## Thank you very much!



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## UA-Cuba Joint PhD programme Sustainable Development of Tropical Forests

#### **Needs & Trends**

- Sustainable development
- Understanding land use
  - Scientifc
  - Legal
  - Financial
- Competition for forest use
- Eco-tourism

# Varied & Flexible curriculum

- Ecology
- Sustainable development
- Environmental law
- Environmental economics
- Economics of forest conservation
- Eco-tourism management

#### UA-Cuba Joint PhD programme Sustainable Development of Tropical Forests

- Joint PhD programme between UA and University of Pinar del Rio
- To supplement supply of PhD trained experts in tropical forest research in Cuba
- Nationally recognised since 1999
- Flexible curriculum (inclusion of foreign language skills classes & social sciences)



#### Worldwide Coverage

INCA, EUCANET, AECIDPERU, SAFIRO II, UNLINK, PROTECT, IPNET, PILA, NANO2MARKET, IP UNLINK, INNOVALL, IPeuropAware, MERCURY, AFRIQ'UNITS, ALTAIR, FORT, QATMI, DICSIM, SEIMED, CLUSTERPLAST, PLASTIVAL, KNOWLEDGE2INNOVATION, AFOLM



### **TOPICS / KNOWLEDGE - OGPI**

- Intellectual Property Rights
- University Management
  - Internationalisation of Higher Education
  - University-Industry Cooperation
  - Research Management
  - Quality and Accreditation
  - Curriculum Development
  - E-Learning
- International Project Management (including web applications for PM – intranet/extranet)

#### Main UA-Industry Interface Units

- Employment counseling (GIPE) = Employment counseling & new firm creation
- Technology Transfer Office (OTRI)
  - Technology Transfer, R&D with enterprises, IP management, creation of Spin-off Companies
  - International Project Management Office (OGPI)
- Scientific Instrumentation Services (Planta 0)
  - International projects in R&D and technology transfer
- General Foundation of the University of Alicante (UAFG) = facilitates cooperation with enterprises, offers professional and continuous education, etc.
- Science Park
  - will bring under one umbrella scientific labs, incubation facilities, technology transfer and IP services, etc.



#### **R&D Funds**

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#### **R&D Funds UA**



## Facts & figures

History	1979. The University of Alicante was founded
Students	> 33.000
Employees	2.212 Teachers and Researchers 1.356 Administrative staff
Degrees	123 official degrees + 4 UA degrees
Institutions / schools Research	6 Faculties, 5 University schools, 1 Polytechnic, 75 Departments 226 Research groups in 14 Research Institutes
Exchange students	> 2.500





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