



# Latinoamerican Regional Workshop INCONTACT

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# [ URUGUAY ]

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- Country of Medium Income
- Population: 3.5 millions of inhabitants
- Gross Domestic Products (GDP)- (PBI) Per Cápita (2007) - USD 6.960
- Surface: 177.500 square kilometers
- High Educational Level
- Historical Commitment with Democracy
- Productive Model in Exporting Agriculture

# EUROPEAN COMMISSION - URUGUAY

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- Framework Cooperation Agreement 1992
- Understanding Memorandum 2001
- Country Strategic Document 2002 – 2006.
- Pluriannual National Indicative Plan (PIN) 2002 .
- Country Strategic Document (2007 – 2013)

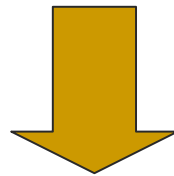
# [ EUROPEAN UNION ]

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- Democratic Development and Consolidation
- Respect for Human Rights
- Commitment with United Nations and other International Organisms
- Market Economy
- Social and Gender Equity
- Environment Protection
- Advantages of New Technologies

# Managing Principles

- Mutual Interest – Mutual Benefit
- Country Complementary Actions



Efficiency

Efficacy

Apropriation

Sensibility

## Bilateral Cooperation in Sectors:

- ❖ Social and Territorial Cohesion: 18.5 Millions
- ❖ Innovation, Research and Economical Development : 12.5 Millions
- ❖ Regional Integration Consolidation (MERCOSUR)
- ❖ Association Agreement – MERCOSUR - EU

# “Innovation, Research and Economical Development”

“Reinforce of the most important sectors of the Uruguayan Economy, through the elaboration of Projects in combined operations between the academic, the scientific world, and the private sectors sharing risks and benefits.”

- Institutional Reinforcement.
- Support to the National Innovation System.
- Consolidation in spreading networks knowledge.
- Promoting foreign investments.

# [ EU Programmes in Uruguay ]

- Social Programme Sector
  - Euro social
    - Education (France)
    - Taxation (Spain)
    - Health (France)
    - Employment (OIT – Turin)
- Education Programme Sector
  - Alban, Alfa, Erasmus Mundis
- Private Programme Sector
  - AI – Invest
- Programme: Society of the Information
  - ALIS
- Programme: Cities and Local Collectivities
  - URB- AL

# Institutional Framework in Science, Technology and Innovation

- **Ministerial Cabinet of Innovation**
  - Actions of Governmental Coordination
  - Members of the Group: Presiding Education and Culture Ministry((MEC) Industry of Energy Ministry (MIEM ); Economy and Finance Ministry (MIEF); Agriculture and Livestock Ministry (MGAP); Presidential Bureau (OPP).
  
- **National Council of Innovation, Science and Technology (CONICYT)**

Find the way to cooperate between Organizations, Consultant of Governmental Legislative and Executive Power.

Management of opinions and pursuit of PENCTI

  - Integration: 5 representing Executive Power, 1 of Official Entity; 7 of Academic/Scientific Sector; 5 of Productive Sector: 1 of the Mayor Congress; 1 worker, 1 of National Primary Education (ANEP); And one Elected President.

# Institutional Framework in Science, Technology and Innovation

- **National Research and Innovation Agency of Uruguay**  
Public Agency (not pertaining to the State)  
Design, Organization and Administration of Plans, Programmes and Instruments pointed towards Scientific and Technology Development.  
Integration: Presiding: MEC, MIEM, MEF, MGAP, OPP
  
- **Education and Culture Ministry**
  - Relations and Projects International Department (RPI)
    - Cooperation EU
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  - Innovation, Science and Technology Bureau (DICYT)  
Politc lines, and strategies to get stronger the Innovations National System

# 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme -Structure

## **Focal National Point:**

- Representing Education and Culture Ministry in 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme
- Coordinating activities and make agreement with European Union and its State Members.
- Coordinating activities with Liaison Offices of the other Latinoamerican countries.
- Promoting the cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation.

## **Consultant Commission (Director DICYT and International Cooperation)**

- Attending the Focal National Point in political-institutional subjects.
- Promoting cooperation priorities areas.
- Attend operation and articulation with other actors of SNI, in particular with ANII.
- Representing the Focal National Point, when he thinks it is convenient.
- Collaborate with the National Focal Point in strategic definitions and criteria of links with other
- International Organizations.
- Attend the National Focal Point in relation with the reports.
- Representating the National Focal Point when he considers it necessary.
- Identify Research Groups in the subjects linked to the Programme.

# [ Operative level ]

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## **Liaison Offices (CUBIST – Uruguayan Contact Bureau for Innovation, Science and Tecnology)**

Executing defined strategics by the Consultant Commission.

- Relief information and transmit opportunities of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme (events) and maintains a Web site with information up to date..
- Attend investigators, Research Centers, Small and Medium Local Enterprises to make a better use of available programmes and instruments.

# Focal points AREAS

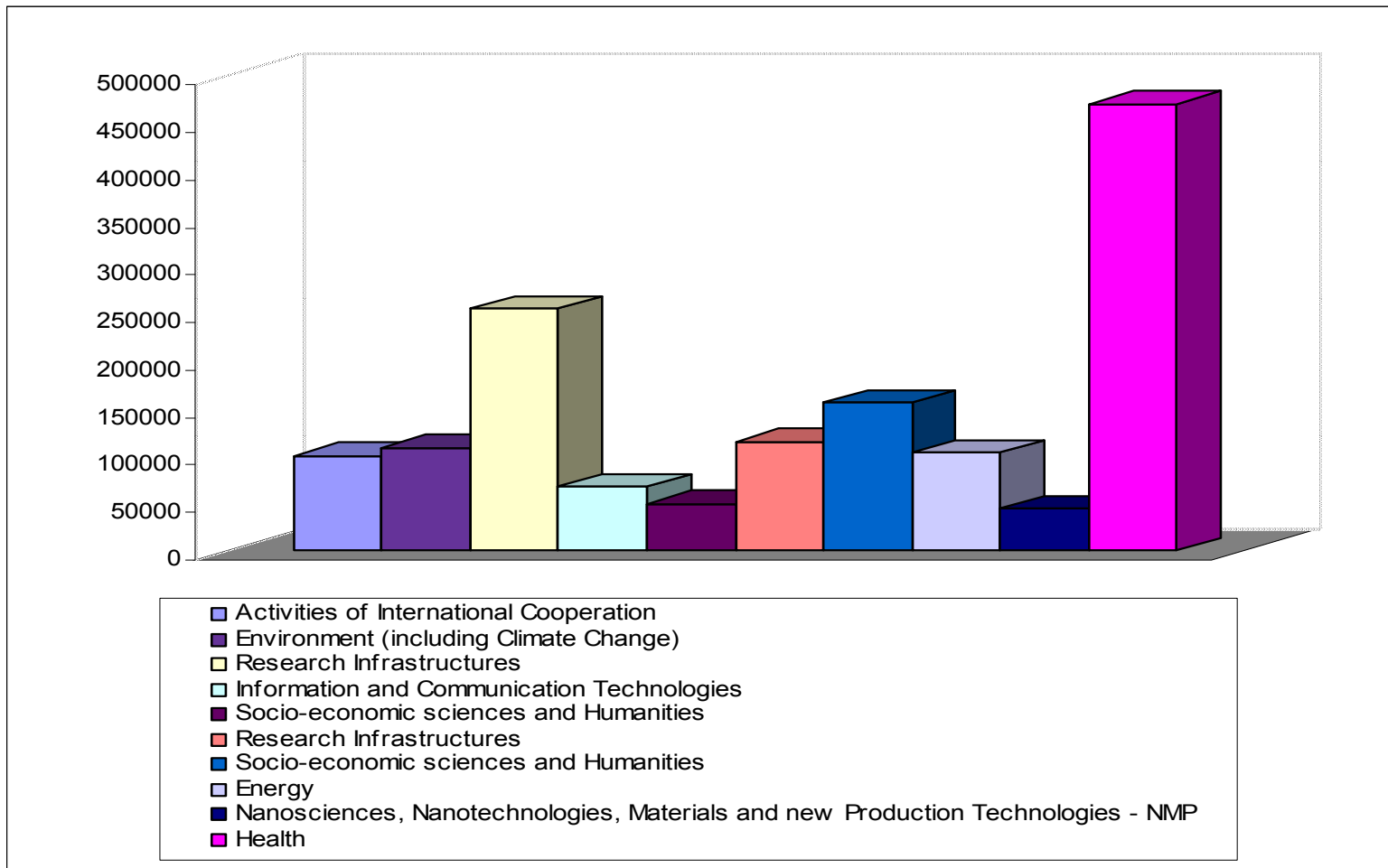
- **AREA**

- **1. Salud presupuesto**
- **2. Alimentos, agricultura y pesca y biotecnología**
- **3 TIC's**
- **4. Nanociencias, nanotecnologías, materiales y nuevas tecnologías de producción**
- **5. Energía**
- **6. Medio Ambiente -incluido el cambio climático**
- **-7. Transporte -incluida la aeronáutica-**
- **8. Ciencias socioeconómicas las y humanidades**
- **9. a El espacio 9. b Seguridad**

- **INSTITUCIÓN**

- **1. MSP – Dir. De Coop. Int**
- **2. MGAP . INIA**
- **3. AGESIC**
- **4. ANII**
- **5. MIEM**
- **6. DNTN MVOTMA**
- **7. MDN – Fuerza Aérea**
- **8. Universidad de la República**
- **9. Ministerio del Interior**

# [ 7th FP: 14 Projets      Euros: 1.349.709 ]



# [ Cooperation EU - MERCOSUR ]

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- Interinstitutional Agreement 1992
- Cooperation Framework Agreement 1995
- Understanding Memorandum 2001
- Regional Strategic Document - MERCOSUR  
2002 – 2006

# [ Priorities ]

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- Integration of MERCOSUR in the internal market.
- Improvement of MERCOSUR institutionalization.
- Liberalization of MERCOSUR Regional and International.

# [ Supervision Areas ]

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- Commerce.
- Economical Integration and Intraregional Cooperation.
- Institutional Aspects.
- Other development supervisions.