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*Strategic perspective (multi-lateral/ global approach)
The Vision of the AMERICAS project*



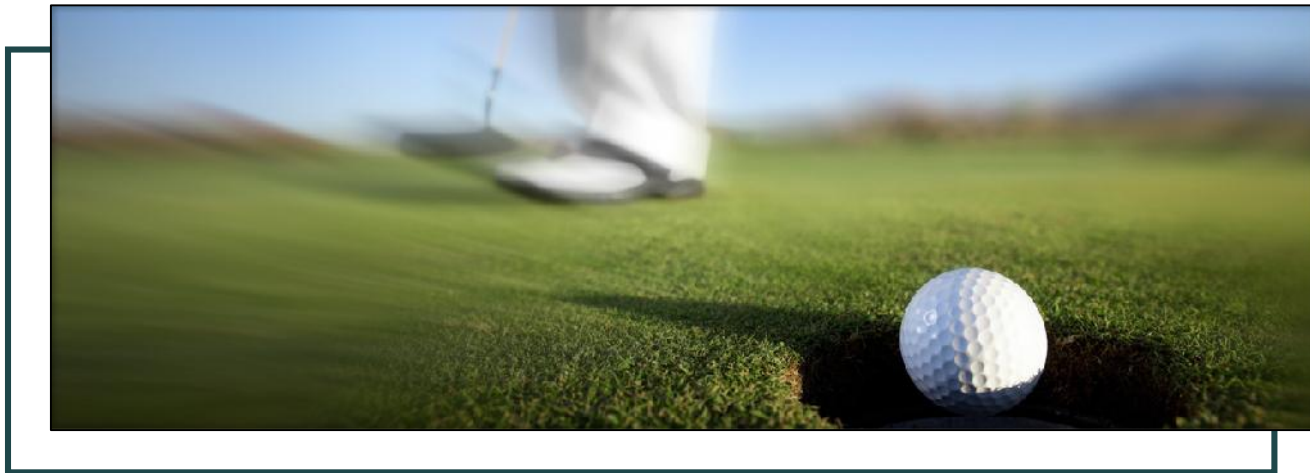
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Multi-lateral/ global approach

1. Current approaches seem to be heavily shifted towards bi-lateral cooperation only; should we consider ways to shift this balance to multi-lateral?
2. What can you do/not do multi-laterally?
3. What are the underlying activities that must be done on a multi-lateral basis to enable international cooperation?
4. What do we need to do to ensure interoperability of things?
5. What mechanisms are currently available?
6. What mechanisms are needed?
7. What would the success metrics for these types of projects?



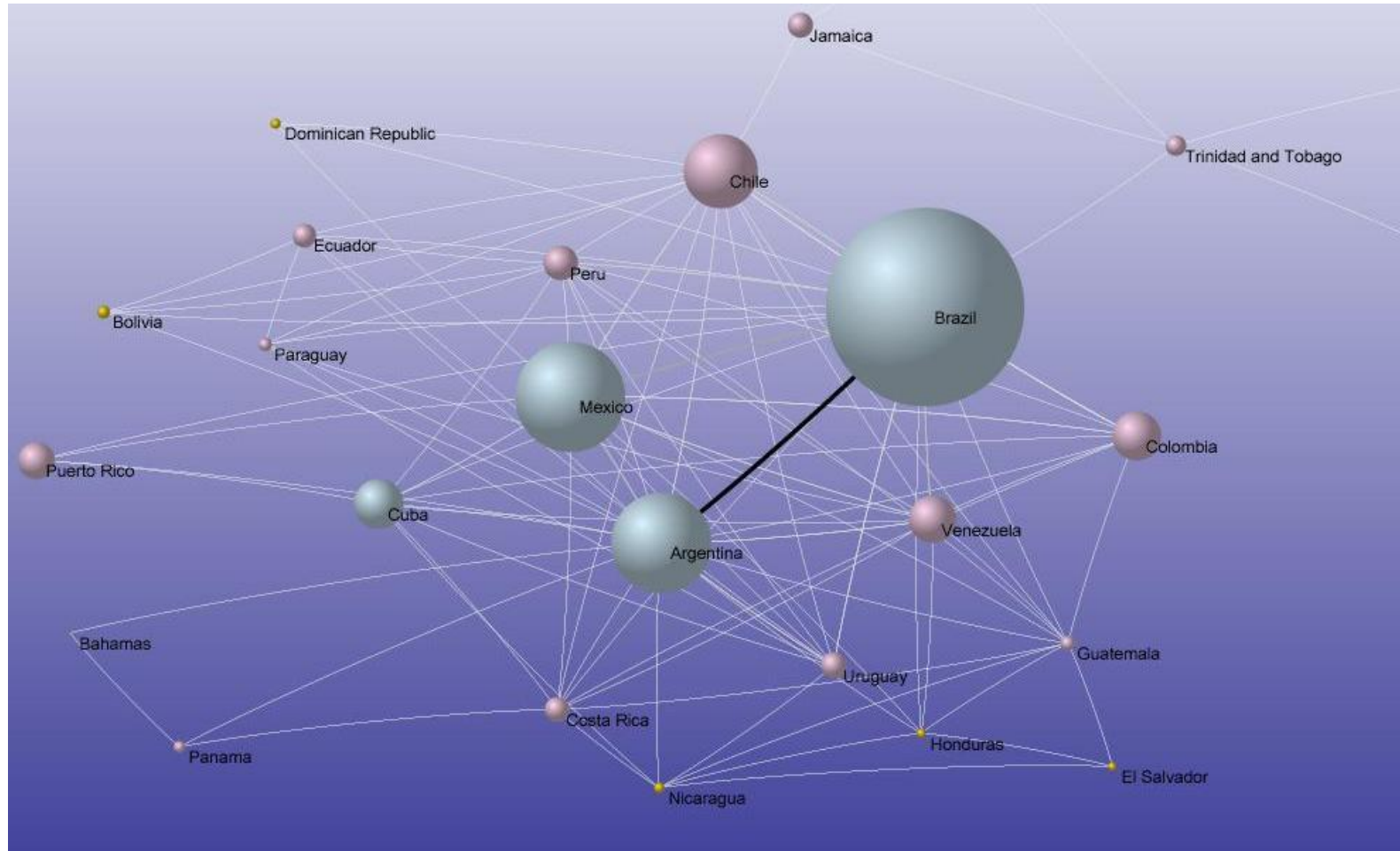
Focused on Supporting ICT policy dialogues and fostering ICT R&D cooperation EU-LA



Our Vision



Latin America interconnected through ICT networks



Framework for EU-LAC cooperation in science and technology

- **Bilateral Agreements** between two countries (e.g. Argentina-Spain, Mexico-UK...)
- **Bilateral S&T Agreements** with the European Commission:
 - Argentina (1999)
 - Chile (2002)
 - Mexico (2004)
 - Brazil (2005)
- New mechanisms: **ICT coordinated calls** for proposals EU-Brazil



- **FP7-ICT:** support to international cooperation with third countries
- **CYTED - Ibero-American Development Programme for Science and Technology,** since 1984, 19 LA, Spain, Portugal
- **STIC-AmSud/STIC-South America:** scientific-technological cooperation programme integrated by France, Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay
- **RECyT – Specialized Meeting in Science & Technology:** MERCOSUR (AR, BR, UY, PY) + 6 LA Associated countries
- **OEI - Organization of Iberoamerican States for Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization**
- **OAS/OEA – Organization of American States**

1. **AMERICAS ICT Forum:** support to EU-LAC policy dialogue:
 - Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation, EU-LAC Summit, Madrid 2010
 - SOM ICT WG
2. **Feasibility study** to explore joint strategies for ICT R&D cooperation between the EU and the sub-region (Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Mexico and Colombia)
3. Interactive **Master Classes** to encourage and facilitate the participation of researchers from LA in ICT projects.
4. **Project Angels Summer Schools** to coach “Angels” (experts) in ICT Programme.
5. **Collaboration between ICT & e-Infrastructure projects** to enhance R&D collaboration and share e-Infrastructures for research in ICT domains

Multi-lateral basis to enable international cooperation

- To support policy dialogue at multi-lateral level
- To coordinate efforts and funding mechanisms at regional level: government agencies, the industry and the academia
- To focus on ICT priorities areas of mutual interest for cooperation (**ICT Trust and Security** is a research priority in LA)
- To look for common standards for data and information exchange

Thank you

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