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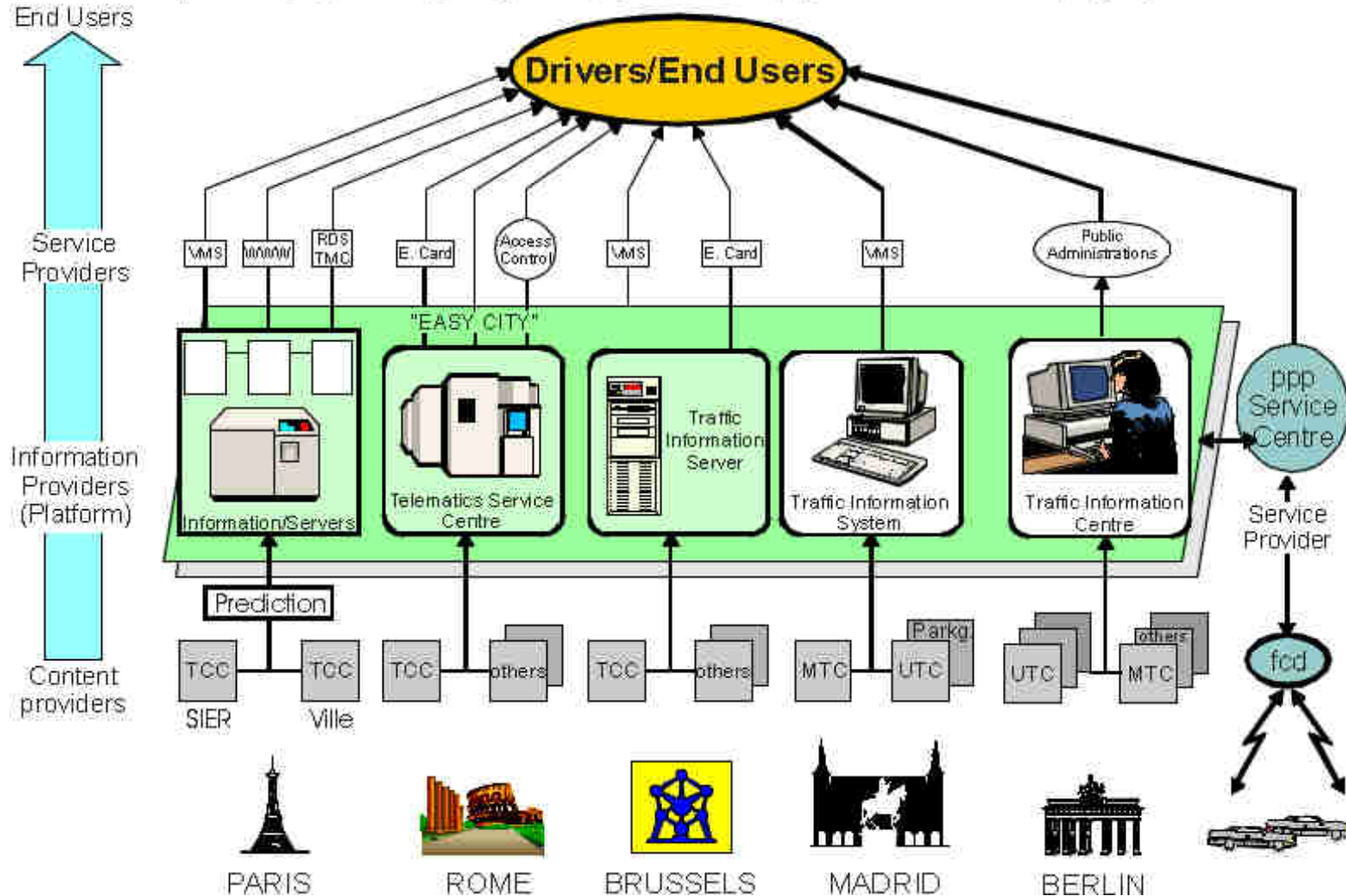
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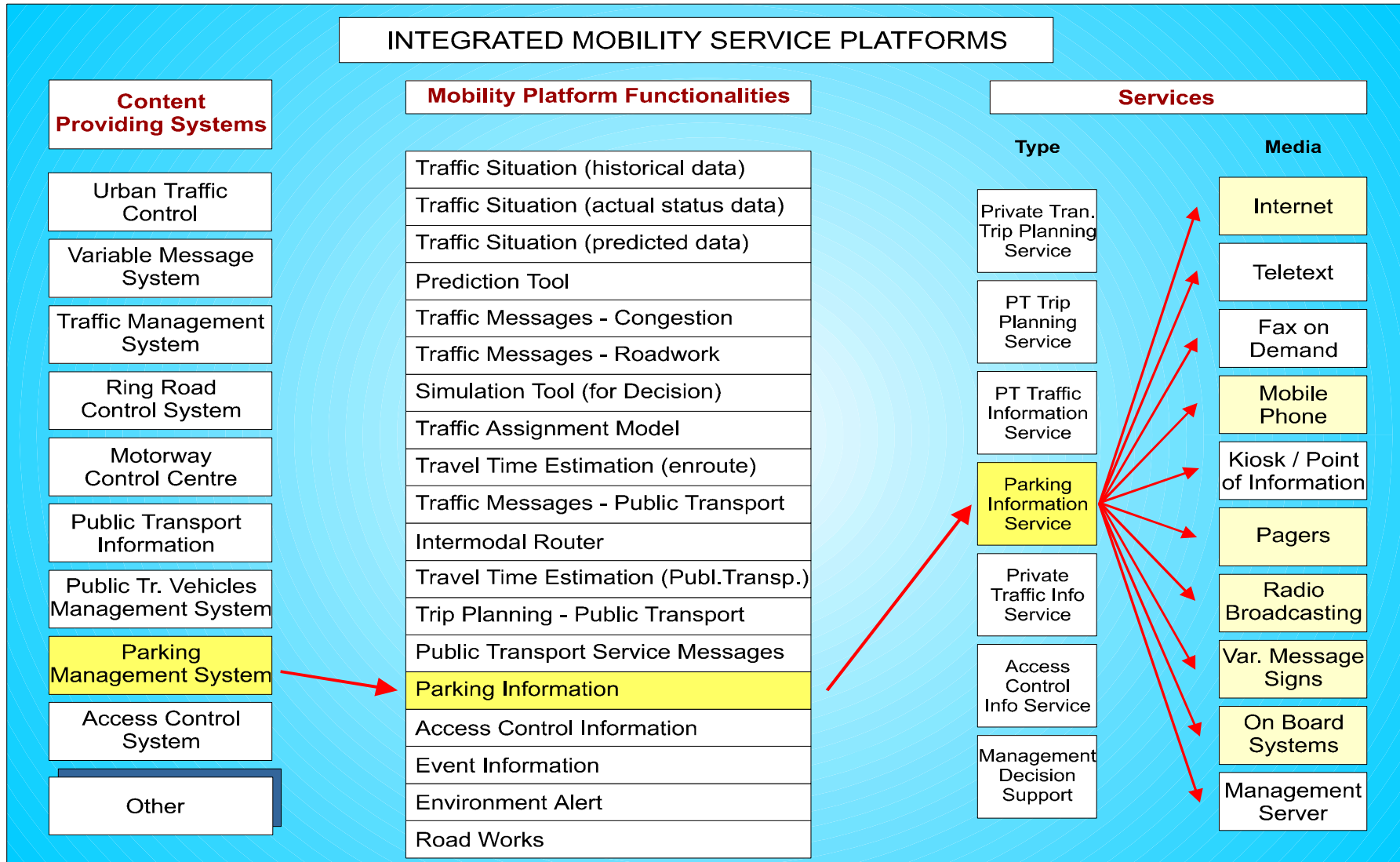


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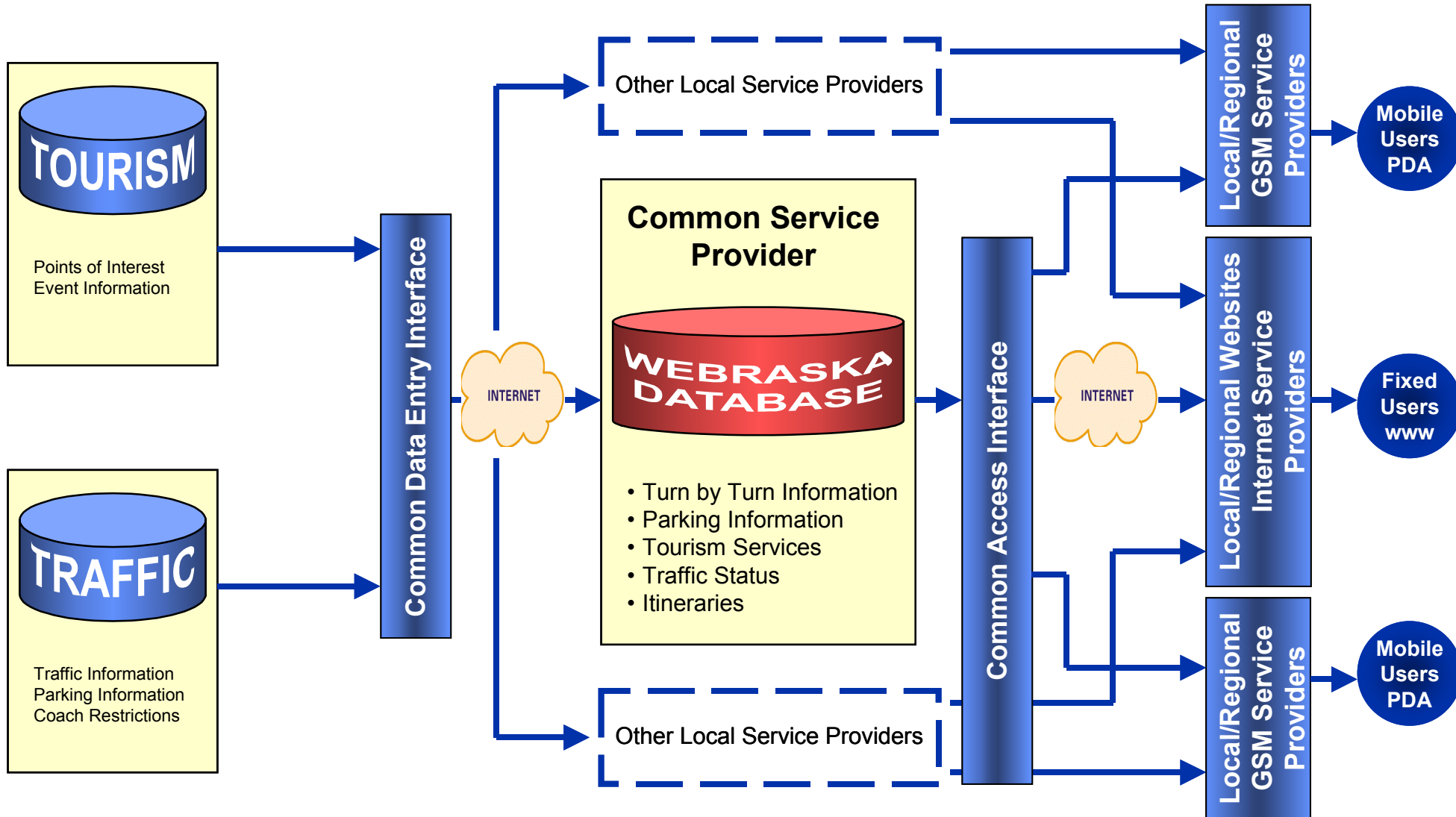
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Framework programme : CAPITALS PLUS



Framework programme : CAPITALS ITTS



The URBAL programme

Encourage experience exchange between local authorities of Europe and Latin America

The objective of the Urb-AI programme of the European Union, is to develop networks of decentralised cooperation between local authorities on concrete topics and problems of urban local development.

The URBAL programme

Launched in 1995, Urb-AI has already brought together more than 430 local authorities around projects affecting topics as various as drug, environment, citizen participation, poverty alleviation, transport, safety, town planning, economic development, the information society or democracy.

During the last 10 years, almost 40 international meetings were organised, bringing together on the whole more than 10,000 people.

13 subject networks coordinate more than 2500 local authorities, associations, NGO, trade unions, universities or companies.

More than 140 projects have already emerged for a total amount of several million of euros. These joint projects involve more than 1250 participations.

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What is a thematic network?

A thematic network is made up of a number of partners who wish to work together on a given urban policy issue. Such a network can be described in three ways:

- As a link between local authorities that want to work together.
- As a framework for activities and participation.
- As a "platform" for exchanging ideas and expertise.

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What thematic networks are currently operating under the URB-AL programme?

Eight thematic networks were set up during **phase I of the URB-AL programme.**

All the phase I networks "sponsored" joint projects which are still running today.

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What are the URB-AL (f 1) thematic networks ?

N° Network

Coordinator

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| 1. Drugs and urban environment | Santiago de Chile |
| 2. Conservation of historic urban contexts | Provincia de Vicenza |
| 3. Democracy in towns | Ciudad de Issy-les-Moulineaux |
| 4. The town as promoter for economic development | Ayuntamiento de Madrid |
| 5. Urban social policies | Intendencia Municipal de Montevideo |
| 6. Urban environment | Ayuntamiento de Málaga |
| 7. Management and control of urbanisation | Intendencia Municipal de Rosario |
| 8. Urban mobility | Landeshauptstadt Stuttgart |

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Network n° 8 : "Control of urban mobility"

- "Integration of transport planning and urban planning within the scope of sustainability and Local Agenda 21", *Arequipa - Peru*
- "Promoción del transporte publico para lograr una movilidad sostenible en las grandes aglomeraciones urbanas",
Comunidad de Madrid - España
- "Virtual Community for road safety. Prevention of road accidents and diffusion of the culture of safety", *Provincia de Treviso - Italia*
- "Integración de la bicicleta en la planeación de trafico en ciudades medianas en América Latina y Europa. Un programa interactivo de entrenamiento y diseminación", *Gemeente Utrecht – Nederland*

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Network n° 8 : "Control of urban mobility"

- "CULTURA: The design of a new mobility culture through mobility management, awareness measures and campaigns including information and education with the aim of changing mobility behaviour and enforce use of more sustainable modes of transport in urban areas", *City of Graz, Austria*
- "Training for bus drivers using new technology for safe, economic and environmentally friendly driving", *Verban Region Stuttgart, Germany*
- "Accesibilidad al transporte público de las personas con movilidad reducida", *Municipalidad de Cartagena de Indias – Colombia*

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What are the URB-AL (f 2) thematic networks?

N° Network

Coordinator

9. Local finance and participatory budgets

Prefeitura Municipal de Porto Alegre - Brasil

10. Reducing urban poverty

Prefeitura Municipal de São Paulo - Brasil

11. Promoting the role of women in local decision-making bodies

Diputación de Barcelona - España

12. Towns and the information society

City of Bremen - Deutschland

13. Safety in towns

Ilustre Municipalidad de Valparaíso, Chile

The α LFA programme



ALFA (América Latina - Formación Académica) is a programme of co-operation between higher education institutions of the European Union and Latin America.

Participant countries are the Member States of the European Union and the following 18 countries of Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

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Eligible Higher Education Institutions

Eligible HEI from each one of the participating countries in the Programme ALFA are the HEIs recognised as such by their respective countries competent authorities.

An ALFA project network needs to gather a minimum of 6 higher education institutions (HEI), 3 being from equal number of different European Union Member states and 3 from three different countries from Latin America countries eligible to the Programme.

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When?

The programme ALFA follows an open call for applications system: project proposals can be presented at any time during the year.

Proposals submitted in 2004 and 2005, will be evaluated in accordance with the following timetable:

- *Project proposals received until **October 30th 2004** included.*
Will be part of the Tenth Round. Will be evaluated in January 2005.
- *Project proposals received until **April 30th 2005** included.*
Will be part of the Eleventh Round. Will be evaluated in July 2005.
- *Project proposals received until **October 30th 2005** included.*
Will be part of the Twelfth Round. Will be evaluated in January 2006.

Which co-financing contribution has to be contributed by the network ?

Each network must, as a minimum, contribute with the 25% of the total cost of its own project (15%, when the network presents a project proposal of preparation for mobility).

A distinction should be made between the following types of costs:

- Non-eligible costs: which are not covered by the EC (such as, for example, personnel costs and teachers' fees); They may not be entered within the project total budget.*
- Eligible costs totally financed by the network (such as, for example, co-ordination costs: co-ordinator and co-ordination secretary).*
- Eligible costs totally financed by the EC or shared by both parties (such as, for example, mobility grants: travel, lodgings, and daily allowances).*

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Who may contribute with the 25% of the total budget that corresponds to the network?

The obligatory contribution of a minimum of 25 % of the total budget (co-financing) (15%, when the network presents a project proposal of preparation for mobility) can be contributed by:

- All the institutions of the network, by sharing it among them, or
- Only one part of the members of the network, or
- Another entity (public or private).

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Project name: *European and Latin American STudents EXchange*

The SENSO network has set up a new international degree: a Master of Sciences in Computer Science for the new technologies of information and communication. The aim of this proposal is to re-implement this training program and ensure the mobility of 20 postgraduates (14 from Latin America Institutes and 6 from European Institutes).

The duration of the training program will be 12 months.

The duration of the project will be 24 months.

Coordinator:

Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Techniques Industrielles et des Mines de Nantes (FR)

Participants :

- 1- Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Techniques Industrielles et des Mines de Nantes (FR)*
- 2- Vrije Universiteit Brussels (BE)*
- 3- Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha (ES)*
- 4- Universiteit Twente (NL)*
- 5- Universidade Nova de Lisboa (PT)*
- 6- Universidad de Chile (CL)*
- 7- Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (BR)*
- 8- Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná (BR)*
- 9- Universidad Nacional de La Plata (AR)*
- 10- Universidad de Los Andes (CO)*

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Project name : *Latin American-European Partnership for Water Education and Training - Towards a Sustainable Partnership*

Objectives : *To promote the development of joint educational and research programmes through partnership, aimed at the generation and sharing of capacity and knowledge in the field of water supply and environmental sanitation in the wider context of integrated water resources management.*

Coordinator : *Universidad del Valle (CO)*

International Institute for Infrastructural, Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering (NL)

Participants :

- 1- *Universidad del Valle (CO)*
- 2- *International Institute for Infrastructural, Hydraulics and Environmental Engineering (IHE-Delft) (NL)*
- 3- *Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina (PE)*
- 4- *Centro Panamericano de Ingeniería Sanitaria y Ciencias del Medio Ambiente (PE)*
- 5- *Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (MX)*
- 6- *Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (NI)*
- 7- *Universidad de Cuenca (EC)*
- 8- *Università degli Studi di Pavia (IT)*
- 9- *Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (FR)*
- 10- *University of Leeds (UK)*
- 11- *Università di Brescia (IT)*
- 12- *Universiteit Gent (BE)*

6th Framework Programme :

<http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/home.cfm>



URB-AL :



http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/urbal/index_en.htm

ALFA :



http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/alfa/index_en.htm