



EmprendeSUR Network (RED EmpreendeSUR)

"Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Latin America"

Gathered in the city of Asunción, Paraguay, on October 31 2008, during the III Workshop of Training University Entrepreneurs on the MERCOSUR, the Network members have already agreed to review and extend their mission statement with the main objective of defining both concepts of entrepreneurship and innovation within their field of interest, and at the same time to extend the outreach of its activities throughout Latin America.

Thus, Founding Members and new Members joining, agree in the need to continue empowering this Thematic Network main focus towards on education for entrepreneurship and innovation, entrepreneurial training, development for new entrepreneurs, promoting entrepreneurship and innovation culture, and cooperative and comparative research regarding these subjects.

The Network calls for academics, researchers, managers and government officials interested and committed with the development of entrepreneurship and innovation in all of our countries.

Their main objectives are to collaborate, to exchange experiences and to develop joint work in matters of:

- The education for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at all levels of the education system in formal setting from the schooling to the higher education system.
- Training of trainers for the development of entrepreneurs and innovators
- Training Programs and Support for entrepreneurs and innovators
- Studies regarding the state-of-the-art in the subjects of entrepreneurship and innovation in all countries in the Region
- The development of joint and/or comparative research projects
- Exchange and mobility of researchers, students, entrepreneurs, innovators and trainers across the region
- The organization of meetings, seminars and workshops in order to promote and exchange knowledge in thematic areas such as entrepreneurship and innovation consistently carrying out the EmpreendeSUR Workshop
- The Promotion and dissemination of an entrepreneurship and innovation culture
- Generating public policy proposals to strengthen the development of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Enhancement of networks and partnerships in each of our countries and linkages with other thematic networks.

The EmpreendeSUR network understands that by promoting entrepreneurship and innovation will contribute to the economic and social development, solidarity-based and sustainable for all of our peoples.

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