CESAM PLATFORM
REGIONAL PLATFORMS

Africa Platform

China Platform

India Platform

ASEAN +

CESAM Platform

Russia Platform
The CESAM Platform of Ghent University is a university platform aimed at building academic collaboration with Latin American institutions; it also makes the Latin American research available to the non-academic community.
CESAM PLATFORM: MISSION

- supporting the development of new initiatives in mobility and new forms of cooperation between Ghent University and Latin America
- matching the academic and administrative expertise with external know-how
- promoting the expertise and activities of Ghent University towards Latin America
- striving for impact in the region and on the external policy towards this region
CESAM PLATFORM: STRUCTURE

- Steering Board
- External partners BE
- External partners LA
- Government and embassies
CESAM PLATFORM: STRUCTURE

CESAM Platform: daily management
Prof. Peter Goethals: Academic Chair
Mrs. Barbara Claeys: coordinator
Mrs. Nancy Terryn: vice-coordinator

Role:
Knowledge centre concerning expertise and experiences towards Latin America
CESAM PLATFORM: STRUCTURE

Steering Board: one representative per faculty

LW: prof. Ilse Logie
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PS: prof. Daniel Biltereyst

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A. PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

1. Erasmus+ - Capacity Building for Higher Education
   - Call 2016: selection of the FORINT project. Focus on internationalisation policy in Cuba and Panama
   - Call 2017: UGent involved in 2 project with Latin America: 1. RecMat: focus on recognition of study results with Argentina and Brazil; 2. Watermas: focus on water management with Ecuador and Cuba

2. VLIR-UOS
   - Call 2016: 1 TEAM project with Ecuador and 5 with Cuba; 1 South Initiative with Cuba
   - Call 2017: a total of 84 projects submitted, of which 4 with Bolivia, 11 with Cuba, 9 with Ecuador, 2 Peru and 3 Suriname
Student exchange mobility: 2010/11 - 2016/17

- Brazil: 140 incoming, 27 outgoing
- Ecuador: 47 incoming, 18 outgoing
- Chile: 39 incoming, 25 outgoing
- Colombia: 36 incoming, 41 outgoing
- Argentina: 14 incoming, 29 outgoing
- Peru: 17 incoming, 6 outgoing
- Mexico: 7 incoming, 15 outgoing
- Nicaragua: 21 incoming
- Bolivia: 16 incoming
- Cuba: 7 incoming
- Uruguay: 2 incoming
- Suriname: 2 incoming
- Panama: 1 incoming
- Guatemala: 1 incoming
- Venezuela: 1 incoming
- Paraguay: 1 incoming
- El Salvador: 1 incoming

Colors: blue - incoming, yellow - outgoing
COOPERATION UGENT – LATIN AMERICA

Degree students: 2010/11 - 2015/16

Uruguay  Panama  Guatemala  Honduras  Nicaragua  Cuba  Bolivia  Paraguay  Chile  Mexico  Colombia  Brazil  Argentina

Suriname
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