



ALFA LerNET

**Kick-off Meeting
Universidade do Minho
June 2005**

Participating Institutions

— [U. de la República (Montevideo), Uruguay

— [U. Nacional de San Luis, Argentina

— [U. Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

— [U. EAFIT, Colombia

— [U. Católica de Santiago del Estero, Argentina

Participating Institutions

— [U. do Minho, Portugal

— [U. Utrecht, Netherlands

— [U. de Castilla-La Mancha, Spain

— [U. Politecnica de Valencia, Spain

— [Chalmers Tekniska Högskola, Sweden

— [INRIA, France

Coordination

— [Departamento de Informática U. Minho

— [Gabinete de Relações Internacionais U. Minho

Project Objectives

Quoting the project proposal:

— [To contribute to the development of solid PhD Programmes on **Software Design** and **Programming Language Engineering** in the participating institutions, strengthening their respective academic systems

— [To establish and consolidate a network for post-graduate education, research and technology transfer

— [To create expertise in a strategic research area in Computer Science, in the participating Latin-American countries

— [The programme will have an undeniable impact on the national academic systems, and also, by training highly competent professionals in software development, contribute to technology transfer toward industry

— [To promote the implementation of joint academic degrees between LA and Eu institutions

— [To stimulate the scientific cooperation between institutions working on the same subject

Expected Results Include:

— [Publication of results of meetings and seminars;

— [Preparation of Web pages for the electronic dissemination of debates and documents;

— [Production of 27 PhD theses, in co-tutoring between European and Latin American universities, in the fields of software design and programming language engineering and their interplay (both at the theoretical and applied levels);

La - Eu Mobility: Profile A

— [Students beginning a PhD programme, who will work on research projects elaborated jointly between their home university and the European co-tutoring institution.

— [Will start their programmes of research at some moment in the first 18 months of the project's duration, and will spend the first 18 months at the European institution. These programmes may lead to the attainment of joint degrees.

La - Eu Mobility: Profile B

— [Students already working in a PhD programme at their home universities.

— [Will use the period spent in Europe to discuss, consolidate and disseminate their results, as well as to finish up their thesis work.

— [The Latin-American tutor will, together with the European partner, work out the scientific details of stay in Europe.

The Contract: Flows LA - Eu

To **Minho**: ULRepublica, UFMG, UN San Luis, UCSE

To **C. La Mancha**: U EAFIT, UN San Luis

To **Valência**: U EAFIT, UN San Luis, UFMG, UCSE

To **Chalmers**: ULRepublica, UN San Luis, UFMG, U EAFIT

To **INRIA**: U EAFIT, UCSE, UN San Luis, ULRepublica

To **Utrecht**: UCSE, ULRepublica, UFMG, UN San Luis

Schedule

III.11 Schedule

ACTIVITY

CALENDAR

Reunion/seminar, short term visit, documents creation/WEB pages/etc. (specify)

year 1

year 2

year 3

	year 1												year 2												year 3											
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Set up of the network and launching of the project	■	■																																		
Kick-off work meeting			■																																	
Creation of Web Page			■	■																																
Calls for applications opening				■																																
Calls for applications closure															■																					
Selection of candidates					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■																					
Preparation of Mobility period					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■																		
Mobility period													■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Mid-term work meeting																																				
Final evaluation of results and end of project																																			■	■
Constant exchange of information	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Web Page maintenance													■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Close monitoring			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Final Open Meeting/Summer School																																			■	■

* It includes the organisation (more complex due to intentions of extending participation to other institutions interested in the results of the project). To be held in the last month

Goals of this Meeting

— [**Mutual Knowledge** of the participating institutions

— [**Information** how to operationally manage the project over the next 3 years

— [**Mobility Flows** discussion and adjustments
Please start this discussion today!

Agenda – Monday 13

10:00 Welcome

10:30 Institution Presentation: U. Minho

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Institution Presentation: U. N. Sanluis

12:00 Institution Presentation: U. C. Santiago Estero

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Institution Presentation: U. La República

14:30 Institution Presentation: U. EAFIT

15:00 Institution Presentation: U. F. Minas Gerais

15:30 Institution Presentation: U. Castilla la Mancha

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Scientific Talk: R. Uzal

17:00 Scientific Talk: S. Lucas

Agenda – Tuesday 14

9:00 Administrative Morning: Operational and Financial Aspects; Discussion

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Administrative Morning [continued]

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Institution Presentation: U. Utrecht

14:30 Institution Presentation: UPV

15:00 Institution Presentation: Chalmers TH

15:30 Institution Presentation: INRIA

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Scientific Talk: P. Dybjer

17:00 Scientific Talk: G. Barthe

evening: Meeting Dinner

Agenda – Wednesday 15

9:30 - 11:00 Research Interests / Department Presentations

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 Research Interests / Department Presentations

12:30 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Research Interests / Department Presentations

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:30

17:30 Scientific Talk: José Oliveira

Agenda – Thursday 16

- 9:00 Business Meeting; Discussion of Flows, Webpage, other issues
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Business Meeting [continued]
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Social Programme: visit to Porto UNESCO heritage

FAQ 1

— [“I am a researcher in one of the European Institutions and I have been in touch with a prospective LA student who is not involved with any of the participating local institutions. Is it still possible to involve this student in the project?”

FAQ2

— [“I am a researcher in one of the LA Institutions. I’m afraid I will not be able to engage the required number of local students in the mobility, within the given time constraints. What should I do?”