The ULg, a university active in development with a world-known expertise in development cooperation for over 60 years.

Le PACODEL is an original structure, created in 2012 within the International relations of the ULg to promote, coordinate and enhance development cooperation activities within the University. All disciplines are involved in development cooperation projects (Health, Environment, Sciences, Applied sciences, Politics, Agronomy, Law, Management, Social sciences, Language and literature…). Priority is given for activities which can be supported by PACODEL on a multidisciplinary level.

Countries concerned:
all developing countries form the DAC (Development Aid Committee) from the OECD.

The PACODEL can be considered as:
> A team composed by 9 people on 3 different campuses (Liège, Arlon and Gembloux)
> A board consisting of coordinating the PACODEL activities in line with the ULg strategy, to elaborate and to implement the institutional programme for cooperation of the institutional programme for cooperation

Composition of the board:
> The president
> 13 academic staff from the different research sectors
> The Director of international relations for the ULg
> A representative for the international lifelong learning
> 4 PACODEL administrative staff

Missions of the Pacodel:
> Develop a development cooperation strategy for the ULg
> Promote development projects within the University
> Promote specific teaching at the ULg and in the developing countries
> Promote research oriented towards these countries
> Mobilise the ULg expertise for interventions and partnerships within developing countries
> Contribute to the dialogue with developing countries
> Host student and researchers from these countries

Concretely, PACODEL is on a daily basis:
> Representation of the institution towards cooperation structures and international donors
> Follow-up and management of cooperation files
> For scholarship holders and visitors from developing countries
> Management and diffusion of the calls within the University
> Lobbying for international cooperation projects
> Help for project writing
> Information and communication on North-South relations within the ULg

Main international donors:
> Coopération Universitaire au Développement – CUD
> Belgian Technical Cooperation BTC-CTB
> Wallonie-Bruxelles International WBI
> European Union EU
> Agence Universitaire de Francophonie AUF
> United Nations UN

Development cooperation at the ULg is represented yearly by:
> Partnerships with more than 55 developing countries in the world
> Over 100 development projects
> More than 7% of student coming from developing countries
> Over 200 PhD students from these countries
> Hundreds of missions

Research of synergies with the 2 NGOs of the University (Université Liège and Aide au Développement Gembloux) and the structure for valorising projects in the South: Gembloux-Valorisation S.A.

The ULg’s information places on development countries

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The ULg’s cooperation projects in the world (2005-2012)

Plateform Central Africa
Creation of a permanent ULg structure in the Democratic Republic of Congo, aiming at developing research, teaching, training and expertise projects in Central Africa in one of the major domains for developing countries: periurbanisation.

Projects are gathered around 5 multidisciplinary set of themes in the periurban zones:
- Natural resources
- Food security
- Public health
- Working of public services
- Space planning and management