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## LAC NCP Network, Latin American and Caribbean Network

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# LAC NCP Network

**Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points to strengthen their participation in H2020**

# Panama declaration (Feb, 2017)

✓ 18 CELAC countries signed a **letter of interest** in order to institutionalize the LAC NCP Network



Argentina  
Bolivia  
Brasil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Curaçao  
Ecuador

El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
México  
Paraguay  
Panamá  
Perú  
Uruguay  
República  
Dominicana

- Comprises all National Contact Points officially designated by a State of CELAC through the highest authority in Science, Technology and Innovation and recognized by the European Commission
- Coordination: Liaison Office with the European Union in Uruguay, MEC-CUBIST, who pursues the networks's dynamization with the support of the office in Uruguay. DLR in Germany is also part of the team that promotes the Network.

### **Goals:**

- Promote and increase the participation of academia, companies and institutions in Horizon 2020 to democratize the access to opportunities among the different countries of the region.
- Reinforcing the designation and motivation of the NCPs in the CELAC region and improving these countries' participation in H2020.

**Aims:** create a more effective, dynamic, proactive and sustainable network in order to encourage a closer cooperation between all the national contact points in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean.

# ¿How?



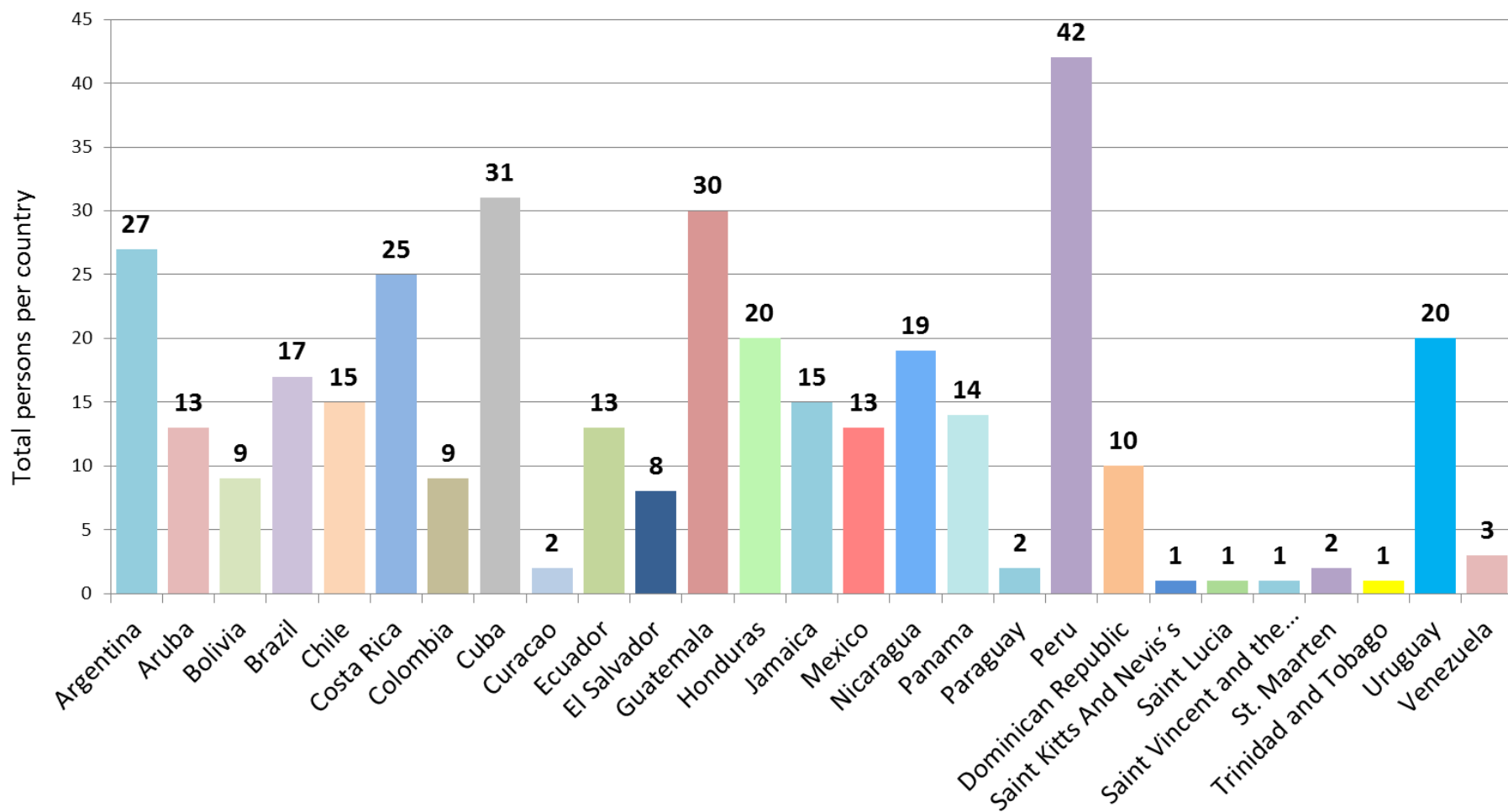
**2258**  
CELAC  
participants

✓ **30 trainings in**  
✓ **17 CELAC countries**

**3525**  
CELAC  
participants

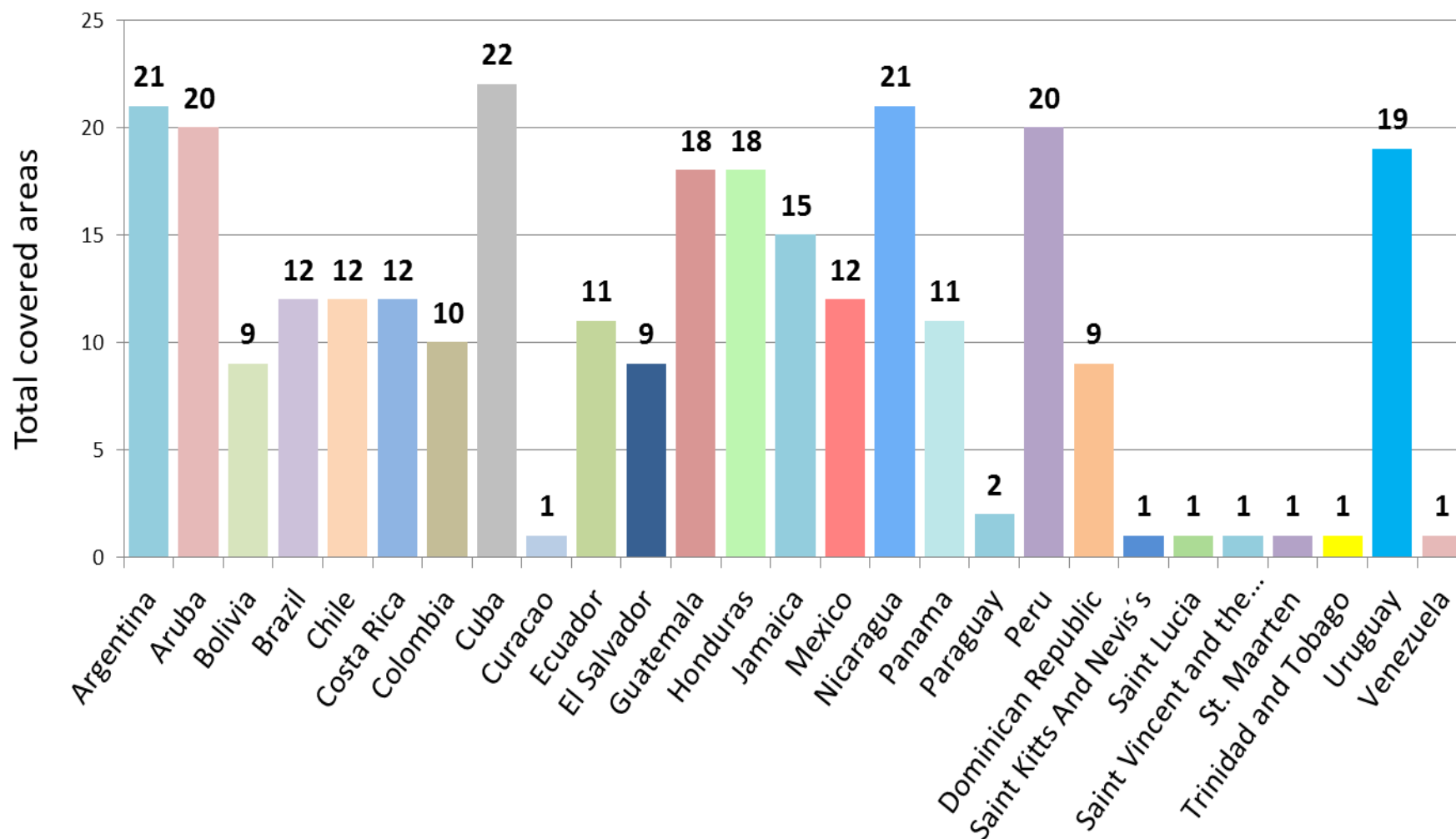
## TOTAL NCP BY COUNTRY

Total: 27 countries



# CELAC NCP TOTAL COVERED AREAS

Total: 27 countries



# Widening of the LAC NCP Network



**Countries that defined NCPs and did not have them before:**  
Aruba, Bolivia, Curaçao, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guadalupe, Guatemala, Jamaica, Perú, Panamá, Saint Maarten, Antigua & Barbuda

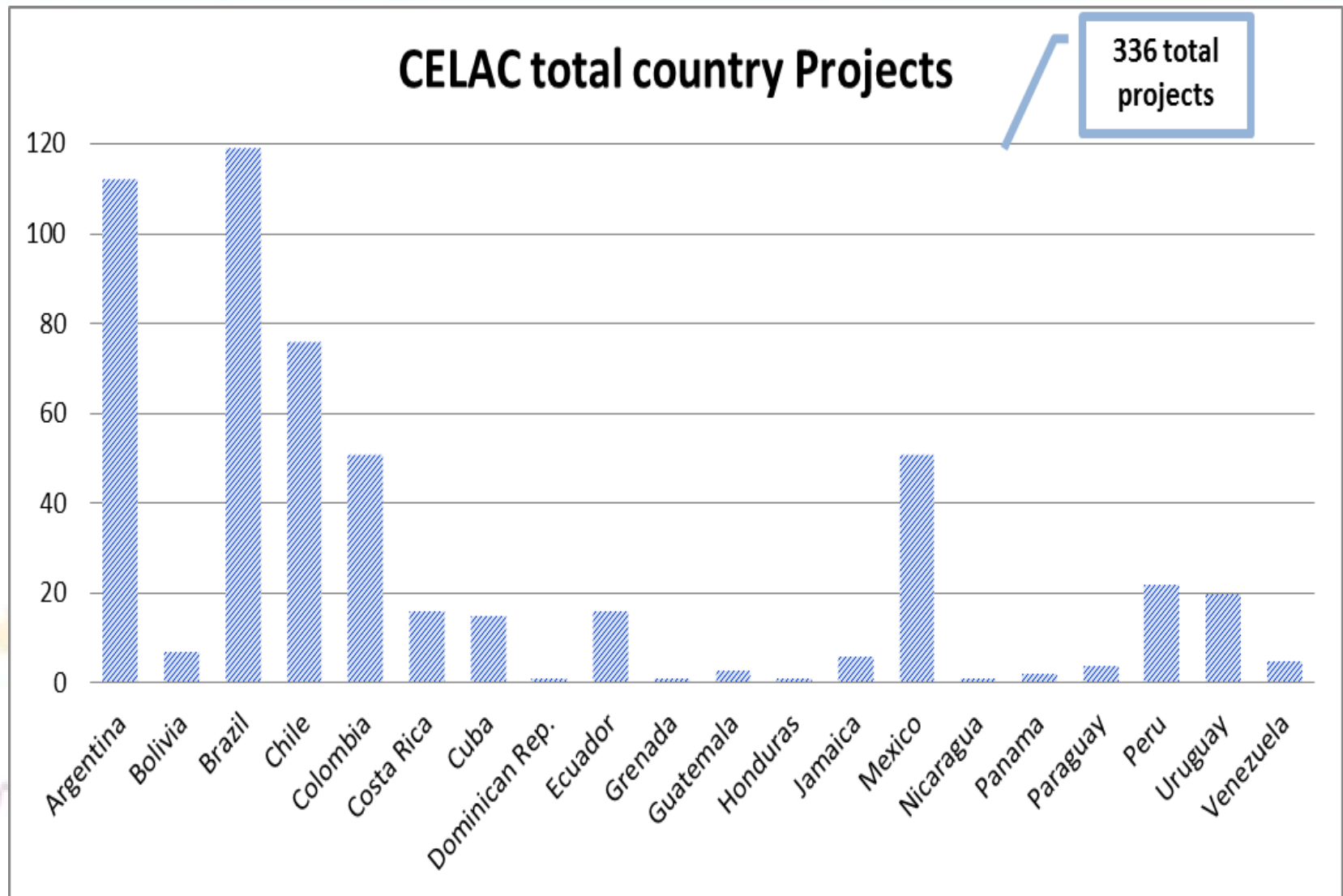


**Countries that CREATE, EXPAND and / or CONSOLIDATE their Network of NCPs:**

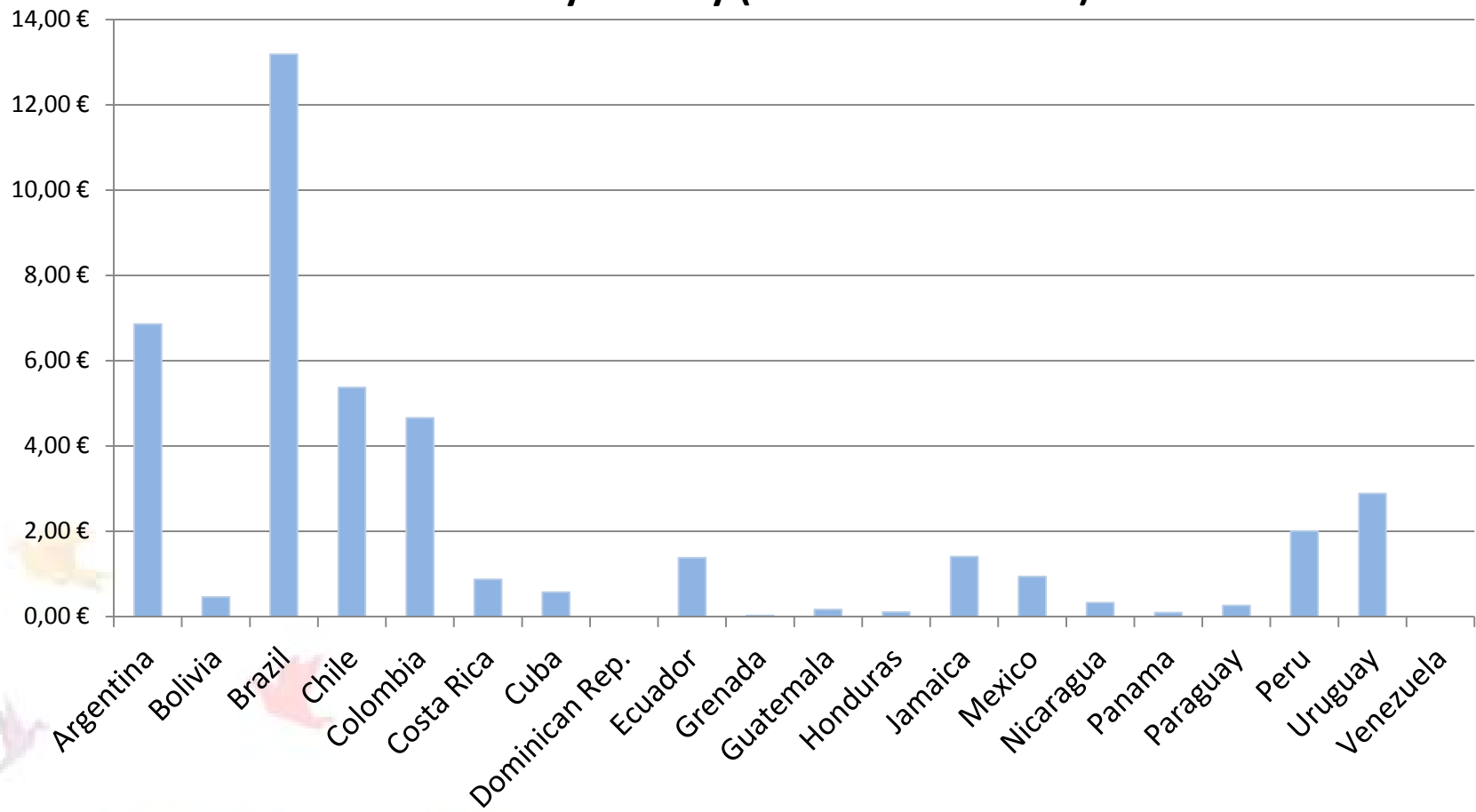
Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Perú, Panamá & Uruguay



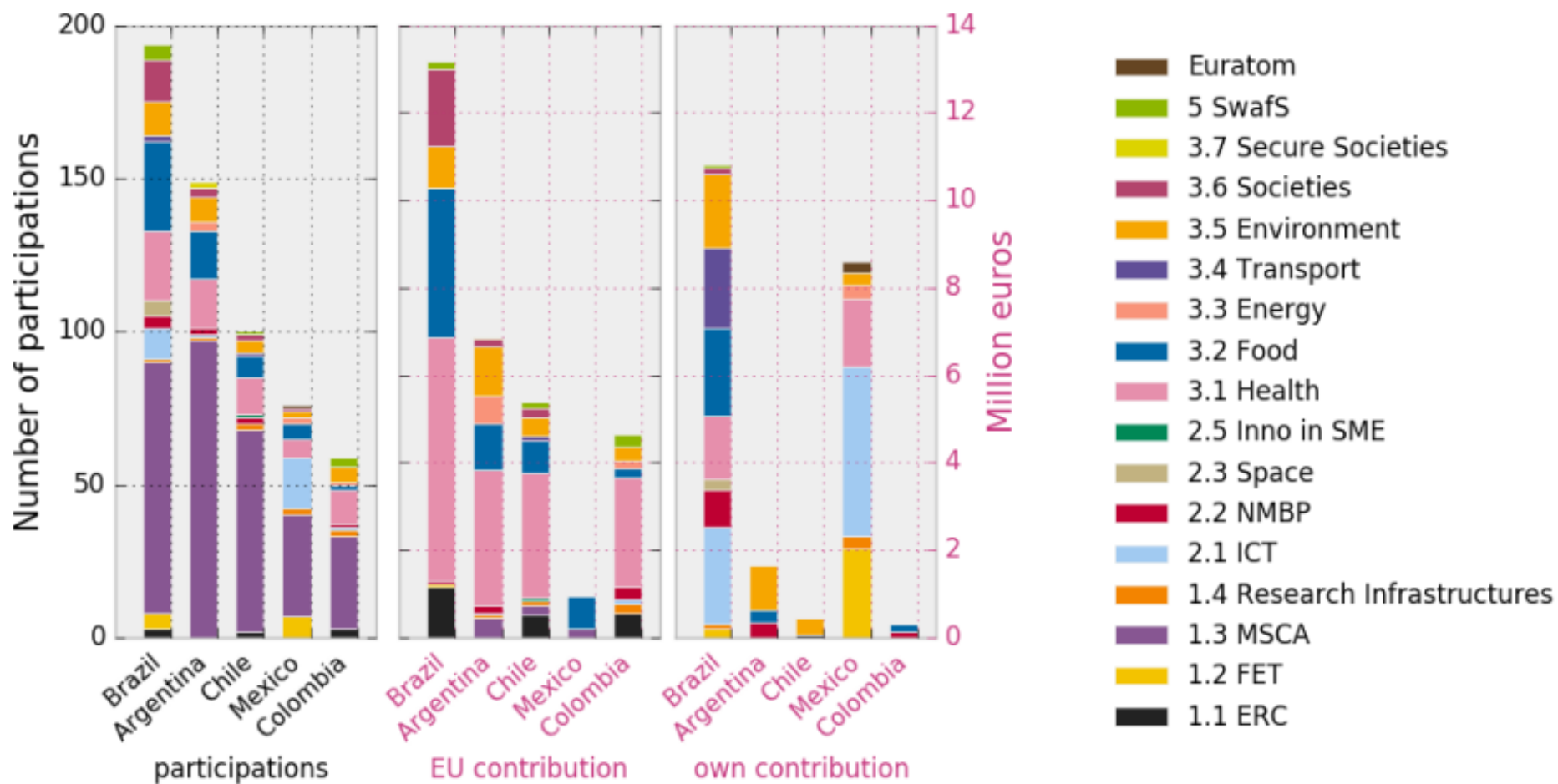
# HORIZON 2020



## EU contribution by country (million euros 41.6 )



## CELAC: Participations, EU contribution & own contribution of most active countries in signed projects of H2020



# UE - CELAC

Support political  
dialogue

Raising awareness of  
authorities about the  
importance of H2020  
and Horizon Europe and  
designation of NCPs

Monitor and report  
the participation of  
LAC countries

Creation of National  
Networks

**Calls and  
financing  
opportunities**

**Creation of a  
group  
through  
Linkedin**

**Training  
activities**

**Information and dissemination**

**On line  
database  
LAC NCPs**

**Meeting of the  
LAC NCP  
Network**

**RED LAC  
Promotion  
in Europe**



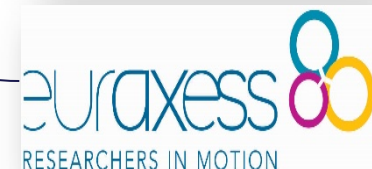
# Transversal activities

Service Facility  
UE-CELAC

Agreements with:  
RED CLARA, NCP ACADEMY,  
IDEAL-IST, EURAXESS

Funding researchers to find a  
consortium

Connect to CILAC Forum  
every two years (UNESCO)





**Monitoring and periodic  
evaluation of the participation of  
CELAC in H2020**

Comunication to  
national authorities

Visibility of country  
participation

Data  
systematization

- 1) Periodically update of CELAC NCPs
- 2) Online advice
- 3) Trainings
- 4) Online platform



- Develop science and technology in the region
- Boosting the EU-CELAC globally space





**INFORMATION**



**DECISION  
MAKING**



**CHANGE**





**IMPROVEMENT  
OF CONDITIONS**



**INCREASE  
IN THE  
PARTICIPATION**



**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND  
INNOVATION AT THE SERVICE  
OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
COUNTRIES**

# iThank you!

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