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# About University



Institución Universitaria  
Acreditada en Alta Calidad


## A. University

**Instituto Tecnológico Metropolitano**  
**ITM**  
**Institución Universitaria**

## B. Institutional Priorities

IES articulation and formulation of international collaboration agreements in  
academic exchanges academic mobility language school – Spanish for foreigners

## C. Institutional Website

[www.itm.edu.co](http://www.itm.edu.co) 



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## F. Academic and professional interests

IES articulation and formulation of international  
collaboration agreements in academic exchanges  
academic mobility language school – Spanish for  
foreigners



# About University



## A. University

### Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga

## B. Institutional Priorities

- Strengthening research: HEALTH, DATA SCIENCE, SOCIAL INNOVATION and SUSTAINABILITY (Circular Economy), through new academic alliances with universities with the similar interests.
- Have contact with potential cooperators and allies to co-finance research and extension projects on these same topics.
- Build relationships with other universities in the world for academic exchanges (mobility of students and teachers, COILS, etc.).
- Learn about interests in research and technological development of various countries present at the Expo, with which there may be articulations in Colombia and Santander.
- Smart University: technology and infrastructure for the university of the future (sustainable development, digital transformation, 4th industrial revolution technologies)
- Innovation in Education: learning trends, global soft and hard skills, joint programas."

## C. Institutional Website

[www.unab.edu.co/](http://www.unab.edu.co/)



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Cesar Guerrero / Chief Research Officer



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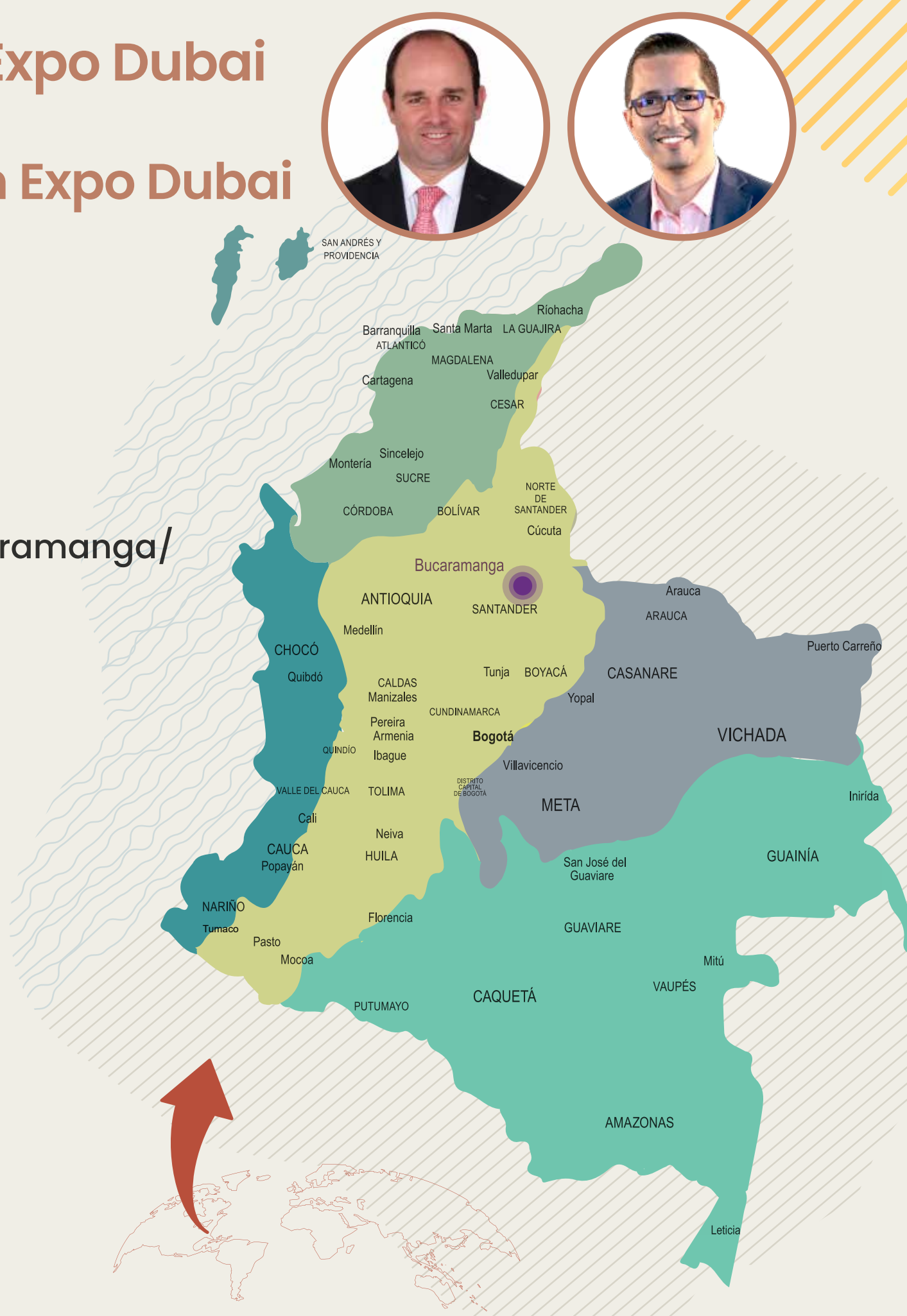
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### F. Academic and professional interests

- 1) Creativity and Innovation
- 2) Technology Transfer
- 3) Research Funding
- 4) Agroindustry
- 5) International Cooperation.





# About University



**UNIVERSIDAD CES**

Un compromiso con la excelencia

VIGILADA MINEDUCACIÓN

## A. University

### Universidad CES

## B. Institutional Priorities

Education and cooperation in health, engineering, sciences and business areas

## C. Institutional Website

[www.ces.edu.co/en/](http://www.ces.edu.co/en/)



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Juan Jaime Arroyave, chief of Global Affairs Office



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## F. Academic and professional interests

Education and cooperation with institutions





# About University



**UNIVERSIDAD  
DE ANTIOQUIA**

## A. University

**Universidad de Antioquia**

## B. Institutional Priorities

Nature and resources, competitive organization and territories, Society and Culture, Life and Health

## C. Institutional Website

[www.udea.edu.co](http://www.udea.edu.co) 

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## F. Academic and professional interests

Innovation and technology, food and livelihoods, health & wellbeing, entrepreneurship.





# About University



## A. University

### Universidad de Caldas

## B. Institutional Priorities

Health, Biotechnology, Creation and Design, Spanish, Agricultural Sciences

## C. Institutional Website

[www.ucaldas.edu.co/portal/](http://www.ucaldas.edu.co/portal/) 

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Rector

Margarita Maria Lopez Pinzon  
Head of International Affairs Office

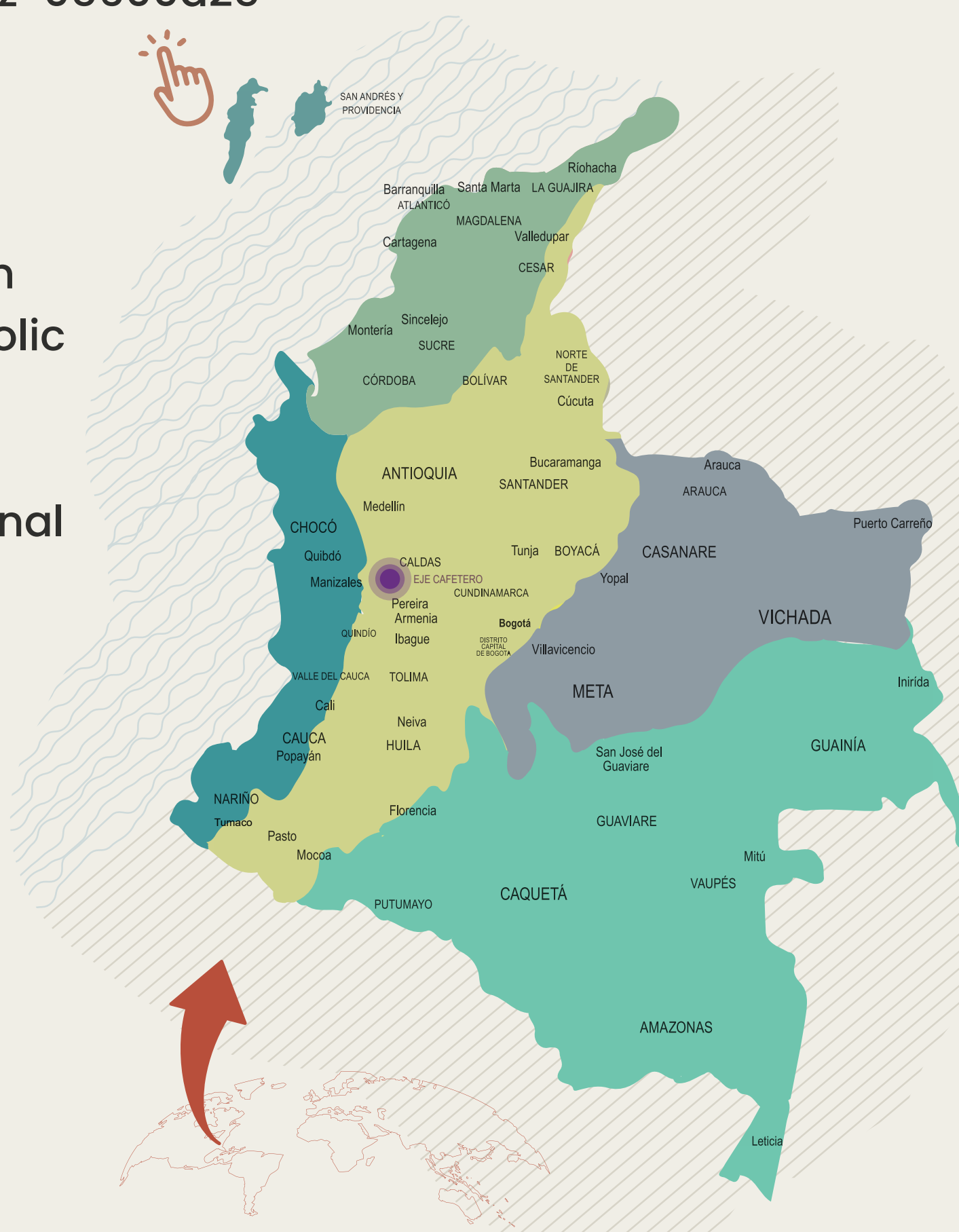
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Alejandro Ceballos Marquez, Rector: Managing in higher education, nutrition of dairy cows, metabolic diseases in dairy cattle, milk quality.

Margarita Maria Lopez Pinzon, Head of International Affairs Office: internationalization processes, education, English Language Teaching





# About University



A. University  
Universidad de La Salle

## B. Institutional Priorities

Higher Education and Rural Development  
Sustainable business and Innovation  
Social Justice and Equity  
Clean and renewable energy  
Leadership, technology and social change

## C. Institutional Website

[www.lasalle.edu.co/](http://www.lasalle.edu.co/) 

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Dr. Cristhian Diaz, Vicepresident for academics  
Libardo Gutierrez, International Relations Director



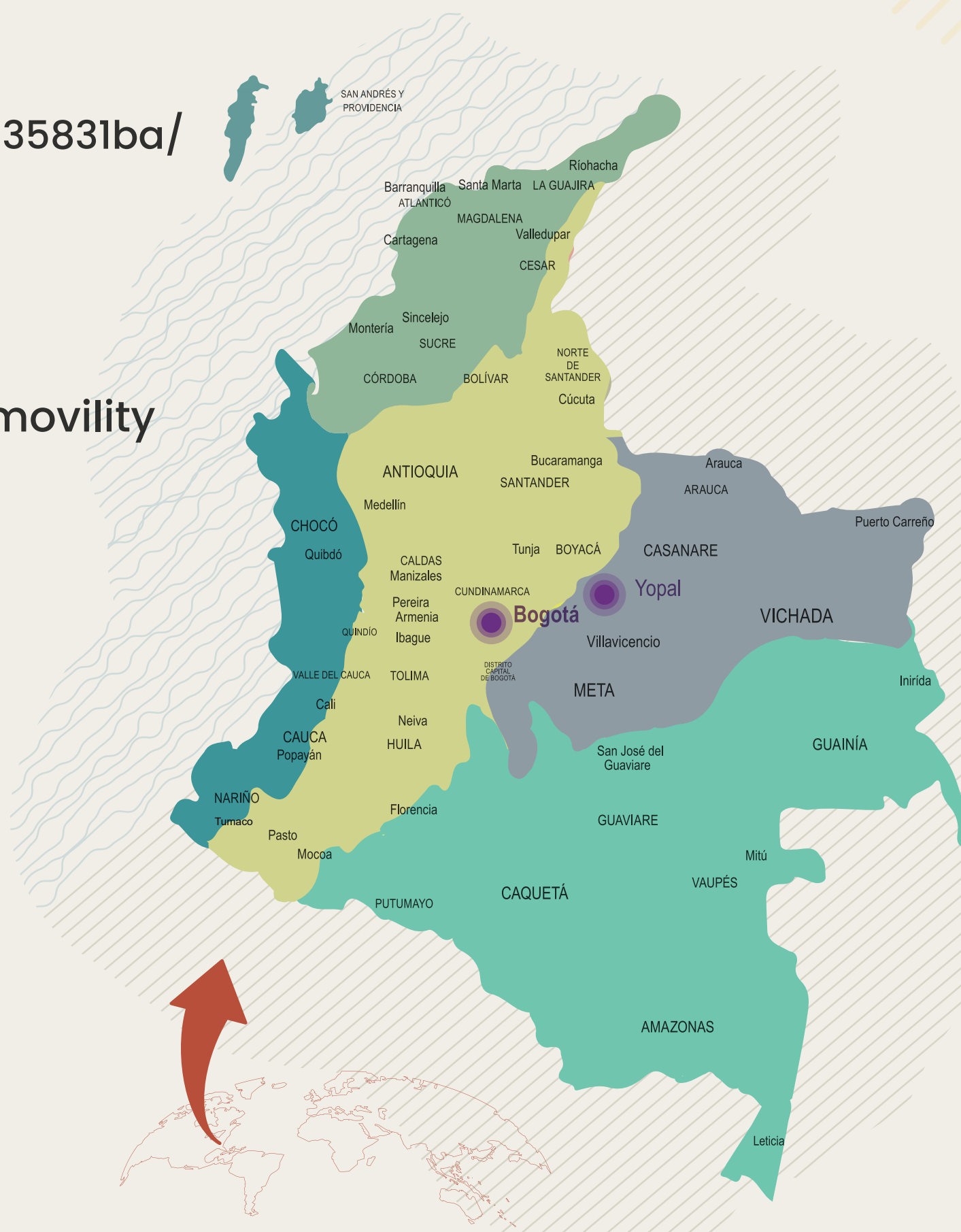
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## F. Academic and professional interests

International relations and partnership Student movility  
Higher Education Internationalization Education





# About University



## A. University

### Universidad de los Andes

## B. Institutional Priorities

1. Digital transformation
2. Sustainable and online campus
3. ecosystem of innovation, entrepreneurship and transfer
4. strategical impact of research and creation
5. International positioning of the University's publisher and the indexed journals

## C. Institutional Website

[uniandes.edu.co/en](http://uniandes.edu.co/en)



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Silvia Restrepo, Vice President for Research and Creation  
Catalina González Uribe, Director of International Affairs



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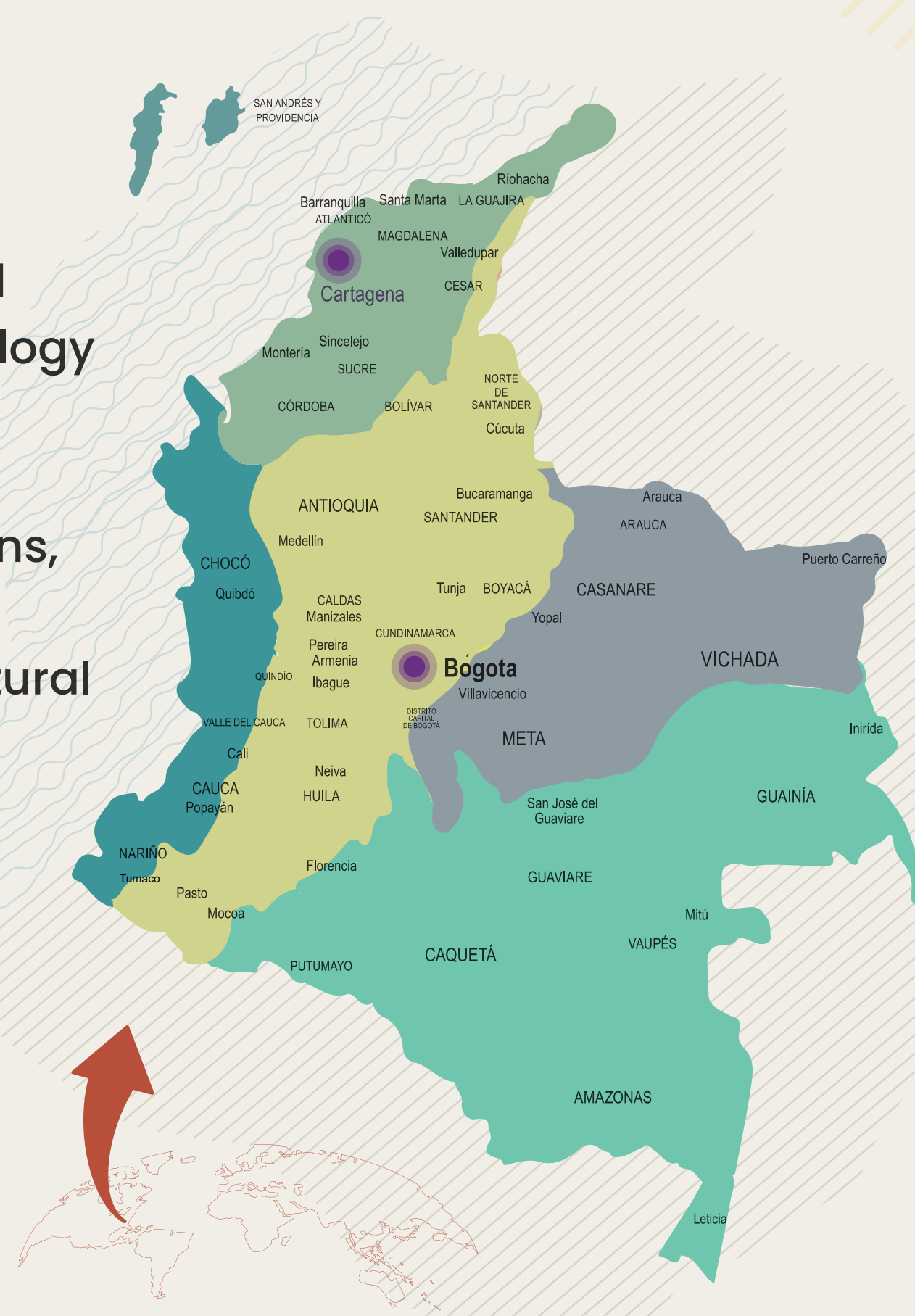
## F. Academic and professional interests

Dr. Silvia Restrepo:

Phytopahology, research on diseases of cassava and crops of Solanaceae family. Advanced molecular biology

Dr. Catalina González-Urbe

Epidemiology and Public health, International Relations, social determinants of health, AI and public health, interdisciplinary work, global citizenship and intercultural challenges in health research projects.





# About University



UNIVERSIDAD DE  
MANIZALES®

## A. University Universidad de Manizales

### B. Institutional Priorities

Spanish as a second language  
Manizales University System  
International relations

### C. Institutional Website

[umanizales.edu.co/](http://umanizales.edu.co/) 

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Ana María Hincapié Zuleta – Head of Interinstitutional and  
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### F. Academic and professional interests

Yamilhet Andrade Arango:

Virtual education, Sustainability, Management,  
Learning

Ana María Hincapié Zuleta:

Foreign Languages teaching and learning  
Internationalization in Higher Education  
Curriculum Internationalization  
virtual and distance education





# About University



**Universidad  
de Medellín**  
Ciencia y Libertad

## A. University

**Universidad de Medellín**

## B. Institutional Priorities

Identification of Good Practices in Higher Education

Challenges for universities in a post-pandemic world

Generation of alliances for international collaboration and strengthening collaborative work

Offer the institutional capacities of the Universidad de Medellín

Promote academic and scientific exchanges of teachers and students

## C. Institutional Website

[udemedellin.edu.co/](http://udemedellin.edu.co/) 

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## D. Name and Charge of Representatives in Expo Dubai

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César Augusto Zambrano Osorio – Coordinador de Transferencia

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Sandra Cárdenas:

Training in Internationalization of Higher Education

Good Practices in Internationalization of the Curriculum and Mobility

Good Practices in International Cooperation

Generate alliances with future partners for presentation to international cooperation projects

Promote the mobility of students, professors and experts to the Universidad de Medellín

César Zambrano:

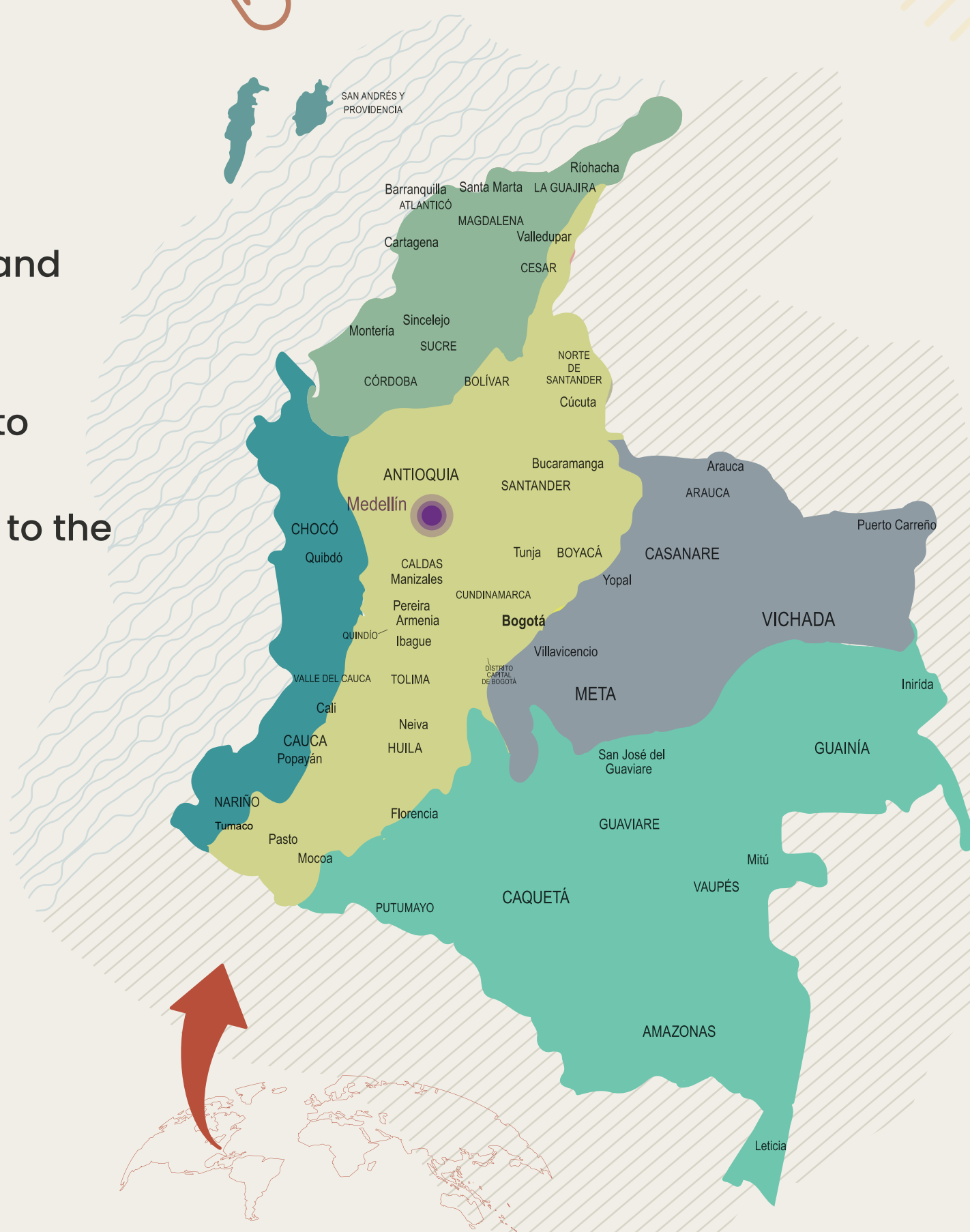
Innovation processes

Partnerships for development and cooperation

Good practices in entrepreneurship and innovation

Institutional capacities

Training and adopting new knowledge





# About University




A. University  
Universidad del Norte

## B. Institutional Priorities

Education

## C. Institutional Website

uninorte.edu.co/ 

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Javier Paez - Director of Research, Development and Innovation



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Rector Adolfo Meisel:

Education, management, economic, history.

Director Javier Paez:

Education, managemen





# About University



## A. University Universidad del Valle

## B. Institutional Priorities

Research Laboratories, Bio Technology, Advanced water Technology, Innovation, Healthcare engineering

## C. Institutional Website

[www.univalle.edu.co/](http://www.univalle.edu.co/) 

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Rector

HECTOR CADAVID RAMIREZ  
Vice-rector of Research



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## F. Academic and professional interests

EDGAR VARELA:  
Public administration

HECTOR CADAVID:  
Electrical & electronic engineering





# About University




A. University  
EAFIT University

## B. Institutional Priorities

Innovation in education, education of the future, data sciences, sustainable energy, digital transformation

## C. Institutional Website

[www.eafit.edu.co](http://www.eafit.edu.co) 

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Antonio Copete

Vice-Provost of Discovery and Creation

Diego Leal

Director of the Center for Excellency in Learning

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## F. Academic and professional interests

Innovation in education, data sciences, sustainable energy, digital transformation, research and innovation





# About University



A. University  
**Universidad EAN**

## B. Institutional Priorities

Nature and resources, competitive organization and territories, Society and Culture, Life and Health

## C. Institutional Website

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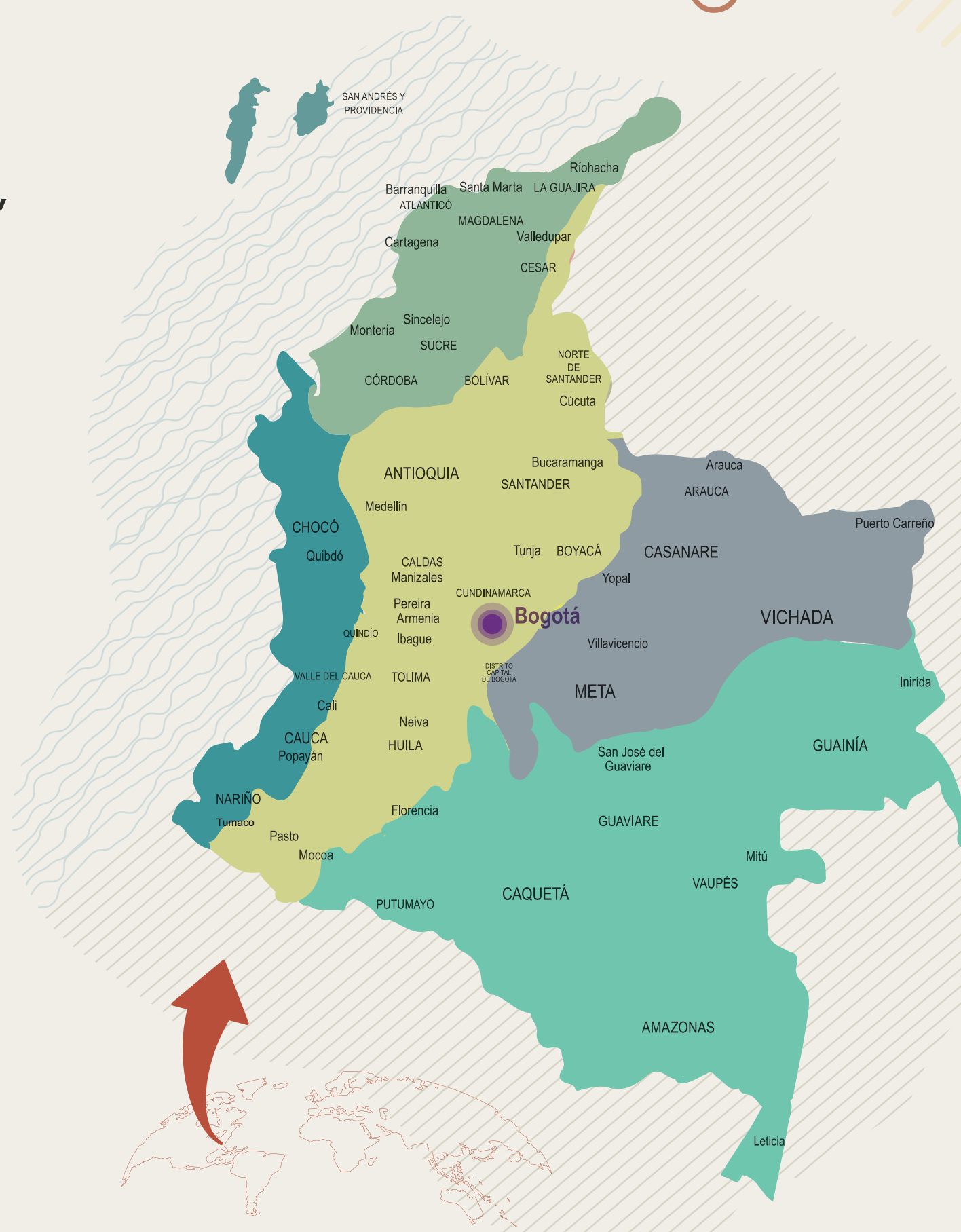
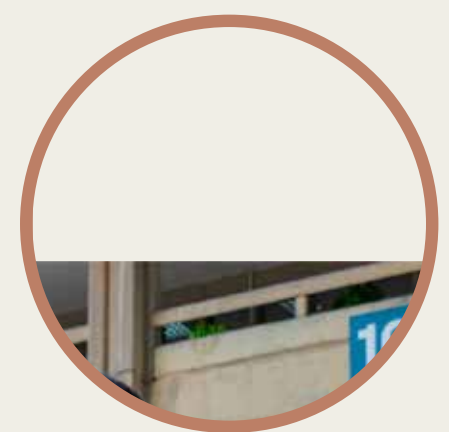
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## F. Academic and professional interests

Innovation and technology, food and livelihoods, health & wellbeing, entrepreneurship.





# About University



## A. University Universidad EIA

## B. Institutional Priorities

The EIA University is interested in establishing academic and scientific cooperation relationships on these tematics:

- Health and life: Technologies to address human capabilities, Health intelligence, Biotechnology, Comprehensive approach to chronic diseases,
- Energy: Non-conventional sources of renewable energy, energy prosumers, resources and environmental services.
- Natural resources and infrastructure and territory management: climate change, smart territories, circular economy.
- Industry Organization: Digital transformation, enabling IT technologies for Industry 4.0, efficiency and productivity.

## C. Institutional Website

[www.eia.edu.co](http://www.eia.edu.co)



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Manuela Vélez Restrepo  
Head of Internationalization



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## F. Academic and professional interests

Expand my professional work network in order to expand the international cooperation agreements and projects of the EIA. Learn about experiences and good practices of internationalization of higher education in institutions in the United Arab Emirates.





# About University

Universidad  
**Externado**  
de Colombia

A. University

Universidad Externado de Colombia

## B. Institutional Priorities

- Research collaborations in social sciences and humanities
- Academic mobility of students and staff
- Joint collaborations for funded projects
- Scholarships for faculty members (sponsored by Externado -fully or partially)
- Visiting scholars from and to Externado

## C. Institutional Website

[www.uexternado.edu.co/en/](http://www.uexternado.edu.co/en/)



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## D. Name and Charge of Representatives in Expo Dubai

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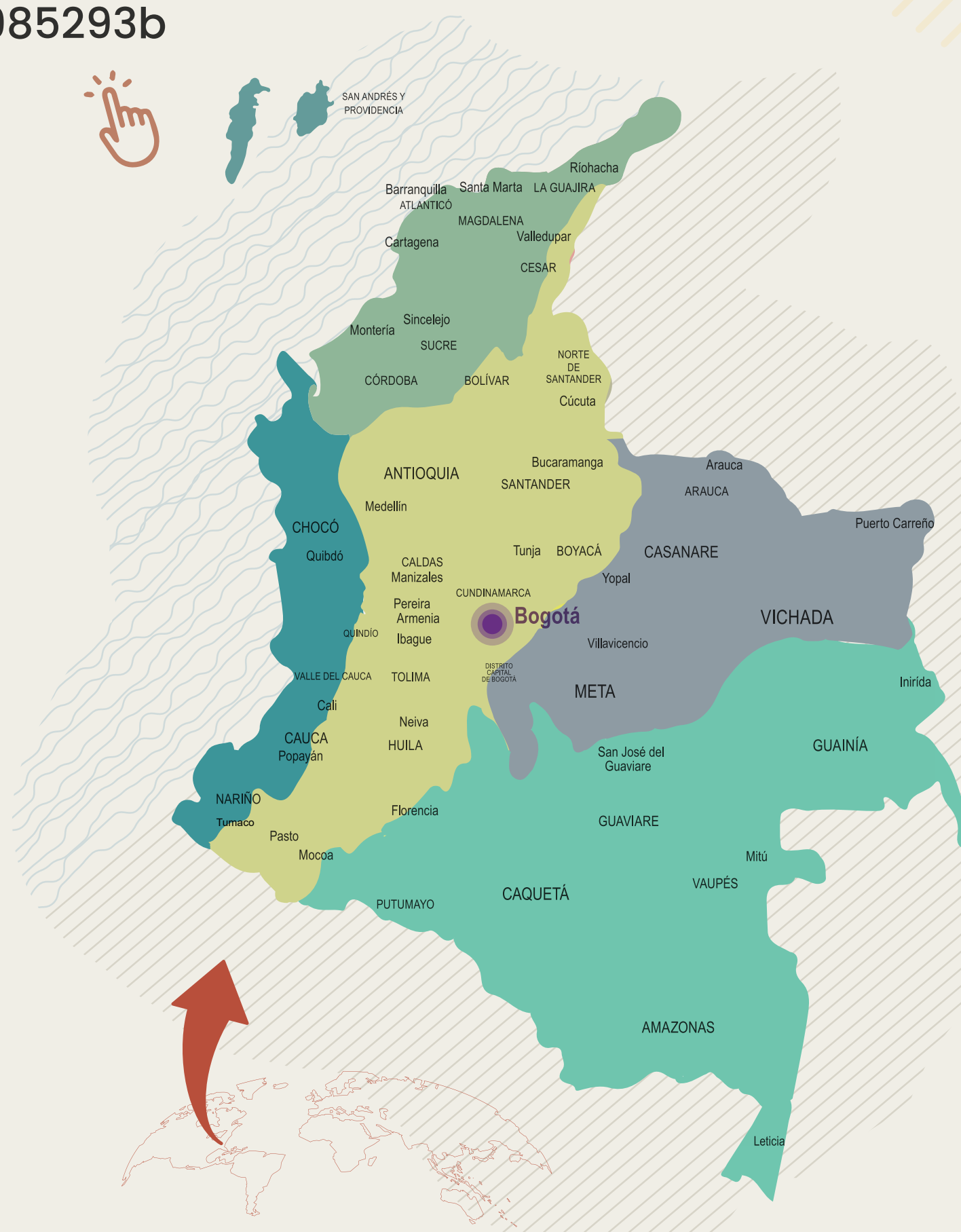


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## F. Academic and professional interests

Research on Science Diplomacy, HE  
Internationalization, Education for peace





# About University



Universidad  
Industrial de  
Santander

## A. University

**Universidad Industrial de Santander**

## B. Institutional Priorities

Bio: Biotechnology, Bioeconomy and environment

Guatiguara Technology Park

Spanish as a second language program

UIS patent registrations

Main Institutional projects: Bio-Reto XXI 15:50, Nextcoa UIS, La Conga Physics

## C. Institutional Website

[www.uis.edu.co/webUIS/es/index.jsp](http://www.uis.edu.co/webUIS/es/index.jsp)



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## F. Academic and professional interests

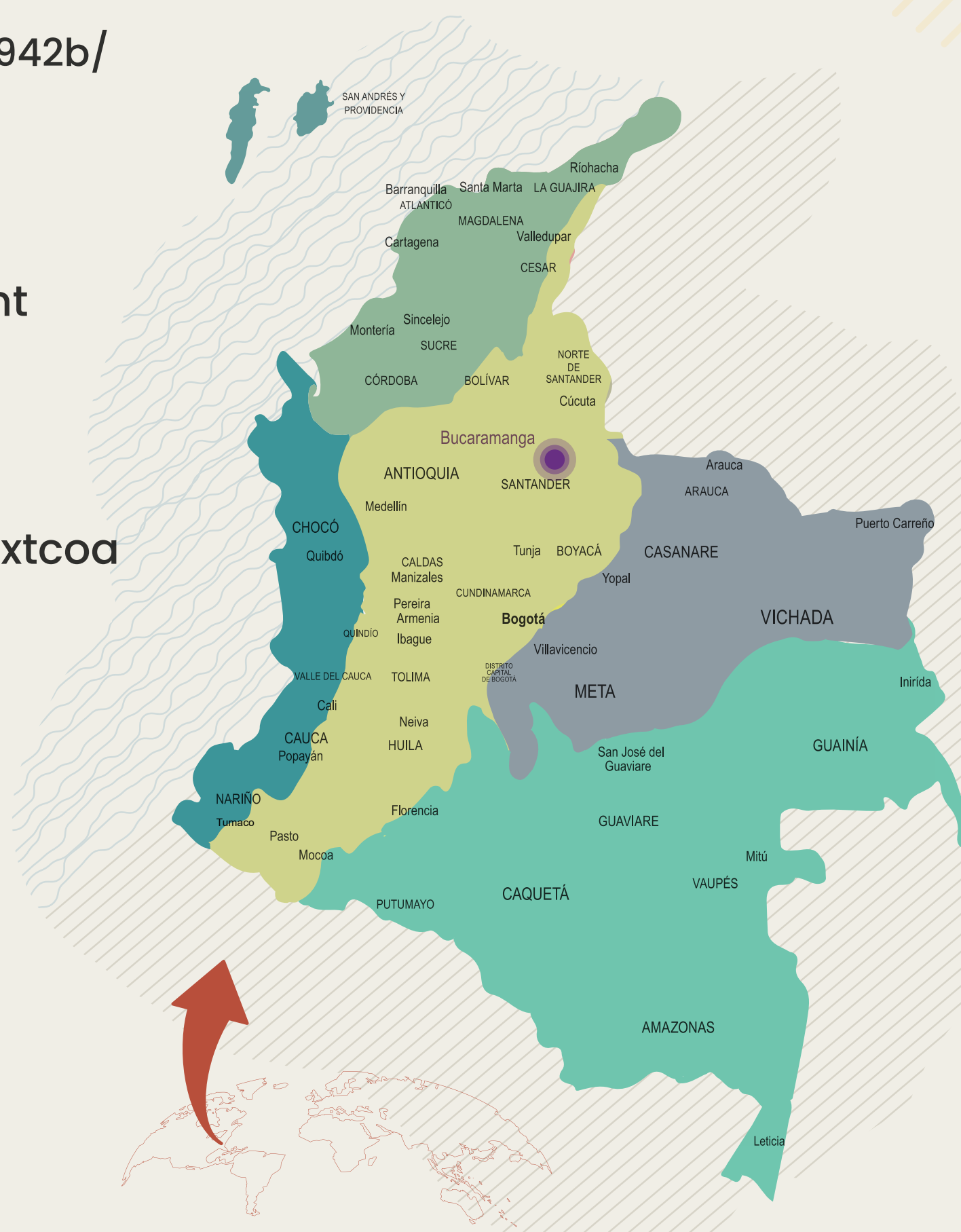
Bio: Biotechnology, Bioeconomy and environment

Guatiguara Technology Park

Spanish as a second language program

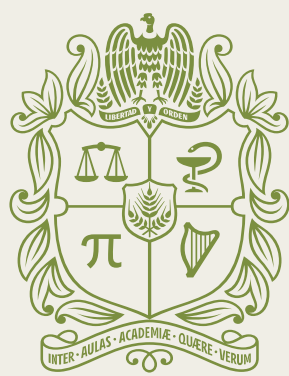
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Main Institutional projects: Bio-Reto XXI 15:50, Nextcoa  
UIS, La Conga Physics





# About University



UNIVERSIDAD  
**NACIONAL**  
DE COLOMBIA

## A. University

**Universidad Nacional de Colombia**

## B. Institutional Priorities

- Agreements with other Universities and institutions, looking for student mobility, cotutelle, and double degree, among others.
- Research partnerships
- Renewable energies

## C. Institutional Website

[unal.edu.co/](http://unal.edu.co/)



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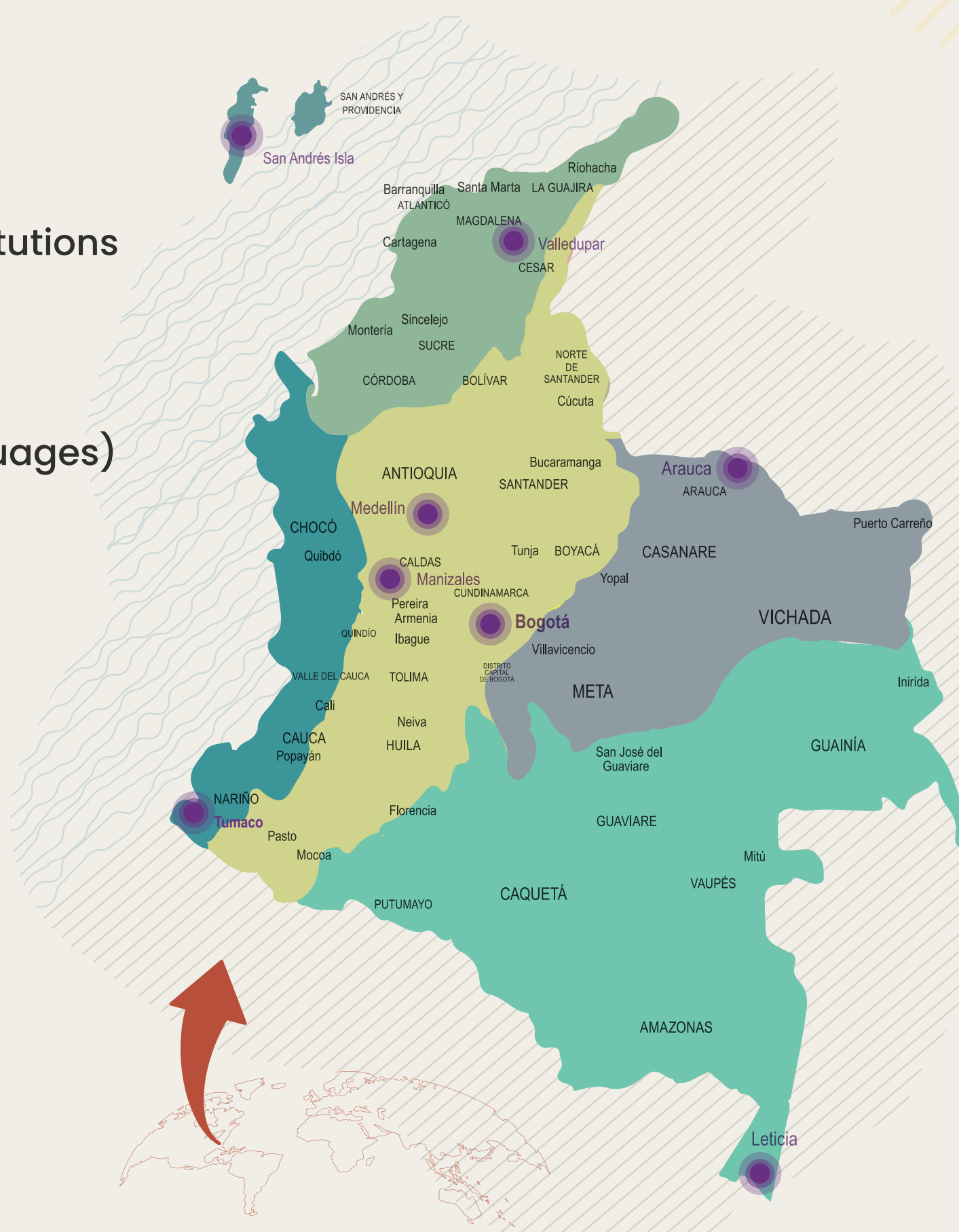
## F. Academic and professional interests

Melba Libia Cárdenas Beltrán / External Affairs Director:

- Partnerships with other universities and academic institutions
- Mobility for students, researchers, teachers and administrative staff
- Internships in foreign companies
- Languages exchange (Spanish, English and other languages)
- Fundraising opportunities

Camilo Younes Velosa /Vice-Rector for Research:

- Research agreements
- Research internships
- Renewal energies and innovations in the field
- Technology advances
- Fundraising for researching





# About University



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DE ALTA CALIDAD  
MULTICAMPUS  
RESOLUCIÓN 3910 DE 2015 MEN / 6 AÑOS

## A. University

**Universidad Pedagógica y  
Tecnológica de Colombia**

## B. Institutional Priorities

Identify priority lines of research, developed by Universities in the XXI Century  
Education and Pedagogy.

The teaching-learning of Spanish for foreigners through the use of various didactics and  
technologies.

Social sciences and humanities

## C. Institutional Website

[www.uptc.edu.co](http://www.uptc.edu.co)



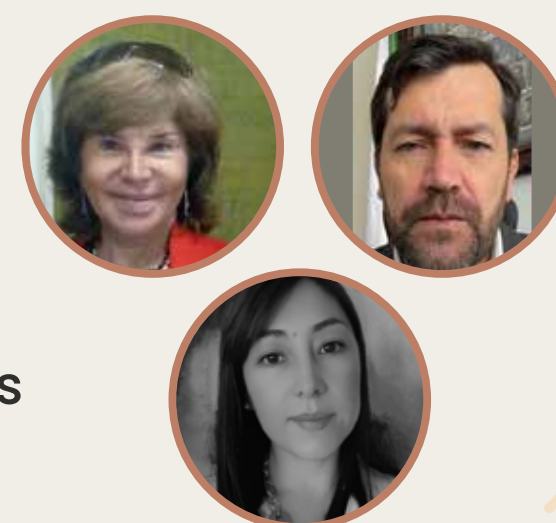
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Julio Aldemar Gómez Castañeda / Dean of the faculty of educational sciences  
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## F. Academic and professional interests

Diana Elvira Soto Arango:

International Visibility of rural indigenous professors, africans  
and afro-descendants.

Comparative research on Education in pandemic

Outgoing mobility of PhD students in Education Sciences and  
Faculty.

Julio Aldemar Gómez Castañeda:

Education and Pedagogy

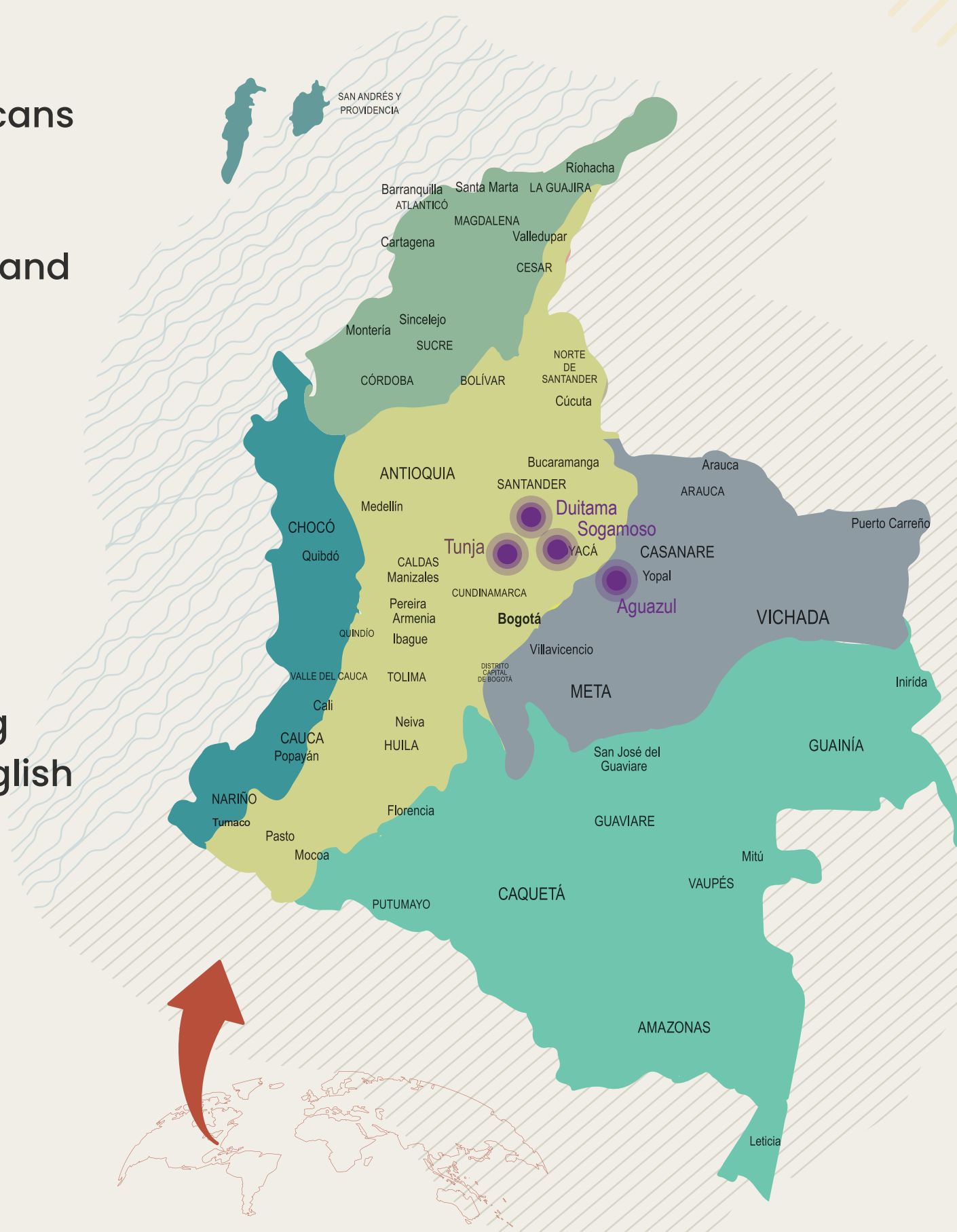
History

Music

Marian Lissett Olaya Mesa:

Reflective teaching strategies to foster language learning

Methodologies, TICs and implementation protocols in English  
teaching and learning





# About University



**UNIVERSIDAD DE  
SAN BUENAVENTURA**

## A. University

**San Buenaventura University**

## B. Institutional Priorities

Approach to the Context and Trends of Higher Education in the Middle East, Generation of academic alliances, Agreements in Science, Technology and Innovation and Exchange in two ways.

## C. Institutional Website

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## D. Name and Charge of Representatives in Expo Dubai

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Olga Lucia Saavedra Villegas – International Affairs Director

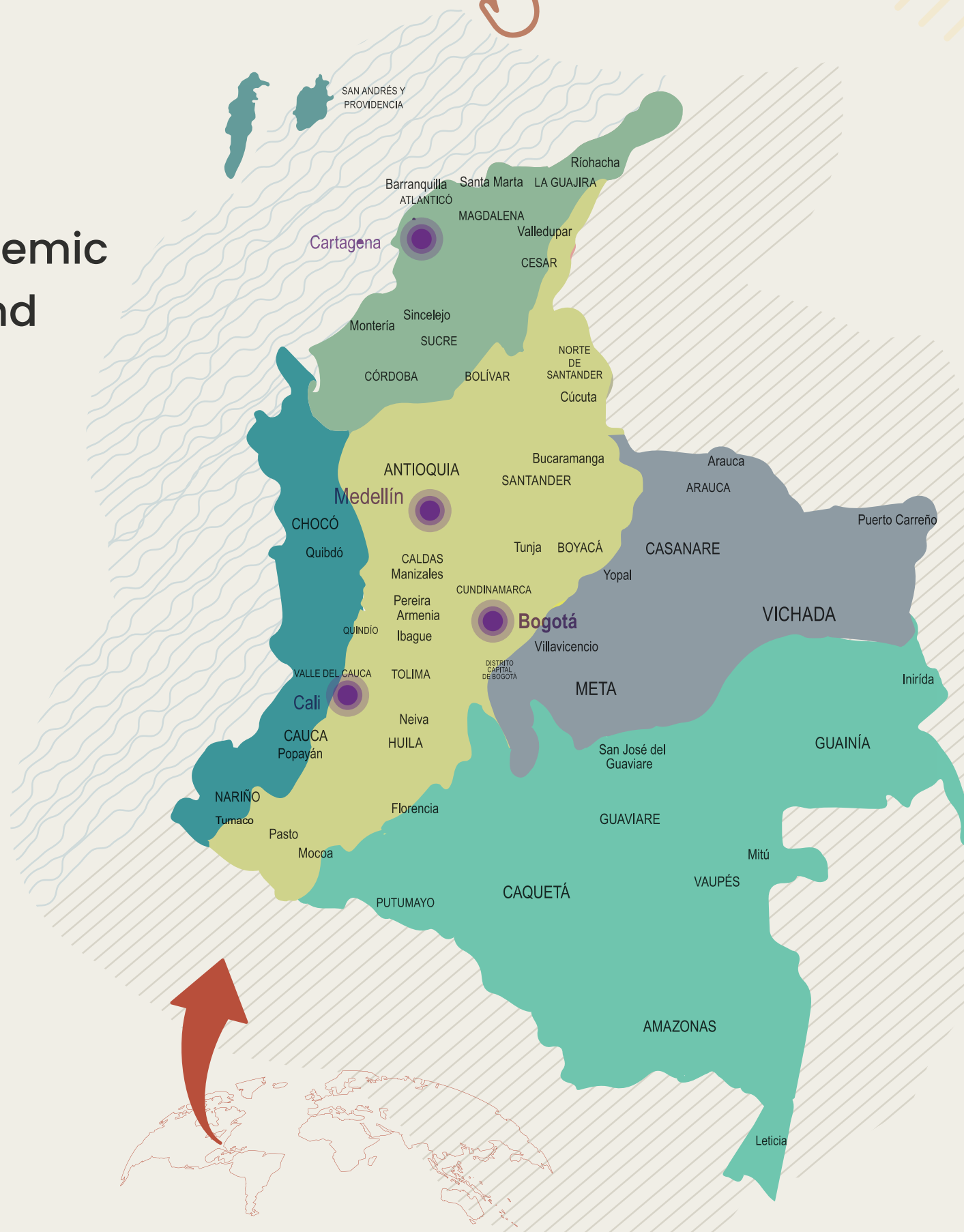


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Approach to the Context and Trends of Higher Education in the Middle East, Generation of academic alliances, Agreements in Science, Technology and Innovation and Exchange in two ways.



# About University



UNIVERSIDAD SANTO TOMÁS  
PRIMER CLAUSTRO UNIVERSITARIO DE COLOMBIA

## A. University

**Universidad Santo Tomás**

## B. Institutional Priorities


Academic mobility for students, professors and staff

Promote Spanish as a foreign language

Collaborations in economics, social sciences, humanities and law

Research for student's scholarships

## C. Institutional Website

[www.usta.edu.co/](http://www.usta.edu.co/) 

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Lina González Beltrán

General Director International Affairs Department

Hans Dieter Selsted

Language Institute Director

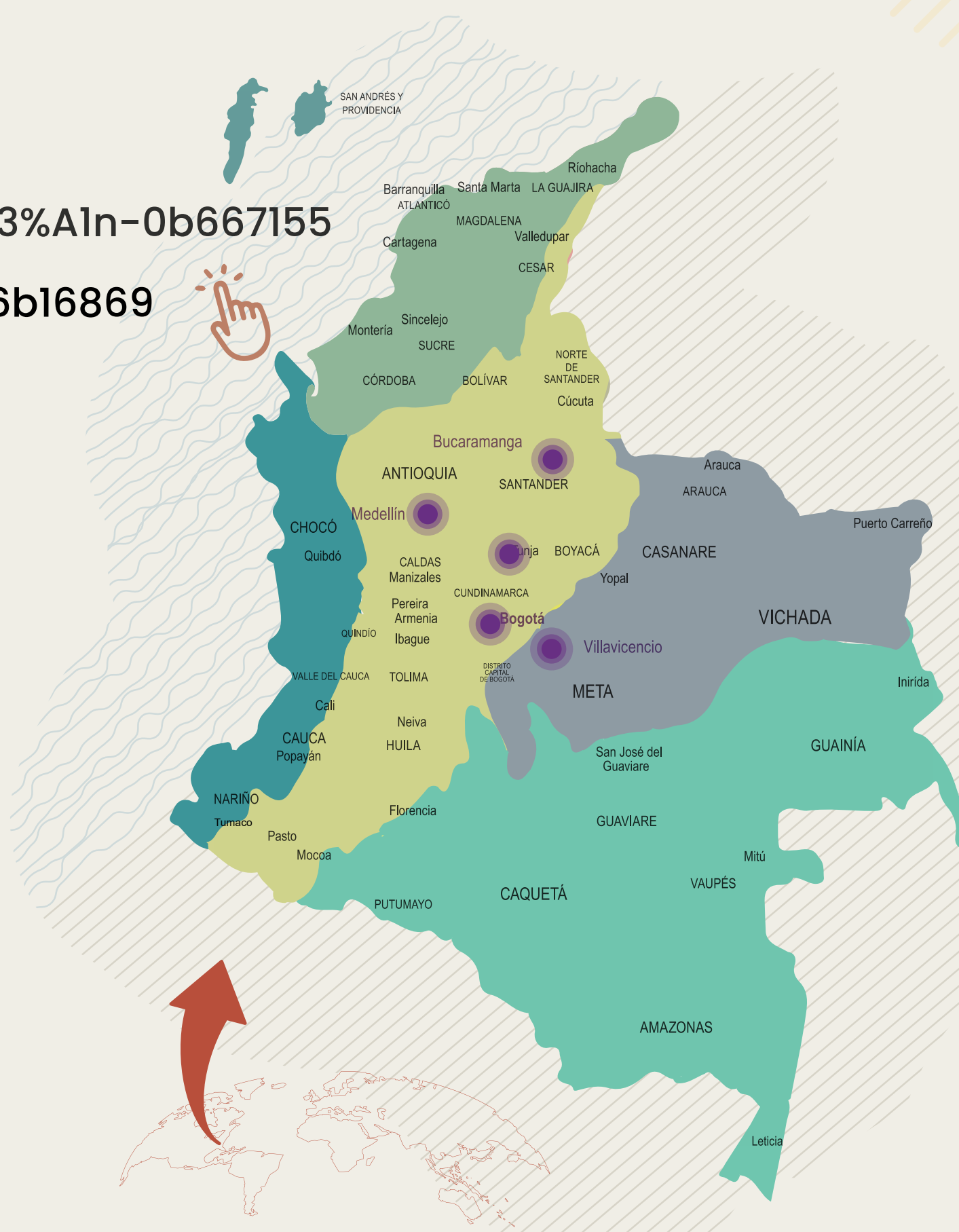
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## F. Academic and professional interests

HE Internationalization, cultural diversity,  
language studies





# About University



Universidad  
Tecnológica  
de Bolívar

CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

VIGILADA MINEDUCACIÓN

## A. University

**Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar**

## B. Institutional Priorities

Spanish as Foreign Language

Summer School

Research Internships

Student and staff Mobility funding

Cooperation projects and links for development

## C. Institutional Website

[www.utb.edu.co](http://www.utb.edu.co)



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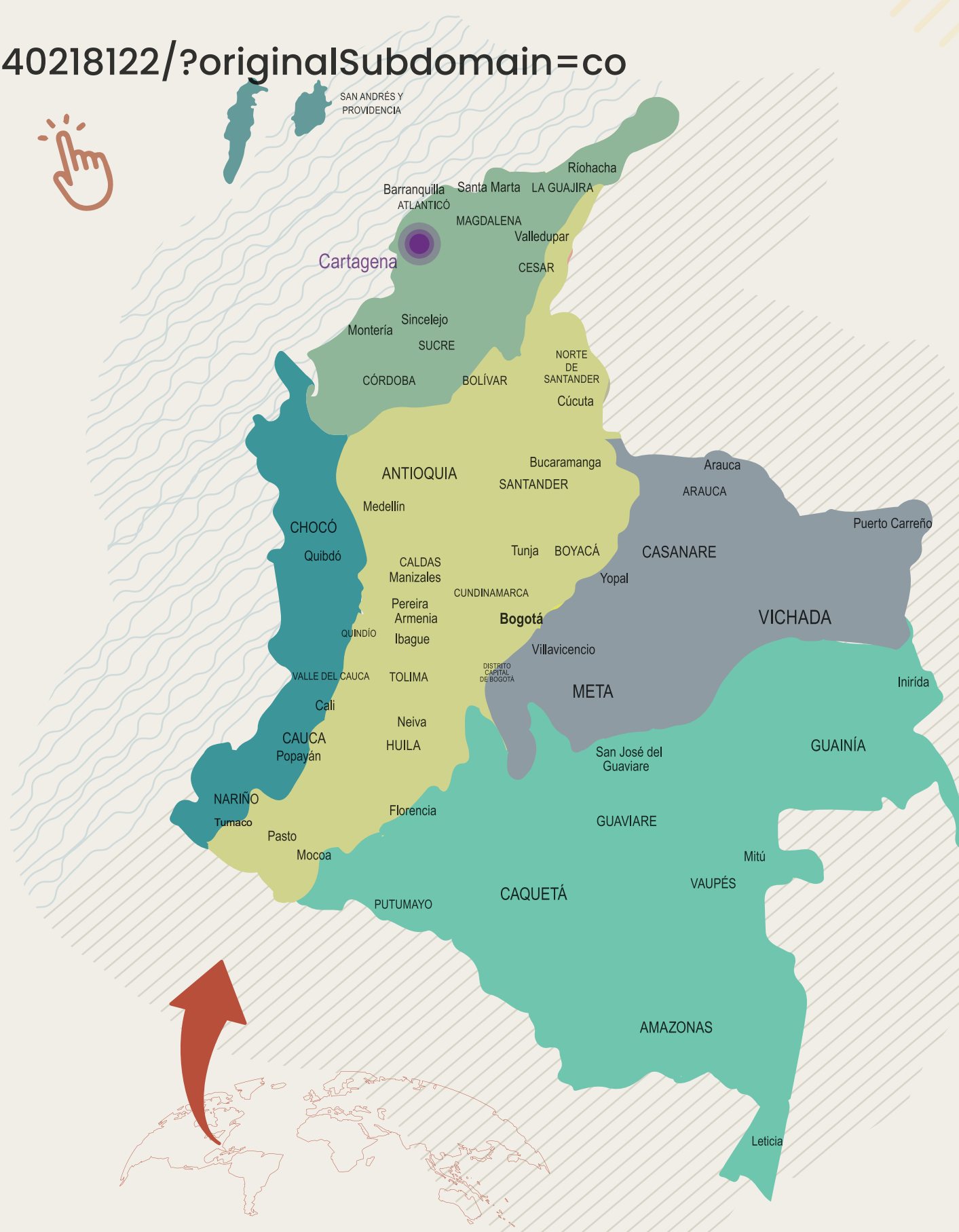


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## F. Academic and professional interests

Spanish as Foreign Language



# About University



## A. University

**Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira**

## B. Institutional Priorities

We would like to strengthen cooperation in order to improve capabilities in education and in research through joint projects, seminars, exchange of students and professors in areas like:

Agroindustry

Biothechnology, bioeconomy and environment

Health sciencies

Sustainable energy

Innovation and creativity in education: learning and teaching.

## C. Institutional Website

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## About institutional representatives in Expo Dubai


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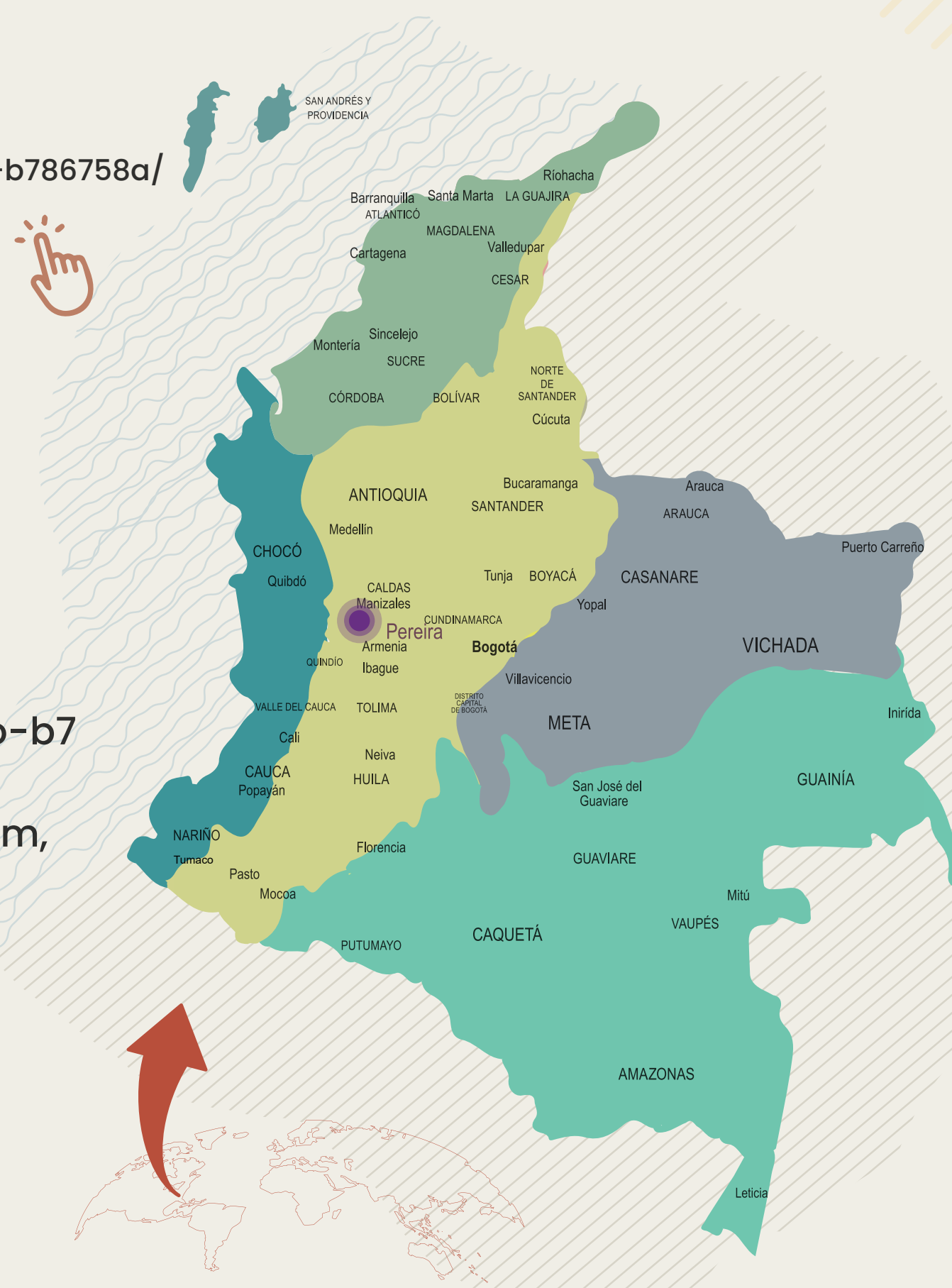
## F. Academic and professional interests

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International education, internationalization of the curriculum, strategies to strength student' competences (global vision, interculturality, critical thinking) through curriculum, joint courses in cultures.







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