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Abstract

This document provides a summary of all activities performed during 2010, under Task 6.1 in WP6: Design and maintenance of the project FIRST website, in three languages (English, Spanish and Portuguese), as the main channel of communication of the Project activities, news and documents to partners, authorities and stake holders. The activities of the Period#2 were completed complying with the requirements of the project and achieved the goal of increasing visibility and public awareness of the project among stake holders and new entrants.

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1 INTRODUCTION

This document was prepared in the framework of the FIRST Project, a support action funded by the European Commission (Directorate General Information Society and Media) under its 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7).

Its objective is to provide a comprehensive summary of the activities performed to comply with Task 6.1 (WP6), of the project: FIRST: Website creation and maintenance. The main goal of this task is to disseminate project activities and raise awareness among Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) community in Latin America and new entrants.

A website was created in three languages (English, Portuguese and Spanish), as a permanent channel of communication with stakeholders in Latin America describing the activities of the project, and being also a key link between European Technology Platforms (ETPs) and Latin American Technology Platforms (LATPs).

At <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu>, news about the project was published, as well as project documents, press releases and newsletters. This task also involves permanent updating and maintenance of the website.

This task was carried out by Futura Networks do Brasil Consultoria, with the collaboration of all partners of the Consortium, who provided documents, press releases and information on relevant events. Moreover, CINTEL provided the translation of the content into Spanish.

1.1 Structure of the document

This report presents an overview of the structure and content of the project FIRST website, identifying its sections and information available in each one.

The document begins with a brief description of the structure and the content published since the beginning of the FIRST project followed by detailed information of the updates during 2011.

2 THE OBJECTIVES OF WP6

FIRST conferences in Campus Party are included in WP6 of the project. This work package has been conceived to provide dissemination support to project results and LATPs activities. The specific objectives of WP6 are:

- F*- To maximize the involvement in project activities of relevant stakeholders from the Future Internet community in order to enhance cooperation between Latin American and European research communities. This will allow:
 - o Maximum visibility of project activities and results.
 - o Better participation and levels of involvement of European and LatAm researchers in project activities.
- F*- Increase awareness on R&D opportunities among new entrants.
- F*- Disseminate project results and recommendations.

Among the tasks included in this work package, website was created in three languages (English, Portuguese and Spanish), with the objective of providing a permanent channel of communication with general public in Latin America, describing the benefits of cooperation in R&D activities in Future Internet, and being also a key link between European Technology Platforms (ETPs) and Latin American Technology Platforms (LATPs). The website also publishes permanent news about the project and project publications, such as newsletters, press releases, etc.

3 STRUCTURE OF THE WEBSITE

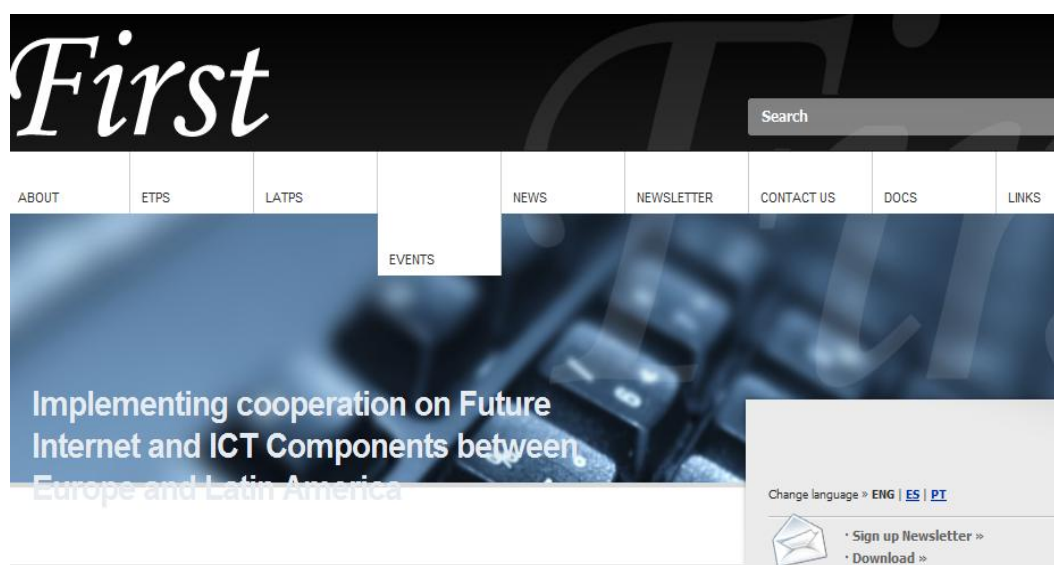
The website has a standard structure enabling to easily reach all its content. It is a content oriented website, developed in three languages, English, Portuguese and Spanish. In order to reflect all project activities, the following sections were included:

- F*- Home - Including basic information and a welcome message.
- F*- About FIRST - Information on the project such as key objectives and background, abstract, project partners, etc.
- F*- ETPs (European Technology Platforms) - providing detail on the ETPs involved.
- F*- LATPs (Latin American Technology Platforms) – allowing for registrations for any of the LATPs in formation and area of interest in each target country.
- F*- Events - List of past and planned events to be organised within the project framework, with details about the event, announcement, agenda, and other documents, in each case. This section also allows for registrations for the project's events.
- F*- Newsletter - Where the press releases FIRST TO KNOW are published (9 press releases during the two years of the project.). This section also allows for subscriptions for the newsletter.
- F*- Andicom Special Edition in Spanish. This section also allows for subscriptions for the newsletter.
- F*- Contact us - Providing contact information of the responsible for the project in each country.
- F*- Documents - Where project documents such as deliverables, presentations and brochure (in English and in Spanish) can be downloaded.
- F*- Links

The web site is constantly updated to include the latest news and findings of the FIRST project as well as the most relevant information related to Future Internet in Europe and in Latin America.

4 CONTENT

4.1 Home



It includes a brief presentation of the portal, a section providing direct access to news and newsletter (both subscription and download), and the calendar of events.

The website has been created and is maintained by the EU funded project FIRST. This project is a support action funded by the European Commission Seventh Framework Programme in order to foster International Cooperation in the areas of Future Internet and ICT Components and systems between Europe and Latin America.

Through this site you will be able to access to the LATPs on Future Internet in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Mexico and all its relevant information, such as structure, memberships, Visions, Strategic Research Agendas, project proposals seeds, etc.

4.2 About

This section provides information on its objectives, as well as on the partners of the Consortiums with links to their websites and to the “Contact” section.

-  [Rose Vision, S.L.](#)
-  [Eurescom](#) – European Institute for Research and Strategic Studies in Telecommunications GMBH
-  [Technical support for European organisations sprl](#)
- **THALES** [Thales Services SAS](#)
-  [Universidade de São Paulo](#)
-  [Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey](#)

-  [Centro de Investigación de las Telecomunicaciones](#)
-  [Futura Networks do Brasil Consultoria Lda](#)
-  [Federación de asociaciones de Latinoamérica el Caribe y España de entidades de tecnologías de la información](#)

[PROJECT BROCHURE](#)

[CONTACT](#)

4.3 ETPs

Provides an explanation of the concept of Technology Platform as used in Europe, their thematic structure as well as the links to every ETP (EN, SP, PT).

The concept of Technology Platform was first introduced in the Commission Communication “Industrial Policy in an enlarged Europe” in December 2002. They were proposed as a way to bring together technological know-how and stakeholders with the aim of producing a long-term strategic plan for research and development of specific technologies with a significant economic and societal impact.

The primary objective of the European Technology Platforms (ETPs) is to “define a coherent and unified approach to tackle major economic, technological or societal challenges of vital importance for Europe’s future competitiveness and economic growth”. In particular, the ETPs provide a framework to define research and development priorities and action plans for each technology domain concerned.

As such, the ETPs are designed to provide a strategic vision and research agenda for leading technologies at European level and therefore contribute significantly to the realization of the objectives of the European Research Area (ERA). In this framework, the involvement of public authorities as well as all other relevant stakeholders is vital for the fulfillment of the mission of ETPs.

4.4 LATPs

This section explains the concept of Latin American Technology Platforms as envisaged by project FIRST and provides links for registration to LATPs in every target country (EN-SP-PT).

FIRST » LATIN AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

Latin American Technology Platforms (LATPs) are the extensions and adaptations to Latin America, of the already successful story of European Technology Platforms. With the support of EC FP7, through the project FIRST, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Mexico have launched one Technology Platform per country focused on Future Internet, ICT components and systems:

- [PLATA: The Argentine Future Internet Technology Platform.](#)
- [BRAFIIP: The Brazilian Future Internet Technology Platform.](#)
- [Machi: The Chilean Future Internet Technology Platform.](#)
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- [MTP: The Mexican Future Internet Technology Platform.](#)

The goal of LATPs is to facilitate an efficient networking and collaboration with ETPs in order to foster joint research initiatives between European and Latin American entities from the ICT field (Future Internet, ICT Components and systems) within the scope of the Framework Programme and other relevant projects

Each one of the National LATPs will have a Working Groups structure aligned with European Technology Platforms thematic focus in such a way that the networking and the identification of appropriate counterparts will be more efficiently conducted thanks to the LATPs.

4.5 Events

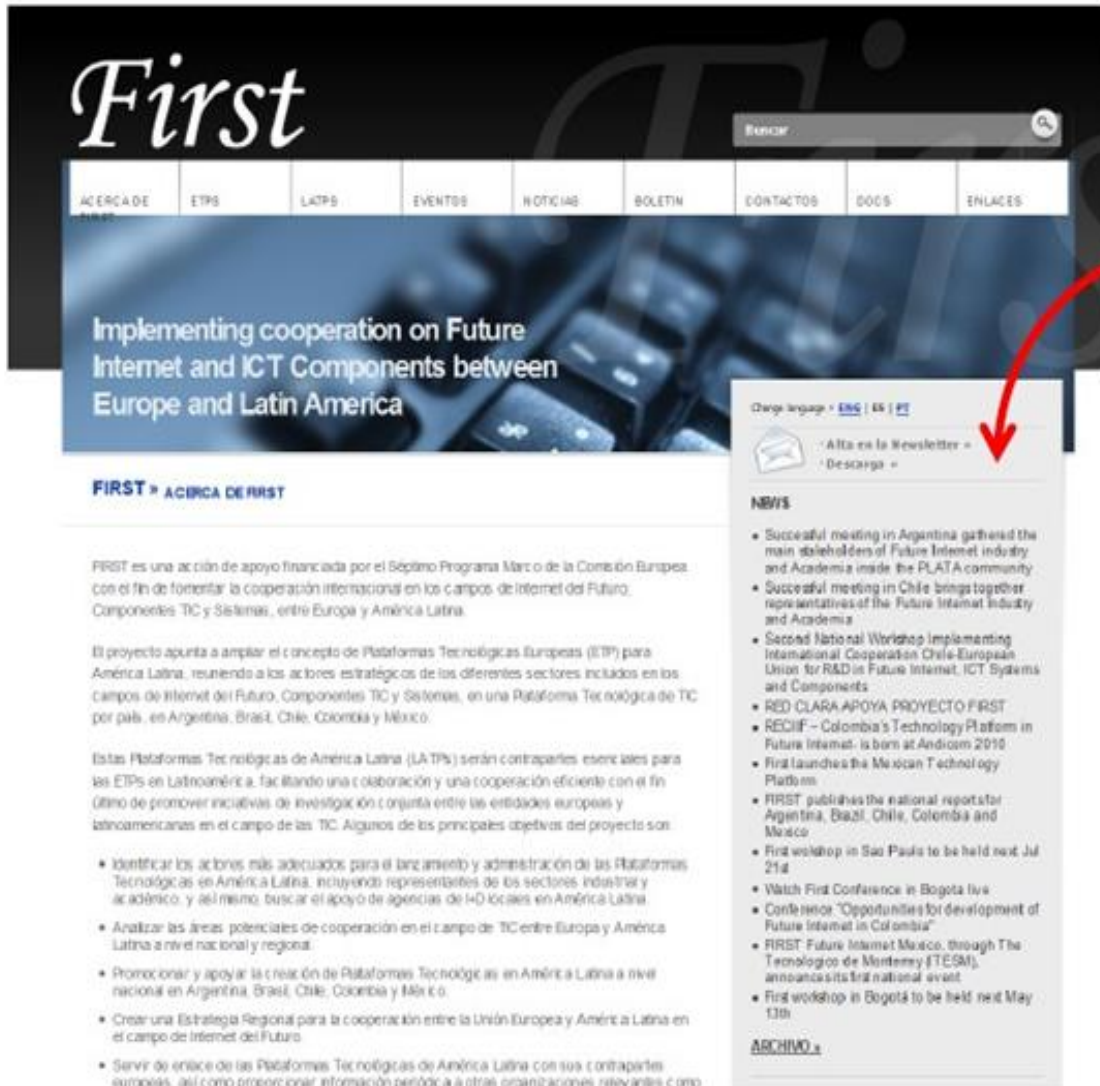
This section provides a list of the relevant events (either Project Events or Other Relevant Events). In the case of Project Events, this section links to a subsection, where the user is able to register for any particular event on line, and relevant information, announcements, programs, invitation, press releases, presentations, videos, etc, are made available (EN,SP,PT).

PROJECT EVENTS 2011

NAME	DATE	LOCATION
<u>First Conference in Campus Party Brazil</u>	22/01/11 – 24/01/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
NEM-MX Mexican TWG Meeting	11/02/11 – 11/02/11	Mexico
Annual Review FIRST	11/03/11 – 11/03/11	Brussels (Belgium)
<u>2nd Steering Council Meeting of Mexican TP</u>	18/03/11 – 18/03/11	Mexico
<u>Artemis-MX Mexican TWG Meeting</u>	April	Mexico
<u>Working Groups Leaders Meeting of Argentinean Technology Platform, PLATA</u>	11/04/11 – 11/04/11	Buenos Aires (Argentina)
<u>2nd Steering Council Meeting of Chilean Platform MACHI</u>	13/04/11 – 13/04/11	Santiago de Chile (Chile)
<u>Launch of Brazilian Future Internet Platform BraFip</u>	15/04/11 – 15/04/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>2nd Steering Commite Meeting of Argentinean Technology Platform, PLATA</u>	20/05/11 – 20/05/11	Buenos Aires (Argentina)
<u>3rd Mexican National Event, MTP oficial launching</u>	April – May	Mexico
<u>NESSI-MX Mexican TWG Meeting</u>	May	Mexico
<u>eMobility-MX Mexican TWG Meeting</u>	May	Mexico
<u>3rd Colombian National Event</u>	25/05/11 – 26/05/11	Bogota (Colombia)
<u>FIRST Conference in Campus Party Colombia</u>	27/06/11 – 03/07/11	Bogota (Colombia)
<u>3rd Steering Council Meeting of Mexican TP</u>	August	Mexico
<u>FIRST in MyFire</u>	19/09/11 – 19/09/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>1st PLATA General Assembly</u>	06/10/11 – 06/10/11	Buenos Aires (Argentina)
<u>1st MACCHI General Assembly</u>	18/10/11 – 18/10/11	Santiago (Chile)
<u>FIRST in PRO-VE</u>	19/10/11 – 19/10/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>BRAFIP General Assembly</u>	19/10/11 – 19/10/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>Meeting among European and Latin American ICT Technology Platforms</u>	26/10/11 – 26/10/11	Poznan (Poland)
<u>RECIIF General Assembly</u>	17/11/11 – 17/11/11	Bogotá (Colombia)

4.6 News

This section shows press releases issued by the Project, which can be accessed both through the “News” page and through a “block” visible in every page (EN, ES, PT).



The screenshot displays the FIRST project website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'ACERCA DE', 'ETPS', 'LATPS', 'EVENTOS', 'NOTICIAS', 'BOLETIN', 'CONTACTOS', 'DOCS', and 'ENLACES'. Below the menu is a large banner with the text 'Implementing cooperation on Future Internet and ICT Components between Europe and Latin America'. To the right of the banner, there is a sidebar with a 'NEWS' section. A red arrow points to the 'NEWS' link in the sidebar. The 'NEWS' section contains a list of recent news items, including 'Successful meeting in Argentina gathered the main stakeholders of Future Internet industry and Academia inside the PLATA community' and 'Successful meeting in Chile brings together representatives of the Future Internet industry and Academia'. Below the news items is an 'ARCHIVO' link.

4.7 Newsletter

This section allows for subscription and download of First to know, the newsletter of the Project.

FIRST » NEWSLETTER

The way to be informed on what is going on in the field of Future Internet, ICT Components and systems both in ETPs and LATPs.

Be the first to know everything and subscribe to our newsletter "First to know":

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST:

NAME	COUNTRY
COMPANY	
EMAIL	<input type="button" value="CLEAR"/> <input type="button" value="SEND"/>

Through this subscription you will periodically receive the First to know newsletters as well as other relevant news related with Future Internet Technology Platforms in Latin America

DOWNLOADS

-  First to Know N°8
-  First to Know N°7, FIA Special Edition 2011
-  First to Know N°6

The newsletter database counts at the moment with a total of XXX subscribers from the target countries and Europe, who receive an e mail alert for every new issue.

4.8 Contact Us

This section provides the contact details of the person responsible for the Latin American Technology Platform in each target country, as well as for the coordination of the Project.

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4.9 Docs

This is the section where the Project documents are available for consultation or download.

4.10 Links

Finally this section provides a selection of web sites that may be usefully visited by organizations interested in the development of Scientific & Technical cooperation between Europe and Southeast Asia in the ICT field, and more precisely in opportunities offered by the 7th Research Framework Programme of the European Commission to support this cooperation.

5 UPDATES

This last section of the present report goes a step further than section 4. It is not only a description of the web areas, but an update of what has been done in some of them during 2011. Some of them have remained the same structure and contents, so they will not be described. Now, we will focus only on those one that changed during the last 12 months.

5.1 LATPs

During 2011 this section has evolved deeply. Its current layout is the following:

FIRST » LATIN AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

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- [MTP: The Mexican Future Internet Technology Platform.](#)

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Each one of the National LATPs will have a Working Groups structure aligned with European Technology Platforms thematic focus in such a way that the networking and the identification of appropriate counterparts will be more efficiently conducted thanks to the LATPs.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact project coordinator or national responsible partners in the contacts section.

Each of the five LATPs has a new “name” and a whole micro site of its own:

F- Argentina: PLATA. <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/latin-american-technology-platform-argentina-en>

F- Brazil: BRAFIP. <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/latin-american-technology-platform-brazil-en>

F- Chile: Machi. <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/latin-american-technology-platform-chile-en>

F- Colombia: RECIIF. <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/latin-american-technology-platform-colombia-en>

F- Mexico: MTP. <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/latin-american-technology-platform-mexico-en>

Some of them are more developed than others, but it is a continuous process. In the following pages will be shown the examples for each LATP.



PLATAFORMA TECNOLÓGICA ARGENTINA DE
INTERNET DEL FUTURO

The Argentinean Technology Platform of Future Internet has been launched

Many Argentinean organizations from the Industry and Academia are already taking part of this community that is looking to strengthen synergies between the European Union and Argentina. This would be done through the match of common interests to establish R&D activities between both regions. This is a significant opportunity of networking due to the presence of European partners representing PLATA in the EU.

During 2011, PLATA will be developing key tasks for giving visibility to Argentina:

- **Strategic Research Agenda (SRA)** should set out common research and technological priorities between Argentina and EU in the medium and long-term.
- **Implementation of the Strategic Research Agenda (Roadmap):** to promote the identification of research themes in which future cooperation could be established between European and Latin American researchers. These research themes should be focused on the implementation of the national LATPs Strategic Research Agendas.
- **Presentation of PLATA in European events and possibility of participating.**

Additional information and documents

PLATA Documents

- [**PLATA Governance**](#)
- [**PLATA Vision**](#)
- [**PLATA Strategic Research Agenda**](#)
- [**Other Documents**](#)

PLATA Future Internet Steering Committee

- [**Steering Committee**](#)

Events

- [**PLATA Events**](#)
- [**Project Events**](#)

FIRST » LATIN AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM BRAZIL

The process of creation of the Future Internet Technology Platform has already been launched in this country. In case you are interested in becoming member of this platform, please complete the following form and the national responsible for your country will contact you in order to give you further information on the status of the Platform and foreseen activities for the coming months:

REGISTER:

NAME	POSITION
AFFILIATION	COUNTRY
EMAIL	CITY
AREAS OF INTEREST	<input type="button" value="CLEAR"/> <input type="button" value="SEND"/>

PLEASE SELECT ONE OR MORE OF THESE AREAS OF INTEREST

Future Internet

<u>eMobility</u> <u>ISI</u> <u>NEM</u> <u>NESSI</u>	Mobile and Wireless Communications Satellite Communications Networked Electronic Media Software and systems
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ICT Components

<u>Photonics 21</u> <u>ENIAC</u>	Photonics Nanoelectronics
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Systems

<u>EPoSS</u> <u>Artemis</u>	Smart Systems Integration Embedded Intelligence and Systems
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The BraFIP Technology Platform of Future Internet has been launched.

The main objective of the BraFIP Technology Platform is to foster and promote a consistent approach to R&D activities in Brazil in collaboration with the European Technology Platforms and with the Seventh Framework Programme as the reference basis for R&D in the Future Internet field.

The participation in the platform is open and all major stakeholders from the Future Internet field in Brazil have the opportunity to join the platform and contribute to the activities of the platform.

During 2011, BraFIP develops several tasks for giving visibility to Brazil:

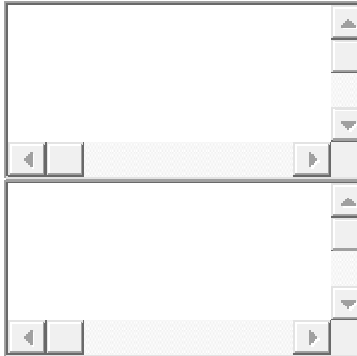
- Strategic Research Agenda (SRA): This document presents a set of common research and technological priorities in the medium and long term;
- Roadmap of SRA: This document promotes the identification of research themes in which future cooperation could be established between Europe Union and Latin America Researchers;
- Dissemination of BraFIP in European and Latin American events;
- Visibility of BraFIP leaders in the European Commission.

Main BraFIP documents:

- Strategic Research Agenda
- BraFIP Governance
- BraFIP Vision

All these activities are free. You can participate by registering here:

REGISTER:

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AFFILIATION	
EMAIL	
CITY	
AREAS OF INTEREST	<input type="button" value="CLEAR"/> <input type="button" value="SEND"/>

PLEASE SELECT ONE OR MORE OF THESE AREAS OF INTEREST

Future Internet

<u>eMobility</u>	Mobile and Wireless Communications
<u>ISI</u>	Satellite Communications
<u>NEM</u>	Networked Electronic Media
<u>NESSI</u>	Software and systems

ICT Components

<u>Photonics 21</u>	Photonics
<u>ENIAC</u>	Nanoelectronics

Systems

<u>EPoSS</u>	Smart Systems Integration
<u>Artemis</u>	Embedded Intelligence and Systems



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Many Chilean organizations from the Industry and Academia are already taking part of this community that is looking to strengthen synergies between the European Union and Chile. This would be done through the match of common interests to establish R&D activities between both regions. This is an unique opportunity of networking due to the presence of European partners representing MACHI Future Internet in the EU.

During 2011, MACHI will be developing key tasks for giving visibility to Chile:

- **Strategic Research Agenda (SRA)** should set out common research and technological priorities between Chile and EU in the medium and long-term.
- **Implementation of the Strategic Research Agenda (Roadmap):** to promote the identification of research themes in which future cooperation could be established between European and Latin American researchers. These research themes should be focused on the implementation of the national LATPs Strategic Research Agendas.
- **Presentation of MACHI in European events and possibility of participating.**
- **Visibility of MACHI leaders in the European Commission**

Additional information and documents

MACHI Documents

- [Strategic Research Agenda](#)
- [MACHI Governance](#)
- [MACHI Vision](#)
- [Other Documents](#)

MACHI Future Internet Steering Committee

- [Steering Committee](#)

Events

- [MACHI Events](#)
- [Project Events](#)

REGISTER:

FIRST » LATIN AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM COLOMBIA

- RECIIF -

RECIIF, the Colombian Technology Platform of Future Internet, has been launched.

It is a Collaborative Network for R&D&I in Future Internet in Colombia, a community that gathers representatives from Colombian Industry and Academia in order to foster and promote a consistent approach to R&D&I activities in Future Internet in Colombia.

During 2011, RECIIF will be developing key tasks for giving visibility to Colombia:

- **Strategic Research Agenda** (SRA) gathers a set of Colombian research and technological priorities in the medium and long-term.
- **Implementation of the Strategic Research Agenda** (Roadmap): to promote the identification of research themes in which future cooperation could be established between European and Latin American researchers.
- **Presentation and possible participation of RECIIF in European events.**
- **Visibility of RECIIF leaders in the European Commission**

RECIIF Documents

- [Strategic Research Agenda](#)
- [RECIIF Governance](#)
- [RECIIF Vision](#)

All these activities are free. We invite you to participate by registering here:

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These new pages support the natural evolution of LATPs and make easier the search of local documents and information. It also helps to increase the identification of stakeholders with their own LATPs to the detriment of the identification with FIRST. This fact is important since FIRST is ending in December 2011 and the LATPs will stay.

5.2 Events

In 2011, 22 events included in Project First took place in Europe and Latin America and another 37 related to it.

PROJECT EVENTS 2011

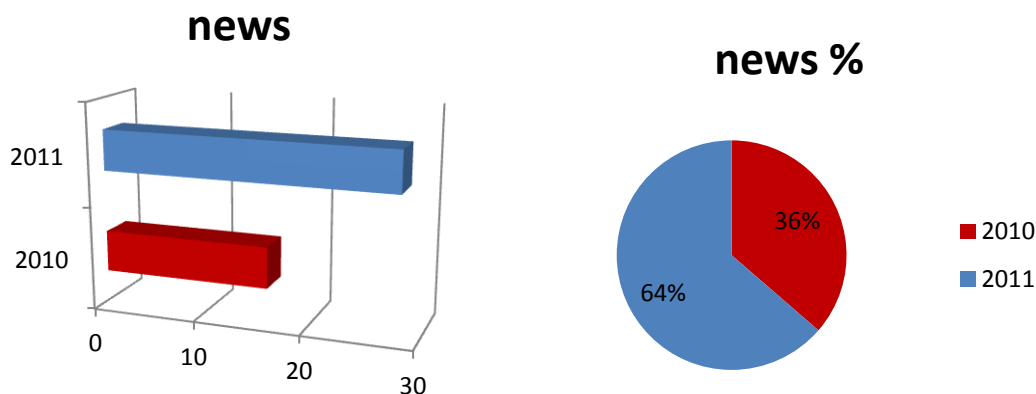
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<u>3rd Colombian National Event</u>	25/05/11 – 26/05/11	Bogota (Colombia)
<u>FIRST Conference in Campus Party Colombia</u>	27/06/11 – 03/07/11	Bogota (Colombia)
<u>3rd Steering Council Meeting of Mexican TP</u>	August	Mexico
<u>FIRST in MyFire</u>	19/09/11 – 19/09/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>1st PLATA General Assembly</u>	06/10/11 – 06/10/11	Buenos Aires (Argentina)
<u>1st MACCHI General Assembly</u>	18/10/11 – 18/10/11	Santiago (Chile)
<u>FIRST in PRO-VE</u>	19/10/11 – 19/10/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>BRAFIIP General Assembly</u>	19/10/11 – 19/10/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>Meeting among European and Latin American ICT Technology Platforms</u>	26/10/11 – 26/10/11	Poznan (Poland)
<u>RECIIF General Assembly</u>	17/11/11 – 17/11/11	Bogotá (Colombia)

OTHER EVENTS 2011

NAME	DATE	LOCATION
<u>Brokerage Event 2011, ENIAC JU and CATRENE</u>	01/02/11 – 02/02/11	Berlin (Germany)
Annual Review FORESTA	17/02/11 – 17/02/11	Brussels (Belgium)
<u>Pro IDEAL Networking</u>	15/03/11 – 16/03/11	Havana (Cuba)
<u>NEM General Assembly</u>	16/03/11 – 17/03/11	Brussels (Belgium)
<u>General Assembly of the Spanish-Mexican Technology Platform on ICT</u>	17/03/11 – 17/03/11	Mexico
<u>Photonics Annual meeting</u>	23/02/11 – 24/02/11	Brussels (Belgium)
<u>General Assembly and Regional Forum ALETI</u>	22/03/11 – 26/03/11	Uruguay
<u>SALA 3D event in the framework of PUNTA Show</u>	27/03/11 – 27/03/11	Uruguay
<u>FP7 Call 8. Future Networking, Cloud Computing and Software, Trustworthy ICT</u>	31/03/11 – 31/03/11	London (United Kingdom)
<u>Future Internet High Level Conference: "Partnering for innovation"</u>	17/05/11 – 17/05/11	Budapest (Hungary)
<u>Future Internet Week</u>	16/05/11 – 19/05/11	Budapest (Hungary)
<u>Future Internet Assembly (FIA)</u>	18/05/11 – 19/05/11	Budapest (Hungary)
<u>ICT's Proposer's day</u>	19/05/11 – 20/05/11	Budapest (Hungary)
<u>SALA3D workshop</u>	26/05/11 – 26/05/11	Colombia
<u>2nd European Summit on the Future Internet</u>	06/06/11 -07/06/11	Luxembourg
<u>Future Internet Summit Award</u>	06/06/11 -06/06/11	Luxembourg
<u>FORESTA Conference</u>	07/06/11 – 07/06/11	Chile
FORESTA	09/06/11 – 09/06/11	Argentina
<u>Future Network and Mobile Summit 2011</u>	15/06/11 – 17/06/11	Warsaw (Poland)
<u>Campus Party Mexico</u>	18/07/11 – 25/07/11	Mexico
<u>ABTA 2011 Feira e Congresso</u>	09/08/11 – 11/08/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>FORESTA Concertation meeting</u>	September	Brazil
<u>Sala 3D Workshop</u>	08/09/11 – 08/09/11	Colombia
<u>Transamerica Expo Center</u>	12/09/11 – 14/09/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>SET- Broadcast and Cable 2011</u>	23/09/11 – 25/09/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>ALETI Meeting / Service Summit</u>	27/09/11 – 30/09/11	Guatemala
<u>NEM General Assembly</u>	27/09/11 – 29/09/11	Torino (Italy)
Net!Works General Assembly	05/10/11 – 14/10/11	Brussels (Belgium)
SIMO – Spanish TP meetings	06/10/11 – 08/10/11	Madrid (Spain)
<u>PRO-VE Conference</u>	17/10/11 – 19/10/11	Sao Paulo (Brazil)
<u>FIA 2011</u>	24/10/11 – 25/10/11	Poznan (Polonia)
<u>Service Wave 2011 (NESSI event)</u>	26/10/11 – 28/10/11	Poznan (Poland)
<u>SALA3D conference in the framework of ANDICOM</u>	27/10/11 – 27/10/11	Colombia
Campus Party Ecuador	Octubre	Quito (Ecuador)
<u>WITSA Global Public Policy Meeting</u>	06/11/11 – 08/11/11	Jalisco (Mexico)
Campus Party Chile	December	Chile

5.3 News

In 2010, sixteen news were published. This year twenty-eight news have been uploaded, which represent a 75% increase.



OAS supports FIRST: Towards a Regional Strategy for cooperation EU-LatAm in Future Internet

During a Training Seminar on Scientific Journalism organized by OAS in Buenos Aires, the FIRST project had the chance of interviewing Mr. Jorge Duran, Science and Technology Officer of the OAS, in order to inform about the Latin American Technology Platform set up and to know the possible links between OAS and the FIRST Pr [\[More ...\]](#)

TP: a valuable and necessary tool for the Latin American and Caribbean development and integration

Interview with Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA) Information & Knowledge Network Director, Mrs. Saadia Sanch [\[More ...\]](#)

The FIRST project received the support of RedCLARA to celebrate their first Experts Meeting

On February 9, at 16 GMT, Bogotá, Buenos Aires, D.F., Lima, Madrid, Medellín, Santiago de Chile and São Paulo were connected through video conference rooms provided by the academic network RedCLARA and its local members: REUNA, Renata, CUDI, RNP, RAAP, Innova-Red and Red Iris (which belongs to GÉ [\[More ...\]](#)

ILSE: “We must take advantage of the improvement achieved in other countries”

FIRST had the chance of interviewing Mr. Marcos Pueyredón, president of ILCE, the Latin American Institute of e-Commerce. As a specialist in Internet subjects, he gave us a very interesting perspective from Latin Ame [\[More ...\]](#)

PLATA Leader received European Seal of e-Excellence 2011

The ceremony was held in Hannover It is a great pleasure to announce that Argentine company G&L Group have won the European Seal of e-Excellence 2011 Award in the Gold category, Special Mention: Latin America. Mr. José María Louzao, one of the leaders of PLATA Future Internet, the Argentine Technology Platform, is the G&L president and travelled to [\[More ...\]](#)

Importance of TP as space of participation between private, academic and public sector

“It is important to create Technology Platforms in order to have a space of participation and discussion in which private, academic and public sector can jointly define the priorities for the country”. CEPAL supports the FIRST project towards a Latin American – European Union Future Internet R&D Strategy. Interview with @Lis2-ECLAC Coordinator, Néstor Berco [\[More ...\]](#)

First Meeting of NEM-Mex TWG members

On February 11th took place the first meeting of the Thematic Working Group (TWG) NEM_MEX from the Mexican Technology Platform (MTP) via Satellite Internet access provided through satellites to users world-wide. The service was provided by the Virtual University of Monterrey [\[More ...\]](#)

Interview with Daniel Lupi: President of the Argentinean Nanotechnology Foundation

Daniel Lupi is the president of the Argentinean Nanotechnology Foundation and within the PLATA technology platform he is coordinating the ICT components working group. He had the chance of participating in the ENIAC CATRENE Brokerage held in Berlin on February 1 – 2, 2011. In this interview, he explains his experience in this meeting and how the relation between European Technology Platforms and LATPs can improve Latin America's [\[More ...\]](#)

The EU-LatAm Future Internet Strategy formally begins

A high level group of EU-LatAm experts and observers are participating in the definition of a common EU-LatAm Vision document for strengthen R&D activities between both regions. In addition, it is important to remark that this is a historical moment since the FIRST project is inaugurating the Future Internet discussions in Latin America; therefore, this is just star [\[More ...\]](#)

European key networking day in ICT will take place in Budapest during two days

The networking opportunity for European ICT research & development ICT Proposer's Day 2011 is a two day event featuring networking and partnership building for Calls 8 and 9 of the Seventh Framework Program of the European Commission (FP7), offering more than one billion euro of EU funding. The event will provide academia, business sectors and government actors from all over Europe a platform for building partnerships and exchange ideas for participating in calls for proposals. More than 2000 stakeholders interested in topics of ICT research and around 100 Commission Officials are expected to at [\[More ...\]](#)

Towards the definition of Argentinean priorities in Future Internet

On April 11th, PLATA leaders, the first Future Internet Technology Platform in Argentina, met to sign the Vision 2020 and discuss the action plan for 2011. This meeting took place thanks to the visit of Mr. Antonio Alfaro, FIRST coordinator, the international cooperation project of the Seventh Framework Programme which funds the implementation of PLATA. The FIRST project has implemented Future Internet Technology Platforms in five Latin-American countries. Technology Platform is a community of entrepreneurs and researchers whose aim is to cooperate in R+D activities in various ICT areas of Future Internet. In Europe, there are not only ICT Technology Platforms, but also Technology Platforms about many others issues such as water, energy, transportation, [\[More ...\]](#)

Machi Future Internet Steering Council formally starts its activities

Thanks to the visit of the coordinator of the international cooperation project FIRST, Mr. Antonio Alfaro, a portion of the Steering Council of the first Chilean Technology Platform, Machi Future Internet, met in the office of REUNA to sign the Vision 2020 and to review the 2011 work plan. The signature of the Machi Future Internet Vision document marked the formal start of this community of entrepreneurs, researchers and government officials which goal is to unite interests to strengthen R&D activities with the European Union. Machi Future Internet community is a mirror of similar groups in Europe that covers several thematic areas, known as European Technology Platforms (ETP). There are ETPs covering the most diverse subjects: energy, water, transportation, future internet, software, mobile communications, etc. Since Machi emerged as an initiative of the FIRST project, established by the European Commission, the direct benefit for its members is the relationship with European counterparts who share similar interests, thus Machi has been established as a gateway to internationaliza [\[More ...\]](#)

RECIIF and the project FIRST will held their third national event in Colombia

The Colombian Technology Platform RECIIF and the project FIRST will held on May 25th and 26th the third national event to promote cooperation and collaboration for research, technological development and innovation in Colombia at national and international level. In this opportunity, the Steering Council of RECIIF will discuss the status of the Strategic Research Agenda, will formalize the vision of the community and will identify potential projects according to the priorities identified in the SRA up until now. This event is aimed at providing a meeting point for the Colombian Industry and Academy to create synergy, join forces and identify potential joint R&D&I projects in Colombia and with Latin American and European Technology Platf [\[More ...\]](#)

Strategic Research Agenda between Argentina and EU was analyzed by PLATA

Buenos Aires: On May 20th, the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation of Argentina hosted the fourth meeting of PLATA Technology Platform. The goal of the encounter was to debate the Future Internet Strategic Research Agenda (SRA), between Argentina and European Union, The first to open the floor was Mrs. Monica Silenzi, Technical Coordinator of ABEST, International Cooperation Department of MINCyT, who explained the interest of the Ministry on the Technology Platforms, instrument that can strategically be used to cooperate in R&D activities with the European Union. Argentina has a privileged relation with EU since it can affects future European calls, as FP7, FP8 and other c [\[More ...\]](#)

The Project FIRST, RECIIF and Cintel invite Colombian ICT stakeholders to discuss ICT priorities

In order to continue providing an open space for free exchange of opinion in the ICT Industry and to foster the interaction with the Academia; CINTEL, RECIIF, the Colombian Technology Platform and the project FIRST will held on May 26th 2011 the event "Sector Analysis Roundtable for discussion of priorities in the ICT sector" from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Hotel Casa Dann Carlton in Bo [\[More ...\]](#)

"Piensa en Internet, vive el Futuro: Promoviendo la I+D+i en Internet del Futuro para el desarrollo de Colombia y el Mundo"

El proyecto FIRST se complace en anunciar el lanzamiento de su cuarto evento a celebrarse durante la semana de Campus Party Colombia 2011. El evento FIRST tendrá lugar el 29 de junio a partir de las 4:00pm en el Gran Salón de Corferias (Bogotá) y estará organizado por Futura NetworksTM y Cintel, socios participantes del Proyecto. El evento contará con la participación de expertos ponentes, stakeholders, comunidades de usuarios, entidades gubernamentales y privadas entre o [\[More ...\]](#)

MACHI Technology Platform Participated in International Conference ICT Challenges for Innovation

The Conference was organized by three projects: FORESTA, CHIEP II and Eularinet Fostering S&T Cooperation between the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean Santiago de Chile: On June 7th and 8th the capital city of Chile was hostess of the International Conference ICT Challenges for Innovation, which was an instance for scientific and political dialogue that brought together representatives from the industry, government and national research, with the aim of exploring and proposing instruments, mechanisms and strategies to foster collaboration in R&D&i in the field of ICT with the European Union [\[More ...\]](#)

SADOSKY Foundation for ICT R&D is re-launched in Argentina

Buenos Aires, July 2011: From March 2011, Sadosky foundation has a new Director: Mr. Santiago Ceria, a professional with a mixed experience in the Academia and in the Industry R&D field. Mr. Ceria received the Argentine FIRST project team on June 21th and seemed to be very interested in the technology platform tool. The foundation is a private-public institution which goal is to foster the articulation between the scientific-technologic system and the productive structure of the ICT field in Argentina. Its president is the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innova [\[More ...\]](#)

The project FIRST and RECIIF presented RECIIF's SRA to the ICT sector at Campus Party Colombia 2011

On June 29th 2011, partners of project FIRST successfully held the conference "Think on Internet, breathe the Future: Fostering R&D&i in Future Internet for the development of Colombia and the world". This event was hosted by Futura NetworksTM and Cintel, partners of Project FIRST. The conference took place at the premises of Corferias, as part of [\[More ...\]](#)

PLATA: Physis Informática, organizó un debate sobre el sector agropecuario y la aplicación de las TIC

La Plataforma Tecnológica Argentina, PLATA, ofreció la conferencia: “El software y el Campo: Apuesta por la Tecnología contra las Limitantes Estructurales”, dentro del marco de la 125ª Exposición de Ganadería, Agricultura e Industria 2011. Durante la exposición, el Ingeniero P. A. Fernando Capdepon desarrolló los principales conceptos que, desde su perspectiva, hacen a la buena gestión en [\[More ...\]](#)

Common EU-LatAm Future Internet Strategic Research Agenda

FIRST partner ALETI announces the beginning of the EU-LatAm Strategic Research Agenda process. This agenda covers the common topics of both continents in a regional level. The whole process is validated by a Group of Experts from diverse entities: European Technology Platforms, Latin American Technology Platforms, Latin American governmental sectors, European Commission and key LatAm organizations, [\[More ...\]](#)

FIRST Training in Uruguay

Key stakeholders of the Uruguayan ICT stakeholders participated in a meeting organized by FIRST Partner TESEO, joint by partner ALETI. The host of the training was the Uruguayan Industry Chamber - CIU-, through Mr. Enrique de Martini who was in charge of convoking the organizations that may be interested in implementing the Technology Platform tool. The meeting [\[More ...\]](#)

La Asamblea General PLATA tuvo su primera y exitosa edición

Miembros de PLATA, la plataforma tecnológica argentina de Internet del Futuro, se reunieron en su primera asamblea el 6 de octubre de 2011 en la Fundación Cassará. La Asamblea ocurrió en el marco del ICT Forum, organizado por la oficina de enlace Argentina Unión Europea (ABEST) y junto al Proyecto Proideal Plus. Varios fueron los acontecimientos [\[More ...\]](#)

First edition of PLATA General Assembly

PLATA members, the Argentine Future Internet technological platform, celebrated its first Assembly on October 6th, 2011, at Fundación Cassará, Buenos Aires City. The Assembly took place in the framework of the ICT Forum, organized by the Argentine Bureau for Enhancing Cooperation with the European Community in Science, Technology and Innovation (ABEST) and together the Project [\[More ...\]](#)

1st MACHI General Assembly took place with great impact

The Secretariat of MACHI, the Future Internet Technology Platform, convened the 1st General Assembly, which took place on October 18 in the auditorium of CORFO at Santiago de Chile. The opening session featured key personalities of Chile. Mr. Cristóbal Undurraga, Director of InnovaChile CORFO, welcomed participants and expressed the desire that CORFO “go becoming a [\[More ...\]](#)

Un presidente para MACHI y muchas iniciativas de proyecto en la I Asamblea General

La Secretaría de la Plataforma Tecnológica MACHI de Internet del Futuro convocó la I Asamblea General, que tuvo lugar el 18 de octubre en el auditorio del piso 2 de CORFO. La mesa de apertura contó con personalidades muy importantes del escenario chileno. Cristóbal Undurraga, Director InnovaChile de CORFO, dio la bienvenida a los participantes y [\[More ...\]](#)

FIRST at the Future Internet Assembly (FIA), Poznań 26th October 2011

On the 26th October 2011, from 0930hrs to 1300hrs, the FIRST Encounter Seminar was held in Poznań, Poland, in conjunction with the Future Internet Assembly 2011 that took place during the Future Internet Week (24-28 October). The seminar was intended to present the Latin American Technology Platforms on Future Internet and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Components (LATPs), [\[More ...\]](#)

FIRST at the Conference: 'Fostering EU-Latin America ICT Policy Dialogue' as a best case of EU-Latin America ICT R&D collaboration

After the great success of the FIRST Encounter Seminar held in Poznań, Poland, on the 26th October 2011, a new milestone is approaching: the opportunity to cooperate with other FP7 projects working in the International Cooperation arena, to take advantage of the FIRST project outcomes and to contribute to the European and Latin American policy [\[More ...\]](#)

5.4 Docs

The documents from 2010 were updated during 2011.

5.5 Links

Some useful links have been added. The up to date list is the following:

Institutional:

[EU](#) European Union

[Mercosur](#)

[ECLAC](#) Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

[EC](#) European Commission

[DG INFSO](#) Directorate General Information Society and Media of the European Commission
[International Relations Unit](#) of DG INFSO

[DG External Relations of the European Commission](#) EU's relations with Latin America

[DG Trade of the European Commission](#) EU-Latin America trade relations

[FP7](#) European Commission's 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development

[ICT Theme](#) under FP7

[Ideal-IST](#)

[Delegation of the European Commission to Argentina](#)

[Delegation of the European Commission to Brazil](#)

[Delegation of the European Commission to Chile](#)

[Delegation of the European Commission to Colombia and Ecuador](#)

[Delegation of the European Commission to Mexico](#)

ETPs:

[European technology Platforms](#)

ICT Technology platforms:

[eMobility](#)

[ISI](#)

[NEM](#)

[NESSI](#)

[Photonics 21](#)

[ENIAC](#)

[EPoSS](#)

[ARTEMIS](#)

Future Internet in Europe:

[European Commission site on Future Internet](#)

[FIRE](#) – Future Internet Research & Experimentation

Relevant R&D-related Institutions in Brazil:

[Ministério da Ciência e Tecnologia](#) Ministry of Science and Technology

[CNPq](#) National Council for Scientific and Technological Development

[FAPESP](#) Foundation for Support of Research in the State of São Paulo

Relevant R&D-related Institutions in Mexico:

[SCT](#) Communication and Transport Secretariat

[CONACYT](#) Technology and Science National Council

[ANIEI](#) National Association for Informatics Education

[AMIPC](#) Mexican Association of Internet

[AMITI](#) Mexican Association of Information Technology Industry

[CUDI](#) University Corporation for development of Internet 2

[PIIT Monterrey](#) Technological Innovation and Research Park

[CICESE](#) Ensenada Scientific Education and research center

[CIC](#) Computational Research Center

[CIMAT](#) Research Center in Mathematics

[CINVESTAV](#) Advanced Study and Research Center of the IPN

[CENIDTE](#) National Center of Research and Technological Development

[IIE](#) Institute of Electrical Research

[LANIA](#) National laboratory of Advanced Information

Relevant R&D-related Institutions in Argentina:

[Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva](#)
[Cámara de Empresas de Tecnologías de Información de Argentina](#)
[Fundación Argentina de Nanotecnología](#)
[CONAE – Comisión Nacional de Actividades espaciales](#)
[Secretaría de Comunicaciones](#)
[CAI – Centro Argentino de Ingenieros](#)

Relevant R&D-related Institutions in Chile:

[CORFO](#) – Corporación de Fomento de la Producción
[CONICYT](#) – Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica
[Consejo Nacional de Innovación](#)
[Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Chile](#)
[SUBTEL](#) – Subsecretaría de Telecomunicaciones
[LABTI](#) – Laboratorio de Transferencia en TI
[Comunidad Tecnológica Gubernamental](#)
[Estrategia Digital](#)
[GECHS](#) – Software y Servicios Chile

Relevant R&D-related Institutions in Colombia:

[Ministerio de Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones](#)
[Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Público](#)
[Departamento Administrativo de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación – Colciencias](#)
[Departamento Nacional de Planeación](#)
[Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje](#)
[Alta Consejería para la Competitividad y las Regiones](#)