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1 INTRODUCTION

The PRO-IDEAL PLUS **ICT Days** aim at promoting the ICT programme in Latin America target countries, i.e. Costa Rica, Mexico, Colombia and Cuba, and to encourage researchers from academia and the industry to participate in ICT research projects in cooperation with Europe. Through these events the participants will get a good knowledge about the FP7-ICT programme and the principles and rules to participate in European research projects. In addition, ICT Days are intended to promote "Project Angels" in the target countries that will support potential project participants in their endeavour to assess their project ideas and to facilitate their participation in ICT projects.

ICT Days will benefit from knowledge transfer arising from the coaching and training courses of the PRO-IDEAL project, supported by new participatory methodologies for enhancing interactivity. Details on ICT Days methodology are found in D3.2.

It is envisaged to organise at least one ICT day in the four PRO-IDEAL PLUS target countries: Costa Rica, Mexico, Colombia and Cuba. It was planned to start ICT Days activities (WP3) in month 6 (June 2010), but the consortium decided to anticipate the starting date in order to synchronise these events to other project activities and/or ICT-related events when possible, and thus to reach a critical mass of participants and increase the impact. Actually, the first ICT Day took place on 16 February 2010 on the occasion of the kick off meeting in Costa Rica. The related report can be found in D3.4a.

The first tentative calendar was set up in September 2009 and it was included in Annex 1. The new calendar for 2010-2011 has been updated once the Latin America partners concerned were in a position to confirm the place and dates for the upcoming ICT Days. Nevertheless, this schedule may be subject to changes.

In the graphic below we present the tentative calendar of the ICT Days, together with the schedule for the ICT Fora as well as the awareness raising events in the framework of the PRO-IDEAL project.

2 ICT DAYS TENTATIVE CALENDAR

PRO-IDEAL & PRO-IDEAL PLUS EVENTS - TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2010-2011

Project	Type of Event	Country/Town	Tentative Date	Synchronised with
PRO-IDEAL PLUS	ICT Day	Costa Rica	16 Feb 2010	In conjunction with the KoM
	ICT Day	Mexico D.F	8-9 Nov 2010	In collaboration with ICT NCP
	ICT Day	Colombia / Medellín	11-12 Nov 2010	SEPG LA 2010 (Software Engineering Process Group Latin America), 10-12 Nov 2010
	ICT Day	Cuba, La Habana	8 Feb 2011	XIV Convención y Feria Internacional Informática 2011, 7 - 11 Feb 2011

PRO-IDEAL PLUS ICT Forum (*)	
Chile (Oct 2010)	Joint Committee Meeting Chile-EU
Cuba, La Habana (7 Feb 2010)	XIV Convención y Feria Internacional Informática 2011, 7 - 11 Feb 2011
Argentina / Buenos Aires (March / April 2011)	Joint Committee Meeting Argentina-EU
Mexico (2011)	Joint Committee Meeting Mexico-EU
Brazil (2011)	EU-Brazil Summit
t.b.d (2010-2011)	CEPAL (Initial contact started)

PRO-IDEAL Awareness raising/Training sessions	
Uruguay / Montevideo (23 March 2010)	With the participation of Ideal-Ist
Chile (25 March 2010)	With the participation of Ideal-Ist
Uruguay / Montevideo (30-31 August 2010)	
Buenos Aires (2-3 Sept. 2010)	39 Jornadas Argentinas de Informática. 30 Agosto - 3 Septiembre 2010
Chile (Oct 2010)	In conjunction with PRO-IDEAL PLUS ICT Forum
Brazil (2011)	In conjunction with PRO-IDEAL PLUS ICT Forum/EU-Brazil Summit

* NOTE: This tentative calendar partially depends on dates of third-party events (e.g. EU-LAC S&T meetings) and will be adapted accordingly, once these date are known.