

WINDS-Caribe Seminar Fostering EU-Caribbean cooperation in ICT research

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ACP Secretariat, Avenue Georges Henri 451, Brussels

Announcement

On the 20th of October 2009, key ICT research leaders from the Caribbean will be in Brussels to inform European researchers about outstanding ICT research initiatives from Cuba, Martinique, Dominican Republic and Jamaica and other countries from the region and to discuss future strategies to foster EU-Caribbean cooperation in ICT research.



In the morning session, participants will get an overview of the ICT research capacities and dynamics of the Caribbean and will have the possibility to find research partners from the region. Key themes for the region are ICT and environment, energy, education, health, business and trade, among others.

In the afternoon session, participants will be able to join an open discussion with key stakeholders (including representatives from the European Commission, the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Cuban Ministry of Communications and Informatics, the Caribbean Embassies in Brussels) on how to shape the Roadmap on EU-Caribbean Cooperation in ICT research, developed and proposed by the WINDS-Caribe project.



The event aims at gathering around 60 selected participants, including representatives from the main European ICT research networks, ICT industry, university networks, the Caribbean Embassies in Brussels, the European Commission.

Program, registration, information at
http://www.winds-lac.eu/brussels_seminar.

The event is organised by the **WINDS Caribe** project (a Specific Support Action funded by the 7th Framework Programme), aiming at deepening strategic R&D cooperation between Europe and the Caribbean by building a multinational and multistakeholder community involving relevant R&D European and Caribbean actors (researchers, policy makers, users) and by identifying common needs, research issues and opportunities for cooperative R&D between the two regions, setting the basis for the formulation of a common strategy for future research.

