Abstract

Globalization has led to new forms of organization and relationships, which coexist with the previous ones. This is also true for cross-border relationships, which respond to different purposes and levels, and affect the region’s development. Those related to science and technology, fundamental for development, are no exceptions. Actions addressed to strengthen innovation, development, science and technology in the Baja California, Mexico – California, United States cross-border region have been taken. Some of them are the Crossborder Innovation and Competitiveness Initiative of San Diego Dialogue organization, the regional non-profit organization CONNECT and the creation of the Center for the Integration for Technological Innovation (CENI2T). Actors and their visions are a very important part for the outcome of actions, so this text includes the vision of Ensenada’s scientific sector about their possibility to contribute to regional development. This paper is based on documentary research and on interviews and a survey made to members of the scientific sector in Ensenada. Both public and private institutions and members of Ensenada’s scientific sector agree that the region has options to offer to collaborate and promote regional development.

Keywords

Science and Technology, Cross- Border Region, Baja California.