migration and Rural development surviving strategies. Consultancy and Bussiness Analysis

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: UNAN - CINET was a partner in ELAC (European and Latin American Consortium for IST Enhanced Continued Education in Environmental Management and Planning)

COUNTRIES: Denmark, U.K, Spain, Mexico,

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: Aalborg University Denmark, Humbold Univeristy ALFA III SERIDAR project

RESEARCH THEMES: Innovation Studies, Rural Development Network building and Stakeholders

Panama

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Center for Pharmacognostic Study of Panamanian Flora</p> <p>Department: University of Panama</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.up.ac.pa</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Address: Calle Manuel Espinosa Batista, Panama</p>	<p>Title: Prof.</p> <p>First Name: Mahabir</p> <p>Last Name: Gupta</p> <p>Position: Research, Professor and Director</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 523-6310</p> <p>E-Mail: mahabirgupta@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Panama

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

<i>Short description of R&D activities</i>
<p>KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH</p> <p>Ingeniería en Alimentos</p> <p>SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Investigación en alimentos funcionales</p>

<i>Description of your organization</i>
<p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Formación de profesionales de la ingeniería.</p> <p>PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Formación de ingenieros de diferentes ramas, prestación de servicios e investigación.</p> <p>EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS</p> <p>He realizado colaboraciones con la Universidad de McGill (Nutricion y Parasitología) y Universiades Nacionales.</p> <p>COUNTRIES: Canada</p> <p>INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: McGill - Nutrición Humana y Parasitología</p> <p>RESEARCH THEMES: Nutrición</p>

Panama

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Technological University of Panama (Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá)</p> <p>Department: Production and Research Center for Agribusiness (Centro de Producción e Investigaciones Agroindustriales)</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.cepia.utp.ac.pa/</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Address: Domingo Díaz Street, República de Panamá</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Pablo</p> <p>Last Name: Montero</p> <p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 290-8414</p> <p>E-Mail: pablo.montero@utp.ac.pa</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

foods, agribusiness, conservation, processing, value added, active packaging and intelligent packaging

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Fully educate and train the highest level, Human Resources to generate, transform, project and transfer science and technology to undertake, promote and advance the technological, economic, social and cultural development of the country.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Ensure training of professionals in science and technology skills needed to develop the country. Develop the capacity of Research, Development and Innovation in the priority areas for progress in the country. Create mechanisms to strengthen the relationship on a sustainable University-Productive Sector - State and the integration of academic infrastructure and productive

Panama

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Security

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Contribuir a fomentar y mantener la salud humana mediante la investigación científica, la docencia y la divulgación, dentro de un marco integral y ético.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

El Instituto de Investigaciones en Salud (INISA) de la Universidad de Costa Rica es una unidad académica multidisciplinaria dedicada a la investigación en el campo de la salud humana y de las ciencias afines. Cuenta con recursos humanos y tecnológicos que le permiten promover la investigación, la docencia y la acción social en un marco integral y ético. Para desarrollar su actividad cuenta con infraestructura, recursos materiales, personal altamente capacitado y vínculos con numerosas unidades académicas de la universidad, así como, con entidades nacionales e internacionales. Funciona mediante Secciones, Programas y Proyectos de investigación y de acción social, que se acompañan de actividades de docencia de grado y particularmente de postgrado, contribuyendo de esta manera a la formación de recurso humano en investigación.

Realiza además, actividades de proyección social y mantiene amplia participación en actividades del sector salud del país, entre estas, en comisiones nacionales relacionadas con investigación y políticas públicas de investigación en salud. El Instituto brinda además, servicios de laboratorio, en respuesta a la demanda existente en nuestro país.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Instituto de Investigaciones Farmacéuticas</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.farmacia.ucr.ac.cr/investigacion/inifar/37-inifar.html</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: San Pedro de Montes de Oca 1000, San José</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Olga</p> <p>Last Name: BAUDRIT-CARRILLO</p> <p>Position: Directora</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-5297</p> <p>E-Mail: olga.baudrit@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: University of Costa Rica, Institute of Health Research</p> <p>Department: Cancer Epidemiology Program</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.inisa.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Montes de Oca 11501-2060, San José</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Vanessa</p> <p>Last Name: Ramírez Mayorga</p> <p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-3296</p> <p>E-Mail: vanessa.ramirez@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

The Cancer Program at the INISA/UCR has as its main objective to develop methodology for the identification of individuals and populations at high risk of developing gastric cancer with the intention of monitoring these people and possibly intervene, for example by eradication of *H. pylori* or dietary advice. For this purpose, we have developed methodology for the evaluation of biological markers in blood for the risk of developing gastric cancer, e.g. presence of gastric pathology (pepsinogens (PG) I and II), markers of risk (serum antibodies against *H. pylori* and *H. pylori* CagA, oxygen radicals, nitric oxide, susceptibility genes for gastric cancer).

Currently the program counts on a multidisciplinary team within the University of Costa Rica. We have also established important collaboration with clinical expertise in the hospitals as well as internationally with research groups working in fields related to gastric cancer.

Description of your organization

Although the Program of Epidemiology of Cancer was not formally created until 1990, the epidemiology of cancer has been studied in the INISA, in a systematic way, since 1984. The research has resulted in publications on the descriptive epidemiology of the most common cancers in Costa Rica: gastric, cervical, breast, skin, and others. We have, however, lately focused more and more on the study of gastric cancer and the factors associated with this disease, e.g. *Helicobacter pylori* strains, mucosal inflammation, endogenous nitrosamines and life style.

Costa Rica is one of the countries with the highest incidence and mortality rates from gastric cancer in the world. The mortality is very high because, in most cases, the tumour is diagnosed at an advanced stage of the disease when treatment is likely to fail.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

33 year old Research Center within the mayor public university in Costa Rica

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Research in areas important for development of the region. Support the postgraduate program of the university. Use of knowledge and technology to support different local institutions.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Research in Biodiversity, Genetics, Plant Biology and Biotechnology and different important pathogens. We offer services in DNA sequencing, Real Time PCR, diagnostic of several plant pathogens and use of some specialized equipment.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Costa Rica Institute of Technology (ITCR)</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.tec.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Centra 59-705, Cartago</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Miguel</p> <p>Last Name: Rojas</p> <p>Position: Research and Docent</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2550-2285</p> <p>E-Mail: mirojas@itcr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: College of Veterinary Medicine National University of Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Department of Veterinary Pathology</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ucr.ac.cr/</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Lagunilla 86-300, Heredia</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Alejandro</p> <p>Last Name: Alfaro</p> <p>Position: Diagnostic Pathologist, Research</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2260-0849</p> <p>E-Mail: aalfaroa@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

The College of veterinary medicine of the National University of Costa Rica was founded 30 years ago.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Teaching, research, and diagnostic services

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS

College of veterinary medicine National University of Costa Rica
Institut für Veterinär Pathologie der Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, Deutschland

RESEARCH THEMES

wildlife infectious diseases, wildlife environmental chronic and acute intoxications
I been working in the field of tumor pathogenesis, specially in soft tissue sarcomas.

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Microbiologia</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio Montes de Oca, San Pedro</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Maria</p> <p>Last Name: Salas</p> <p>Position: Professor</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-3083</p> <p>E-Mail: maria.salas@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
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Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH: alimentos, salud, virus,
SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES: Participar en proyectos de investigacion relacionados con las enfermedades transmitidas por alimentos, de origen viral o bacteriano.
SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES: El laboratorio de Microbiologia de Aguas y Alimentos da servicio a la comunidad en el diagnostico de estas enfermedades

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Formar profesionales en el area de Microbiologia y Quimica Clinica con un enfoque humanista con una amplia preparacion academica y cientifica capaces de incorporarse a la sociedad costarricense y propiciar mejoras en la calidad de vida asi como adaptarse a las circunstancias de su entorno.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Docencia de pregrado, grado y posgrado, investigacion, accion social, extension docente, vinculo externo o venta de servicios.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / COUNTRIES

Organismo Internacional de Energia Atomica con sede en Viena, Austria

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS

Facultad de Farmacia y Bioquimica, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Universidad de Ribeirao Preto, Instituto de Nutricion e Higiene de los Alimentos (La Habana, Cuba), Ministerio de Salud de Panama, Universidad de Carabobo (Venezuela)

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

CIPRONA is a centre for research and training in Costa Rican plant and microbial sciences for the development of sustainable uses. It was founded in 1979 by scientists belonging to the Pharmacy Faculty and the School of Chemistry at the University of Costa Rica. However nowadays the centre hosts researchers from different disciplines: biology, engineering, agricultural sciences, biotechnology, medicine, etc.

CIPRONA's mission is to conduct research relating to the understanding and exploitation of plants and microorganisms. Their mission specially emphasizes research in:

- synthesis of natural products derivatives
- bioprospecting of Costa Rican flora for detection of biological active compounds
- studies on essential oils from Costa Rican plants
- isolation and identification of metabolites from plant tissue and microorganism cultures
- bioremediation
- sustainable uses of biodiversity

The Centre facilities include several laboratories and instrumentation: 600 MHz NMR, LC-MS, GC-MS among others.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Space

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

CICANUM leads the pacific usage of nuclear energy in Costa Rica by developing projects and providing services. CICANUM contributes with scientific and technological development, provides reliable results to national authorities for making decision processes in areas such as health, environment, and high technology.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

AE Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) ES, IREA-CNR IT, University Roma 3 IT, University of Reading UK, Univ. Edinburgh UK, Royal Holloway University of London UK, Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña ES, Universidad Complutense de Madrid ES, AM Estudios ES, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo AR, Universidad de Buenos Aires AR, Universidad de Costa Rica CR, University of Western Ontario

RESEARCH THEMES

Volcano Monitoring, Risk prevention and management before volcanic eruptions

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health; Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology; Information & communication technologies
Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies; Energy; Environment
(including Climate change); Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

La nanotecnología , nuevos materiales , TIC, biotecnología , energía alternativa , Mecatrónica ,
Bosques , Cambio Climático

La investigación se realiza a través de grupos multidisciplinarios entre en establecer áreas temáticas
organizadas en el centro de investigación. El objetivo de estas actividades es lograr un alto
desarrollo académico estándar.

Description of your organization

MISIÓN DE LA ORGANIZACIÓN

Contribuir al desarrollo integral del país, mediante la formación de recursos humanos, la
investigación y la extensión, manteniendo el liderazgo científico, tecnológico y técnico, la excelencia
académica y el estricto apego a las normas éticas, humanistas y ambientales, desde una perspectiva
universitaria estatal de calidad y competitividad a nivel nacional e internacional.

PRINCIPALES ACTIVIDADES Y SERVICIOS DE SU ORGANIZACIÓN

TEC ha dado una prioridad a la educación integral de los profesionales en las diferentes áreas donde
la transformación tecnológica es clave para la mejora de la calidad de vida .

EXPERIENCIAS ANTERIORES DE PROYECTOS DE INVESTIGACIÓN EN COLABORACIÓN CON LAS INSTITUCIONES / GRUPOS DE INVESTIGACIÓN

Universidad de Alberta , Virginia University Tech, Tecnológica de Hamburgo , la Universidad del
Sarre , Politécnico de Torino CIEMAT , la Universidad de Valencia , la Universidad del Estado de
Santa Catarina .

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Unidad de Gestión y Transferencia del Conocimiento para la Innovación</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.proinnova.co.cr/contenido/</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: 4° piso Biblioteca Tinoco 11501, San Pedro de Montes de Oca</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Marianela</p> <p>Last Name: Cortés</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-1359</p> <p>E-Mail: proinnova.vi@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health; Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology; Information & communication technologies; Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies; Energy; Environment (including Climate change); Transport (including Aeronautics); Socio-economics

Short description of R&D activities

Innovation, Creativity, Intellectual property, Technology Transfer
 PROINNOVA has conducted studies analyzing the perception of Costa Rican companies regarding their innovation activities, and within the UCR, regarding the researchers notions on intellectual property, and the innovation of their research.

Description of your organization

We manage the intellectual property generated by the UCRs academic activities, to produce innovation that contribute to its development and mission, through a trained and multidisciplinary team that works following the values of innovation, ethics, and commitment.
 PROINNOVA's main services are directed to enable the results of a project developed within the UCR to become an innovation in the market, through activities such as: competitive intelligence and market research, business plan development, intellectual property protection, license agreement drafting and/or royalty collection follow-up.
 PROINNOVA has participated in various international projects within the previously described topics, in networks such as:

- Formación Académica, Red de Organizaciones Universidad- Empresa (Academic Training, Network of University-Enterprise Organizations, FARO-UNIVE)
- Sistema Centroamericano de Relación Universidad-Sociedad (Central American System for the University-Society Relationship, SICAUS)
- Red de Propiedad Intelectual e Industrial en Latinoamérica (Latinoamerican Network of Intellectual and Industrial Property, Red PILA)

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Electron Microscopy, ultrastructural analysis, pathogenic microorganisms, taxonomy, nonbiological structures

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

To promote the development of investigations on biological and non biological microscopic structures and their applications for the benefit of the Costa Rican society.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

The human and technological resources available to the CIEMic, allow us to support the public sector and private research and to resolve their problems through counseling, diagnostic and specialized services in biological and nonbiological materials.

RESEARCH THEMES

Ultrastructure of ontogenetic development and pathological states in economically important crops. Dinoflagellates that can cause red tides. Marine phytoplankton and corals. Impacts and intracellular traffic of bacterial toxins. Terrestrial entomology, especially the group of Thrips (Insecta: Thysanoptera). Immune Response to Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). Structures of pathogenic microorganisms and parasites. Normal biological structures. Nonbiological structures

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Institute Technology of Costa Rica</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.itcr.ac.cr/</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Main Campus, Cartago</p>	<p>Title: Ing.</p> <p>First Name: Madriz</p> <p>Last Name: Carmen</p> <p>Position: Professor</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2550-2301</p> <p>E-Mail: cmadriz@itcr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: University of Costa Rica - Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Human Movement Sciences Research Center (CIMOHU) - Centro de Investigación en Ciencias del Movimiento Humano</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.edufi.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio 2060, San José</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: José</p> <p>Last Name: Moncada-Jiménez</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-2909</p> <p>E-Mail: jose.moncada@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Bioelectricity, Biomechanics, Body composition, Exercise physiology, Motor development, Strength training.

We will impact in health issues in the population through research in human body and function.

Description of your organization

Our mission is to generate scientific knowledge for the national and international communities by integrating science-related areas of human movement.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Education, Research and Extension.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The University maintains international cooperation alliances with institutions worldwide (e.g., DAAD, the German Academic Trust, the governments of Japan, France, Mexico, Spain, Taiwan (R.O.C.), the European Union, the OAS and United States research institutions.

RESEARCH THEMES

Research will be carried out in 7 laboratories:

1. Bioelectricity, 2. Biomechanics, 3. Body composition, 4. Controlled weather, 5. Exercise physiology, 6. Motor development, 7. Strength training

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Centro Centroamericano de Población</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: http://ccp.ucr.ac.cr/</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: San Pedro de Montes Oca 2060, San José</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Arodys</p> <p>Last Name: Robles</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-1452</p> <p>E-Mail: ccp@ccp.ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

El Centro Centroamericano de Población (CCP) es un centro de investigaciones de la Universidad de Costa Rica, establecido inicialmente en 1993 como un Programa adscrito a la Escuela de Estadística. El CCP tiene un área de acción multidisciplinaria en la investigación, capacitación y diseminación de información en población con un ámbito Centroamericano.

Nuestros Objetivos

Investigar la naturaleza, determinantes y consecuencias del estado, dinámica, composición y distribución espacial de la población en los ámbitos nacional y centroamericano.

Contribuir a la solución de problemas poblacionales en Centroamérica, en especial los que atentan contra los derechos reproductivos, la equidad en salud y sobrevivencia y la integración social de minorías y migrantes.

Diseminar la información y procurar el intercambio de conocimientos sobre la población de Centroamérica.

Capacitar líderes y profesionales centroamericanos en cuestiones poblacionales y en tecnologías para mejorar el estudio de la población y la formulación y evaluación de políticas.

Propiciar los enfoques interdisciplinarios en el estudio y capacitación en población.

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO ESCUELA TÉCNICA PARA LA SALUD</p> <p>Department: SAN SALVADOR</p> <p>Organization type: Other</p> <p>Website: www.etpsenfermeria.org</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: Calle Arce, 1243, edificio Bloom, San Salvador</p>	<p>Title: Lic.</p> <p>First Name: Fredy</p> <p>Last Name: Ortiz</p> <p>Position: Presidente Junta Directiva</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2222-5669</p> <p>E-Mail: etps520@hotmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Las funciones básicas de la educación superior son: La educación, la investigación, y la proyección social.

Description of your organization

El Instituto Tecnológico, es una corporación de utilidad pública sin fines de lucro dedicado especialmente a la formación de recursos humanos en enfermería en los niveles de técnico y tecnología, debidamente autorizados por las diferentes instancias públicas del País, y Fundada el 8 de septiembre de 1987.

MISION

Formar profesionales de enfermería con mística y competencias académicas, que les permitan interactuar con la realidad social, siendo partícipes del fortalecimiento de estilos de vida saludable en la familia y sociedad, para contribuir a impulsar el desarrollo del país

Temas de Investigación: a la fecha sean realizado mas de 10 investigaciones exclusivamente en el área de la Salud, específicamente en enfermería, entre las cuales algunas han obtenido reconocimiento nacional.

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: UNIVERSITY GERARDO BARRIOS</p> <p>Department: RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION (R+D+i)</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ugb.edu.sv</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: Las Flores Street and Avenue Las Magnolias, San Miguel</p>	<p>Title: Master</p> <p>First Name: Edwin Osmil</p> <p>Last Name: Coreas Flores</p> <p>Position: Manager (R+D+i)</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2662-0846</p> <p>E-Mail: osmil@ugb.edu.sv</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health; Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology; Information & communication technologies; Energy; Environment (including Climate change); Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities; Security

Short description of R&D activities

Law, art and architecture, management and economy, Psychology (health), education, engineering, environment, science and technology, health, renewable energy, changing climate, food security

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Be the leading University in the management of the knowledge to contribute to economic and social development of the eastern area, focused to meet the needs of students, communities, professionals and companies, through the provision of educational services, research, consulting and training, improving the quality of life of our people, professionalizing human capital, using front-line technology and practice values of peaceful coexistence.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Teaching, research and social projection

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS

RAICES- CLARA, RED-DEES, AUPRIDES, CONACYT, REDISAL

RESEARCH THEMES

Law, art and architecture, management and economy, Psychology (health), education, engineering, environment, science and technology, health, renewable energy, changing climate, food security
Research

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Autonoma de Santa Ana</p> <p>Department: Santa ANA</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unasa.edu.sv</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: AUTOPISTA SUR PONIENTE, km. 63 ½, Santa Ana</p>	<p>Title: Master</p> <p>First Name: Gicela</p> <p>Last Name: Cente</p> <p>Position: Directora de Investigacion Cientifica</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2402-7317</p> <p>E-Mail: iicientifica@unasa.edu.sv</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

DO RESEARCH ANNUAL PROGRAM DIFFERENT HEALTH ISSUES
 WE PERFORM ANALYTICAL STUDIES WERE OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES OBSERVATIONAL AND IN DIFFERENT HEALTH ISSUES.

THE IMPACT IS IN SEARCH OF SOLUTIONS TO HEALTH PROBLEMS AND RESEARCH BUILDING ON PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT OF INTEREST FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AND FOOD

Description of your organization

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
 Higher education, scientific research, outreach

RESEARCH THEMES
 studies in chronic disease, HIV infection, treatment adherence, Intestinal Microbiome. have collaboration agreements with national and international universities in Mexico, USA, Guatemala. etc.

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Católica de El Salvador</p> <p>Department: Dirección de Investigación</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.catolica.edu.sv</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: By pass carretera a Metapán y carretera antigua 2201, Santa Ana</p>	<p>Title: Master</p> <p>First Name: Nery</p> <p>Last Name: Herrera</p> <p>Position: Research Director</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2484-0600</p> <p>E-Mail: nery.herrera@catolica.edu.sv</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Our mission is the education of people inspired on Christian principles and technical and scientific knowledge, aimed to a constant search for the truth and the use of the knowledge to contribute to the protection and development of human dignity and society through research, teaching and social outreach.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

- o Education of well-rounded professionals in the concept that Catholic Church and Salvadoran Government have about human beings and society.
- o The development of the scientific research in the different areas of the human knowledge.
- o The contribution to the human being development through social outreach in the communities.
- o To form educated people, respectful of others' rights, freedom, science and arts loving, in tune with nature, ethics and truth.

RESEARCH THEMES

Education and Society, Communication for Personal and Social Development, Enterprise management and Computers, Building and Architectural Cultural Heritage, Health and food quality

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: UNIVERSIDAD EVANGELICA DE EL SALVADOR</p> <p>Department: CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN SALUD Y SOCIEDAD</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.uees.edu.sv</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: FINAL ALAM JUAN PABLO II Y CALLE EL CARMEN 1789, SANSALVADOR</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: AYDEE</p> <p>Last Name: RIVERA DE PARADA</p> <p>Position: DIRECTORA DE INVESTIGACIÓN</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2275-4000</p> <p>E-Mail: aydee.parada@uees.edu.sv</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

Evangélica University was born at 1984 with medicine, nutrition and odontology carrier. Then offer other carrier as education, Business Administration, nursing and juridical sciences.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Formar profesionales con alta calidad académica, consciente del servicio a sus semejantes y con una ética cristiana basada en las sagradas escrituras para responder a los cambios de la sociedad.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Research, teaching and social projection

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / COUNTRIES

team research with the University of South California

RESEARCH THEMES

Team Culture and Violences, Psicology, Health prevention

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Evangélica de El Salvador</p> <p>Department: Dirección de Publicaciones</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.uees.edu.sv</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: Juan Pablo II 1789, San Salvador</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Norma Estela</p> <p>Last Name: Hernández Escobar</p> <p>Position: Directora de Publicaciones</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2275-4025</p> <p>E-Mail: norma.hernandez@uees.edu.sv</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 prevención, educación

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES
 formar grupos de docentes en las diferentes tematicas para realizar invetigaciones y publicación científica.

SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES
 que aporten a las previón y desarrollo de fenomenos sociales y enfermedades prevenibles de la sociedad.

INDUSTRIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES
 tomar medidas para minimizar riesgos y publicar los resultados de las investigaciones.

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION
 formar profesionales con excelencia académica, sonscientes del servicio a sus semejantes con una ética Cristiana basada en las sagradas escrituras , para responder a las necesidades y cambios de la sociedad.

RESEARCH THEMES
 drogas, violencia, Factores y conductas de riesgo de enfermedades crónicas, Consumo de bebidas carbonatadas como factor de prediabetes en alumnos, elaboración de manuales para las catedras, divulgación de la ciencia a traves de su editorial.

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Information & communication technologies
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Innovation and development of software, operations development.

Description of your organization

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Undergraduate programs in social areas, engineering and humanities. Scientific research and query services, also consulting tasks. Also the design and application of programs of social impact, under the guidelines of the sustainable development and local development. It also supports the development of capabilities for the micro enterprise and micro entrepreneurship.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / COUNTRIES

AECID. Mental health and violence; OEA. Education; ALFA. Strengthening of international relations; IPGH. Vulcanism and archaeology.

RESEARCH THEMES

Urban and territorial development. Local development. Cultural heritage and identity. Migrations and history. Mobile technology. Lifelong learning. Teachers professional development. Social prevention of violence and crime. Gender violence and intervention. Gender and environment. Migration, entrepreneurship and local development. Innovation of productive processes. Product development. Human rights and gender. Sustainable tourism.

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Information & communication technologies
 Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Transport (including Aeronautics)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Information & communication technologies
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities
 Space
 Security

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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<i>FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on</i>
Health

<i>Short description of R&D activities</i>

<i>Description of your organization</i>
<p>ORGANIZATION HISTORY A record of 25 years researching in Guatemala, we focus in fields related to health and nutrition.</p> <p>MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION Building human capacities</p> <p>PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION We investigate the effects of diet and specific micronutrients on outcomes such as health and function. We offer and support opportunities for pre-doctoral and doctoral students.</p>

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad del Valle de Guatemala</p> <p>Department: Centro de Estudios en Salud, Instituto de Investigación</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.uvg.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: 18 avenida 11-95 zona 15, Vista Hermosa III 1015, Guatemala</p>	<p>Title: Lic.</p> <p>First Name: Celia</p> <p>Last Name: Córdón de Rosales</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2364-0336 ext 515, 427</p> <p>E-Mail: ccordon@ces.uvg.edu.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Field and laboratory approaches are applied to the study of: the biology and ecology of arthropod-borne and zoonotic disease, epidemiology of infectious diseases, advanced surveillance systems and control, and tools to improve detection and control of infectious diseases associated with poverty.

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE CENTER FOR HEALTH STUDIES: Generate knowledge and strengthen human resources to prevent, control emergent and neglected diseases of poverty, relevant to Guatemala and the region.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES : Field and laboratory research projects, and other health implementation initiatives in response to local and regional health problems. Graduate, post-graduate and continuous education and training of students and health officials. Knowledge application and technology transfer through linkage with public health institutions and other stakeholders.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: A fundamental strategy for the development CHS work plan is the collaboration with strategic partners. The Guatemalan MOH is the main partner in the country to define needs, participate in the implementation of projects, and apply results into prevention and control programs. Our oldest international partner has been the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC). Other collaborators include USAID, the European Union, ASDI, CONCYT (Guatemalan National Council of Science and Technology), the Special Program on Tropical Disease Research from the World Health Organization, and other Universities.

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Until 1990, the DEO was responsible for developing dental education in our University. Since then, our main focus has been conducting dental research (in both biological and non-biological fields).

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Today our main activities are focused in the following fields: curriculum development, dental research (basically in epidemiology of oral diseases) and educative research.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / COUNTRIES

In the late 80's our Department carried out a joint research project with the Department of Orthodontics of the School of Dentistry of the Medical and Dental University of Tokyo, Japan and the Human Growth and Development Centre of the Michigan University, USA. As a result of this collaborative effort we were able to publish both the Atlas of Craniofacial Growth and Development of guatemalan Indian and Atlas of Craniofacial Growth and Development of guatemalan non-Indian. Hereby cephalometric standards of both study groups were established. In the 90's, a member of our staff conducted a research project together with the Department of Periodontology of the Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg, Germany. In that project, which was funded by the BMFT (Bundesministerium für Forschung und Technologie, Germany) clinical and microbiological outcomes of systemic adjunctive antimicrobials to periodontal non surgical therapy were assessed.

Guatemala

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Biology School of San Carlos University</p> <p>Department: Zoology</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.biologiageneral.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: T-10 building, second level, USAC zone 12 1012, Guatemala</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Ana</p> <p>Last Name: Barrios</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2418-9422</p> <p>E-Mail: barrios-rosalito@usac.edu.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Laboratorio de Referencia Regional de Sanidad Avícola</p> <p>Department: Polutry Science</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.larrsa.usac.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Ciudad Universitaria Zona 12 1012, Guatemala</p>	<p>Title: Dra.</p> <p>First Name: Mayra</p> <p>Last Name: Motta de Hodgson</p> <p>Position: Professional Assistant</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2418-8314 / +(502) 2418-8312</p> <p>E-Mail: LARRSA@usac.edu.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

MISSION

We are a laboratory responsible for diagnostic, trainee and research services, to guarantee national and regional poultry health.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Avian Diagnosis

Serology, virology, bacteriology, necropsy, antigen production.

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama</p> <p>Department: Nutrition and Micronutrients</p> <p>Organization type: Research Institute (non-university)</p> <p>Website: www.incap.int/</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Calzada Roosevelt 6-25 Zona 11 1011, Guatemala City</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Ana Victoria</p> <p>Last Name: Roman</p> <p>Position: Coordinator of Nutrition Department</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2440-9832</p> <p>E-Mail: aroman@incap.int</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: University of San Carlos of Guatemala</p> <p>Department: Biology School</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.usac.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: 2o nivel, edificio T-10, Ciudad Universitaria Zona 12 1012, Guatemala city</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Sergio</p> <p>Last Name: Melgar</p> <p>Position: Professor</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2418-9422</p> <p>E-Mail: smelgar@usac.edu.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 Zoology, Botany, Entomology, Health, Genetics, Plant Breeding, Ecology

- Development of methods of control of the main vector that transmits Chagas disease.
- Develop management strategies for the protected area Laguna Lachuá.
- Help developing genetic markers for disease resistance in tomato.

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION: To contribute to solve problems and fulfill needs of the population with biological and ecological approaches.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: Education, Research, Service

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES: The United States of America, Norway, Canada, and Japan.

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: Parasitology and Applied Entomology Laboratory (LENAP), Reference animal collections in the Museum of Natural History, the Herbarium (BIGU), Laguna Lachuá Research Project (PIMEL)

RESEARCH THEMES: Genetic and entomological studies of the insects that transmit Chagas disease. Genetic and entomological studies of native stingless bees. Distribution and Ecology of herpetofauna in Guatemala. Distribution and Ecology of fungi in Guatemala. Distribution and Ecology of Plants, discovery and description of new species of plants and local Flora studies.

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health; Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology; Information & communication technologies; Energy; Environment (including Climate change); Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Center for Environmental Studies, Center for Agricultural and Forestry Research, Center for Studies of Food Science and Technology, Center for Applied Information Technology, Center for Health Studies, Center for Archaeological and Anthropological Research, Center for Research in Education, Center for Biotechnology Studies, Center for Biochemical Engineering, Center for Industrial Processes

Description of your organization

Educate human beings and conduct research in an environment of freedom, in such a way as to allow the development of critical and ethical judgment, obtain, generate, and disseminate scientific and technological knowledge, and social conscience, for the benefit of the community, the Guatemalan society and humanity.

The Research Institute carries out collaborative research projects with international institutions on a regular basis. The Center for Health Studies is the counterpart for all activities in Guatemala of the Medical Entomology Research and Training Unit/Guatemala, of the Division of Parasitological Diseases, National Centers of Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control (CDC) USA. Additionally, the Center has participated in several NIH grants with laboratories in the United States and with the FP7 project Plasmodium vivax infection in pregnancy (Sp1-cooperation, coordinated by CRESIB). The Center for Agricultural and Forestry Research has collaborated with Texas A&M University on a USDA Food for Progress Grant and is currently negotiating a second grant. The Center for Applied Information Technology is the Guatemalan hub for the EU collaborative program ALICE2/RedCLARA. The University also has participated and is applying for grants within the EU ALFA program.

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad del Valle de Guatemala UVG</p> <p>Department: Nutrition and Health Studies Center</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.uvg.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: 18 ave 11-95 zona 15 Vista Hermosa III 1915, Guatemala</p>	<p>Title: Lic.</p> <p>First Name: Lorena</p> <p>Last Name: Lopez Donado</p> <p>Position: Professor and Investigator</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 2329-8471</p> <p>E-Mail: lilopez@uvg.edu.gt</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
Nutrition, public health, health determinants, micronutrients deficiency, chronic malnutrition, obesity, metabolic syndrome, metabolism
SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES
research in different areas of nutrition, health promotion programs, continuing education for health professionals and health workers, community health work

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION
Educate human beings and carry out investigation in an environment of freedom, to develop reflexive thinking, critical and ethical judgement, to reach, produce and socialize scientific and technological knowledge and humanistic thinking to put it to the service of the community, guatemalan society and humanity.
PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
education, health promotion, training, community work, research and technical assistance
EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / COUNTRIES: in collaboration with CDC and the USA Embassy: public health seminars, courses and research projects
RESEARCH THEMES: Malnutrition, obesity, food security, foodborne diseases, health communication in nutrition and, physical activity, social marketing, nutrition and public health, healthy lifestyles, social determinants of health

Guatemala

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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: National Autonomous University of Honduras</p> <p>Department: Microbiology</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unah.edu.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Boulevard Suyapa 100, Tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title: MSc</p> <p>First Name: Delia</p> <p>Last Name: Rivera</p> <p>Position: Professor</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2232-5836</p> <p>E-Mail: deliariverac@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras</p> <p>Department: Postgrado de Psiquiatria</p> <p>Organization type: Large enterprise (> 250 employees)</p> <p>Website: www.unah.edu.hn/</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Hospital Psiquiatrico Dr. Mario Mendoza, Colonia Mi, Tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title: Psychiatrist</p> <p>First Name: Americo</p> <p>Last Name: Reyes</p> <p>Position: Director Academico</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 9982-0163</p> <p>E-Mail: americo@honduras.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH: Suicide, attention deficit, migration, violence, psychiatric morbidity, halfway house

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES: We investigated psychiatric morbidity in 28 cities of Honduras, among those studied where prisoners, patients attending primary care centers and victims of natural disasters (Hurricane Mitch), as well as rescuers. We also investigated the suicide rate in Honduras along different periods of time, hospital costs incurred by victims of violence, and the impact of a halfway house in the care of extremely poor psychotics.

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY: The Postgrade of Psychiatry was founded in 1995 as single program of the National Autonomous University of Honduras to train psychiatrists, in collaboration with the Secretaria of Public Health and the Social Security Honduran Institute. The program has four components: clinic, academia, research, community psychiatry. The training lasts for 3 years and 37 psychiatrists have formed.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION: To form psychiatrists according to the needs of the country.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: Teaching and investigation

RESEARCH THEMES: Psychiatric morbidity, suicide, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, impact of the migration of mental health.

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unah.edu.hn/</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Boulevard Suyapa 504, Tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Julieta</p> <p>Last Name: Castellanos</p> <p>Position: Principal</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2232-4567</p> <p>E-Mail: jcastellanos@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Honduras

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)</p> <p>Department: Dirección de Investigación Científica</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unah.edu.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Carretera a Suyapa 126, Tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title: MSc</p> <p>First Name: Leticia</p> <p>Last Name: Salomón</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 231-0678</p> <p>E-Mail: lsalomon30@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities
 Space
 Security

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Maestria en Enfermedades Infecciosas y Zoonoticas</p> <p>Department: Microbiology</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.brocku.ca/globalhealth/meiz/index.html</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Ciudad Universitaria, Bvrd Suyapa 11101, Tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Gustavo</p> <p>Last Name: Fontecha</p> <p>Position: Research Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2252-8089</p> <p>E-Mail: gafontecha@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
Infectious diseases, zoonosis, tropical diseases.

Description of your organization

Our Master's Program is the result of a Teasdale-Corti Project funded by GHRI (Canada). It's main objective is: Increasing Capacity to Achieve Millennium Development Goal # 6 in Honduras: Combating Infectious Diseases. The Programs main goal is the creation of a local (and potentially regional) graduate program at the Masters level, open to a wide array of professionals and functioning in collaboration with current programs in public health and epidemiology.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS:

Canada: Brock University, McMaster university, McGill University. USA: George Washington University. Costa Rica: Universidad de Costa Rica, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, Heredia. Honduras: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras, Universidad Nacional de Agricultura.

RESEARCH THEMES

1. Genetic characterization of Histoplasma capsulatum isolated from human patients and environmental reservoirs in Honduras.
2. Interactions of Brucella canis with mouse macrophages and HeLa cells.
3. Susceptibility of Aedes aegypti larvae (Diptera: Culicidae) to the insecticide temefos (1%) in Tegucigalpa (4. – 10. See database)

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras (UNAH)</p> <p>Department: Microbiology</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unah.edu.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Biological Science (CB) building, Tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title: Prof.</p> <p>First Name: Jorge</p> <p>Last Name: Carrasco</p> <p>Position: Titular</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2232-5836</p> <p>E-Mail: jcarrasco60@yahoo.es</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

Research

Description of your organization

Honduras

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Instituto de Microbiología</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unah.edu.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Boulevard Suyapa, Tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Edgardo</p> <p>Last Name: Tzoc</p> <p>Position: Head</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 232-5836</p> <p>E-Mail: etzoc2000@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

The institute for microbiology was recently created at the Department of microbiology of the Faculty of sciences, UNAH

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION: to promote investigation in applied microbiology, creating a proper environment for researchers of different academic units of our University.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION:

1. research on all fields of clinical microbiology: virology, mycobacteriology, parasitology, bacteriology, mycology, etc. Other applied fields such as food microbiology, environmental microbiology. Also research in hematology, immunology, immunohematology and clinical chemistry
2. Collaborative projects with governmental and civil organisations as well of other educational centers of our country
3. Support to local governments
4. training in specialized topics

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Department of Microbiology since its creation in 1967 has participated in research projects funded by international organizations: 1. WHO / PAHO 2. SIDA (Swedish international development agency) 3. Karolinska Institutet 4. CYTED 5. IFS 6. NeTropica

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: <i>Postgrado en Salud Publica</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>University</i></p> <p>Website: <i>www.unah.edu.hn</i></p> <p>Country: <i>Honduras</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>Boulevard Suyapa, atras Hospital Escuela 333, Tegucigalpa</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>Dr.</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Emilia</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Alduvin</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Professor</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(504) 2239-1977</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>ealduvin@gmail.com</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
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Short description of R&D activities

Keywords describing fields of research are:

- Health Policies from a Right to Health Perspective
- Health Systems and Services within the Health Reform Process
- Human Resources on Health
- Health Problems within an Equity Perspective

Description of your organization

The Mission of POSAP is training Public Health professionals at the highest level, with technic competences and social concientization, based on a transdisciplinary and constructivistic pedagogical approach, aiming to generate sound knowledge, fostering team work, and seeking for the transformation of the health conditions in Honduras.

Based on the Autonomous University mandate, its main activities and services are: teaching, research and institutional and community linkages on the Public Health field.

Experiences from previous collaborative research projects with international institutions include:

- University of Washington /CFAR/ UNAIDS. (2002) Ethnographic Assessment of Honduras Sex Workers
- University of Washington/ CFAR /UNAIDS (2002) Ethnographic Assessment of Honduras Men who have Sex with Men
- University of Laval, Canada (2006) Situation of Health Reform Process in Honduras
- University of Washington/Ford Foundation (2008) Access to Essential Medication
- CICAD/OAS (2008) Education on Drugs and International Health

Honduras

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Information & communication technologies
 Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Centroamericana</p> <p>Department: Centro de Biología Molecular (CBM)</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.uca.edu.ni/CBM/</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Avenida Universitaria, Apartado Postal 6, Managua</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Jorge</p> <p>Last Name: Huete-Pérez</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 278-3923</p> <p>E-Mail: huete@ns.uca.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Centroamericana</p> <p>Department: Molecular Biology Center</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.uca.edu.ni/CBM/</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Pista Juan P Segundo. Rotonda Dario 150 mts oeste n/a, Managua</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Jorge</p> <p>Last Name: Huete-Pérez</p> <p>Position: MBC Research Director</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2278-3923</p> <p>E-Mail: jorgehuete@uca-cbm.org</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH: GENOMICS, RESTRICTION ENZYMES, BIOPROSPECTING

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES: Molecular biology of Chagas' disease, Speciation of Cyclid fishes of Nicaragua, Genomic research/Human genomics, Bacteria and Virus of agricultural relevance

Description of your organization

UCA was founded in 1960. CBM-UCA was founded in 1998. The MBC-UCA is the nations first research center devoted exclusively to molecular biology and biotechnology research.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION: To develop research and training programs in molecular biology and biotechnology in Nicaragua.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: Teaching, Research and Development. The Center organizes the Nicaraguan Biotechnology Conferences.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH COUNTRIES: USA

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: NEW ENGLAND BIOLABS, a USA biotech company

RESEARCH THEMES: Restriction enzymes, genomics

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: <i>Infectious Disease center CEI</i></p> <p>Department: <i>Leon</i></p> <p>Organization type: <i>Research Institute (non-university)</i></p> <p>Website:</p> <p>Country: <i>Nicaragua</i></p> <p>Postal Address: <i>Campus Medico, leon</i></p>	<p>Title: <i>PhD</i></p> <p>First Name: <i>Jose Felix</i></p> <p>Last Name: <i>Espinoza</i></p> <p>Position: <i>Director</i></p> <p>Phone: <i>+(505) 2311-4646</i></p> <p>E-Mail: <i>proge09@gmail.com</i></p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology

Short description of R&D activities

The Autonomous National University of Leon Nicaragua (UNAN-Leon) is an academic and scientific institution located in the center of the colonial city of Leon. The Faculty of Medicine is located at the Regional Hospital and Campus Medico, where the Center of Infectious Diseases and laboratory facilities are established. The institution has an Ethical Committee for research approval and monitoring according to Good Clinical Practices.

Description of your organization

The Center for Infectious Disease was created in 2004, within the Department of Microbiology and Parasitology, at the Faculty of Medicine. The research staff is composed by medical doctors, microbiologists, virologists with a Phd degree. The majority of the researches running are on infectious disease field, validation of tests and epidemiological studies. The laboratory facilities in this Center are one of the best in Nicaragua. Scientific collaboration and economical support are provided by Swedish Institute for Research in developing countries (SAREC), Pharmaceutics industry (Glaxo SK, Merck, Sanofi Pasteur, Berna), University of North Karoline, CDC, University of Alcalá de Henares, Netropica, National University of Honduras, National Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon, Monterrey-Mexico. DDL Laboratory, Netherland, PATH, NIH-McMaster.

The major research areas are: Viral infections (Dengue, Hepatitis, HIV, HPV,) , Infant Diarrhea (Bacterias and Virus), Parasitic Infections, Antimicrobial Resistance, and Clinical trials, General Laboratory Facilities: Serological and microbiological analysis, PCR molecular diagnostic, Real time based diagnostic, Fluorescents based methods, Culture cells, Phene plates, Data base management. Store samples facilities.

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua-Managua</p> <p>Department: Biotechnology Laboratory</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unan.edu.ni</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Rotonda Rigoberto López 1 cuadra al norte 663, Managua</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Martha</p> <p>Last Name: Lacayo</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2270-1287</p> <p>E-Mail: mlacayo@unan.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

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Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 Bidegradation, Biotechnolgy, Contaminated soils

Description of your organization

The National Autonomous University of Nicaragua, UNAN-Managua, has the mission, to train professionals and technicians with a humanistic attitude and a scientific world view, to investigate natural phenomena and social and interact with their environment through teaching and research. Research is one of the main axes at the University, staff conducts research as an inherent part of his work, including coursework advice, monographs, theses and projects, however, having research centers and specialized laboratories, we have specific plant personnel for this activity, although they have more teachers for salary purposes.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: Adding Value to Holy Grain: Providing the Key Tools for the Exploitation of Amaranth ? the Protein-Rich Grain of the Aztecs Project homepage: <http://www.amaranth-future-food.net>

SIXTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME. SPECIFIC MEASURES IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

RESEARCH THEMES

Bioremediation of soils and water using bacteria and fungus in contaminated sites.

Biodiesel and cleaning soap production with used oil.

Degradation of organic compounds using amaranths plants.

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León</p> <p>Department: Vicerrectoría de Relaciones Externas</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unanleon.edu.ni</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Contiguo Iglesia La Merced. Edificio Central 2311, León</p>	<p>Title: Lic.</p> <p>First Name: Ronald</p> <p>Last Name: Ulloa</p> <p>Position: Equipo de Trabajo Relaciones Externas</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2311-2917</p> <p>E-Mail: rulloa@unanleon.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Energy
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Centroamericana (UCA)</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.uca.edu.ni</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Rotonda Ruben Dario 150 mts al oeste, Managua</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Laurie</p> <p>Last Name: Cordua</p> <p>Position: Director Academic Cooperation</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2278-1490</p> <p>E-Mail: riuca@ns.uca.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería</p> <p>Department: Programa Ciencia y Tecnología para el Desarrollo, PROCYTED</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.uni.edu.ni/</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Avenida Universitaria 5595, Managua</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Jorge</p> <p>Last Name: Gallo</p> <p>Position: Coordinador PROCYTED</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2277-1650, +(505) 2270-5611</p> <p>E-Mail: procyted@uni.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Transport (including Aeronautics)
 Socio-ec

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Catolica Redemptoris Mater</p> <p>Department: Vicerrectoria de Cooperación y Relaciones Internacionales</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unica.edu.ni</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Km 9/1 Carretera a Masaya 500 vrs al Sur-Oeste 6590, Managua</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Hector</p> <p>Last Name: Cotte</p> <p>Position: Vice-Rector de Relaciones Internacional</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2276-0004</p> <p>E-Mail: hcotte@unica.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

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Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Actividades de Investigación:

1. Nutrición y Salud
2. Otras investigaciones que se desarrollan en la universidad en la facultad de ciencias médicas sobre factores de adicción sobre el hábito de fumar (tabaquismo)
3. Otra área de investigación es la relacionada con la odontología y en específico con la implantología dental.
4. Salud pública, gestión hospitalaria y en atención primaria en salud

Participación de otras instituciones nacionales e internacionales en estos procesos, en el caso de la medicina legal y forense, tanto en el aspecto investigativo como en la formación de recursos se ha trabajado en coordinación con el >Instituto de Medicina Legal de Colombia, con la Universidad Montpllier y con el Instituto de medicina Legal de Nicaragua, esto incluye el campo de la Psicología Forense.

Description of your organization

We are an institution of higher education of Catholic inspiration, whose founding principle is to build comprehensive, humanistic, and academic excellence professionals capable of providing solutions to the challenges of Nicaragua in today's world

Catholic University Redemptoris Mater unique, postgraduate and masters studies programme, offers its graduates and university professionals in general, the opportunity for advanced studies in specialties required by professional and productive development of the country.

Panama

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Panamá</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: http://members.fortunecity.com/ecapu/id32.htm</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Address: Apartado 0824-00172, Panamá</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Mahabir P.</p> <p>Last Name: Gupta</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 269-7655</p> <p>E-Mail: cytedqff@ancon.up.ac.pa</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

*Short description of R&D activities**Description of your organization*

Panama

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Neurogenetic diseases, breast and ovarian cancer, G6PD deficiency

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

Centro Gendiagnostik is an enterprise funded by Dr. O. Batista in 2006. The two main activities of this enterprise are: human genetic research and clinical genetic diagnostics.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

To offer genetic diagnostics, some of which are based on research to collaborate with the understanding of genetic diseases and human identity cases using a quality system and transparency in the development of the activities.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Clinical genetic services to identify different kind of mutations responsible of genetic diseases, human identity cases and sometimes identification of pathogens transmitted sexually.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1. Institution: Oklahoma State University. Department of Forensic Sciences.
2. Institution: Boston University, USA.
3. Institution: Institut für Humangenetik und Medizinische Biologie, Martin- Luther- Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
4. Institution: Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

Panama

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Panamá</p> <p>Department: Departamento de Farmacología</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.up.ac.pa</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Address: Bella Vista 815 135</p>	<p>Title: PhD</p> <p>First Name: Ivonne</p> <p>Last Name: Torres</p> <p>Position: Professor</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 6674-1860</p> <p>E-Mail: torres_ivonne@hotmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health

*Short description of R&D activities**Description of your organization*

Panama

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Panama</p> <p>Department: Facultad de Enfermería</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.up.ac.pa</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Address: Transistmica, Panama</p>	<p>Title: Mag.</p> <p>First Name: Elba E.</p> <p>Last Name: de Isaza</p> <p>Position: Decana de la Facultad de Enfermería</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 523-6440</p> <p>E-Mail: facenf1@ancon.up.ac.pa</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities
 Security

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Panama

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: UNIVERSIDAD DE PANAMÁ</p> <p>Department: Rectoría / Dirección de Cooperación Internacional y Asistencia Técnica (DICIAT)</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.up.ac.pa</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Address: Vía Transístmica y Manuel Espinoza Batista 824, Panamá</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Gustavo</p> <p>Last Name: García de Paredes</p> <p>Position: Rector</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 523-5260</p> <p>E-Mail: diciat@ancon.up.ac.pa</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Health
 Food, Agriculture and fisheries, Biotechnology
 Information & communication technologies
 Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials & New production technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Panama

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Americana</p> <p>Department: Bienestar Social Universitario y Retención</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.uam.ac.pa</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Address: Calle Ricardo Arias y Ave. Sur,815 Panamá</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Noris</p> <p>Last Name: Nicosia</p> <p>Position: Psychologist</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 5072131214</p> <p>E-Mail: norisnicosia@uam.ac.pa</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

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Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

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Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

To be the best option for quality higher education, competitiveness and high standards in technology, built to meet the needs of society in terms of human resources development, providing, through qualified teachers, comprehensive training, which includes knowledge, experience and development of entrepreneurship.

Being a university that allows students cope successfully with the demands of their environment noted for their high sense of ethics and competitive preparation for the challenges that lie ahead in their careers. Be an option of private higher education that meets the needs of the Panamanian population.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

We prepare students in different carrers. we have now 8 grades and four masters.

RESEARCH THEMES

Technology Development

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Costa Rica Institute of Technology</p> <p>Department: TEC Digital - Vicerrectoria Docencia</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.tec-digital.itcr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Cartago</p>	<p>Title: MSc</p> <p>First Name: Mario</p> <p>Last Name: Chacon</p> <p>Position: Project Director, Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2550-2449</p> <p>E-Mail: machacon@itcr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
Media democracy, Media literacy

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES
working on media literacy process with teachers and young students.

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional. Escuela de Ciencias Geográficas</p> <p>Department: Programa en Sistemas de Información Geográfica y Teledetección.</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.geo.una.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Heredia 86-3000, Heredia</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Manuel Antonio</p> <p>Last Name: Solano Mayorga</p> <p>Position: Docente</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2277-3288</p> <p>E-Mail: msolano@una.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: University of Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Center for ICT Research</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.citic.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Ciudad Rodrigo Facio 2060, San Pedro</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Marcelo</p> <p>Last Name: Jenkins</p> <p>Position: Professor</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-8016</p> <p>E-Mail: marcelo.jenkins@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Software quality, Ubiquitous computing, Databases, e-government, Sound processing.

Description of your organization

The University of Costa Rica was created in 1940.

The oldest, largest, and most diverse university in Costa Rica.

13 Colleges, 47 Departments , 39.000+ students, 6.900+ professors and instructors.

Degrees granted (2011) were 5.185 diplomas (Diplomado, Bachelor, Licenciatura) and 619 postgraduate diplomas (Specializations, Masters and Ph.D.s)

In 2001 UCR was named Meritorious Institution of Education and Culture of Costa Rica.

The Center for ICT Research conducts several very diverse projects in communications and information technology in areas such as software quality, sound processing, e-government, ubiquitous computing, Human computer interaction, data bases.

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: High Technology Advisory Committee (CAATEC)</p> <p>Department: Research</p> <p>Organization type: Non-governmental Organization</p> <p>Website: www.caatec.org</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Urbanización Montealegre Zapote 2010, San José</p>	<p>Title: Director</p> <p>First Name: Julio</p> <p>Last Name: Rosales</p> <p>Position: Executive Director</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2253-8828</p> <p>E-Mail: jrosales@caatec.org</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
MiPYMES, desarrollo, genero, igualdad de oportunidades

SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES
La relevancia es en funcion del desarrollo de las pequeña

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

La UNED es una institucion con 35 años de experiencia en el desarrollo de la educacion a distancia, la cual tiene 35 sedes en toda Costa Rica.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

La Universidad Estatal a Distancia (UNED) es una institución de carácter público que goza de autonomía. Su misión es ofrecer educación superior a todos los sectores de la población, especialmente a aquellos que por razones económicas, sociales, geográficas, culturales, etarias, de discapacidad o de género, requieren oportunidades para una inserción real y equitativa en la sociedad.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Educacion a Distancia, a nivel Universitario

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

No hay experiencia a nivel de Administración con otras instituciones

Costa Rica

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Culture and Sport Faculty</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.tec.ac.cr/sitios/Docencia/culturaydeporte</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: 600 mts este Estadio Fello Meza 159 7050, Cartago</p>	<p>Title: MSc</p> <p>First Name: Desiree</p> <p>Last Name: Mora Cruz</p> <p>Position: Chair (coordinator)</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 8845-8602</p> <p>E-Mail: antropologa@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH: Social Science and Art, Migration, Development, Scenic Arts (music, drama, film, dance), Cultural gestion, Volunteer movement, Social university responsibility

Description of your organization

In 1971 the Legislative Assembly approved law #4777, thus creating the Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica. In 2009, Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica created the Nanotechnology Research Program and declared it as an institutional priority. This is the first and only research program in nanotechnology in Costa Rica.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Provide Costa Rica the qualified workforce, technology transfer, technology development and research in order to contribute to the development of the country.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Higher education, research, technology transfer, outreach.

EXPERIENCIAS ANTERIORES DE PROYECTOS DE INVESTIGACIÓN EN COLABORACIÓN CON LAS INSTITUCIONES INTERNACIONALES

Social Science Migration and TIC's, Proyectos de Investigación Forestal, Biotecnología, Entrepreneur áreas, Nanotecnología, Ciencia de los Materiales, Ciencias de la Vida, El cambio climático, TICs

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities
Security

Short description of R&D activities

Latin American Studies
Human Rights and Education for Peace
Human Development and Identities in Latin America

Description of your organization

The mission of the Latin American Studies Institute is to generate, articulate and share multi and interdisciplinary knowledge about Latin America, and its international context.

Nowadays the Institute has these Projects:

Latin American Geostrategy at the beginning of the XXI century: Union and independence trends, Repertorio Americano, Cultural Supplement, Social Representation of the aging in Costa Rica, Digital socialization of knowledge, Cultural policies in Costa Rica, Systematized modules on Human Rights, Cathedra Joaquín García Monge, Cathedra Alessandro Baratta (critical criminology), Latin American Studies in Costa Rica (Summer programs).

Postgrade Programs:

- Human Rights and Education for Peace.
- Latin American Studies (emphasis on Culture and Development).

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Politécnica de El Salvador</p> <p>Department: Instituto de Investigaciones</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.upes.edu.sv</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: Blvd. Tutunichapa y 5a. Avenida Norte, San Salvador</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Roberto</p> <p>Last Name: Argueta</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2226-4176</p> <p>E-Mail: rarguetaq@politecnica.edu.sv</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Universidad Politécnica de El Salvador was founded in 1979 as a higher education institution by a group of professionals with specialities mainly in engineering. During its early years, Universidad Politécnica de El Salvador served programs in engineering fields and later it added programs in the business administration and law fields.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Formar profesionales con alto sentido crítico y ético, con capacidad de autoformación y con las competencias técnico-científicas requeridas para resolver problemas mediante soluciones enfocadas en desarrollo social y respetuosas del medio ambiente.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Higher education programs and free short courses.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES: Spain, Guatemala, Colombia

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: Universidad de Alcalá, Universidad Galileo, Corporación Universitaria. Católica del Norte: Proyecto ESVIAL

RESEARCH THEMES: Quality and Accesibility of Virtual Education

El Salvador

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies, Energy, Environment (including Climate change), Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities, Security

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH: Education, Research Organization, medium and small business

Description of your organization

Utec is authorised to operate by MINED and has also been accredited by the governmental office, as well as other initiatives: such as AUPRIDES, RLCU. Universidad Tecnológica de El Salvador, purpose is to offer innovative educational services, to ample and diverse population, promoting skills such as analytical thinking, and social responsibility. These are to be achieved through adequate education methods and resources. Furthermore to engage in relevant and pertinent research as well as community service in accordance with its philosophy and cultural legacy.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES. We have conducted several research projects with universities from Spain such as University of Granada, also with University of Jaen. We are currently participating in Lamenitec, whose coordinator is Mondragon University, at the same time participating in a project coordinated by Universidad Nacional de El Salvador whose objective is to create and improve relations with the public institutions as well as private sector. In the past Utec (Universidad Tecnologica de El Salvador) has participated in INCA project, for the internationalization of higher education, Alfa Project, European Union.

RESEARCH THEMES

Violence, Education, Migration, Technology, Indigenous culture, Gender...

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Tecnológica de El Salvador</p> <p>Department: Dirección de Investigaciones</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.utec.edu.sv</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: Calle Arce y 17 Avenida Norte Edifisio José Martí, San Salvador</p>	<p>Title: Master</p> <p>First Name: Blanca Ruth</p> <p>Last Name: Orantes</p> <p>Position: Director</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2275-8857</p> <p>E-Mail: borantes@utec.edu.sv</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
 Energy
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities
 Security

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras</p> <p>Department: Dirección de Educación Superior</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: https://www.unah.edu.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Boulevard Suyapa 11101, Tegucigalpa Honduras C.A.</p>	<p>Title: MSc. en TIC 's</p> <p>First Name: Miriam</p> <p>Last Name: Iriás</p> <p>Position: Coordinadora, División de Investigación</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2232-5581</p> <p>E-Mail: midahn@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

The National Autonomous University of Honduras conquered the Autonomy on October 15, 1957, 50 years ago, by virtue of the Decree not 170 issued by the Military Meeting of the Government, constituted by the gentlemen Héctor Caraccioli and Roberto Gálvez Barnes. The same decree contains the Organic Law of the National Autonomous University of Honduras , in force until February 11, 2005 and replaced with the new Law approved by the National Congress according to decree Not 209-2004.

The National Autonomous University of Honduras is an institution entrusted to organize, directing and developing the top education.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

The National Autonomous University of Honduras has functions that him competent with other universities of the country in which it directs and develops the top and professional, both education public and deprived. Therefore, it supervises everything what refers to the organization and functioning of universities and centers of top education.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES: Suecia, Japón

Honduras

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: UNAH SUED-CASUED CHOLUTECA</p> <p>Department: PEDAGOGIA</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.unah.edu.hn</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: CA-4 504-0601, CHOLUTECA</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: JOSE</p> <p>Last Name: MENDOZA</p> <p>Position: Docente por hora</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 8937-3885</p> <p>E-Mail: josem825@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Instituto de Investigaciones Economicas y Sociales (IIES)</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.iies-unah.org</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: Blvd Suyapa 11101, Tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: CESAR</p> <p>Last Name: ORTEGA</p> <p>Position: Chair</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 2239-1849</p> <p>E-Mail: cortega@unah.edu.hn</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
Operation, Production, Economics, Higher Education Value Chain

SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES
The society link of the main three higher educations

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY
It was funded by the UNAH Economics Faculty in the 60s as its research outlet.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION
To articulate teaching, research and service through Research, Development and Innovation

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
Research

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS
GIDEAO research group from University of Sevilla in Spain

RESEARCH THEMES
High Performance Manufacturing

Honduras

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: fuerza aerea hondureña</p> <p>Department: investigacion desarrollo e innovaciones cientificas</p> <p>Organization type: Governmental Organization</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>Country: Honduras</p> <p>Postal Address: toncontin 21, tegucigalpa</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: carlos manuel</p> <p>Last Name: mendoza paguada</p> <p>Position: jefe de investigaciones</p> <p>Phone: +(504) 9652-2477</p> <p>E-Mail: acvelos@hotmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
 Transport (including Aeronautics)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

bueno en pocas palabras podemos decir que IDIFAH se creo para mejorar el pensar de muchas personas asi como del nacimiento de nuevas tecnologias e innovacion
 KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH
 desarrollo aeronautico

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

la fuerza aerea fue fundada en el año 1931 como escuela militar de aviacion despues de 15 años siempre la fuerza aerea tuvo esa vicion de investigacion cientifica pero fue hasta el año 2010 donde un grupo de personas innovadoras tubieron la tarea de crear el departamento idifah donde hasta lña fecha ha tenido exelentes resultados .

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

ayudas humanitarias , desarrollo de tecnologias aeronauticas y proyectos de interes para el desarrollo de honduras

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES

ninguna hasta el momento solo con proyectos nacionales, investigadores ,desarrolladores de tecnologia aeronautica

RESEARCH THEMES

avances tecnologicos en la eronautica

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria (UNI)</p> <p>Department: Programa de Investigacion en Tecnologias de Informacion y Comunicacion (TIC)</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: http://www.uni.edu.ni/</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Avenida Universitaria frente a la UCA 5595, Managua</p>	<p>Title: Dr.</p> <p>First Name: Marvin</p> <p>Last Name: Arias</p> <p>Position: University Lecturer/Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2278-1460 xt 114</p> <p>E-Mail: marao@ibw.com.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

The Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), understood in a wide concept as the group of technologies that assist the demands of the use.

Description of your organization

The National University of Engineering is an institution of higher education, state and autonomous, in permanent search for academic excellence dedicated to training professionals in the field of Science, Engineering and Architecture to generate and disseminate knowledge with social consciousness, ethics and humanistic, in order to contribute to the technological transformation and sustainable development in Nicaragua and Central America.

(i) Research in Electrical and Computing Engineering (PhD programme). Swedish partners are Dept. of Industrial Information Control Systems and Dept of Signals, Sensors and Systems at the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), and Dept of Electroscience at the Lund University (LU). Research areas are: industrial information and control systems (3 PhD students), data communication (3), and applied electronics and telemedicine.

(ii) Research in Chemical Engineering (PhD programme). Swedish partner is the Dept of Chemical Engineering and Technology at KTH. Research areas are Drying (2 PhD students), Process Engineering (3) and Environmental Engineering (2).

At UNI, the Chemical Engineering program has initiated international networks within the following programs CYTED and ALFA III European Union with different research groups from European and South American universities.

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería</p> <p>Department: Sistemas Digitales y Telecomunicaciones</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.asdifec.uni.edu.ni</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Avenida Universitaria frente a la UCA - Edificio FEC 5595, Managua</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Marco</p> <p>Last Name: Munguía</p> <p>Position: Profesor Titular</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 2278-1460</p> <p>E-Mail: marcos.munguia@uni.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
 Energy
 Environment (including Climate change)
 Transport (including Aeronautics)
 Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: UNI</p> <p>Department: Departamento de Arquitectura y Sistema</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: http://www.fec.uni.edu.ni/_/Staff_Co.php</p> <p>Country: Nicaragua</p> <p>Postal Address: Frente a la Avenidad Universitaria c358, Managua</p>	<p>Title: Msc</p> <p>First Name: Roberto</p> <p>Last Name: Alfaro</p> <p>Position: Jefe de Departamento</p> <p>Phone: +(505) 888-35061</p> <p>E-Mail: rcalfaro@fec.uni.edu.ni</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
Security

Short description of R&D activities

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Description of your organization

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Panama

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá</p> <p>Department: Facultad de Ingeniería de Sistemas Computacionales</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: http://www.fisc.utp.ac.pa/</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Address: Campus Universitario - Victor Levi Sasso 0819-07289, El Dorado</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Clifton Eduardo</p> <p>Last Name: Clunie</p> <p>Position: ViceDecano Académico</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 560-3605</p> <p>E-Mail: clifton.clunie@utp.ac.pa</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Nuestro campo de investigación es Ingeniería de Software principalmente aspectos relacionados con la Calidad del Proceso y la Calidad del Producto. Esto representa un eje transversal si se trabaja en otras áreas.

Description of your organization

La UTP es la universidad pública en el área de tecnología más importante de Panamá y fue fundada en el año de 1981.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Formar y capacitar integralmente al más alto nivel, Recurso Humano que genere, transforme, proyecte y transfiera ciencia y tecnología para emprender, promover e impulsar el desarrollo tecnológico, económico, social y cultural del País.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Academia e Investigación

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

LACCIR - Latin American and Caribbean Collaborative ICT Research Virtual Institute (LACCIR Virtual Institute).

Universidad Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Universidad de Chile, Universidad de Quidio - Colombia
 Universidad de Cauca – Colombia, Universidad de EAFIT – Colombia, Universidad Nacional de San Juan - Argentina

Panama

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Panama

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.utp.ac.pa/</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Address: Av. Ricardo J. Alfaro 0819-07289, Panama</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Carlos</p> <p>Last Name: Bermudez</p> <p>Position: Researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 560-3074</p> <p>E-Mail: carlos.bermudez@utp.ac.pa</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Panama

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Information Systems, Information and Comunnication Technologies, Telecommunications, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

To fully form and prepare human resources at high level so they generate, transform, project and transfer science and technology that promotes and encourages technological development as well as social, cultural and economic changes in the country.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

The University encompasses six schools: Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Systems Engineering, and Science and Technology. Each of them offer programs at undergraduate and graduate level and perform research projects in their areas of interests.

The university also comprises five research centers: Experimental Engineering Center, Civil Projects Center, Water and Environment Research Center, Agro industrial Research and Production Center, and the Virtual Education and Educational Technologies Research Center. These centers provide services to the community and develop projects nationally and internationally.

Panama

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Information & communication technologies

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Panama

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies, Energy, Environment (including Climate change), Transport (including Aeronautics), Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Scientific and technological Park.

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Ser un centro internacional de excelencia para la generación, difusión y aplicación del conocimiento, al servicio del desarrollo humano, aprovechando las ventajas competitivas de Panamá.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Contamos con espacios dispuestos para convenciones, reuniones de trabajo, encuentros de negocios, foros académicos, videoconferencias o actividades relacionadas con Tecnología de información. Disponibilidad de espacios de calidad para Empresas de Alta Tecnología, Organismos Internacionales, ONG's, Laboratorios, Centros Tecnológicos y de Investigación.

La Ciudad del Saber es el lugar adecuado para sus eventos especializados o abiertos. Ofrece Servicios en tecnología de la información, Centro de Convenciones, Alojamiento (Villas Estudiantiles), Aulas de clases (Centro de Formación y Negocios), Facilidades deportivas. Tiene Incentivos Fiscales, Laborales y Migratorios.

Mantiene relaciones con universidades, centros de investigación, organizaciones gubernamentales y la empresa privada incentivando el crecimiento de las empresas y de otras organizaciones, facilita la transferencia de tecnología, la innovación y la competitividad, impulsa la creación de empresas innovadoras mediante mecanismos de incubación.

Panama

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies, Energy, Transport (including Aeronautics)

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

robotics, bipeds, vehicles underwater, control, process simulation, system modeling

Description of your organization

The Technological University of Panama (UTP) is the highest-ranking state institution in higher education that scientific and technological concerns in Panama.

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION: Fully educate and train the highest level, Human Resources to generate, transform, project and transfer science and technology to undertake, promote and advance the technological, economic, social and cultural development of the country

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION:

The UTP is a national leader in engineering research. This Technological University serves as a center of reference and expertise in technology in the Republic of Panama.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES: http://registronline.vipe.utp.ac.pa/x_plantilla_investigaciones.php

RESEARCH THEMES:

robotics, process simulation, system modeling, bipeds, vehicles underwater, control (Dr. Rony J. Caballero George)

The Technological University of Panama has 6 Faculties: Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Systems Engineering, and Science and Technology.

Panama

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies, Energy, Transport (including Aeronautics)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH: Railway transportation, underground, subway, probability, statistics, operations research, industrial engineering, design of experiments, process simulation, system modeling.

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RESEARCH THEMES:
railway transportation, underground, subway(Dr. Aranzazu Berbey Alvarez)

The Technological University of Panama have 6 Faculties: Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Systems Engineering, and Science and Technology.

Panama

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Information & communication technologies
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities**Description of your organization****ORGANIZATION HISTORY**

Tiene 41 años de existencia y se dedica a la formación y capacitación del recurso humano así como investigar sobre problemas educativos en todos los niveles

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

formar profesionales que respondan a las necesidades internas y externas, con actitud crítica y reflexiva permitiendo ajustar los cambios y elevar la calidad educativa

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

investigar, formar y capacitar el recurso humano del nivel superior así como ofrecer asesorías y consultorías a organismos gubernamentales y no gubernamentales

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES:

Proyecto Innovemo

INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS: UNESCO, OEA

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

The University of Costa Rica (UCR) is a public university in the Republic of Costa Rica, in Central America. Its main campus, Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio, is located in San Pedro, in the province of San José. It is the oldest, largest, and most prestigious institution of higher learning in Costa Rica. It is also the most important research university in the country, and Central America. Approximately 39,000 students attend UCR throughout the year.

The University has international cooperation alliances with the DAAD (the German Academic Trust), the governments of Japan, France, Mexico, Spain, Taiwan (R.O.C.), the European Union, the OAS and US research institutions such as the Organization for Tropical Studies, whose headquarters in Costa Rica are located within UCR's central campus (Rodrigo Facio campus).

The UCR is divided into six major academic areas: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Letters, Basic Sciences, Engineering, Health and Social Sciences. These areas are divided into Colleges, Schools and Departments, Research Centers and Institutes. The Graduate Studies System offers master and doctorate degrees in a variety of academic fields.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Psicología, desarrollo humano, psicología de las Tecnologías de la Información y la Comunicación, psicología cognitiva, psicología de la salud, neurociencias y cognición, relaciones intergrupales, medición psicológica y educativa, adolescencia, envejecimiento saludable y enfermedades degenerativas, emoción y cognición, infancia temprana, desarrollo cognitivo, moral y lingüística, estereotipos y prejuicio, razonamiento e inteligencia, psicología social

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

dedicarse a la Investigación sistemática en el campo de la Psicología. Procura así la construcción sistematizada del conocimiento científico sobre la realidad nacional de Costa Rica en relación interdisciplinaria con las ciencias sociales.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Se dedica a la investigación científica en 5 áreas de investigación:

- Cognición social
- Desarrollo cognitivo y socio-emocional
- Medición Psicológica y educativa
- Biopsicología y procesos neurobiológicos

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA</p> <p>Department: SEDE DE LIMÓN</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: SAOPÍN1221-7300, LIMÓN</p>	<p>Title: MAGISTER</p> <p>First Name: IVONNE</p> <p>Last Name: LEPE</p> <p>Position: university teacher-researcher</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-7313</p> <p>E-Mail: ivonne.lepe@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

The origins of the university are in the House Teaching of St. Thomas, founded in 1814 and from 1843 became the University of Santo Tomas.

On the legacy of the University of St. Thomas, was created at the University of Costa Rica on August 26, 1940 through Republic Act No. 362. Its doors were opened in March 1941.

Its purpose is to promote the changes that society needs to achieve the common good, by a policy aimed at achieving true social justice, integral development, to full freedom and complete independence of our people.

It stimulates the formation of a creative consciousness, critical and objective in the Costa Rican community members, allowing the popular sectors to participate effectively in the various processes of national activity.

In the principles established in the Organic Statute, states as an essential function to ensure the university community dialogue and free expression of ideas and opinions, the coexistence of different ideologies and schools of thought, no limitation other than mutual respect.

In 2001, the Legislature of the Republic of Costa Rica by Decree No. 8098 declared the University of Costa Rica as Meritorious Institution of Education and Culture of Costa Rica.

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de Costa Rica</p> <p>Department: Instituto de Investigación en Educación (INIE)</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.inie.ucr.ac.cr</p> <p>Country: Costa Rica</p> <p>Postal Address: Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Facio 2060, Montes de Oca</p>	<p>Title: Dra.</p> <p>First Name: Alicia</p> <p>Last Name: Vargas Porras</p> <p>Position: Directora</p> <p>Phone: +(506) 2511-1412</p> <p>E-Mail: inie@ucr.ac.cr</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Somos un Instituto que realiza investigación inter y transdisciplinaria en educación formal y en contextos no escolarizados que, en conjunto con otras instancias y aprovechando los avances de la ciencia y la tecnología, genera conocimiento pertinente para la construcción de aportes y soluciones críticas, transformadoras e innovadoras, aplicables al contexto nacional e internacional, que promuevan el desarrollo integral del ser humano y el desarrollo justo y equitativo de la sociedad.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

La investigación en educación responde al que hacer sustantivo de la Universidad de Costa Rica siguiendo los lineamientos de la Vicerrectoría de Investigación. Es un esfuerzo deliberado, sistemático, sostenido, que sirve para transmitir, evocar y adquirir conocimientos, actitudes, valores, destrezas y sensibilidades para cumplir con los objetivos que hemos acordado.

Programas de Investigación:

1. CAMBIO, DESARROLLO Y GESTIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN SUPERIOR
2. MEJORAMIENTO DE LOS PROCESOS DE ENSEÑANZA Y APRENDIZAJE (IMEA)
3. PROGRAMA DE INVESTIGACIÓN EN TECNOLOGÍAS DE LA INFORMACIÓN Y LA COMUNICACIÓN (PROINTIC)
4. EDUCACIÓN Y CONTEXTOS SOCIOCULTURALES
5. OBSERVATORIO DE LA EDUCACIÓN NACIONAL Y REGIONAL

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

La Dirección Nacional de Investigaciones en Cultura y Artes de la Secretaría de Cultura de la Presidencia se dedica a producir conocimiento científico sobre la cultura, historia y sociedad.

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Escuela de Comunicación Mónica Herrera</p> <p>Department:</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.monicaherrera.com</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: Ave. Manuel Gallardo 03.Mär Santa Tecla, La Libertad</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Verónica</p> <p>Last Name: Márquez</p> <p>Position: Research Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2523-6500</p> <p>E-Mail: vmarquez@monicaherrera.edu.sv</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Promover experiencias de aprendizaje para formar profesionales emprendedores e innovadores, capaces de interpretar el cambio para transformar su entorno.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Licenciatura en Comunicaciones Integradas de Marketing
Licenciatura en Diseño Estratégico

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES

Convenios con Universidades en Argentina, Ecuador, Bélgica, Uruguay y España

El Salvador

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Instituto de Educacion Superior El Espíritu Santo</p> <p>Department: la Libertad</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.ieeses.edu.sv</p> <p>Country: El Salvador</p> <p>Postal Address: Chiltiupan O, No. 5, 503503, Merliot City</p>	<p>Title: Master</p> <p>First Name: David de Jesús</p> <p>Last Name: Bonilla Echeverría</p> <p>Position: Chief Search Departmet</p> <p>Phone: +(503) 2278-6683</p> <p>E-Mail: ieesespiritu_santo@yahoo.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH: Teacher Training

The impact that we aim to achieve is in the training of teachers of preschool, elementary, secondary, in races like the Professorships, Bachelors and Masters to improve educational processes in El Salvador, through a motivated and skilled modeling and moral principles spiritual. In addition to a strong trend in action research, interdisciplinarity and constructivism, model didactic characteristics of our institution. and not least, our feeling nature friendly legacy of our Founding Father St. Francis of Assisi, which commits us to sustainable development.

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION:

Train professionals in education with a strong commitment to service, to witness to moral and spiritual, as well as its high scientific, educational and technical committed to sustainable development, the implementation of educational innovations and with an attitude of lifelong professional

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: the formation of Professorships nursery education and basic education for first and second cycle and other.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL

INSTITUTIONS From 2011 to date has collaborated on a nationwide research on the professionalism of the teacher educator in El Salvador, with and sponsorship of the CECC / SICA Netherlands funded

RESEARCH THEMES: research topics related to teacher training, education, etc., as the latest the professionalism of the teacher educator in El Salvador.

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Asociacion Camino Seguro</p> <p>Department: Desarrollo Social</p> <p>Organization type: Other</p> <p>Website: www.camino-seguro.org</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Adress: 6 Av. 11-95 zona 7. Col. Landivar</p>	<p>Title: Sociologo</p> <p>First Name: José</p> <p>Last Name: Caracun</p> <p>Position: Trabajador social</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 5543-3898</p> <p>E-Mail: chicosoc@gmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY In Sn. Carlos University from 1975, for education social workers

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION Education, research, social projection

RESEARCH THEMES

Socioeconomic and social topics

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala</p> <p>Department: Sociologia</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.usac.edu.gt</p> <p>Country: Guatemala</p> <p>Postal Address: Ciudad Universitaria Edif. S-5 2do. Nivel zona 1212-1012</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Douglas</p> <p>Last Name: Mazariegos</p> <p>Position: Investigador / Docente</p> <p>Phone: +(502) 5855-5242</p> <p>E-Mail: douglasmazariegos@hotmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Fortalecer las capacidades locales, regionales y nacionales, posibilitando su participación a través del proceso de incidencia en el seguimiento de las políticas públicas, participación en el desarrollo de investigaciones en aspectos macroeconómicos y en la formulación de propuestas y lineamientos coherentes y sostenibles orientados al combate de la pobreza, logro de los objetivos del Milenio y el control de los fondos destinados al financiamiento de sus actividades.

DIFUSIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN

La demanda de información de las organizaciones de la sociedad civil es uno de los mecanismos esenciales de participación de la población en el proyecto. Mediante entrevistas, visitas, participación a conferencias, solicitudes directas de información y tipo de consultas al personal y a la página WEB.

Description of your organization

El FOSDEH se inició en 1995, a iniciativa de la Asociación de Organismos No Gubernamentales de Honduras (ASONOG), como un esfuerzo de la sociedad civil para afrontar el tema de la deuda externa y sus repercusiones en el país.

Honduras

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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Educación y formación de docentes

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES

Diálogo reflexivo en la enseñanza, prácticas pedagógicas, desempeño docente

SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES

Desarrollo de competencias investigativas en la enseñanza y el aprendizaje

INDUSTRIAL RELEVANCE OF THE IMPACT OF YOUR RTD ACTIVITIES

Fortalecimiento de las competencias profesionales desde el pensamiento de las personas.

Description of your organization

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

Creada en diciembre de 1989

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

La formación de docentes a nivel superior

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Formación y capacitación de docentes

RESEARCH THEMES

La Universidad desarrolla proyectos de investigación con diferentes universidades y programas internacionales, en unas he participado como investigador asociado.

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
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Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Honduras

Organization	Contact person
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Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Nicaragua

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Panama

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

La Universidad Autónoma de Chiriquí es una institución de educación superior, autónoma, oficial y estatal, de carácter popular, dedicada a la generación y difusión del conocimiento, la investigación y la formación integral, científica, tecnológica y humanística, abierta a todas las corrientes de pensamiento y comprometida con los intereses regionales y nacionales.

Su desempeño lo hará dentro del marco de la excelencia académica, con actitud crítica y productiva.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Para el logro de sus objetivos, la Universidad Autónoma de Chiriquí tendrá funciones de investigación, docencia, extensión, difusión, producción y producción de servicios.

Panama

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá - Universidad de Panamá</p> <p>Department: Lab. de Investigaciones y Ciencias Aplicadas - Esc. de Trabajo Social</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.utp.ac.pa</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Address: Vía Tocumen 0823-00476, Panamá</p>	<p>Title: Dra.</p> <p>First Name: Gisela</p> <p>Last Name: Barahona D.</p> <p>Position: Trabajadora Social</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 290-8423</p> <p>E-Mail: gisela_barahona@hotmail.com</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Formación de profesionales de Ingeniería y Técnicos a nivel superior.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Docencia, Investigación, sirve de centro de referencia y peritaje en tecnología.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES

Durante seis años fui la persona Enlace en Panamá del Programa Regional del Servicio Alemán de Intercambio Académico (DAAD), para la promoción de Becas de Maestrías y Doctorados en Centroamérica.

En la UTP existen diferentes Centros de Investigación: Centro Experimental de Ingeniería, Centro de Investigaciones Hifráulicas e Hidrotécnicas, Centro de Producción e Investigaciones Agroindustriales, El Centro de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación en Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones, Centro de Investigación e Innovación Eléctrica, Mecánica y de la Industria. En la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Sao Paulo (PUC-SP) formé parte del Nucleo de Estudios de Políticas Sociales y participé en el equipo de trabajo de la PUC-SP en el Proyecto Académico PROCAD, Red de Cooperación Académica entre los Programas de Post Graduación consolidados en Brasil.

RESEARCH THEMES Pobreza, Políticas Sociales, Transferencia de Renta, Trabajo Social, Familia.

Panama

Organization	Contact person
<p>Organization Name: Universidad tecnologica de Panamá</p> <p>Department: Dirección de gestión y Transferencia del Conocimiento</p> <p>Organization type: University</p> <p>Website: www.utp.ac.pa</p> <p>Country: Panama</p> <p>Postal Adress: Avenida Universidad Tecnologica de Panamá 0819-07289, Panamá</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>First Name: Edilsa</p> <p>Last Name: Quintero de Sanfilippo</p> <p>Position: Coordinadora de la Unidad de Gestión de</p> <p>Phone: +(507) 560-3108</p> <p>E-Mail: edilsa.quintero@utp.ac.pa</p>

FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Costa Rica

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities
Security

Short description of R&D activities

La unidad academica denominada Escuela de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades ha investigado actores sociales que han tenido impacto en la Costa Rica tanto antigua como la actual. Tales investigaciones la revelado el impacto que han tenido tales grupos humanos u organizaciones estudiadas.

Description of your organization

La UNED es una universidad estatal con modalidad a distancia con 35 años de estar presente en el país. Las actividades se disgregan tanto en lo que es la docencia como la investigación y la extensión universitaria. Algunos de los colaboradores de la UNED han participado en pasantías y becas desarrollando así proyectos de investigación en las universidades donde han estado.

La vice-rectoría de investigación y las distintas cuatro escuelas que conforman la UNED han definido claramente las líneas de investigación

Honduras

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Space

Short description of R&D activities

KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE FIELD OF RESEARCH

Space Weather, Sun, Ionosphere, radio, flares

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RTD ACTIVITIES

Studying the impact of solar flares in the Earth Ionosphere

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Professional Astronomy & Astrophysics development for Honduras and Central America. Prepare the Astrophysics professionals for Central America. Promote educational and observational activities with elementary school, high school and university students, teachers and common people.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

A Central American Regional Master in Astronomy & Astrophysics. Astronomical & Astrophysical Research. An Introduction to Astronomy Course. Observational and educational activities with schools, high schools, teachers and common people. Soon: An Astronomy and Astrophysics Grade Career.

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL

INSTITUTIONS/COUNTRIES: Master Research Projects with Cordoba University (Argentina), La Plata University (Argentina), Vatican Observatory (USA), Madrid Complutense University (Spain), Cataluña Politecnico University (Spain), Ohio University (USA).

RESEARCH THEMES: Solar Physics, Space Weather, Galaxies, Solar System Mechanics, Supernovas, Archeoastronomy, Masers, Stars, Astronomy Education, Light Pollution, Radiotelescopes, Protoplanetary Discs.

Guatemala

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Contact person</i>
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Transport (including Aeronautics)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

Guatemala

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on

Transport (including Aeronautics)
Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities
Space

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION Realizar investigación y extensión universitaria, generando y difundiendo conocimiento científico, propiciando el debate y concientizando en torno a la utilidad del conocimiento general para abordar la problemática urbana y regional de Guatemala.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION La actividad principal del CEUR es la investigación científica realizando también apoyo a la docencia y a los sectores sociales que demandan estudios sobre su problemática.

Para la divulgación de los resultados de la investigación y apoyo a la docencia, el CEUR cuenta con una editorial, a la fecha ha publicado más de un centenar de documentos, entre libros, boletines y documentos para la historia, en las temáticas de planificación urbana y regional, políticas de Estado, proceso de urbanización, movimientos sociales urbanos, historia territorial, asentamientos precarios, servicios públicos, medio ambiente, migraciones y la cuestión étnica, entre otros.

Además se llevan a cabo cursos de posgrado dentro de las temáticas de interés del CEUR

EXPERIENCES FROM PREVIOUS COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / RESEARCH GROUPS Universidad de Brown, USA.

RESEARCH THEMES migraciones internacionales.

Panama

Organization	Contact person
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FP7 Cooperation-Programme themes you are working on
Transport (including Aeronautics)

Short description of R&D activities

Description of your organization