

INCONET-GCC project

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INCONET-GCC data :

- Programme: International Cooperation – INCONET, DG Research, European Commission
- Priority / Objective: 7.1.1 Arabic Gulf Countries region
- Project type: Coordination and Support Action
- Duration: 36 months
- EC Funding: 1966931 Euros
- Starting Date: 1/1/2010
- Contract number: 244401
- Annex I of the contract, Description of Work (= Technical Annex).
- Annex II, General Conditions.

INCONET-GCC beneficiaries :

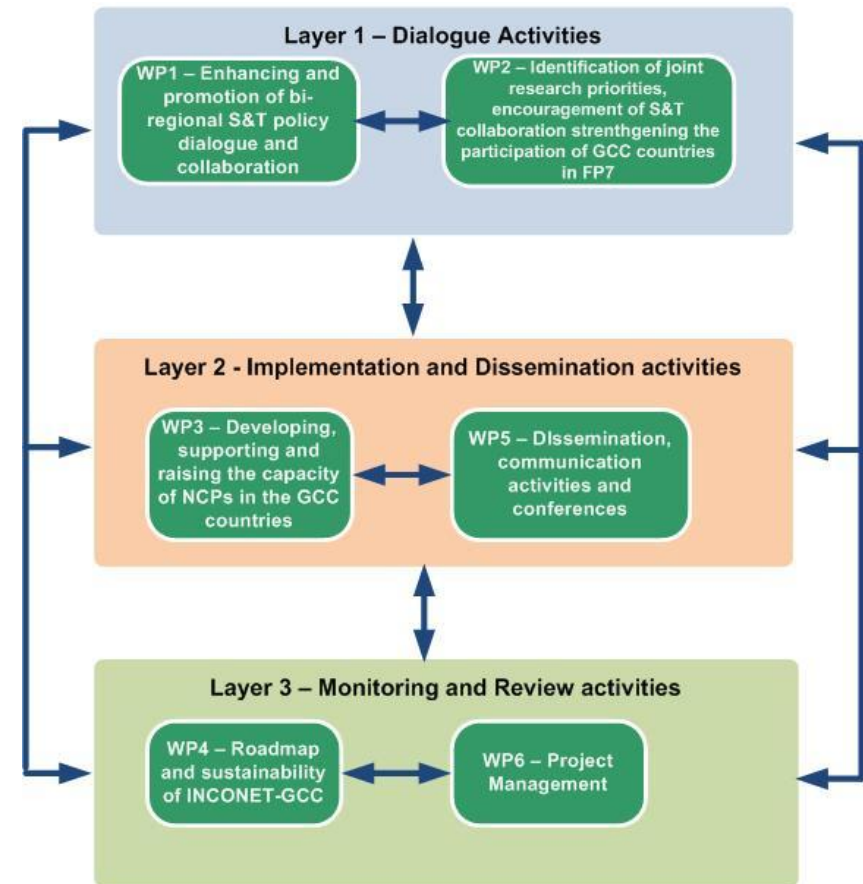
Beneficiary name	Country
Euroconsultants S.A.	Greece
Foundation For Research And Technology Hellas / Help-Forward	Greece
London School of Economics and Political Science	United Kingdom
Universita Degli Studi di Ferrara	Italy
Stiftelsen Hogskolan I Jonkoping	Sweden
International Association of Sciences Parks	Spain
Items International	France
The Research Council of Oman	Sultanate of Oman
Higher Colleges of Technology	United Arab Emirates
Bahrain Center for Studies and Research	Kingdom of Bahrain
Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences	Kuwait
King Saud University-Riyadh Techno Valley	Saudi Arabia
Public Establishment for Industrial Estates	Sultanate of Oman
Qatar University	Qatar
Political Development Forum	Yemen
Ministry of Higher Education	Egypt
Al-MamlakaAl-Maghrebia	Morocco

Time Plan- Year 1



INCONET-GCC objectives :

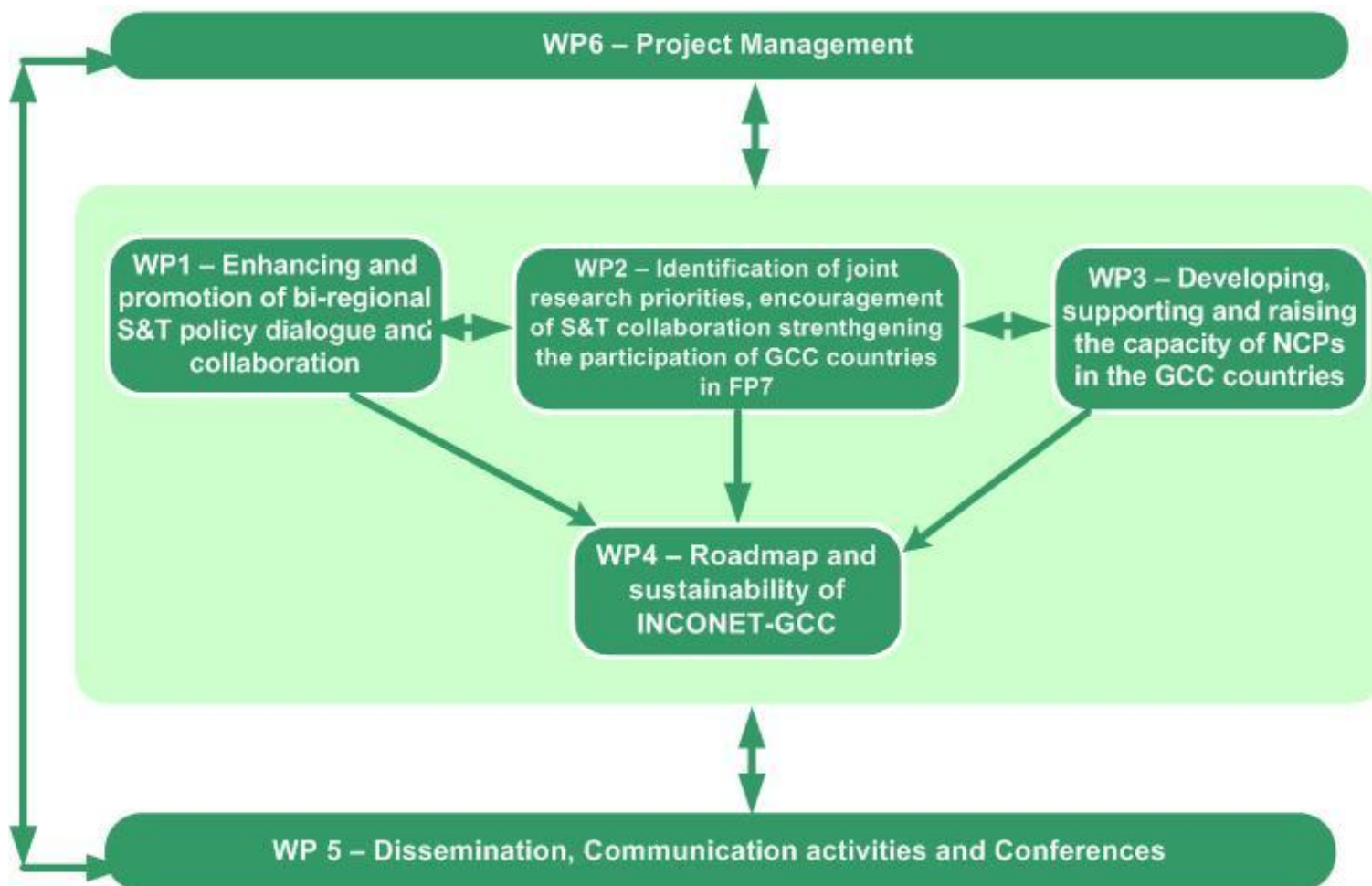
- INCONET-GCC develops and supports the bi-regional dialogue by bringing together policymakers and stakeholders of the GCC and EU Member States.
- It aims to create a dialogue and action platform to identify common interests in research areas, set up S&T priorities, support capacity building activities, and enhance the interaction between different cooperation instruments of the European Commission and EU Member States.
- In this sense, an observatory of EU-GCC cooperation in S&T will be created in INCONET-GCC framework.



INCONET-GCC Main outputs :

- ✓ Contribution to the European Strategic Framework for International Cooperation in Science and Technology
- ✓ Report on Collaborative plan in S&T policy advisory contributing to the decisions of the GCC-EU Joint Council
- ✓ Creation of the INCONET-GCC open networking platform for policy dialogue and future S&T.
- ✓ S&T mapping across both regions through the organisation of focus groups and an international forum of the stakeholders.
- ✓ INCONET-GCC White Paper
- ✓ Mentoring and training of local stakeholders in the organisation of NCPs, provision of support for the creation of GCC NCPs
- ✓ Development of a GCC database
- ✓ Recommendations and Guidelines to national authorities
- ✓ INCONET-GCC roadmap and sustainability report
- ✓ Organisation of one International Conference
- ✓ Organisation of training / mentoring seminars regarding the support of the GCC members
- ✓ Organisation of workshops / information days in all GCC countries
- ✓ Publications and other informative products
- ✓ INCONET-GCC portal

INCONET-GCC Implementation



Setting the scene

INCONET-GCC workshop is the unique opportunity for stakeholders from EU and GCC to be engaged in constructive dialogue on best practices in research and innovation policies.

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INCONET-GCC workshop focus on

- the relevance and benefits of best practice in science
- technology and innovation policy covering aspects as what data is available and what it can tell us on performances and methodologies allowing effective measurement and assessment
- ways that take institutional and policy constraints into considerations allowing to draw meaningful lessons from the experience of others
- the strengths and weaknesses of policies currently in place
- space for new initiative and ways towards improvement

Expected Results

The workshop aims to result in concrete conclusions in several respects

- include the presence of strengths and weaknesses in the GCC-countries
- guidance on measures to be taken through international collaboration, including initiatives of joint research and innovation activities
- improve the performance of research in support of favourable societal outcomes for the long term

Welcome to INCONET-GCC workshop