



WINDS@SANTO DOMINGO Conference: enhancing EU-Caribbean dynamics for collaborative research

Santo Domingo, 5-6 February 2009

The WINDS@SANTO DOMINGO conference will take place on the 5-6 February 2009, at the Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) in Dominican Republic's capital city. The event is the second in a series of Regional Conferences aiming to promote the ICT component of the EU Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), and to enhance EU-Caribbean dynamics for collaborative research.

The main objectives of the conference is to encourage ICT researchers and entrepreneurs to prepare proposals for the FP7, being aware of the importance of submitting them on the right time and format, and to help finding European and regional counterparts to create project consortium.

The Conference is going to be organised along a number of themes, adapted from the findings of the "R&D Agenda Report" produced by the WINDS-Caribe project:

- Overview of multisectorial research ICT in the Caribbean and Spanish-speaking prospects
- ICT for Sustainable Environment (environment, education and health)
- ICT for the New Business Environment
- ICT for Research Capacity Building
- ICT for Disaster Management, Inclusion and Human Development

More information at the event official website: <http://seminarios.unibe.edu.do>

'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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Sala de Ceremonias, Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), Santo Domingo
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The event is public and free; for space reasons, please confirm your participation to Darwin C. Muñoz at d.munoz@unibe.edu.do



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