



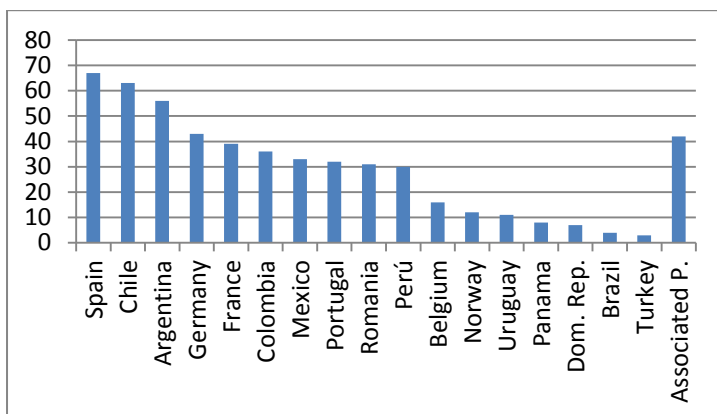
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## 1st ERANet-LAC joint call: 13 projects approved for funding

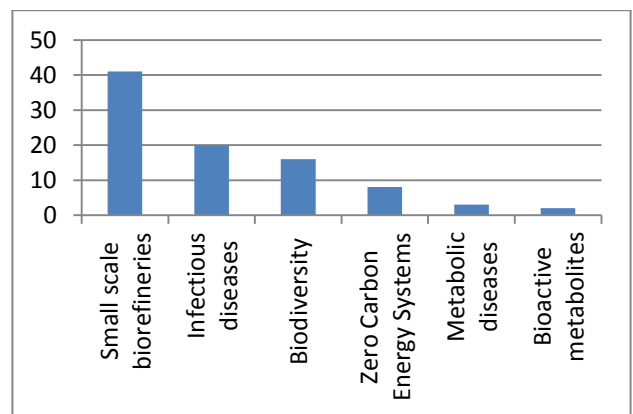
As a result of the 1<sup>st</sup> ERANet-LAC joint call, 20 funding organizations from Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean countries will fund 13 transnational research and innovation projects.

75 research institutions and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) from both regions are involved in the international consortia. The total financial volume amounts to 9.6 million €. The projects address the thematic fields Bioeconomy, Health, Biodiversity and Energy. In total, 90 proposals involving 533 applicants from research institutions and SMEs were submitted. Approximately a quarter of the proposals involve innovation actors.

Total no. of applicants per country



No. of proposals per thematic area



## 2nd ERANet-LAC Joint Call will be launched in December 2015

ERANet-LAC will launch its second joint call in December 2015 and invites funding organizations (research and innovation) that wish to foster new, sustainable and multilateral research cooperation between researchers from both regions. Topics will be derived from the thematic areas Biodiversity/Climate, Bioeconomy, Energy, Health and ICT. ERANet-LAC calls employ the “Common Virtual Pot” mode. That means that each funding organization finances exclusively the expenses of its national research- and innovation actors and decides on the topics and budget it wishes to allocate.

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