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Section 1: Project Objectives and major achievements

The increasing bilateral relationship between the democratic Chilean Governments and the European Union (EU) had an important milestone in November 2002, with the subscription of an "Association Agreement between the European Community, its Member States and the Republic of Chile". This agreement incorporates the political dialogue, the promotion of commerce and an extended chapter about technical, social, cultural and scientific co-operation, gathering and completing areas stated in previous agreements.

In the scientific and technological research field, Europe is the main Chilean cooperation counterpart. In September 2002, an "Agreement for Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the European Community and the Republic of Chile" was signed. This agreement opens the possibility to combine efforts developed within the Association Agreement with the development of scientific research, incorporating science and technology as an essential element of the economic and social development defined by the Chilean Government in recent years.

The CHIEP project responds to the FP6 specific programme "Integrating and Strengthening the European Research Area (ERA)", call FP6-2004-TC-SSAGeneral, concerning the "Promotion of Co-operation with Targeted Countries (Annex E)" whose overall aims are to highlight existing science and technology (S&T) co-operation between Europe and third countries and to improve this cooperation by identifying priorities and enhancing the quality, quantity and the vision of future co-operation actions.

The CHIEP Project wanted to contribute to highlight the existing S&T co-operation between Chile and European Union member states, through a dissemination strategy that guarantees a greater vision of existing bilateral and multilateral cooperation. This involves the development of an information portal site in Internet, compatible with the European information system and dissemination activities through focused publications and conferences along the country.

At the same time the project should contribute to develop new S&T co-operation opportunities between the Chilean and European research and technological communities through the organisation of workshops in specific scientific subjects related areas of mutual interest, as well as trough the mobility of European and Chilean scientists and representatives of Chilean research institutions.

Scientific oriented workshops, mobility of scientists and representatives of Chilean research institutions, accompanied by a permanent portal in Internet

which generates the necessary information in order to strengthen the links between the European and Chilean scientific communities, and a specific dissemination plan, are the basic compounds defined in this project to insure a major visibility and growth of the scientific and technological co-operation between Europe and Chile.

In order to accomplish these objectives, the project was divided in two sub-projects, and an additional and transversal Management Work Package. The first sub-project ("A friendly information system and dissemination") provided an accessible and permanent information Portal in Internet, with specific information about Chilean and European projects, institutions and opportunities for joint S&T collaboration as well as dissemination of specific documents. The second sub-project ("Improving the participation of the Chilean scientific and technological community in the ERA"), concentrated on the mobility of Chilean and European researchers and institutional scientific representatives. A regional dimension was included, to establish a better articulation with other Latin American countries, especially Argentina, Brazil and Mexico, of our co-operation policies with Europe, within these four countries, and with the European Union Member States. It is important to note that Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico are the only four Latin American countries that have signed a specific S&T Co-operation Agreement with the EU.

Objectives of the Project

According to the general objectives of the project, the main objectives were:

- To establish a friendly and accessible information system using Internet tools denominated Chilean-European Portal.
- To widely disseminate and promote the importance of the scientific and technological co-operation with Europe, its characteristics and modalities, as well as the co-operation initiatives defined in European Framework Programmes.
- To increase the links between European and Chilean scientists and technologists through the participation in European conferences, or other events of interest.
- To improve the participation of Latin American researchers and technologists in the European specialised scientific and technological workshops carried out in Chile, increasing regional links in specific scientific thematic areas.
- To increase the links between Chilean research institutions and their European peers, by supporting visits to European institutions previously identified, according both to Chilean priority areas and European Framework work programs.

To support this objectives, during the first year of the project an S&T permanent promotion platform (Liaison Office) was created to guarantee the future sustainability of the project. This means:

- A permanent professional team and the setting up of an Internet bilingual information portal which shows the existing co-operation and the ongoing activities and outcomes of the project (WP2);
- Dissemination of information through four short general documents, and nine dissemination conferences throughout the whole country (WP 3);

- Organization of one regional scientific oriented workshops in Chile with the participation of European experts (for around 100 attendant);
- Organization of a regional coordination meeting in Chile, with Brazilian, Argentinean and Mexican project coordinators;
- Participation of one Chilean scientific group (five persons) in one European Conference (WP4);
- One visit of representatives of Chilean institutions to their European peers (WP5).

According to the general objectives of the project, and the first year project deliverables, the main objectives of the second year were:

- To develop and launch the bilingual internet information system denominated Chilean-European Portal. www.chiep.cl (WP2)
- To widely disseminate and promote the importance of the scientific and technological co-operation with Europe, its characteristics and modalities, as well as the co-operation initiatives defined in European Framework.
- To increase the links between European and Chilean scientists and technologists through the participation in European conferences or other events of interest as well as the organization of workshops with European experts in Chile (WP4)
- To increase the links between Chilean research institutions and their European peers, by supporting visits to European institutions previously identified, according both to Chilean priority areas and the VII European Framework Programme Areas (WP5)

After achieving the objectives of the first two years, the main objectives of the third and last period of the project were to carry out some pending activities from the second year activities such as:

- Perform the information portal administration and utilization difficulties as well as complete and actualize its contents in both languages English and Spanish.
- Elaborate two short dissemination documents and distribute them.
- Organise two Chilean-EU specific scientific workshops with European experts in Chile.

The work performed

- The Steering Committee was constituted at the very beginning of the project. Their contribution was of great value for the definition of policy criteria, and to define the content of the second and third year activities and discuss about the first year performed work.
- Concerning the friendly and accessible information system using Internet tools, denominated "Chilean-European Portal", an open national call was done to sub-contract a specialised enterprise on design and development of web sites and start the portal architecture according to the project defined objectives. In both Spanish and English version, the www.chiep.cl portal contains –among other- information about Chilean research projects.

- In order to articulate the portal architecture and content work with those developed in Argentina, Brazil and Mexico, a co-ordination meeting was organised in 2006. Attended the meeting the four Latin American portal teams and the Latin American Principal Scientific Officer for International Co-operation, of DG Research. The main objective was to share information about the structure and content of the four information systems using Internet tools and define common criteria to articulate them and allow the future connection with CORDIS system.
- Dissemination activity is a very important component of the project, so several actions were done, in the form of Dissemination Conferences and Dissemination Documents. A total of 32 dissemination Conferences were carried out in different research centres and institutions along the country, most of them in Chilean Regions and also in Montevideo, Uruguay. These conferences were combined with several specific research meetings with scientists to explain and exchange views about the characteristics of the VII Framework Programme (FP7) and its application conditions. Six short dissemination documents were done: a Leaflet "Promoting Association in Research", "Agreement on S&T between Chile and the EU: State of the Art", "Main results of the S&T Chilean/EU cooperation 1992-2007", "European Union VI Framework Programme 2002-2006: Chilean Participation", "The Scientific and Technological Cooperation between Chile and the European Union", "Chilean participation in the EU 5th Framework Programme".
- An important activity was the creation of four S&T promotion platforms belonging to Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico, all of them acting as "National Contact Point" offices for promoting EU/LAC scientific and technological co-operation. In this context, four regional co-ordination meetings were organised. The main objectives of these regional co-ordination meetings were to advance towards a common regional S&T co-operation strategy with the European Union taking into account the mutual interest and mutual benefit criteria and the relationship with the VII Framework Programme thematic definition.
- Thematic regional workshops EU/Latin America were of vital importance. The first one was organised in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on December 2005 in the field of Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology. The second one was organised in Santiago, Chile, on May 2006 in the field of Health. The third one was organised in Brasilia on June 2006 in the field of Environment. The fourth was organised during September 2006 in Mexico in the field of Energy. All of them involved the participation of scientists coming from Europe, Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico among other Latin American countries. The organization of two Chilean-EU scientific thematic workshops on Agro industry research and on Social Sciences and Humanities carried out during November 2007 and January 2008 in order to define research priority areas of mutual interest between European and Chilean experts, including researchers and industry representatives.
- To increase the links between European and Chilean scientists and technologists, through the participation in European conferences, or other events of interest, and between Chilean research institutions and their European peers by the organisation of identification missions to

Europe, high level Chilean researchers, technologists and representatives of the private sector participated in thematic European Conferences, and institutional missions.

Main achievements of the Project

- The configuration and definition of the information architecture, structure and contents of the Chilean European Portal (www.chiep.cl).
- A better awareness and knowledge about scientific and technological cooperation with the European Union and the characteristics and participation modalities of the VI and Seventh Framework Programmes, particularly from the national scientific and technological community.
- Significant increase of FP6 research projects approved with Chilean partners.
- New links between European and Chilean scientists and technologist, through the participation in European conferences, Chilean research institutional missions and European specialised scientific workshops carried out in Chile and in other Latin American Countries.
- Intra-regional links between Latin American researchers in specific fields, particularly through the organisation of specific scientific regional thematic workshops carried out in the region.
- Good and permanent articulation and communication between the four S&T promotion platforms created in Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico.
- Creation of new complementary instruments financed by CONICYT to promote, within the national scientific and technological community, the definition of S&T co-operation strategies for research of excellence or innovation, increasing the existing international scientific and technological links and stimulating the creation of new international S&T networks of excellence. A complementary national funding was set up for approved EU research projects with Chilean participation.
- New S&T bilateral agreements with new Member States (Hungary, Poland, Finland, Slovenia in brief) and with some important research institutions (as Wageningen in the Netherlands, Fraunhofer in Germany and the Academy of Science in Finland).
- The Chilean scientific and technological community has a significantly better knowledge about the opportunities and characteristics of the S&T co-operation with the European Union than before the project started.
- Complementary activities and policies were developed with other EU Programmes as the bilateral cooperation programme of RELEX and DG Regions initiatives, stated in a Road Map document for 2008.
- A new proposal to reinforce the performed work of CHIEP project was submitted to the Commission under the Capacities Programme. The new proposal named "Strengthen Chilean European S&T Partnerships" (CHIEP II) was successfully evaluated and approved by the European Commission.

Section 2: Work Package progress of the period.

Work Package 2: “Creation of a Friendly Information System”

Objectives:

- To establish friendly and accessible information system denominated Chilean -European Portal.
- To disseminate basic and applied research support opportunities offered by several European Programmes, especially those incorporated into the FP6, FP7 and by Chilean research programmes relevant to Europe.
- Provide an accessible and permanent information tool in Internet, with specific information about Chilean and European projects, institutions and opportunities for joint S&T collaboration as well as dissemination specific documents.

Work Package performed activities:

- Planning of the project, definition of the content architecture, definition of the contents, building of the wireframe diagrams, design of the Graphic User Interface templates, modelling and design of Database.
- Uploading of project information, documents, useful links, frequently asked questions, Chilean offer on S&T, EU offer on S&T and general information about CONICYT and the EU; open calls Chile and FP7.
- Content translations from Spanish to English and from English to Spanish.
- Training sessions on technical issues regarding the input of information to the portal.

Work Package 3: “Dissemination”

Objectives:

- To widely disseminate and promote the importance of the scientific and technological co-operation with Europe, its characteristics and modalities, as well as the co-operation initiatives defined in European Framework Programmes, other specific instruments defined for Latin America, and bilateral co-operation.

Work Package performed activities:

- Dissemination Conferences developed along the country, in Universities and in private institutions linked to technological innovation, oriented to specific FP7 thematic, in order to better identify Chilean specific thematic research interests and participation possibilities. Also these Conferences included a specific presentation on how to prepare an FP7 proposal.
- Brief information documents produced and distributed to the scientific and technological national community. They were addressed to the dissemination of the European VII Framework Programme (FP7) characteristics, to inform about European Technology Platforms, the position of some EU member states regarding the thematic areas of the FP7, on the state of the art of the scientific co-operation with Europe, a bilingual leaflet

called “Promoting Association in Research”, a short document about the “Main results of the Chilean-European Union co-operation: 1990-2007”, a “State of the Art of the S&T Chilean/EU Agreement execution”, an updated long document about the “Chilean participation in the EU 6th Framework Programme”, a leaflet in Spanish called “The Scientific and Technological Cooperation between Chile and the European Union”, and a document about the “Chilean participation in the EU 5th Framework Programme”. These documents were distributed to the scientific and technological Chilean community (universities, research centres, institutes, as well as researchers in thematic specific fields from various institutions).

Work Package 4: “Increase the links between European and Chilean scientists”

Objectives:

- To increase the links between European and Chilean scientists and technologist through the participation in European conferences, other events of interest, and the organization of specialized subject oriented workshops on scientific subjects related to the defined priority areas, as stated in the European Framework Programmes.
- To improve the participation of Latin American researchers and technologists in the European specialized scientific and technological workshops carried out in Chile, increasing regional specific scientific links.

Work Package performed activities

The activities carried out were:

Event Missions:

- ***IX World Renewable Energy Congress & Exhibition, Florence, Italy, 21-25 August 2006.*** 5 senior researchers from 5 different Chilean universities participated in this Congress. This activity was combined with an identification mission on renewable energy.
- ***First European conference on Earthquake and Seismology, Geneva, Switzerland, 3-8 September 2006,*** with the participation of two senior researchers from Universidad de Chile.
- ***21st. European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference, Dresden, Germany, 4-8 September 2006,*** with the participation of two senior researchers and two representatives of private sector enterprises. The objective of the mission was to determine the technological development state of the art on photovoltaic cells and panels, as well as to know the main actors in this technology and the national policies in the promotion of the Photovoltaic Energy.
- ***The World Congress on Controversies in Obesity, Diabetes and Hypertension -Berlin, Germany, October 26-29, 2006.*** The objective of this mission was to present Dr. Raquel Burrows', Instituto de Nutrición y Tecnología de los Alimentos, Universidad de Chile, research works in the

Congress, to up date knowledge on chronic sickness in these areas, and to establish contacts for future joint researches.

- **5 Plant GEMs Plant Genomics European Meetings, Venice, Italy, October 11-14, 2006.** Chilean researchers established several new contacts, especially with partners from Italy, Spain and Germany, with whom they discuss the possibility of joint research through FP7 or bilateral programs.
- **Aquavision, Stavanger, Norway, September 25-27, 2006.** Interesting contacts were established with the European group in charged of aquaculture norms. Seizing the opportunity of the Conference, the Chilean researchers also visited Denmark, Holland, Scotland, and North Ireland, establishing new contacts and future joint research actions.

Regional thematic EU/LA workshops:

- One workshop on Food and Biotechnology (Argentina), and one on Environment (Brazil).
- One regional thematic EU/LA Workshop on Health, held in Chile, with the participation of Chilean experts, researchers coming from Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Bolivia, Colombia, Peru and Uruguay, European experts and the participation of the Director of Health DG Research.
- A regional co-ordination meeting, with the participation of the four projects co-ordinators from Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Chile and a representative of the European Commission for articulate future actions and define joint project criteria.
- **Workshop on collaboration opportunities between Latin America and the Caribbean countries, and the European Union in the energy thematic area of the Framework Program 7 (Workshop on Energy) - Mexico, September 26-27, 2006.** The event wanted to promote and assist researchers, research groups and enterprises in their efforts to identify partnering opportunities and develop successful project proposal in areas of bi-regional interest. The workshop had the objectives of identifying the EU-LAC common interest in R&D topics within the Energy thematic area of FP7.

Latin America European Union Biofuels Research Workshop, Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 23-27, 2007. The workshop's objectives were to assist in the identification of topics of common interest for LA and the EU, with a view to developing joint R&D actions, transfer of knowledge and technology, exchange of scientists etc. It provides an opportunity for the representatives of the different regions to present their potential, priorities and needs in view of reinforcing bi-regional cooperation in this area during the coming years.

Bilateral Scientific Thematic Workshops:

- **Workshop on collaboration opportunities between Chile and the European Union in "Food, Agriculture, Fisheries: Sustainable Production and Development" Chillán, November 5-8, 2007.** The specific topics analyzed during the workshop were: Functional foods, natural products and bioactive components; obesity; Production systems in aquaculture and Food Engineering: Development of products with a high added value. Attended the meeting Chilean researchers coming from different universities and Research Institutes along the country,

representatives of medium size enterprises related to Food production, and European experts from Denmark, United Kingdom, Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, and Sweden. The main objective of this workshop was to gather Chilean and European excellence experts, researchers and businessmen, in the field of food, agriculture and fisheries, in order to strengthen links and generate research networks of excellence, joint research projects and definition of topics of mutual interest to be incorporated in future calls from the European Commission. The workshop was also a major chance for the representatives of the food industry to receive first hand the updated view from both European and Chilean researchers on the various lines of research and technologies, who may provide answers to their questions so as to enable an improvement in their competitiveness. Likewise, the participation of the business sector was relevant to develop effective collaborative strategies for the benefit of the parties.

- **A Socio-Economic Science & Humanities Workshop called “Knowledge, Citizenship and Development: Challenges of a Globalized Society” – Santiago 7-9 January 2008.** The specific addressed areas were: Participation and Citizenship; Trends in Society and their Implications; Civil Society, new Economy and new Inequalities. Attended the meeting Chilean researchers, from different Universities along the country, and European experts from United Kingdom, Italy, France, Spain, and Germany. The workshop gathered together experts and researchers of excellence, both European and Chilean, working in the field of the Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities, in order to share knowledge and experiences in research areas according to mutual interest and benefit. The main objective was to identify possible areas for future joint research in order to strengthen Chilean/EU research partnerships and to enhance existent collaborative research between European and Chilean researchers. The workshop also aimed at identifying research themes for future joint FP7-projects in SSH-fields.

Work Package 5: “Increase the links between relevant European and Chilean research and technological institutions”

Objectives:

To increase the links between important Chilean research institutions and their European peers by identifying visits to European institutions previously determined, according to Chilean priority areas and European 7th Framework Work Programmes.

Work Package Progress:

Work Package performed activities:

Several Chilean institutional missions to European Union Member States were carried out:

- One was combined with the “IX World Renewable Energy Congress & Exhibition” activity held in Italy (August 19th – Sept 2nd 2006) with the participation of Chilean researchers working on different fields within renewable energy, representing five Chilean Universities working in this

field. Concentrated the research institutional contacts on solar energy, biomass, bio fuels and rational use of energy in building. They visited the KTH Energy Centre Malardalen University and Lulea University of Technology in Sweden, the European Copper Institute, and the Architecture and Climate group of Louvain University in Belgium, the Almería Solar Platform and The National Centre of Renewable Energies from Navarra in Spain. Also additional contacts have been done during the World Congress with UK, German, French, Slovenian and other specific research institutions.

- One on Forest Biotechnology and water management for Forestry Resources (Sept. 15th-27th 2006), with the participation of Chilean researchers of excellence in this particular field, representing the University of Chile and the Forestry Research Institute. Concentrated their research institutional contacts on Biotechnology applied to Forestry and Water management for Forestry. They visited several specific research institutions in Spain, France and Portugal. Some of them are, the Technological Centre of Catalonia, the Polytechnic University of Catalonia and of Valencia, the Engineering Institute of Water and Environment of Valencia in Spain, Institut National de Recherche Agronomique (INRA), Ecole Nationale du Génie Rural des Eaux et Forêts (ENGREF) and the Paper Technical Center (CTP) in France, and Aveiro University in Portugal.
- **“Aquaculture Mission”**, Denmark, Holland, Scotland, North Ireland, 28 September, - 6 October 2006. Several institutions were visited. All of them offered cooperation and collaboration in research strategies in fisheries and aquaculture, especially in red tide and salmon, and in food safety. With some institutions the possibility of training Chilean researcher in their facilities was discussed.
- **“Forestry Biotechnology and Use of Water in Forestry Resources”**, Spain, France, Portugal and Belgium - 15–27 September. The results show the certain possibility to work in the perspective to submitting projects for the FP7. This means that the Chilean scientific excellence is of interest for the European peers, and consequently more possibilities for the Chilean scientific community to approach the ERA are opened.
- **“Sustainable Handling of Water and Energy in Agriculture”**, Germany, France and Spain - 26 November – 06 December 2006. Both the mission and the interviews with different experts and the thematic discussed were of great importance. European researchers manifested great interest in developing joint research projects and in the exchange of professional and academic personnel.
- **“Energy Mission”**, France and Spain 03 – 09 December 2006. This mission was oriented to know the results of the use of solar energy in electric generation, specifically in the CSP or Concentrated Solar Power, as this is a generous resource in some areas of the country. Its objectives were to know some real experiences using Concentrated Solar Power, to see the technologies, and to gather information on the costs of this source.
- One Chilean institutional mission was carried out to identify potential partners from European research institutions in order to develop joint projects initiatives in issues of common interest, in the area of

Nanotechnology, Chemistry and Mathematics (Poland, 1-5 October 2007). Several institutions were visited and some strategic agreements were discussed.

Section 3: Consortium management

- To ensure a transparent and efficient use of involved financial resources.
- To make a permanent follow-up of every stage and actions defined in the Project.
- To look after the good articulation of the Project in accordance with the ongoing European Commission programmes as well as with other regional related projects, in order to avoid duplications and to generate complementarities.
- To establish permanent communication with all project participants and related actors (staff, Steering Committee, CONICYT presidency, European Commission).

Management and follow-up activities

Performed management activities:

- The Steering Committee was constituted the first month of the project. Steering Committee meetings were held to discuss and exchange views about the year performed work, and periodic project team meetings were held in order to monitor and assess each stage of each activity to share and manage information.
- Two management team missions has been done: a Portal information mission to Argentina on 2006 and a mission to Brussels of the Chilean project manager to participate in a training course on FP7 and develop contacts with academic and social science researchers from Belgium and UK, on 2006.
- Periodic project team meetings were held in order to monitor and assess each stage of each activity to share and manage information.
- Regular information contact with project co-ordinators from Argentina, Brazil and Mexico, as well as with thematic research directions of European Commission and the Principal Latin American Scientific Officer of DG Research. In this context, a regional co-ordination meeting, with the participation of the four projects co-ordinators from Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Chile and a representative of the European Commission for articulate future actions and define joint project criteria was held in Buenos Aires (Argentina) the first week of July 2007.
- On 2006, one member of the UE Programme on the occasion of an invitation to Spain took the opportunity to establish contacts with academic authorities from the Universidad Autónoma of Madrid and UNED in order to explore interest in developing joint initiatives.
- Identification mission of a member of the project team. The objective of the mission was to visit several country liaison offices in Brussels, both from Member States (Germany, France, Netherlands, Sweden, UK, Spain, Poland) and third countries (South Africa, Switzerland, Norway, Canada, Australia), acting as National Contact Points (NCPs), and which disseminates information about FP6 and FP7 among the scientific community of their countries. The main goal was to strengthen the links

between the scientific and technological community from Chile and the EU, in order to improve the participation of Chile in the FP7. The interviews with the NCP officers inquired about how they disseminate information, promote contacts between the national scientific community and their peers from the EU, promote joint research projects, have access to the European Commission information, and how they disseminate the information about their own countries inside the European Commission. Also COST offices were visited. Among the European Commission, meetings were held within the European Researcher's Mobility Portal, INCO, NCP office, Information & Communication Unit of Research DG, and Marie Curie. (October 2006)

- A prospective meeting with Chilean researchers from the energy area to draw future activities in the FP 7 framework regarding this thematic scope.
- In 2006, the person in charge of the EU Programme travelled to Belgium to participate in an information meeting of the National Contact Point.
- In 2007, the person in charge of the EU Programme travelled to Vienna to integrate the FOOD-N-CO FP6 Project and participate in a four days information meeting.
- Information contacts with thematic research directions of European Commission and the Principal Latin American Scientific Officer of DG Research took place in order to prepare the third Steering Committee between Chile and the EU of the S&T Agreement held in Santiago the 31 October 2007 and define the main lines of action to be developed during 2008.
- On 2007 a new proposal to reinforce the performed work of CHIEP project was submitted to the Commission under the Capacities Programme. The new proposal named "Strengthen Chilean European S&T Partnerships" (CHIEP II) was successfully evaluated and approved by the European Commission.
- During September and October 2007 several coordination meetings with the Chilean scientific and technological community as well as with several professionals of CONICYT directions were organised in order to define the content and organisation modalities of both scientific workshops.
- Also, during the same period, the Chilean liaison office prepared, in strong coordination with the EU Delegation in Chile and the DG Research Scientific Officer for Chile, the programme, the content and some dissemination leaflets in English and Spanish for the organisation of the third Steering Committee of the S&T Agreement between Chile and the EU and also for the DG Research Commissioner, Mr. Yanez Potocnik visit to Chile during the end October 2007.
- In this context, during October 2007, a complete programme of activities including several meeting with authorities and scientific community representatives in Santiago as well as a travel to the south of the Country to meet the Chilean aquaculture scientific community and visit different fisheries was organised for the DG Research Chilean Scientific Officer, Mrs Cornelia Nauen.
- During October 2007, one member of the UE Programme on the occasion of the first coordination meeting of the approved FP7 INCONET

proposal for the Latin American region, called EULARINET, with Chilean participation, went to Madrid, Spain and also participate as the Chilean representative in the LAC-ACCESS project Steering Committee in Brussels and in a Latin American Conference organised in Vienna in the context of this project activities.

- In December 2007, the person in charge of the EU Programme travelled to Brussels in order to work with the Commission DG Research a Draft Road Map of activities to be implemented during 2008 as one of the committed activities agreed during the Third Steering Committee of the S&T Agreement held in Santiago the end of October.

Plan for using and disseminating the knowledge¹

Section 1 - Exploitable knowledge and its Use

The knowledge that arise from the CHIEP Project does not have a potential for industrial or commercial application in research activities or for developing, creating or marketing a product or process or for creating or providing a service.

Section 2 – Dissemination of knowledge

The dissemination activities that were used through the project were:

Type	Type of audience	Countries addressed	Size of audience	Partner responsible /involved
National Conferences	Chilean researchers	Chile	60 persons (average)	CONICYT
International Workshops	Chilean researchers, European experts	Chile, EU countries	50 persons (average)	CONICYT
Publications	5 documents about the Chilean Research Capabilities and Science & Technology in Development Areas	Chile, EU countries	Could not be assessable	CONICYT
Project web-site	Chilean and European researchers and experts	Chile, EU countries	Could not be assessable	CONICYT
Direct e-mailing	Chilean researchers	Chile	More than 1.000 experts	CONICYT

All activities were developed during the three years of the project, and its description could be found in each year report, as well as in the Final Periodic Activity report.

Section 3 - Publishable results

As the project has not generated exploitable results, this section does not apply.

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