Call for Proposals: EACEA/35/08- L19 (Venezuela, Ecuador, Chile, Cuba and EU)

**Coordinating Institution:**

University of Valladolid- Spain

**Members of the partnership:**

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Universidad de Santiago- Chile  
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Universidad Central de Ecuador- Ecuador  
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Universidad de Los Andes- Venezuela  
Universidad Experimental Simón Rodríguez- Venezuela

**Associates:**

Asociación Grupo Santander- Belgium  
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AECI-OTC- Chile  
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Asociación Juventud, Coraje y Cambio- Ecuador  
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AECI-OTC- Ecuador  
Universidad Politécnica Salesiana- Ecuador  
AECI-OTC- Venezuela  
Universidad de Carabobo- Venezuela  
Universidad de Oriente- Venezuela
**Project Objectives:**

The objective of the programme is the promotion of the International cooperation capacity between European universities and HE institutions from Chile, Venezuela, Ecuador and Cuba through the mobility at undergraduate, master, doctoral, postdoctoral and teaching staff level and through the improvement of the transparency and recognition of studies and qualifications. It will promote the establishment of a permanent and sustainable relationship among partners by the development of double degrees, cotuteles and joint research projects, thus contributing to the sustainability of cooperation among partners and improving university staff skills and qualifications. This project will focus on students who come from socially and economically vulnerable groups and will contribute to the development of the LA higher education institutions.

**Brief description:**

The consortium is formed by 5 Chilean, 3 Venezuelan, 3 Ecuatorian, 2 Cuban and 7 European institutions, carefully selected according to their social commitment, academic excellence, geographical coverage and thematic needs. A total of 149 students (80% from the LA countries involved) at undergraduate, master, doctoral and postdoctoral level and academic staff in the areas of Agriculture, Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning, Engineering and Technology, Education and Teacher Training, Geography and Geology, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences will be carried out through this project. The consortium has designed a full strategy for the implementation of these activities, such as project webpage, joint on-line application, selection procedures and criteria and recognition and credit transfer. Around half of the doctoral students will do a PhD thesis cotutelated by two universities of the consortium. A chronogram has also been agreed in order to guarantee the success of the project as well as measures for the participation of target groups 2 and 3, for preventing brain-drain and for assuring gender balance and equal opportunities.

**Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen**

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