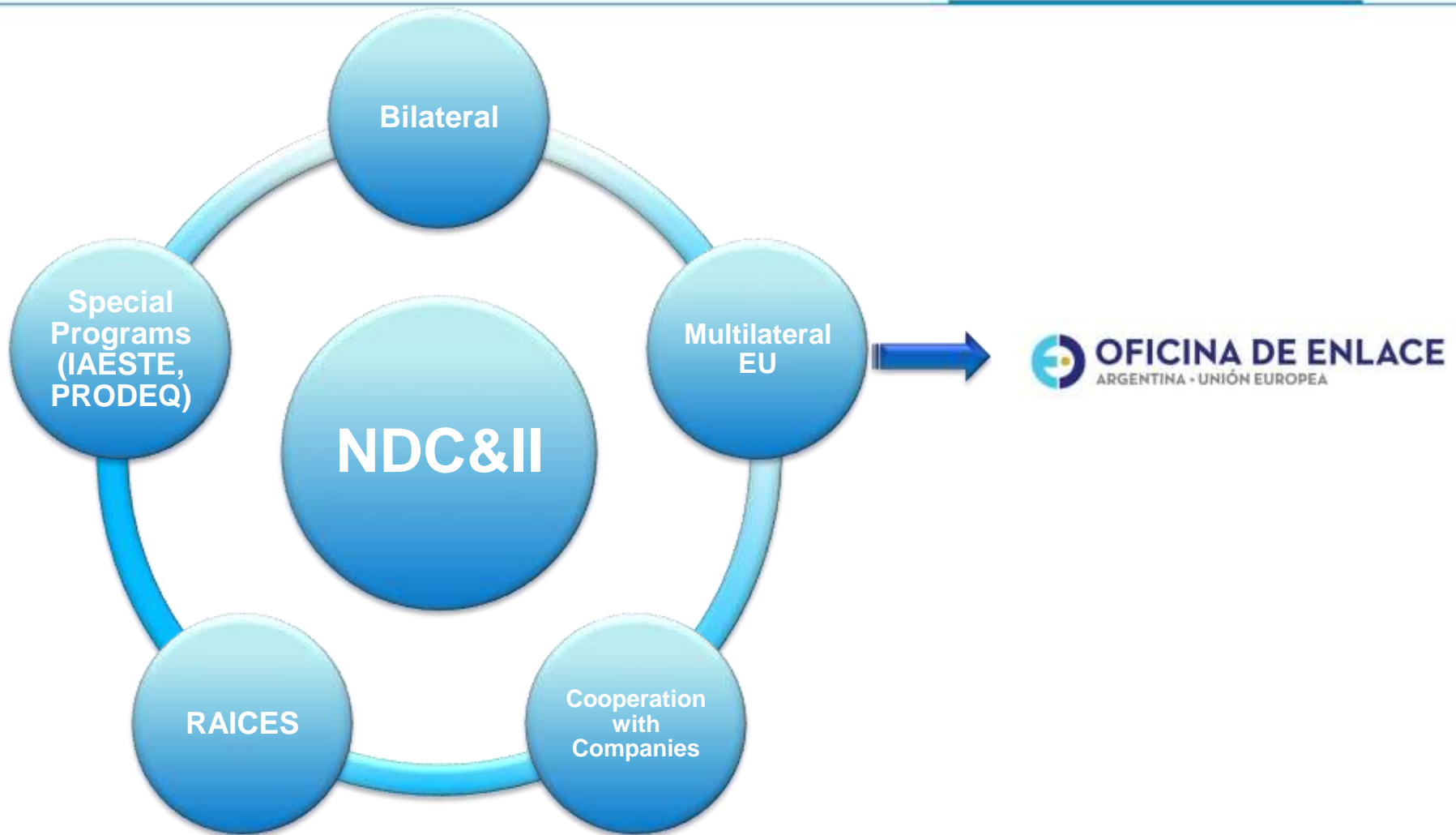


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SOME FACTS AND FIGURES

- Argentina was the first Latin American country to sign a Cooperation Agreement on Science and Technology in 1999.
- 12 years of the Argentina-EU Liaison Office in Science, Technology and Innovation. Created in 2005.
- 25% effectiveness in the 7th Framework Program.
- Argentina is among the top 10 non-European countries participating in the Horizon 2020 Program (2014-2020).

Results H2020-FP7: Argentina

ARGENTINA (Updated 27/01/2017)	Horizon 2020 2014-2020	FP7 2007-2013
Total grants with participants from Argentina	57	159
Total EU contribution to the participants of Argentina (Millions Euro)	2,4	19,4
Total non-EU budget of participants in Argentina (Millions Euro)	1,4	4,5
Collaborative projects: Grants with participants from Argentina	15	87
Collaborative projects: EU Contribution to Argentinean participation (Millon Euros)	2,1	14,2
Participation in MSCA	56	92
Argentinean researchers in MSCA	154	744
ERC: Argentinean Grants	4	8

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GOAL

Establish in Argentina a platform to improve and expand technical cooperation activities in science, technology and innovation with both the European Union and its component countries.

TASKS

**Dissemination of
collaboration
opportunities**

**Mapping and
Monitoring** (calls &
results)

**Promote the
formation of
consortia and
networks**

**EU Project
Management**
(Projects with
MINCYT
participation))

**Training on EU
Work
Programmes**

**Linking
institutions,
researchers and
SMEs**

MINCYT on-going Projects & Initiatives

- **ALCUE NET.** Coordinated by MINCYT, promotes the political dialogue in CTI from EU-CELAC. Ends November 2017.
- **ERA Net LAC:** Network between the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States and the EU that funds research and innovation activities that strengthen the biregional partnership.
- **EU LAC Focus** (2016-2019). Research project to analyze the social, cultural and scientific dimensions of EU CELAC relations.
- **NET4MOBILITY.** NCP MSCA network project.
- **Idealist2018.** NCP ICT network project.
- **EXEDRA** Formation of a global network for Antimicrobial Resistance.
- **Belmont Forum.** Membership MINCYT: Participating in the following calls & initiatives: Sustainable Urbanization (EN SUGI-Urban JPI); Biodiversity Scenarios-Future Earth.

- **ERA COBIOTECH:** ERA-Net Cofund Action (H2020), aims to strengthen the European Research Area (ERA) in the field of Biotechnology.
- **MarTERA:** ERA-NET Cofund (H2020) , goal to strengthen the European Research Area (ERA) in maritime and marine technologies as well as Blue Growth.
- **ERA MIN 2:** (ERA NET COFUND) aims to implement a European-wide coordination of research and innovation programmes on raw materials to the shift to a circular economy.
- **Program of Support for the Development of Biotechnologies in MERCOSUR** (BIOTECH I and II).
- **Argentine Association to the European Laboratory of Molecular Biology (EMBL).** Membership.
- **Global Alliances** promoted by the EU in Chronic and Infectious Diseases.
- **Joint Program on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR).**
- **Argentine Node of the Business Center of the European Business Network (EEN).**

EU –Mercosur project: Support to development of Biotechnologies in MERCOSUR – Biotech I

General objective:

Promote the development and use of biotechnologies in MERCOSUR, to permanently increase the added value and competitiveness of their products in international markets.

Specific Objectives:

- 1) Implementation of a regional coordination of biotechnology sectors
- 2) Develop the transfer of technology to enterprise, strengthening the efficiency of public projects and private research.

Main outcome

COMISIÓN
PLATAFORMA
BIOTEC SUR
(CPB)

BIOTEC SUR platform

- Part of the institutional framework of the Special Meeting on Science and Technology – RECyT – MERCOSUR
- Focuses on economic and social sectors of particular relevance to the MERCOSUR countries
- Aims to achieve the development and better use of existing R & D capabilities, to strengthen the competitiveness of productive sectors in the region.
- Brings together the private, academic and public sectors of the four countries

- Beneficiary: GMC– MERCOSUR/ Implementation period: 60 months/ Start date: 31/12/2013

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

- Promote the development and exploitation of biotechnologies in MERCOSUR as a key sector for economic and social development, by increasing the competitiveness of sectors with impact on poverty reduction, job creation and the improvement of life conditions

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE:

- Support the consolidation of the BIOTECSUR Platform as a tool to promote the development of MERCOSUR biotechnology through the implementation of coordinated regional actions to promote public-private cooperation in the region and with the European Union

- **R1** Promote the capacity of public-private matchmaking specialized in the area of biotechnology in each of the MERCOSUR countries (Training activities)
- **R2** Strengthen the regional coordinating capacities of the Platform and implement a mechanism for the promotion of Science / Industry consortia between MERCOSUR-EU partners based on regional priorities (MERCOSUR Observatory- National priorities on biotechnology + Synergies EU MERCOSUR).
- **R3** Implement biotechnology innovation projects in the areas of Health and Bioenergy with impact on poverty reduction.

Institutions:



- **Argentina:** Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva
- **Paraguay:** Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología
- **Uruguay:** Ministerio de Educación y Cultura
- **Brazil:** Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia, Inovações e Comunicações

Website: BIOTECSUR Platform: <http://www.biotecsur.org/>

RECyT: www.recyt.mincyt.gob.ar

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