

**Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Strand 1/ Lot L14**

**PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET**

Project title		University Engagement in Economic and Social Development in Latin America (Participación Universitaria para El Desarrollo Económico y Social en Latinoamérica)	
Ref	545671	Name of organisation	Country
Applicant		Universidad de Oviedo	Spain
Co-coordinator		European University Viadrina	Germany
<p><u>Partners:</u></p> <p>University of Bordeaux 1, France          European University Viadrina, Germany          Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece          University of Pisa, Italy          University of Lodz, Poland          Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom          National University of Catamarca, Argentina          Universidad Nacional de San Luis, Argentina          University Mayor de San Andrés, Bolivia          Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil          Universidad de Chile, Chile          Universidad del Cauca, Colombia          Escuela Politécnica Nacional, Ecuador          Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Mexico          Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo, Mexico          Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay          Universidad Nacional de Pilar, Paraguay          Universidad Nacional de Piura, Peru          Universidad Privada de Tacna, Peru</p> <p><u>Associate partners:</u></p> <p>Istituto di Fisiologia Clinica-Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricer, Italy          Medical University of Lodz, Poland          Regional Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, Spain          Asturian Federation of Entrepreneurs, Spain          Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Argentina          Universidad Nacional de la Plata, Argentina          Universidad Nacional del Comahue, Argentina          Universidad Viña del Mar, Chile          Universidad Antonio Nariño, Colombia          Instituto Superior Politécnico José Antonio Echeverría, Cuba</p>			
	Countries targeted	Latin America South - Group A: Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Paraguay Group B: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Uruguay, Venezuela	

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	<p><b>Brief description:</b></p> <p>The PUEDES acronym reads for the Spanish translation of University Engagement in Economic and Social Development (Participación Universitaria para El Desarrollo Económico y Social en Latinoamérica). The project is promoted by a partnership of HEI that are strongly engaged (University Engagement is the motto of the project) in the scientific, economic and social development of their regions and countries. The Consortium is composed of 20 full partner Universities and 10 associated HEIs and other organisations and institutions, led by the University of Oviedo and the Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro as joint coordinators. The partnership includes full members from the priority countries (Paraguay, Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru) and from less developed regions: Puebla and Hidalgo (MX), Catamarca and San Luis (AR), Cauca (CO), Ñeembucú (PY) and Piura (PE). EU partners come from the six largest EU Member States (DE, FR, UK, IT, ES, PL) and Greece. The partnership includes 5 LA HEIs that have never been involved in EM Action 2, and some others that have only been involved in a few projects. Four of the EU partners (UViadrina, ULodz, GCU and Aristotle University) have never participated in EM Action 2 or similar projects with LA. The participation in the PUEDES consortium will bring the EU and LA HE institutions the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect on the social role and the governance of the HE institutions and their role in building a more inclusive society.</li> <li>• Exchange academic programmes and teaching methodologies to improve the educational offer.</li> <li>• Intensify their links with the private sector, through the development of knowledge transfer systems, internship schemes, and career advice for graduates.</li> <li>• Strengthen the research activity and the production of knowledge of the participating institutions to contribute to the advance of science and technology base in their countries.</li> <li>• Enhance their international profile and setting up wider cooperation networks.</li> </ul>	

## Mobility flow:

Type of Mobility	Outgoing		Third country	Incoming			Total	Distribution per mobility type
	Europeans			Third country nationals				
	Target Group 1	Target Group 2		Target Group 1	Target Group 2	Target Group 3		
Undergraduates	12		AR	4	0	3	7	33,7%
			BO	3	0	3	6	
			BR	2	0	2	4	
			CL	2	0	2	4	
			CO	2	0	2	4	
			EC	3	0	3	6	
			MX	4	0	3	7	
			PY	4	0	3	7	
			PE	4	0	3	7	
Masters	12		AR	2	1	2	5	25,8%
			BO	2	1	1	4	
			BR	1	1	1	3	
			CL	1	1	1	3	
			CO	1	1	1	3	
			EC	2	1	1	4	
			MX	2	1	2	5	
			PY	2	1	2	5	
			PE	2	1	2	5	
Doctorates	7		AR	2	1	1	4	18,4%
			BO	1	1	1	3	
			BR	1	0	1	2	
			CL	1	0	1	2	
			CO	1	0	1	2	
			EC	1	1	1	3	
			MX	2	1	1	4	
			PY	2	1	1	4	
			PE	2	1	1	4	
Post-doctorates	7		AR	1	1	0	2	14,2%
			BO	1	1	1	3	
			BR	1	0	0	1	
			CL	1	0	0	1	
			CO	1	0	0	1	
			EC	1	1	0	2	
			MX	1	1	0	2	
			PY	2	1	1	4	
			PE	2	1	1	4	
Staff	2		AR	1	1	0	2	7,9%
			BO	1	0	0	1	
			BR	1	0	0	1	
			CL	1	0	0	1	
			CO	1	0	0	1	
			EC	1	0	0	1	
			MX	1	1	0	2	
			PY	1	1	0	2	
			PE	1	1	0	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>			<b>76</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>190</b>

<b>Third country</b>	<b>Undergraduates</b>	<b>Masters</b>	<b>Doctorates</b>	<b>Post-doctorates</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Bolivia</b>	6	4	3	3	1	17
<b>Ecuador</b>	6	4	3	2	1	16
<b>Peru</b>	7	5	4	4	2	22
<b>Paraguay</b>	7	5	4	4	2	22
Argentina	7	5	4	2	2	20
Brazil	4	3	2	1	1	11
Chile	4	3	2	1	1	11
Colombia	4	3	2	1	1	11
Mexico	7	5	4	2	2	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>150</b>