

Sanlat Task Force Workshops on Cooperation with the LA Region 2nd December 2008

As coordinator of the SANLAT Task Force, I have the pleasure to invite representatives from the SG member universities to participate in the SANLAT Meeting to be held on **2nd December 2008 at the SG Office in Brussels.**

The main objective of the meeting is to work out a new strategy on the cooperation with the Latin American region in the context of the European Commission's funding opportunities under the Erasmus Mundus External Co-operation Window. Following the successful meeting last year which gave the beginning to several winning consortia with leadership or partnership of the SG universities, we would like to harness this experience to work out strategy, which may result in effective and competent response to the coming calls for proposals.

Also the approval of the Alfa III proposal give us a good reason to assess our resources and conditions how the Santander Group members could contribute to realisation of the project objectives.

Registration for the meeting will be carried out electronically through the SG Portal (<http://www.sgroup.be>).

Prof. Alberto Sereno
SG SANLAT Coordinator
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Agenda

2nd December 2008

9.30 **Presentation of the objectives and the organisational and operational structure of the Alfa III Project** – Prof. Alberto Sereno

Open discussion on the prospective contribution of the Santander Group partners to the Alfa III project.

11.15-11.45 *Coffee break*

Contribution of the European Universities Network the Santander Group to the EAIE Annual Conference in Madrid 2009

12.30-13.30 *Lunch*

14.00-14.45 **New Calls for Proposal under the Erasmus Mundus Mobility Scheme with the Third Countries** – updates on the programme's recent developments, EU policy toward the LA countries - Mr. Joachim Fronia, Head of Erasmus Mundus and External Cooperation Unit European Commission; Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

14.45-16.00 **Revision of requirements necessary for drawing up a proposal – lessons learned from the approved project under the Erasmus Mundus External Co-operation Window** within the Santander Group – open discussion.