



FIRST set up EU-LatAm Future Internet Strategy for R&D cooperation

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Two regions working together to foster permanent cooperation and exchange of information between European Technology Platforms (ETPs) and Latin American Technology Platforms (LATPs)

The FIRST project has implemented [Future Internet Technology Platforms in five](#) countries of Latin America. These are counterparts of European Technology Platforms, such as NESSI, NEM, ENIAC, Net!Works, EPoSS, Artemis, ISI and also of local European platforms such as es.internet (Spain).

In the Latin American case, each country has its own platform (PLATA, BraFIP, MACHI, RECIIF and MTP) and it is also participating in a bi-regional chapter, the EU-LatAm Future Internet Strategy for R&D cooperation. In this sense, many activities were performed to achieve such a strategy:

- **Creation of a European-LatAm group of experts** on Future Internet and technology platforms procedures.
- **Involvement** from most relevant **Latin American ICT-related organizations** in the establishment and definition of the Regional EU-LatAm strategy for cooperation in Future Internet.
- **Production of key documents** in support of the establishment of future cooperation between European and Latin American researchers.
- **Contribution to European discussions** on Future Internet, providing the Latin American Vision, identifying main research themes, and highlighting opportunities for cooperation.
- **Contribution to Latin American discussions** on Future Internet, providing inputs to key Latin American organizations.
- Pave the way for the **future creation and establishment of LATPs** in additional Latin American countries

Today, the project already ended, but the Latin American Technology Platforms and the EU-LatAm Strategy will remain and evolve. It can be affirmed that this regional strategy is a brick in the regionalization of Latin America and the Caribbean, a region segmented in different trade blocs (UNASUR, Mercosur, Andean Community, CARICOM; DR CAFTA), but working together towards a unified voice in the field of Future Internet R&D cooperation with EU.

LAPTs leaders along with a selected Group of Experts and Key Latam Organizations related with ICT R&D produced key regional documents. If you are interested in further information we invite you to read them and be part of process.

Key documents:

[Key LatAm Organizations](#) **LINKS a documentos**

[Common Vision](#)

[Common SRA](#)

[Common Roadmap](#)

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Press Releases:

PR “Common EU-LatAm Future Internet Strategic Research Agenda”: <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/common-eu-latam-future-internet-strategic-research-agenda-1895.html>

PR “The EU-LatAm Future Internet Strategy formally begins”: <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/the-eu-latam-future-internet-strategy-formally-begins-1396.html>

PR: “Importance of TP as space of participation between private, academic and public sector”: <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/importance-of-tp-as-space-of-participation-between-private-academic-and-public-sector-1166.html>

PR “ILCE: We must take advantage of the improvement achieved in other countries”: <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/ilse-%E2%80%9Cwe-must-take-advantage-of-the-improvement-achieved-in-other-countries%E2%80%9D-1145.html>

PR “The FIRST project received the support of RedCLARA to celebrate their first Experts Meeting”: <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/towards-a-latin-american-%E2%80%93-european-union-future-internet-rd-strategy-1129.html>

PR “TP: a valuable and necessary tool for the Latin American and Caribbean development and integration”: <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/technology-platform-is-a-valuable-and-necessary-tool-for-the-latin-american-and-caribbean-development-and-integration-1105.html>

PR “OAS supports FIRST: Towards a Regional Strategy for cooperation EU-LatAm in Future Internet”: <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/oas-supports-first-towards-a-regional-strategy-for-cooperation-eu-latam-in-future-internet-1090.html>

PR “RedCLARA apoya al proyecto FIRST”: <http://www.latin-american-technology-platforms.eu/red-clara-apoya-proyecto-first-993.html>

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