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NECOBELAC stands for *NEtwork of COllaboration Between Europe and Latin American Caribbean (LAC) countries*.

This network is intended to spread know-how in:

- scientific writing
- open access publishing

among researchers and the general public for the safeguarding of public health.

The project will benefit from European and LAC experiences and take into account different socio-cultural scenarios. The health information needs of the areas involved will contribute to stress the importance of creating awareness on document and data diffusion at different levels.

A network of institutions will be created to collaborate in *ad hoc* training programmes in information production and dissemination, including technical and ethical issues, among all stakeholders.

NECOBELAC will foster the coordination and effectiveness of the existing health related information infrastructures in Europe and LAC countries to achieve a wider scale uptake of community engagement, embedding the use of open access methods within accepted working practices.

Project duration

Three years: February 2009 – January 2012

Project languages

English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish

EC contribution

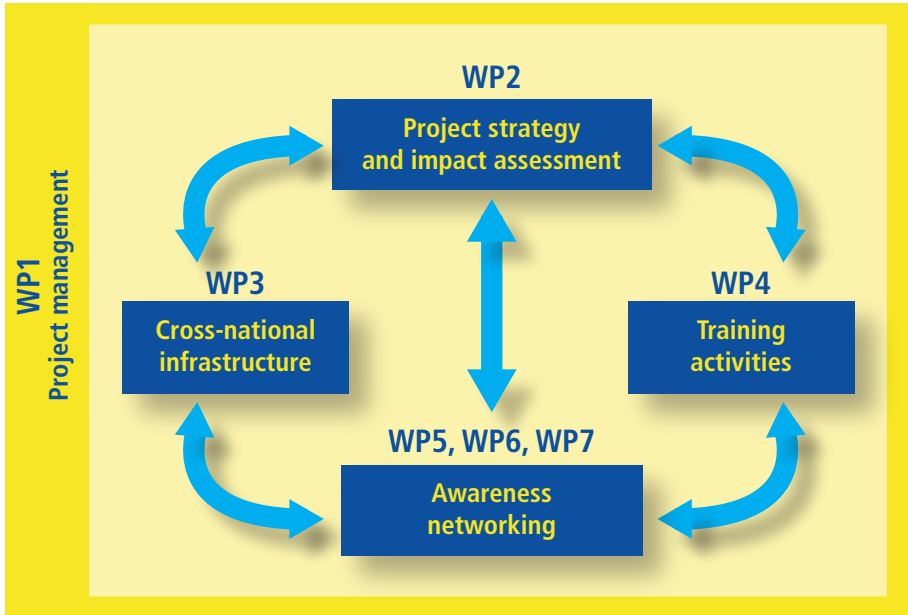
800,000 Euros

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is available from*

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the project overview



All partners are involved in all WPs, except WP1.

the project work packages



WP1 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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WP7 - FOCUS ON HEALTH-RELATED STRUCTURES IN LAC COUNTRIES

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the work package missions



WORK PACKAGE 1 Project management

Mission



Implementation and administrative aspects of the project management directly associated with WPs development and “rules and procedures” to be followed by project management.

WORK PACKAGE 2 Project strategy and impact assessment

Mission



Definition of appropriate strategies and networking EU-LAC within a shared operational plan, as well as assessing the impact of the project activities **as a whole**.

WORK PACKAGE 3 Cross-national advocacy infrastructure

Mission



Development of a cross-national advocacy infrastructure including a website for all stakeholders within the network EU-LAC countries.

WORK PACKAGE 4

Training activities

Mission



Organization of training activities for trainers to spread know-how in health information production, dissemination and use in EU-LAC countries.

WORK PACKAGE 5

Promoting the project infrastructure to guarantee its usage in EU-LAC countries

Mission



Development of the most appropriate actions so that the new infrastructure is fully utilized in EU-LAC countries and training activities fully developed.

WORK PACKAGE 6

Networking LAC-Europe countries

Mission



Stimulation of the production of information tools and infrastructures on ongoing health activities in LAC and EU countries.

WORK PACKAGE 7

Focus on health related structures in LAC countries

Mission



Creation of awareness and collaboration among health-related structures in LAC countries to further increase the impact of the project.

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