

BACKGROUND

ESTHER programme has contributed to broaden the number of countries with which European Alliance works including some countries from Latin America. Currently, there are seven countries included, namely: Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

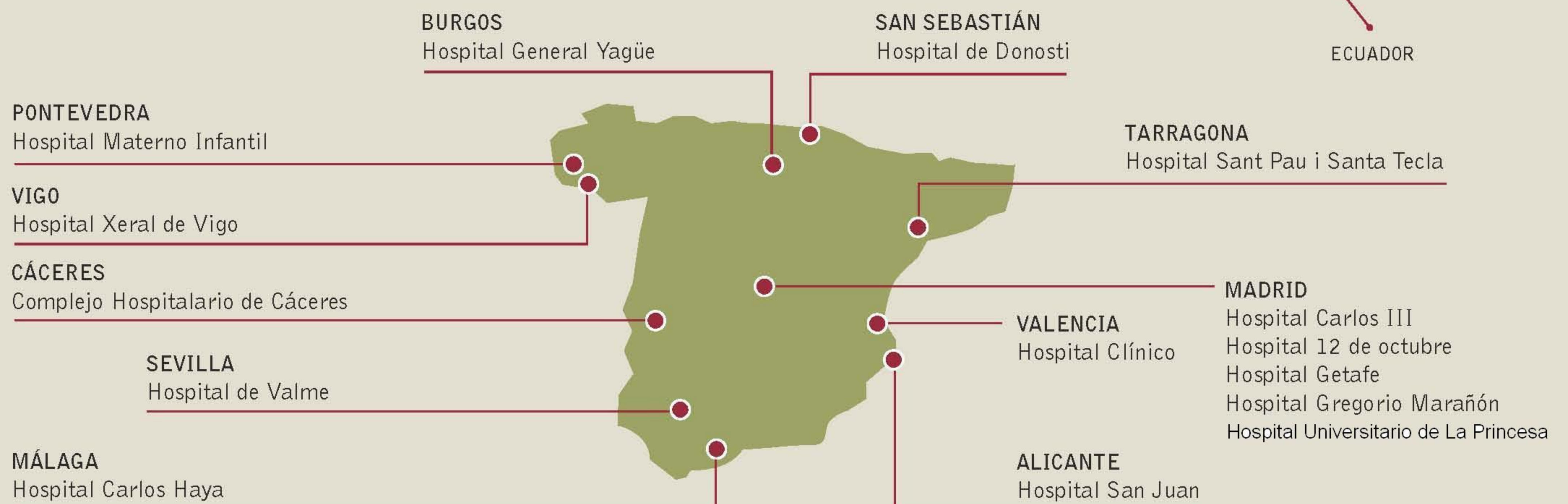
HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIPS

Health professionals who participate in the ESTHER programme are well acquainted with the clinical practice with HIV patients and have a strong commitment with the programme and the health situation in impoverished countries.

These professionals work in hospitals of different regions in Spain and their contribution to the programme is a voluntary labor.



● MAP OF SPAIN WITH PARTNERS INVOLVED.



OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The main goal of ESTHER programme is to contribute to improve health care provided to patients with HIV infection in the country partners with special emphasis on increasing the coverage of diagnosis, prevention of mother-to-child transmission and clinical and pharmacological management of patients.

A health professional network has been generated and works with HIV patients in hospitals of 2nd and 3rd level to promote the exchange of updated knowledge based on scientific evidence.

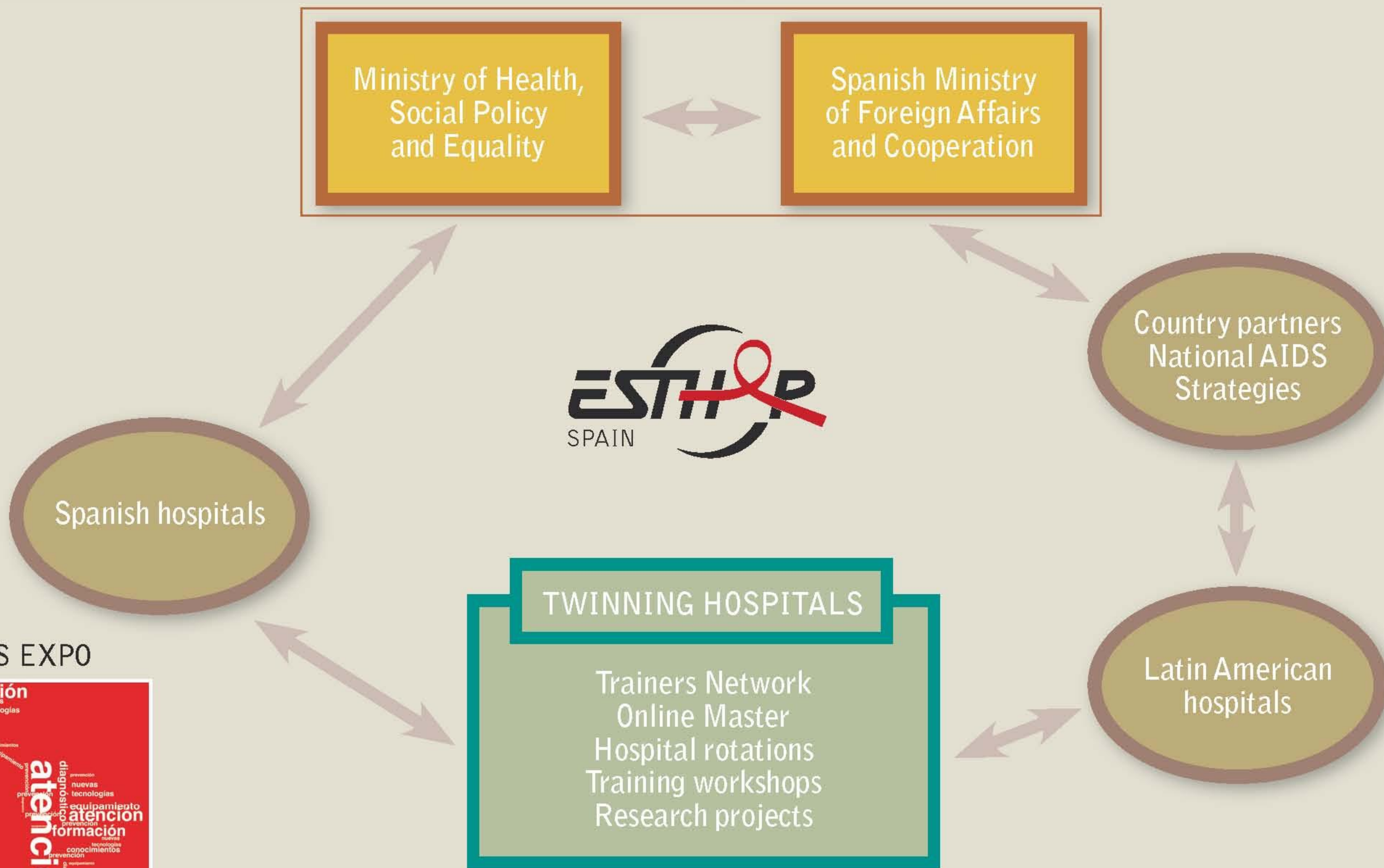
The activities in the programme include training workshops in the country partners, hospital rotations in Spain and the online Master officially accredited by Rey Juan Carlos University, with 1.100 teaching hours equivalent to 60 European credits.



ESTHER SPAIN COMMITTEE

The ESTHER Spain Committee is made up of two people of each institution forming part of the Committee. These institutions are, on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Policy and Equality, the Spanish National AIDS Strategy Secretariat, the Subdirectorate-General for International Relations and the Spanish Foundation for International Cooperation, Health and Social Policy (FCSAI), and on behalf of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development (AECID).

The Committee coordination role is exerted by the Spanish National AIDS Strategy Secretariat and the committee meetings are held at least biannually.



FOTOS EXPO



Latin America map and goals: ESTHER has already taken a big step towards Latin America. However, there is still so much to be done.



MONITORING

ESTHER Spain monitoring is carried out at two levels, the hospitals and the National AIDS Strategies.

The periodicity of the data collection is performed every six months or annually depending on the availability of each country.

This monitoring system contributes to the European ESTHER Alliance M&E System.



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