

PROiDEAL **Project:**

PROMotion of an ICT Dialogue between Europe and America Latina
– extension towards Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, Costa Rica

MODULE 3: **International cooperation in ICT research: opportunities for Latin America participants**

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Objectives:

- Promoting opportunities for Latin America participants in ICT
- Understanding the rules for third country participation
- Discovering specific research areas for international cooperation

Topics Covered

- International cooperation in FP7 and ICT
- LA and Caribbean within International Cooperation Partner Countries
- Recent trends in LA participation in ICT
- Position of LA in third country participants
- Target objectives for international cooperation in ICT Call 7



International cooperation in FP7

- FP7 is open to participation from any country in the world:
 - **Member States** - The EU-27;
 - **Associated Countries** – with science and technology cooperation agreements
 - **Candidate Countries** – candidates for future accession
 - **Third Countries** - countries that are not Member States, candidates or associated
- Cooperation with “third countries” is explicitly encouraged in FP7
 - to support European competitiveness in selected fields through strategic partnerships
 - to encourage the best third-country scientists to work in and with Europe
 - to address specific problems, on the basis of mutual interest and mutual benefit
- Participants from International Cooperation Partner Countries (e.g. LA countries) are entitled to funding under the same conditions as EU Member States
- Consortia must have a minimum of 3 participants from Member States or associated countries.



International cooperation in ICT

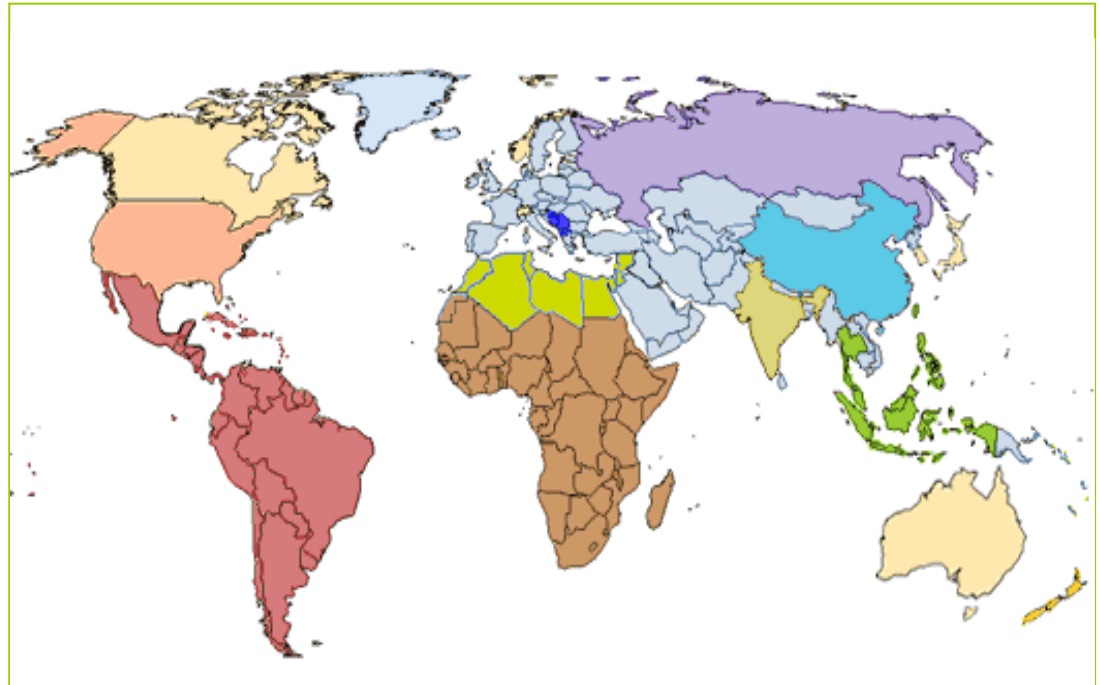
- Transnational partnerships are the norm for the ICT projects.
- Participation in ICT open to a wide range of organisations: Universities, research centres, multinational corporations, SMEs, public administrations, funding bodies.
- Objectives of International cooperation in the ICT work programme:
 - To jointly respond to major **global technological challenges** by developing interoperable solutions and standards.
 - To jointly develop ICT **solutions** to major **global societal challenges**.
 - To improve scientific and technological **cooperation** for **mutual benefit**.
- Research topics open to international cooperation activities within 7 Challenges and FET
- International cooperation is also addressed through horizontal support actions
 - By providing support to information society policy dialogues



Latin America ICPC

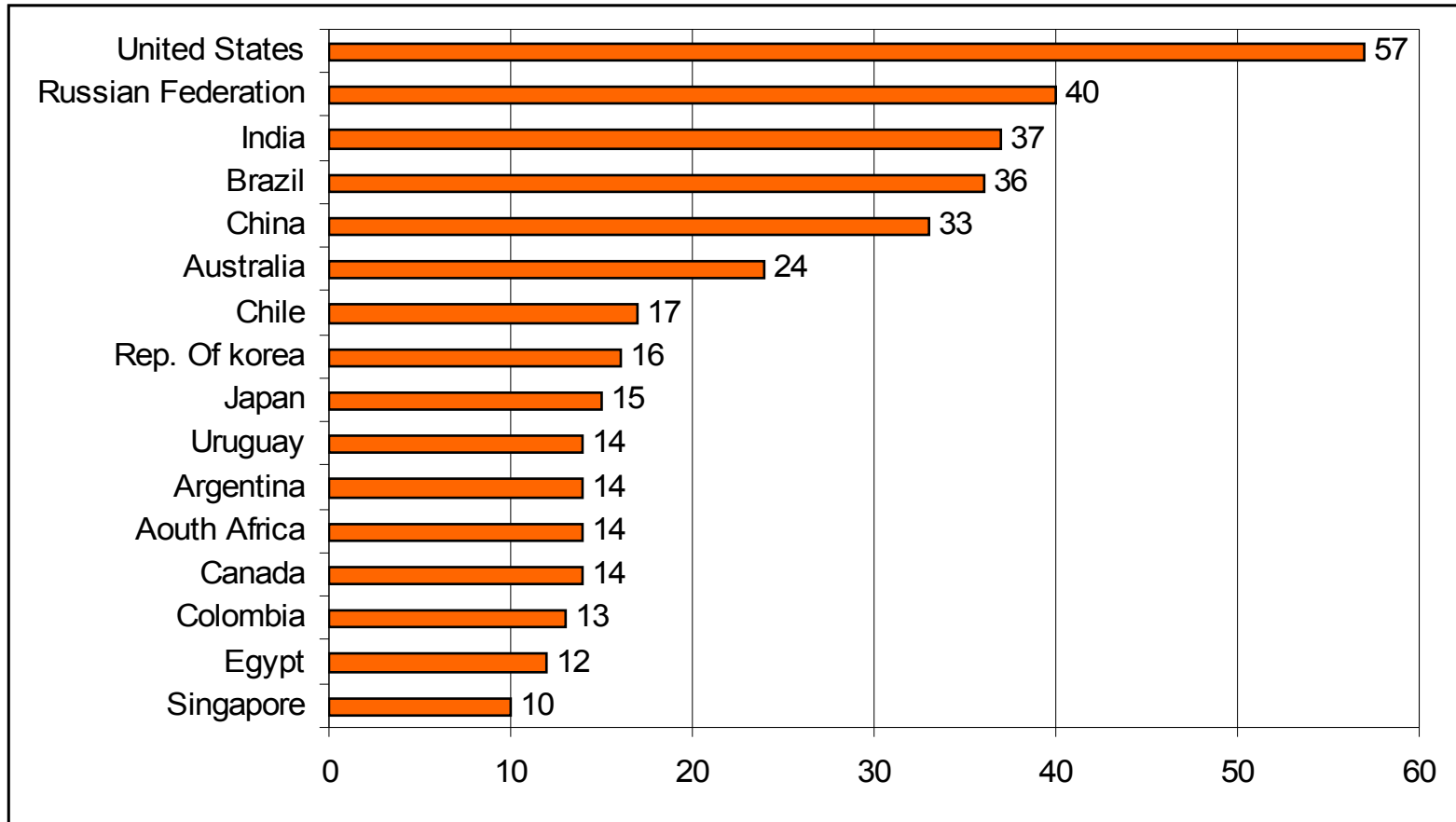
Opportunities for Latin America and Caribbean participants. International Co-operation Partner Countries (ICPC)

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Cuba
- República Dominicana
- Haití
- Jamaica
- etc.



Third Country participation FP7 ICT & e-Infrastructures

Number of participations of third country organisations

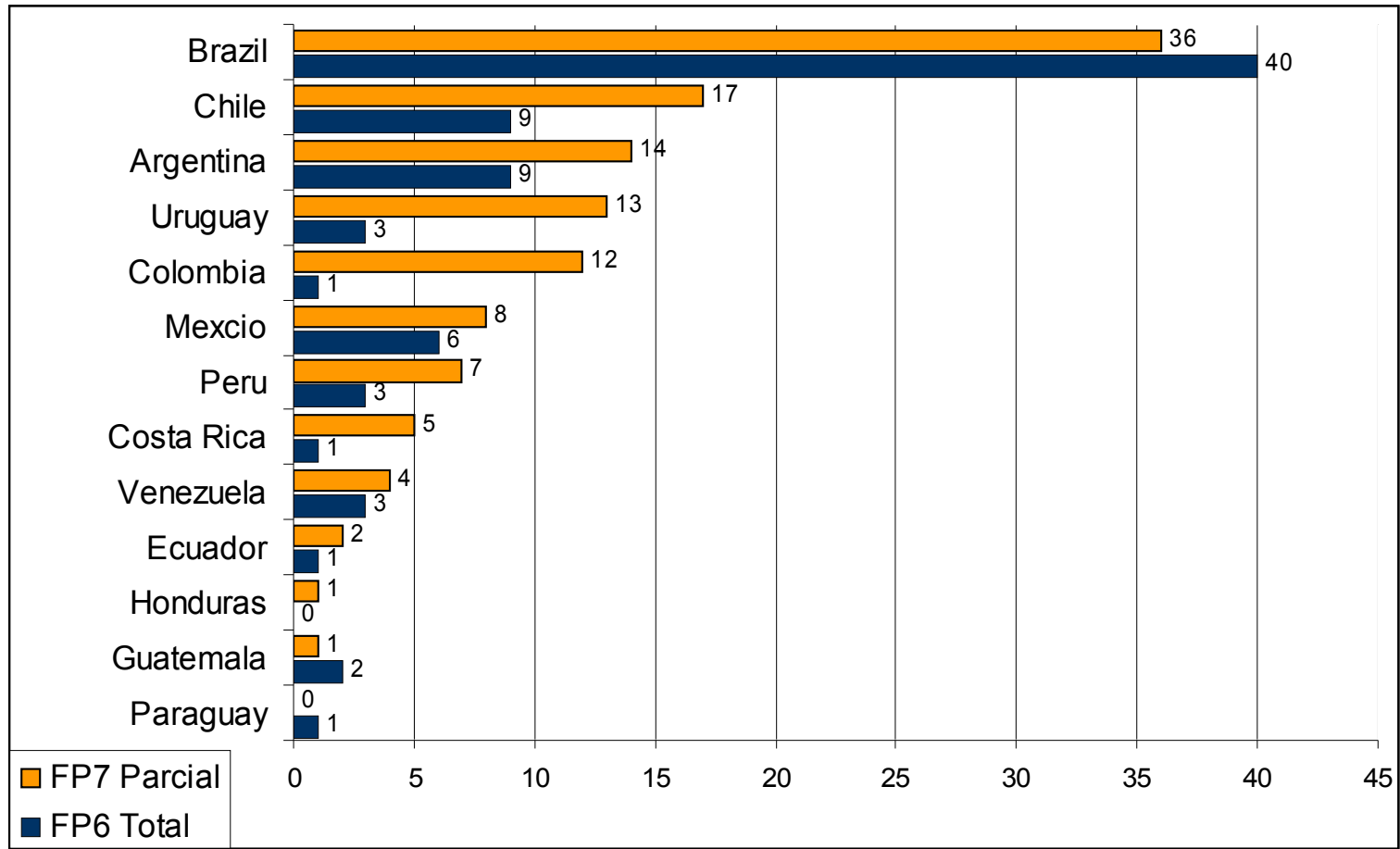


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Latin America participation in ICT

Number of participations from Latin America (ICT + e-Infrastructures)



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