



WINDS@ANTILLES Conference: promoting ICT - FP7 opportunities in the Caribbean

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WINDS@ANTILLES is the first WINDS-Caribe Conference that will take place in Martinique, from the 11th to the 12th of December in the Campus UAG de Schoelcher, Amphithéâtre DSI. The meeting will bring together ICT researchers and stakeholders in the French-speaking Caribbean region to foster the interregional cooperation in Information & Communication Technologies (ICT), providing in-depth knowledge on the European Union funding mechanisms comprised under the ICT Seventh Framework Programme (FP7).

The opportunities provided by the FP7 will be presented and some project building sessions with partners and European Commission's representatives are going to be organised. The conference is coordinated by the WINDS-Caribe local partner, RIVELLO, with the support of the "Université Antilles-Guyane" (UAG).

'Framework Programmes' (FPs) have been the main financial tools through which the European Union supports research and development activities covering almost all scientific disciplines. FP7 is the current programme which runs for the period 2007-2013 and is open for the first time to countries that are not member states of the European Union (called 'third countries').

The WINDS-Caribe project (www.winds-lac.eu) aims 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.

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Campus UAG de Schoelcher, Amphithéâtre DSI, Martinique
11-12 December 2008. Opening ceremony 8.30 – 9.30

The event is public and free; for space reasons, please confirm your participation to Diana Moreau at d.moreau@rivello.net



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