

# 2022 Yearbook

We invite you to learn about the  
activities of the Network!



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# Message from the Executive Director



The year 2022 was characterized as a year full of challenges, both at the country, regional and global levels. Beginning with a slow recovery from the pandemic, followed by a new war that wreaked havoc in all countries, causing displacement, inflation, and imbalance in the international system. It is here where the Third Sector focused on the most urgent needs and provided the necessary tools to mitigate the problems.

RACI participated in conferences in 10 countries across 4 continents and worked together with more than 180 organizations, managing to articulate both with the Public and Private sectors. Institutional strengthening was achieved by consolidating an effective team that generates responses to demands, and there was a democratic replacement of the Executive Committee to face the upcoming challenges of the 2022-2024 period.

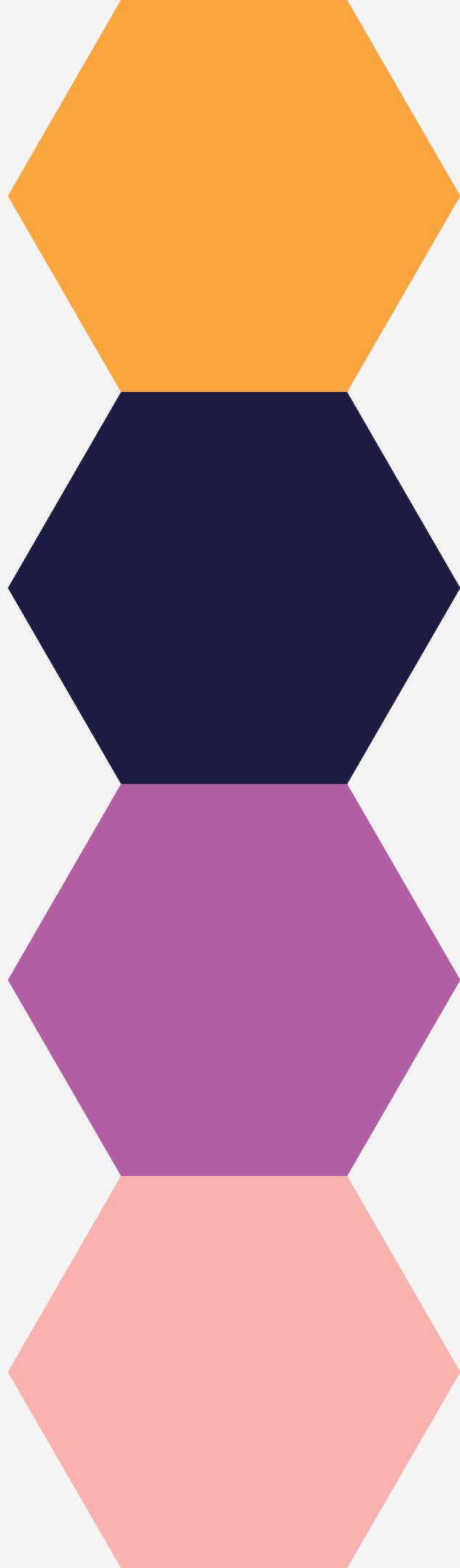
We can only thank those who supported us in this year's work, and we hope they continue to do so so that we continue to strengthen Civil Society in Argentina, the region, and the world. We believe that no obstacle cannot be solved through joint work, emphasizing that cooperation strengthens.



**Guillermo Correa**

Executive Director

# Our Lines of Work



**01** Networking

**02** Institutional Development

**03** Advocacy

**04** Research





# Networking

## 28 CSOs

were incorporated into the Network in 2022.

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## 181 Members

of the Network by the end of 2022.



# 2022 Membership

In the 2022 membership process, 28 new organizations joined RACI to enhance networking. Informational meetings and webinars were provided for interested organizations throughout the year.



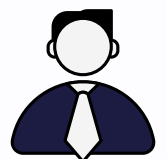
# Members Area

## Monthly Member Meetings



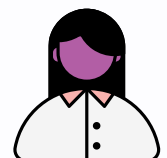
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Monthly member meetings.



36

Organizations per meeting.



39

Guest speakers.



We also carried out face-to-face and virtual visits to our members!



# Working groups



At RACI, we seek to generate articulation spaces to strengthen the links within the network and respond to the interests of our members. Since 2020, we have created working groups on specific topics, with collectively co-created agendas to promote the space for exchange.

**Diversities Group**

**Administration and Finance Group**

**Project Group**

**Human Talent Group**



# We Support our Members on Projects



## REDD+ Project: Design of Transversal Strategies for the Benefit of Vulnerable Communities

The Huellas para un Futuro Foundation executed this project and presented it at the Residence of the Australian Ambassador in Buenos Aires, with the aim of sharing the results achieved and having the voice of the participants from the Guarani communities who spoke about their experiences.





# FNV Social Coworking Space



This year we inaugurated the FNV social coworking space, a place created by the Navarro Viola Foundation and co-managed by RACI, to provide a temporary workplace for social organizations.

In addition, numerous events were held, where tools and knowledge are shared to help better perform the work carried out by the organizations.

[Come and visit us!](#)





# Institutional Development

## 29 projects

related to innovation and development financed.

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## +150,000,000 ARS

mobilized towards civil society organizations.

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## +30 instances

of capacity building carried out.





# Executive Committee Elections



The RACI Executive Committee comprises seven Executive Directors from network member organizations. Every two years, we carry out a process of democratic elections in which the authorities are renewed, with a single possibility of renewal of the mandate.



During 2022, we carried out this process, in which new members of the Committee were selected.

Special thanks to the 2020 - 2022 Committee members for their time and dedication to our Network!



# 2022 – 2024 Executive Committee



**Mariela Belski**

**Amnesty International**

President



**Natalia Gherardi**

**ELA**

Vice-president



**Manuel Jaramillo**

**Wildlife Foundation**

Secretary



**Diego Aguilar**

**León Foundation**

Treasurer



**Betina Rosental**

**Tzedaká Foundation**

First Member



**Florencia Ruiz Morosini**

**Educar 2050 Project**

Deputy Member



**Virgilio Gregorini**

**TECHO Argentina**

Senior Accounts Reviewer

# Resource mobilization



During 2022 we worked to collaborate with the allocation of resources to civil society in Argentina and the region.

**25 countries**



We reached 25 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**7 funds**



We co-manage 7 funds, together with embassies, foundations and companies.

**942 proposals**



Were received and evaluated by our team.

**17 themes**



Financed through the co-managed funds.

## Resource mobilization

# 2021 – 22 New Zealand Embassies Fund

### for Argentina & Paraguay

**70,000 NZD**

mobilized to CSOs.

**4** selected projects:

Taba Isiriri, Fundemos, Tierra Libre & Mujeres Indígenas.

### for Mexico & Central America

**135,000 NZD**

mobilized to CSOs.

**8** selected projects:

U Yich Lu'um, Fundación Pro Zona Mazahua, Fundación Ética Integral, Nature Power Foundation, CEA Justicia Social, Balam, AQ AB AL & Awe Tibuame.

### for Brazil

**70,000 NZD**

mobilized to CSOs.

**4** selected projects:

CIR, Verdescola, ACS & Themis.



## Resource mobilization



# 2022 – 23 Canada Fund for Local Initiatives

In February 2022, was open the call for this fund, which supports sustainable development in developing countries, with the purpose of reducing poverty and contributing to a more secure, equitable and prosperous world.

**+256,000 CAD** mobilized to CSOs.

**6** selected projects:

ACIJ, AFDA, Surcos Asociacion Civil, Fundación Manos Verdes, Alianza por Venezuela & Asociación Civil Somos Pares.



## Canadian Embassy Humanitarian Emergency Fund

In addition, after the crisis generated by the fires on the coast, the Embassy decided to support Cáritas Argentina, which was working to mitigate the consequences of this emergency situation.

## Resource mobilization

# 2022 Innovation Fund



Within the framework of Innovation for Change, we launched the third edition of this fund for organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean that work to strengthen civil society through innovation.

**30,000 USD** mobilized to CSOs.

### 3 selected projects:

Cipros (Dominican Republic), Ipandetec (Panama) & Aprendamos Perú/Semilla Intercultural (Peru).



## Resource mobilization

# Karelsie 2022



With the support of the Karelsie Foundation, five projects from member organizations of our Network were financed.

**47,750 USD** mobilized to CSOs.

## 5 selected organizations:

Brincar, Voy con vos, ASAC, Cultura de trabajo & Manos abiertas.





## Resource mobilization

# Annual Award for Social Inclusion



BBVA, in partnership with RACI, launched this award that recognizes the good practices that the Civil Society organizations in the country have undertaken in terms of inclusion, within the framework of the 2030 Development Agenda.

**1,500,000 ARS** mobilized to CSOs.

### **3** selected organizations:

Sumando Argentina, Fundación Jean Maggi, Canales Asociación Civil.



# Capacity Strengthening



We carried out courses, workshops, webinars and training cycles to collaborate with the strengthening of organizations' capacities.



## Design Thinking: Cycle of innovation workshops for CSOs

Together with Banco Galicia, we developed the second edition of the Design Thinking training cycle through three meetings in which 30 CSOs participated. The workshops had theoretical-practical content and included forming work teams among people from different organizations to encourage networking.



# Capacity building cycle for organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean



The main objective of the cycle was to support CSOs in Latin America and the Caribbean to defend civic space and strengthen their resilience, carrying out modules on Access to resources, Strategic planning, Project management, and Diversity and Inclusion.

**+270**

applications from CSOs were received to complete the cycle.

**22**

countries in the region.

**+100**

organizations selected to participate.

# Capacity Strengthening

**Capacity Building Workshops:  
Towards More Sustainable Projects**

**FUNDACIÓN  
WILLIAMS**

**Institutional Strengthening Network Program:  
Training Session for CSOs**

**BA** Buenos Aires Ciudad

**Resource Mobilization Training**

**ela**  
EQUIPO LATINOAMERICANO DE JUSTICIA Y GÉNERO

**Reflection Session on Project Sustainability (NZ Mexico Fund)**

**NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY**





# Advocacy

## +30 events

held during 2022.

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## +1500 meetings

with actors related to sustainable development.

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## 11 global spaces

in which we participated to promote a strong civic space.





## Working Group on Inequality–Related Financial Disclosures

As members of the TIFD Interim Secretariat, we continued to contribute and work on this initiative that seeks to reduce inequality generated by the private sector.

With the collaboration of a wide variety of actors, TIFD will provide guidance, thresholds, targets, and metrics for companies and investors to manage their impacts on inequality, as well as the impact of inequality on the performance of companies and investors.





# Inter-Regional Innovation for Change Retreat



**INNOVACIÓN  
PARA EL CAMBIO**  
FORTALECIENDO LA SOCIEDAD CIVIL DE AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE



The Inter-Regional Retreat (IRR) is the world's premier annual Innovation for Change (I4C) event, a global network of activists and CSOs. In 2022, this event was held in Ecuador and was organized by the Latin American and Caribbean hub, of which RACI is a part, seeking to learn from each other to improve our work and contribute to strengthening civic space in the different regions.

**+80**

**members of the Network participating.**

**+40**

**different countries.**

**+30**

**training sessions carried out.**





# Kettering Foundation Visit



The Kettering Foundation is a nonprofit organization rooted in the American tradition of cooperative research. For the first time in history, the Foundation decided to hold its international network meeting outside of the US and chose RACI to host it in Argentina. Within this framework, we held events and meetings with government and civil society stakeholders, seeking to share visions and opinions about the work of the sector, the challenges of our democracies, citizen participation in the design of public policies, and the expansion of rights and the human rights agenda.





# Kettering Foundation Visit







# Meeting at the Buenos Aires City Government

RACI, together with a group of Civil Society Organizations, was invited by the Undersecretary for Institutional Relations of the Government of the City of Buenos Aires to participate in a dialogue table.



# International Events





# End of the Year Event

We held our annual event at the British Ambassador's Residence, taking the opportunity to celebrate the year's achievements and embark together on the new challenges of 2023.







**Research**

**2 publications**

launched in 2022.

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**+30 countries**

reached in our research.

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**free and open access**

**download them!**

# 2022 Publications



During 2022, our research area launched two publications with a regional scope: Latin American and Caribbean Civic Perspective and Visible Diversity. The first sought to identify the conditions in which civil society works and develops. Our second was an invitation to collective reflection on how CSOs are regarding Diversity and Inclusion.



# Trends in International Cooperation in Latin America and the Caribbean



This study aims to map the latest trends in International Cooperation in the region: a clear picture of what the current funding landscape for civil society organizations looks like. It will be a crucial tool to make visible the problems of the most unequal region in the world.

This dataset could also contribute to raising awareness about the chronic lack of financing in the region and the need to create better measurement indices that guide the distribution of cooperation worldwide.

**Ongoing research**



# About RACI



# Administration and Finance

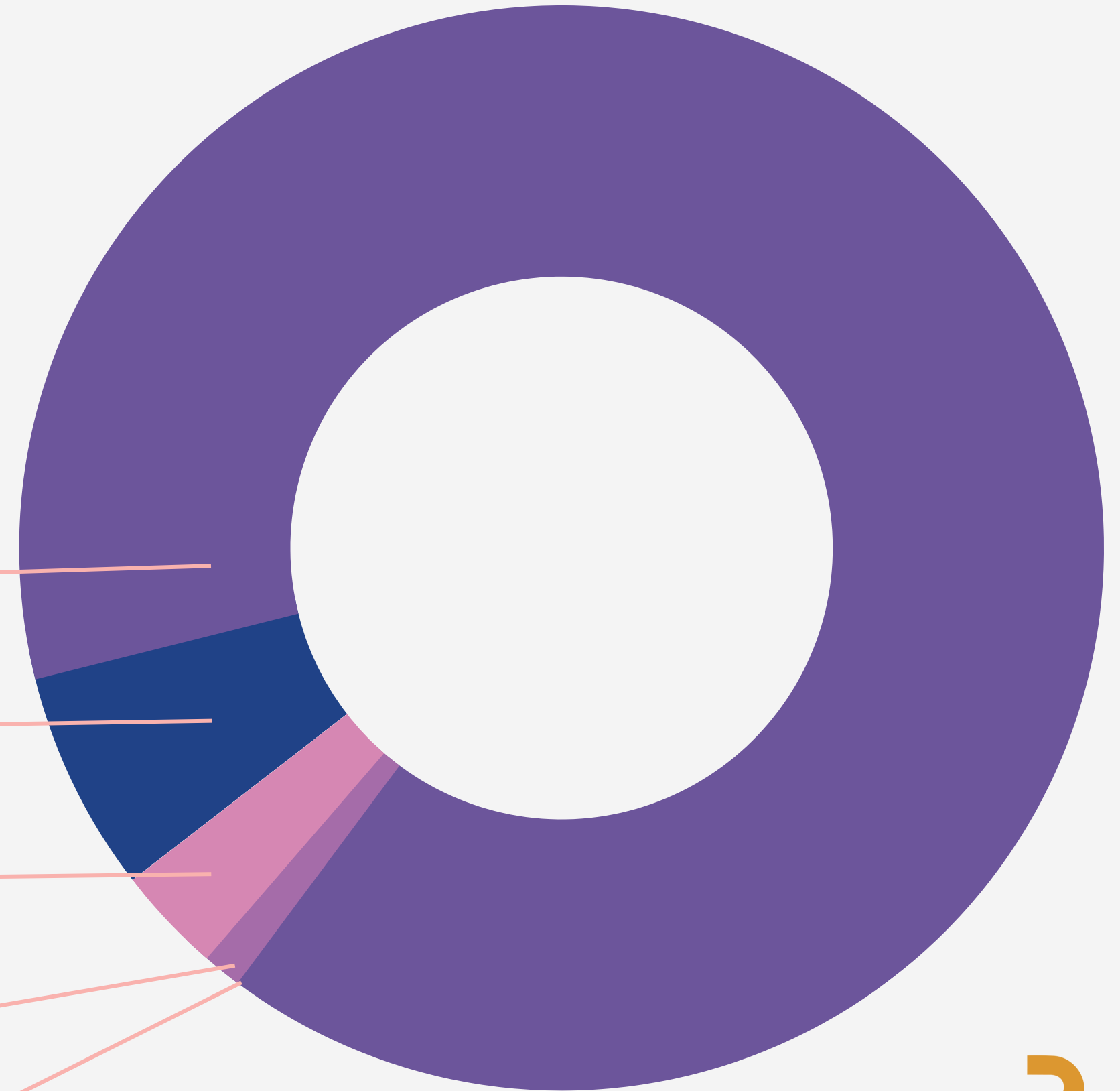
**89.05%** International Cooperation

**6.58%** Memberships & Partnerships

**3.17%** CSOs

**1.16%** Private sector

**0.04%** Public sector



# Our team



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Executive Director



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Administration & Finance  
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# Our team



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# Our team



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Recepcionist/Administration  
Assistant at Social Coworking  
Space

Our members





# Our members





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## Local strategic partners



## Regional strategic partners



## Our networks



## Foreign foundations



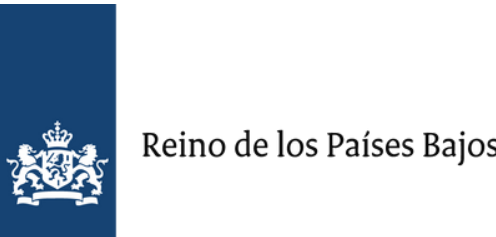
## Multilateral organizations



## Local partners and special thanks



# Foreign representations





## Projects



## Universities



**Thank you very  
much for joining us!**

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