



## Strengthening EU-LA collaboration on ICT research

### **THE PROJECT**

**WINDS Latin America** is a support action funded by the European Commission with the aim to deepen strategic Research and Development cooperation between Europe and Latin America in the field of Information and Communication Technologies.

*WINDS will mobilize existing networks and research communities around the priorities of the European Union's 7<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme (FP7), resulting into a multinational and multistakeholder community that will involve EU and LA ICT researchers, policy makers and users.*

*WINDS will identify research issues of common interest and opportunities for cooperative R&D between EU and Latin America, setting the basis for the formulation of an EU-LA joint strategy for future research.*

### **ACTIVITIES**

1. Information services on European and Latin American excellence, R&D actors, projects, results
2. Collaboration services that will facilitate the aggregation of research actors around specific themes and the preparation of collaboration projects
3. Three research conferences in Brazil, Argentina and Mexico and a final Conference in Brussels
4. An open consultation process that will lead to a consensus-based roadmap for future R&D in an LA-EU collaboration perspective

### **CONSORTIUM**

- MENON Network (Bélgica)
- Pontificia Universidade do Rio de Janeiro (Brasil)
- Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (España)
- Universidad Politécnica de Catalunya (España)
- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (México)
- University of Duisburg Essen (Alemania)
- Fundación Gestión y Desarrollo (Argentina)

