Applied Archaeology

Cooperation projects in Uruguay
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2001/02
AECI Project

- University of Santiago de Compostela (USC)
- University of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay (UdelaR)
  - Fac. of Humanities
  - Fac. of Science
- Municipal Government of Tacuarembó (IMT)

2005/09
Spanish Historical Heritage Institute (IPHE) Project

- USC
- UdelaR (FHCE y FCIEN)
- Educational and Culture Ministry (MEC)
- PROBIDES (Programmes for the Conservation of the Biodiversity of Wetlands of the East)
- IMT
- KARUMBE (ONG)
- CARDIJN (ONG)
- Local Actors

2008/12
AECI Project
Integrated Actions

- USC
- UdelaR (FHCE y FCIEN)
- MEC
- IMT
- National Direction of Territorial Planning (DINOT)
- National System of Protected Areas (SNAP)
- KARUMBE y CARDIJN (ONG)
- Local Actors

Inter-institutional collaboration
Continental Region
Tacuarembó Department
Wetlands and rural zone
Caraguatá, Villa Ansina, Pueblo del Barro, Pueblo de Arriba, Zapucay, Los Vázquez, Turupí, Clavijo, Cuchilla de Pereira

Coastal Region
Rocha Department
Wetlands, rural and turistic zone
La Coronilla, San Luis, San Miguel, Potrero Grande
Action Lines (IPHE Project - 2005/09)

1. Archaeological Heritage and Scientific Knowledge

- Archaeological research (survey, excavations, samples pits)
- Paleoenvironmental research (Antracology, Phytolits, Sedimentary analysis)
- Social and Visual Anthropology research
Action Lines (IPHE Project - 2005/09)

2. Cultural Landscapes and Archaeological Heritage

- Documentation and characterization of Prehistoric Monumental Landscapes and Traditional Rural Landscapes
Action Lines (IPHE Project - 2005/09)

3. Technological Development and Archaeological Heritage

- Methodologies and protocols for the archaeological work
- Archaeological Inventory and cataloguing
- Information System of the Uruguayan Archaeological Heritage (SIPAU)
Action Lines (IPHE Project - 2005/09)

4. Training for the Integral Management of the Archaeological Heritage

- Advanced training of local technical staff
- Postgraduate courses in the University
- Training courses for local managers of Cultural Heritage
5. Archaeological Heritage and Local Development

- Education (rural schools)
- Publication and dissemination
- Interinstitutional cooperation
- Strengthening of local capacities
Cooperation today

- The AECI-PCI project is the result of the transference of know-how, working processes and knowledge of the previous projects.

- The main aim is the creation of a research unit for the development of the Information System of the Uruguayan Archaeological Heritage (SIPAU).

- Constitutes a pioneer programme for the design and application of technologies to increase the quality and efficiency of the Uruguayan Archaeological Heritage management.