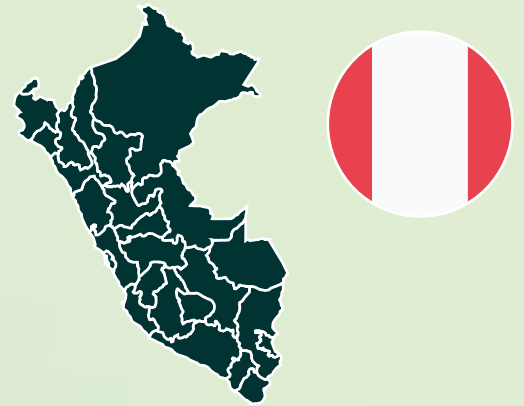


# REPUBLIC OF PERU

#S3Worldwide  
#SmartSpecialisation

-  49<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world (WB, 2016)
-  Population: 31 773 839 (WB, 2016)
-  GDP: 192 094 USD million (WB, 2016)
-  Global Innovation Index 2017: 70/127 (WIPO, 2017)
-  Global Competitiveness Index 2017-2018: 72/137 (WEF, 2017-2018)
-  Research and development expenditure: 0.117% of GDP (WB, 2015)



## Bilateral Framework

- Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement EU and Peru (Andean Community)
- Trade Agreement between the EU and Peru
- Programme for research and innovation
- Dialogue on regional policy and border integration (DG REGIO and Ministry of External Relations of Peru)

## Peru's Experience

The EU-Peru dialogue on regional policy and border integration addresses social and territorial cohesion, innovation and technological development at cross-border level, transnational and interregional cooperation. A Regional Agenda for sustained growth and Smart Specialisation in Piura was approved by CONCYTEC in 2016 and wants to serve as a pilot model for other regions in Peru (JRC, 2017). Currently, Arequipa is developing a Regional Innovation Agenda (Agenda Innovación Arequipa), also supported by CONCYTEC.

## EU projects and activities with Peru

- EU-CELAC Joint Initiative on Research and Innovation
- International Urban Cooperation (IUC) Project
- Peruvian researchers are eligible for Horizon 2020
- INNOV-AL: Promotion of decentralised innovation policies
- INNOVACT: Cross-border innovation support
- ALCUE NET: Latin America, Caribbean and EU Network on Research and Innovation
- EU-CELAC Common Research Area

## Results so far

The cases of Piura and Arequipa represent a way to stimulate regional innovation in the country (JRC, 2017). These regions are the first areas implementing Regional Innovation Agendas in Peru. CONCYTEC is financing projects for EUR 400 000 in the framework of these agendas. Also, the study 'Peru cooperation on regional innovation systems in the framework of regional policy', financed by DG REGIO, was carried out in the regions of Cusco and Puno, focusing on a strategic reflection on Smart Specialisation.