



# **OEI**

# **SCIENCE & HIGHER EDUCATION**

## **FORCYT PROGRAM**

**Smart Specialisation Strategies for Sustainability  
in Latin America, a place-based innovation  
approach for development in transition**

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# OEI



- Since 1949
- Cooperation in Education, Science and Culture



Multilateral organisation with the greatest presence and activity in Latin America



23 member countries



7 observer countries



18 national offices



Headquarter



Higher  
Education



Science

- An Iberoamerican area for Higher Education & Science
  - Aiming to implement Agenda 2030

# FORCYT

## Development in transition



Regional Program for Strengthening Science  
and Technology in LAC Countries :

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Regional programme on S&T
2. Multilevel and multicomponent – different  
targets
3. Multiple partners
4. Link between S&T and Agenda 2030

# COMPONENTS



## 1. STATISTICS & DATA

Improvement of quality, quantity and comparability of the S&T statistical data available in Latin America



## 2. M&E

Monitoring and evaluation of science policies to allow better decision-making based on evidence



## 3. R&D NETWORKS

Support research networks in order to reduce the insufficient internationalization of Latin American researchers



## 4. KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

To reduce the fragility of the links between academic institutions, social and private sector.



# COOPERATION LAC-UE

FORCYT program includes cooperation between:

RICYT & INDICES: LA networks coordinated by OEI.

EUROSTAT

Joint Research Center (JRC)


Directorate General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD)





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