



## Collaborations

This project hopes to build a stronger institutionalisation of the existing and new collaborations among partner institutions, valuing transfer of knowledge on cultural diversity, through the realization of methodological workshops and summer schools, secondments and common publications. Further collaborations include the organization of common events in international conferences, seminars and other academic venues.

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## Methodological Workshops

Take place in Latin American partner institutions, aiming at developing joint discussions on methodological aspects & approaches to cultural diversity and building conceptual frameworks. Florianopolis, Oaxaca and Buenos Aires host these events.



## Summer Schools

Take place in EU partner institutions, focusing on selected topics related to cultural diversity, applying the methodological aspects developed during the workshops in specific case studies at different levels of governance. Summer schools normally take place in Florence.

## Aims

The overall aim of this project is to create a transnational interdisciplinary research and a training network between European and Latin American Universities and Research Centres in order to promote transfer of knowledge and to produce innovative research in the field of the multilevel governance of cultural diversity in a comparative perspective.



## Implications

The governance of cultural diversity is a key issue for contemporary society. Accommodating cultural diversity while recognizing differences and promoting equal participation in the public sphere is a current and relevant task for policy-makers and analysts.

Developing a comparative approach on how EU-Latin America societies approach the governance of cultural diversity at the national and local level, in plural and multi-ethnic societies is an important mission of this academic network. Thus GOVDIV's challenge is to suggest new paths for policies and governance at local, national and at EU-level.