











# 2023

# Yearbook

Find out about the activities we do during  
the year!

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# Message from the Executive Director

The year 2023 stood out as a challenging period at the national, regional and global levels. From the influence of electoral events to the impact of an economic crisis, this year was marked by the increase in international war conflicts that wreaked havoc in multiple countries, triggering displacement, inflation and worsening global problems. In this context, the Third Sector focused again on addressing the most urgent needs, providing fundamental tools to mitigate the difficulties that afflict the population.

During this period, RACI participated in conferences in 12 countries, covering 4 continents, collaborating closely with more than 200 organizations and achieving effective coordination with both the Public and Private Sectors. This effort contributed to institutional strengthening, consolidating a dynamic team capable of responding to emerging demands. Furthermore, the institutional bases and original mission of the network were reaffirmed with the creation of the Commission of Former Presidents of RACI.

We want to express our sincere gratitude to those who supported our work this year. We hope to count on your continued collaboration to continue strengthening Civil Society in Argentina, the region and beyond. We firmly believe that no challenge is insurmountable when working together, since we deeply value collaboration as the fundamental pillar that strengthens us.

Thank you for being part of this joint effort!



**Guillermo Correa**  
Director Ejecutivo, RACI

# Message from our members

"As civil society we have a very big responsibility and challenge regarding social and educational debts among many others that the country has. Conciencia's commitment is an unwavering commitment to these challenges, guided by the principle of solidarity and the vocation to serve. As members of RACI we hope that 2024 will find us working side by side with all civil society organizations. Generating synergies, enhancing our strengths and working as a network for the country we all love."

### **Asociación Conciencia**

"At FUSA we promote cooperation between organizations because we believe that this synergy strengthens and makes visible the work we do together in the defense of human rights, for the promotion of the common good, integrating diverse perspectives, knowledge, experiences and trajectories. The work in network drives us towards continuous and self-critical improvement. We know that we are going through a moment of tension and uncertainty, but we trust in the strength of collaboration, committing ourselves every day to continue fighting for a more inclusive, equitable, healthy, accessible, diverse society, happy and fair. In 2024 we hope to continue receiving support from RACI, get to know better the organizations that are part of the network, to join forces, and receive support from RACI in the topics in which we would like to have more experience."

### **FUSA AC**

"For FOPEA it is a peace of mind to be part of Raci. It is a source of cooperation and information that can only be found in a network of Civil Society Organizations like this one, who go through more or less the same challenges. They are always available, with open listening channels and looking for ways to empower us. Thank you very much for this shared year."

### **Forode Periodismo Argentino (FOPEA)**

"At Encounter we believe and trust in networking and in the coordination between civil society organizations, states and companies for the construction of a more just, equitable and plural society. In that sense, being part of RACI allows us to continue weaving alliances, generating conversations and sharing debates along this path. We value spaces for exchange and work together, as well as we believe in the importance of building knowledge from civil society to be able to contribute to public policies. We hope to continue strengthening these ties and "finding spaces to build agendas and seek tools so that all people can live better, within a framework of respect and human rights."

### **Fundación Encontrarse en la Diversidad**



# Our Lines of Work

# 1. Networking

We enhance the actions and impact of Civil Society, building a culture of networking.

**41**

CSO's were incorporated into  
the Network in 2023

**+200**

Members of the Network  
by the end of 2023



Members area

# Members meeting

**3**  
**ASSEMBLIES**

## MAIN THEMES

**10**  
**MONTHLY MEMBER  
MEETINGS**

**+30**  
**EXHIBITORS**

- Financing, articulation and training **opportunities**.
- Activities, initiatives and events of **member organizations of the Network**.
- Tools for the management and professionalization of the **third sector**.

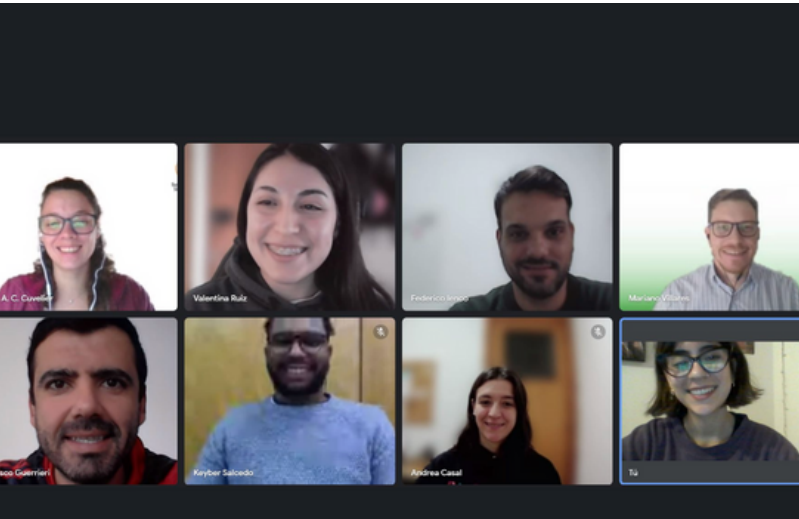
## MAIN RESULTS 2023

- Evaluation and mid-term report of **RACI's strategic plan**.
- Communicated by Democracy.
- Treatment and approval of the **report and financial balance for 2022**.
- **Brand renewal process**.
- The entry of **41 CSOs was approved**.





# Visits to members





Members area

# Working groups

At RACI we are constantly seeking to generate spaces for articulation to enhance links within the network and respond to the interests of our members. That is why, since 2020, we began to create working groups on specific topics. During 2023, the Human Talent Group was created. The groups have a collectively co-created agenda to promote the space for exchange.

## Administration Group

Administrative and financial matters in CSOs.

## Human Talent Group

Incorporation of a Human Talent perspective in CSOs and team management in Civil Society.

## Diversities Group

incorporation of a D&I perspective in CSOs and strengthening diversity in Civil Society.

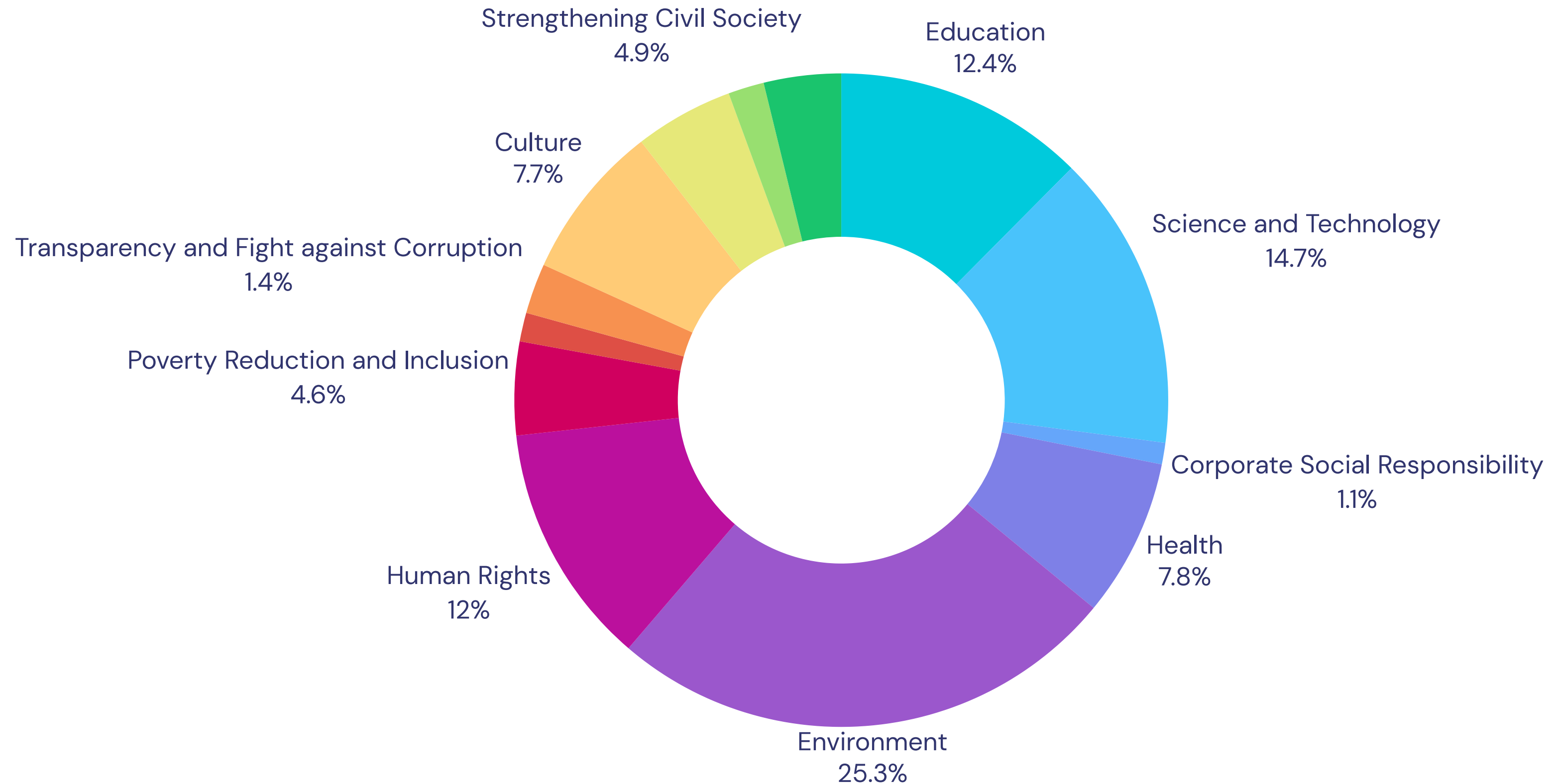
## Project Group

Opening of funds and applications, project management.



# Announcements

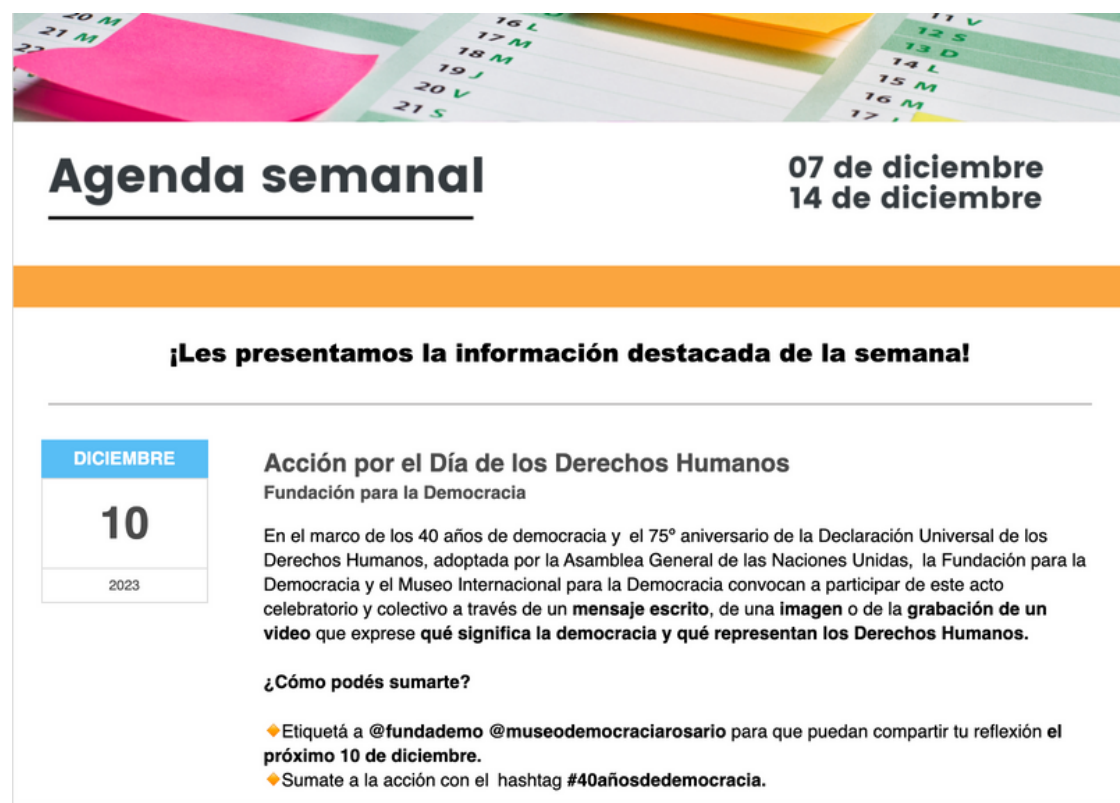
This year we compiled 825 open calls to Argentina with closing dates during the year. According to our themes these were:



# We Support our Members and allies on Projects

In September, we started a great initiative within our network: the creation of a **weekly agenda** aimed at disseminating **activities, programs and initiatives among our members.**

At RACI, we have a fundamental commitment: to disseminate events that add value to our members. Therefore, we focus on promoting free activities or those that offer exclusive discounts for our network.



**Agenda semanal** 07 de diciembre  
14 de diciembre

¡Les presentamos la información destacada de la semana!

**DICIEMBRE**  
**10**  
2023

**Acción por el Día de los Derechos Humanos**  
Fundación para la Democracia

En el marco de los 40 años de democracia y el 75° aniversario de la Declaración Universal de los Derechos Humanos, adoptada por la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas, la Fundación para la Democracia y el Museo Internacional para la Democracia convocan a participar de este acto celebratorio y colectivo a través de un **mensaje escrito**, de una **imagen** o de la **grabación de un video** que exprese **qué significa la democracia** y **qué representan los Derechos Humanos**.

¿Cómo podés sumarte?

- ◆ Etiqueta a @fundademo @museodemocraciariosario para que puedan compartir tu reflexión el próximo 10 de diciembre.
- ◆ Sumate a la acción con el hashtag #40añosdedemocracia.

**RACI**  
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Presentamos  
la Agenda de  
la Semana



¡Conocé la  
información  
destacada de  
nuestros  
miembros!

07-14 de diciembre



Members area

# We Support our Members and allies on Projects



I FUSA A.C. Conference



Water education in the  
Lower Calchaquí Valley',  
Fundación León



Presentation of the  
book "Ernesto ¡si,  
existe!", Fundación  
para la Democracia  
Internacional



EncuentroCET, Chicas  
en Tecnología





Members area

# We Support our Members and allies on Projects



Sustainability and  
Employment Workshop with  
companies, Fundación  
Cultura del Trabajo



National Meeting  
2023, Enseñá por  
Argentina



Social Sciences Fair of the  
Torcuato Di Tella University



FLOR Awards for  
Diversity,  
Fundación FLOR





# Civil Society in action

We make visible the work of Civil Society in Argentina, disseminating initiatives and causes carried out by organizations.

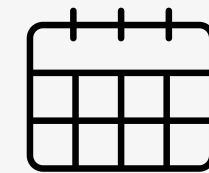


Members area



## GLOBAL MOVEMENT

DÍA DE LAS BUENAS ACCIONES  
GOOD DEEDS DAY



**10-16**

APRIL, 2023



## MEMBERS

EXCLUSIVE FOR OUR MEMBERS



## CAMPAIGN

VIRTUAL THROUGH OUR SOCIAL  
NETWORKS



# Individual donors

Key strategies to attract donors and ensure the sustainability of Civil Society Organizations. Under the expert direction of **Daniel Gamboa, Director of Growth and Fundraising at Amnesty International Argentina.**

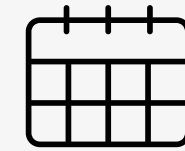


Members area



**TOCUATO DI TELLA UNIVERSITY**

HYBRID DAY



**31**

OCTOBER, 2023



**64**

REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN PERSON



**7**

REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY

**AMNISTÍA INTERNACIONAL**





# Institutional visits

We promote the connection between the actors of International Cooperation. We investigate initiatives at a regional and global level, reinforcing the relevance of collaboration between different sectors to discover new financing and support opportunities for the sector.

## + 16 institutional visits

- Embassies
- Multilateral Organizations
- International organizations



### IRISH EMBASSY, ARGENTINA

We strengthen our cooperation by collaborating on social initiatives that generate positive change.



### UN ARGENTINA

We explore global initiatives and reaffirm the importance of collaboration across sectors.



### NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN ARGENTINA

We met with the new Ambassador Halvor Sætre to discuss bilateral relations.



# We receive references from civil society

- **Mariela Belski**, Amnistía International.
- **Gaston Wright**, Senior Advisor and Director Civic Compass.
- **Carolina Crerar**, External affairs associate of the World Bank of Argentina.
- **Mercedes Korin**, Professional development advisor and creator of the Delta Mode approach.
- **Gabriel de Faro**, Product manager in Atados (Brasil).
- **Mercedes Jones**, Member of the Center for Social Innovation of the University of San Andrés.
- **Constanza Gorleri**, Sustainability Manager of Banco Galicia.
- **Alfonso Torres Mayorga**, Principal Manager of Public Affairs of BBVA in Argentina.





# Strategic plan 2020–2025



We are in the mid-term stage of our 2020–2025 strategic plan, where the central objective is the **strengthening of Civil Society**, on which our axes of **articulation, advocacy, research and institutional development revolve.**

We present the evaluation of our 2020–2025 strategic plan to our members in the Williams Foundation space, where we review achievements and analyze results.



# Committee of ex presidents

Space dedicated to safeguarding our mission and institutional principles.

The founding members of this committee, who have held the presidency of RACI at different stages, are:

- Daniel Pomerantz – AMIA
- Kurt Frieder – Huésped Foundation
- Patricia Kahane – Tzedaká Foundation





# Inter-American Foundation

**We received representatives of the Inter-American Foundation at the Navarro Viola Foundation Co-work**

## We meet with:

- Gabriela Boyer: Representative of the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) for Chile and Uruguay and leader of the strategic community philanthropy initiative.
- Carolyn Smalkowsky: Representative of the Inter American Foundation (IAF) for Argentina.
- Florencia Alvarez (IAF): Local Liaison and Support Service.



# 2. Institutional Development

We seek to optimize social investment towards CSOs to increase the impact of their projects and programs.

**38**

Financial projects

**+300.000 USD**

Mobilized for Civil Society Organizations

## Capacity building

**08**

Themes

**17**

Countries

**+400**

CSOs participated

# Resource mobilization

We collaborate with the allocation of resources to the Civil Society of Argentina and the region

## 14 Countries

Of Latin America and the Caribbean have been reached by our work

## +1100 Proposals

Were received and evaluated by our team

## 6 Funds

Co-managed

## 38 Proyeects

Obtained financing thanks to our support



# Resource mobilization

## Donation Channels

After long work and negotiation processes, we make our alliances available to collaborate with CSOs in Argentina that seek to explore institutional strengthening processes and provide - both donors and recipients - **a secure channel to receive donations and mobilize funds.**

From **RACI and RACI Canada** we continue to offer alternatives so that Argentine organizations can access donations from abroad:





# Resource mobilization

## Canada Fund for Local Initiatives 2023 – 24

In January 2023, the call for this fund was opened, which supports small-scale, high-impact projects in developing countries that are aligned with the thematic priorities of Global Affairs Canada.

**30.000 CAD** mobilized towards CSO's

### Selected projects:



# Resource mobilization

## Fund of the New Zealand Embassy in Mexico 2023–2024

**Up to 20,000 NZD** mobilized towards CSO's  
**+300 participants** informative webinar

### Selected projects:

Asociación de Productores Comalapenses, Didesex A.C.,  
Asociación de Voluntarios para el Servicio Internacional AVSI  
México A.C., Central de Servicios para el Desarrollo de Puebla,  
A.C., Fundación Étnica Integral, Fundación Semillas de  
Esperanza, Kaira por tu Bienestar A.C., Pronatura México A.C.,  
Senderos IAP, Cruz Roja México





# Resource mobilization

## Karelsie Foundation 2023



With the support of the Karelsie Foundation, funding was provided for the institutional strengthening of 3 RACI member organizations.

**28.650 USD** mobilized towards



*Manos abiertas*



Asociación de Ayuda al Ciego



**CULTURA DE TRABAJO**



fourth edition

# Innovation Fund

for Civil Society Organizations of Latin America and the Caribbean

<b>167</b>	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
<b>64.000</b>	DOLLARS AWARDED
<b>8</b>	WINNING ORGANIZATIONS



# Fondo de Innovación

4º edición

para América Latina y el Caribe

**8.000 USD para la ejecución de proyectos**

- ✓ Promoción del espacio habilitante
- ✓ Democracia inclusiva y participación cívica
- ✓ Acciones contra la desinformación
- ✓ Transparencia y rendición de cuentas



fecha de cierre  
9 de abril,  
23.30hs (Arg)



# Resource mobilization

## Annual Award for Social Inclusion



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

3 million pesos mobilized

### Winner organizations:





# Series of Dialogues

Reflections on Democratic Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean



**54** PARTICIPANTS

*"Democracies in Latin America and the Caribbean today. Structures. Division of powers, government and state, public policies. The common good "Who builds it?"*

**46** PARTICIPANTS

*"Democracies in Latin America and the Caribbean today. Representativeness. Social participation. Role of Civil Society. Freedoms. Freedom of the press."*

**30** PARTICIPANTS

*"Democracy and Rights. Human rights. Environmental Rights."*



# Series of dialogues

Reflections on Democratic Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean

Ciclo de **Diálogos**

**Miradas y narrativas**  
Los desafíos de la democracia en América Latina y el Caribe

28 de febrero de 2023, 11 a 13 hs (GMT -3)

  
**Jorge Raúl Cruz**  
Fundación Esquipulas

  
**Bernardo Toro**  
Fundación Avina

  
**Camila Ulloa**  
FARO Ecuador

INNOVACIÓN PARA EL CAMBIO

Ciclo de **Diálogos**

**Miradas y narrativas**  
Los desafíos de la democracia en América Latina y el Caribe

Presentadores

  
**Jose del Tronco Paganelli**  
FLACSO

  
**Ana Cabria Mellace**  
Fundación Cambio Democrático

  
**Carmen Olaechea**  
Fundación Cambio Democrático

  
**Paula Moreno**  
FOPEA

03 de Agosto de 2023. De 11:30 a 13:30 hs (GMT -3)

INNOVACIÓN PARA EL CAMBIO

Ciclo de **Diálogos**

**Miradas y narrativas**  
Los desafíos de la democracia en América Latina y el Caribe

Presentadores

  
**Tamara Taraciuk Broner**  
Programa de Estado de Derecho Peter D. Bell en el Diálogo Interamericano

  
**Daniel Barrgán**  
Centro Internacional de Investigaciones sobre Ambiente y Territorio (CIAT)

30 de Noviembre de 2023. De 11:30 a 13:30 hs (GMT -3)

INNOVACIÓN PARA EL CAMBIO



# Capacity building

## Southern Cone Innovation Lab 2023



The main objective of the cycle was to provide tools so that participating organizations can develop innovative project prototypes through design thinking tools.

- 34** CSO's applications received to take the cycle
- 12** Organizations selected to participate
- 5** Winner teams





# Capacity building

## Training day in Tierra del Fuego



### How to access international cooperation? Preparation of projects and financing sources

The main objective of the cycle was to develop and institutionally strengthen the Civil Society Organizations of the province of Tierra del Fuego, providing them with tools for the correct presentation of projects, work in alliance and their link with agents of International Cooperation.

## In-person training on International Cooperation in Tucumán

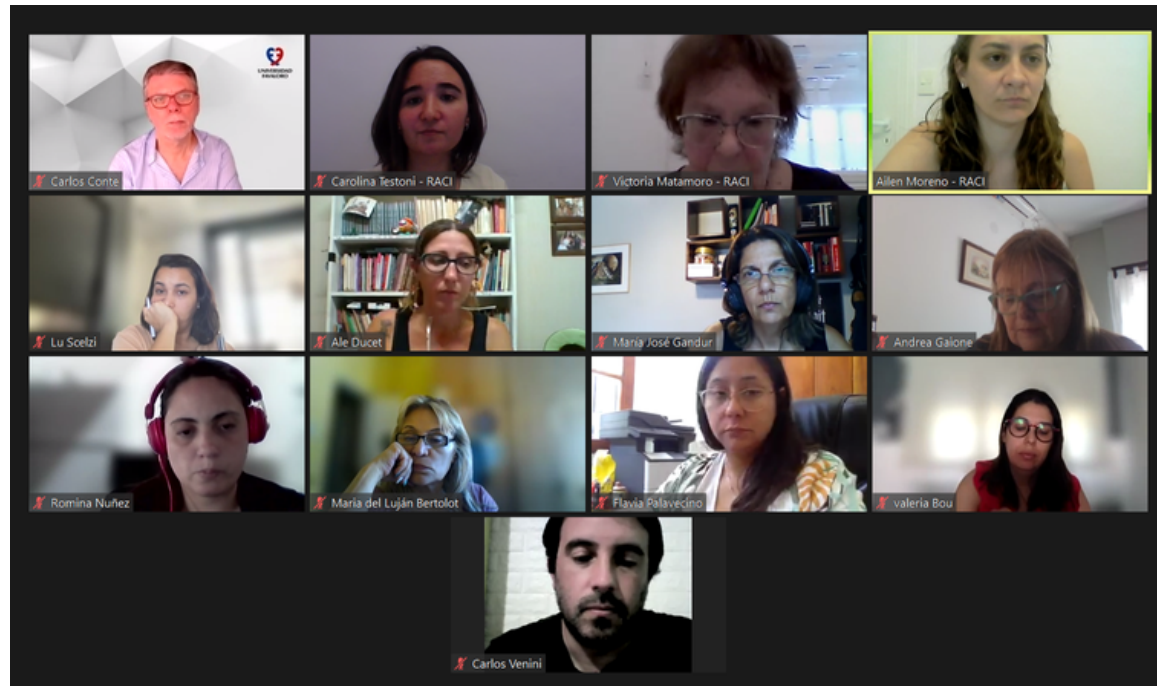


### The León Foundation commemorated its 20 years in the city of Tucumán

Within the framework of these activities, an in-person training was carried out by RACI on International Cooperation and networking for civil society organizations, where more than 130 formal and informal organizations from the entire province of Tucumán participated.

# Capacity building

## Training day at Favaloro University



## International Cooperation and Project Management

We train the doctorates of the Doctorate in Disability of the Favaloro University in the different types of International Cooperation, the requirements to access it, the stages of creation, management and development of projects.

## New ways to empower ourselves! ComuniDAS

ComuniDAS is an Ecosystem that uses a platform to make connections and collaborations between people and organizations around the world that share the interest of promoting sustainable development for the region. On the platform you can carry out these collaborations and earn DAScoins that can then be exchanged for other services and products between entities.





# Training Program




Training to enhance the work of CSOs in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Ciclo de capacitaciones 2023

## FORTALECIENDO OSC:

Ciclo de formación para potenciar el trabajo de las OSCs en América Latina y el Caribe

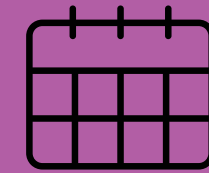


-  Período de **inscripción** entre el **16 de junio** y el **28 de junio**
-  Comunicado de **admisiones** el **4 de julio**
-  ¡Entregamos certificado!



**4 THEMES**

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION,  
ADVOCACY, NETWORKING AND  
VOLUNTEERING.



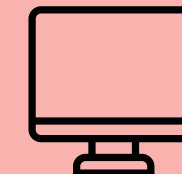
**JULY - OCTOBER**

2023



**+60**

PEOPLE FROM WORK TEAMS OF CIVIL  
SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, SOCIAL  
MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVISTS



**17**

DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF LATIN  
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



# Civil Society Orgs Worldwide

RACI

**GUILLERMO  
CORREA**

May 22

11 am ET | 3 pm GMT



**CIVIL SOCIETY ORGS  
WORLDWIDE**



SIVIO Institute

**TENDAI  
MURISA**

HOSTED BY THE  
KETTERING FOUNDATION

Conversation on the role of civil society organizations in strengthening democracies, the threats they face around the world, and new approaches to countering the challenges

**Organized by:**

*Kettering  
Foundation*



# Enabling Environment Webinar

Conversatorio virtual y abierto

## ESPACIO HABILITANTE

 Jueves 12 de octubre 2023

 11:00 - 13:00 (ARG)

 Vía zoom

**CUPOS LIMITADOS**

Accedé al link en nuestra bio y registrate

  
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**On October 12, we held a webinar to talk about the situation of the enabling environment at the local, regional and international level, and the following participated:**

-  Federico Barillas Schwank, Legal Advisor of the Latin American and Caribbean team of ICNL.
-  Ana Pichon Riviere, Public Sector Coordinator of the Poder Ciudadano Foundation.
-  Inés Pousadela, co-leader of the political analysis platform CIVICUS Lens and co-author of the Report on the State of Civil Society.





# 3. Advocacy

We work to generate and maintain an enabling space conducive to Civil Society.

**8**

New strategic alliances

**12**

Global meetings

**19**

Meetings with cooperation agents and international organizations

# Civil Society Network, Brussels

We organized an event in the Dominican Republic where we reviewed current trends in the state of democracy in the world. In addition, this event marked the opening of the second panel dedicated to civil society in the digital era. During this segment, the challenge of confronting misinformation and promoting digital empowerment in the region was explored, with the aim of strengthening citizen activism.



- We deepen our understanding of the social economy as promoted by the European Union (EU).
- We share agendas and perspectives with organisations such as Oxfam, SOLIDAR & SOLIDAR Foundation, CNCD-11.11.11, Concord and Wetlands International.

**Diversity**  
**includes us**



# La diversidad nos incluye

GUÍA DE CONSEJOS PRÁCTICOS



We launched our “diversity includes us” campaign with our members. We present a new joint proposal, which seeks to promote inclusion, raise people's awareness and lead them to reflect on accessibility. Señas en Acción (SEA), in collaboration with various RACI organizations, proposed an innovative campaign with the aim of giving visibility to our work and that of our members, promoting inclusion and awareness throughout society.





# For a campaign without violence

## Por una campaña sin violencia

Expresamos nuestra **profunda preocupación** por el **incremento de la desinformación** y los **discursos que incitan a la violencia y al odio**.

Desde la sociedad civil llamamos a adherir a esta declaración

¡Sumate a la causa!

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From civil society we call to adhere to this declaration, committing ourselves to promoting critical and plural conversations that strengthen the debate for a coexistence respectful of the rule of law and democracy.

**48**

CSO'S SIGNED

[Get to know them!](#)



# Democracy is improved with more democracy

La  
democracia  
se mejora  
con más  
democracia



The signatory civil society organizations see with concern how the electoral contest is taking place amid proposals and speeches of hate and political violence, offensive and discriminatory.

<b>28</b>	CSO'S SIGNED
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[Get to know them!](#)





# Alliances



# FNV Social Coworking

**Coworking** space created by **Fundación Navarro Viola** and **co-managed with RACI**.

The space has:

- 19 individual positions.
- 4 meeting rooms for up to 5 people.
- 1 meeting room for up to 6 people.
- 1 meeting room for up to 12 people.



[fnv.org.ar/coworkingsocial/](https://fnv.org.ar/coworkingsocial/)



[coworkingsocial@fnv.org.ar](mailto:coworkingsocial@fnv.org.ar)



[@fnv.coworking.social](https://www.instagram.com/fnv.coworking.social)



[FNV Coworking Social](#)





# The Taskforce on Inequality-related Financial Disclosures (TIFD)

TIFD is led by an Interim Secretariat that includes Red Argentina de Cooperación Internacional (**RACI**), the Predistribution Initiative (**PDI**), Rights CoLab, the Center for Southern Inequality Studies (**SCIS**) and the United Nations Development Program (**UNDP**).

Recently, we have been working with the Task Force on Social Financial Disclosures (**TSFD**) as **B4IG** and the **OECD** to consolidate into a single initiative.



# Civil Society Networking II

We reflected on the role of Argentine Civil Society in the challenges posed by the green and digital transitions, shared experiences between organisations that have implemented projects co-funded by the EU, and identified innovative models.

We are working on the Better Rules for Social Organisations campaign, so that organisations can have a proper tax and labour framework, based on simple rules and free procedures.



Co-financiado por





# We continue our partnerships!

**CAF América**



We met with our members and Andrew Kopca, Director of External Affairs for Charities Aids Foundations America, to discuss the benefits and opportunities for civil society organisations to be part of this partnership.



**CIVICUS**



We renew our commitment to CIVICUS as a full and voting member for the next **three years**, effective from 04 October 2023 to 04 October 2026.



## Community foundations in Mexico

Trip organised by the Mott Foundation to learn about the model of community foundations.

We visited the Monterrey Community Foundation (Comunidar), Fundación del Empresariado Chihuahuense AC (FECHAC), Corporativa de Fundaciones in Guadalajara and Fundación Merced in Querétaro.



## Inter-regional meeting of Innovation for Change in Thailand

The inter-regional meeting, held over four days in Bangkok, Thailand, from 11-14 March 2023, was attended by representatives from the seven regional centres around the world. The aim was to complete this process of institutional strengthening and to jointly develop new sustainability strategies within the network.





# Forum for Democracy 2023:



## Strengthening Democracy and Citizen Participation – Dominican Republic

During the Forum, a review of current trends in the state of democracy in the world was conducted, which gave way to the second panel on civil society in the digital age. This panel addressed the challenge of combating disinformation and promoting digital empowerment in the region to strengthen citizen activism.





# Kettering Foundation Fellowship

The Kettering Foundation, recognised worldwide for its work in promoting dialogue and active citizenship, gave us the opportunity to contribute our experience and knowledge to strengthening democracy in Latin America.

## Kettering Foundation's International Network Research & Design Meeting



## Kettering Foundation brings world leaders to Auckland to promote inclusive democracy





## Regional Executive Committee with Innovation for Change Latin America and the Caribbean staff

We met in Guatemala to assess the impact and progress of the group's work in promoting an enabling space and fostering innovation across the region.



## Innovation for Change – Middle East and North Africa Interregional Meeting

We were in Morocco to take part in a series of activities aimed at promoting social innovation and positive change. The trip allowed us to learn first-hand about the region's unique perspectives on social innovation and development.





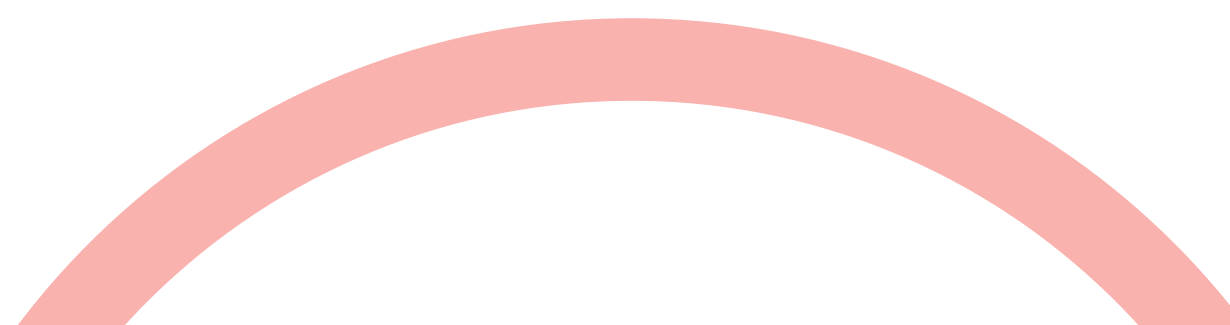
## CAF Leadership Conference in London

Advocacy Strategies for Philanthropic Organisations and Innovative New Financial Models for the Civil Society Sector.



## Good Deeds Day Regional Conference in Costa Rica

Workshops, conferences and panels to implement GDD in our country





## Regional Workshop on Technology and Democracy in Latin America

### Organised by the International Republican Institute

The workshop took place on 13–14 June in Quito, Ecuador.

The event aims to promote democratic governance through technology.



## International Civic Forum 2023, Brussels, Belgium

We explored sectoral areas for action and identified possible ways at both the individual and organisational level to strengthen the anticipatory capacity of civil society organisations.

The groundwork was laid for the translation phase of the “Anticipating the Future of Civil Society” initiative.



# SDGs on the move:



## Conversations on the 2030 Agenda

Together with the UN, we organized the event "SDGs in Motion: Conversations on the 2030 Agenda" that brought together our members to discuss the importance of the SDGs and launch the #UniteToAct campaign in September. During Global Week 2023 for #Act4SDGs, we highlight climate, peace, gender equality and more. Key presentations from UN leaders in Argentina and an enriching dialogue on challenges and achievements in the implementation of the SDGs marked this event, which culminated with the presentation of the BBVA/RACI Award.

**+23** participating Network members

## Exhibiting organisations:





# 2023 Milestones





# New members 2023



We welcomed the **41 Civil Society Organisations** that have joined RACI this year to join us in promoting social change and building a space where inter-institutional exchange and dialogue are fundamental.

The meeting was held at the **Canadian Embassy**, where we reaffirmed the cooperation, synergy and commitment that drive RACI forward.



# New members 2023





# I4C Global Secretary

**Hub Lac (Latin America and the Caribbean)** has been selected as the **Global Secretariat for Innovation for Change (I4C)**. In this momentous role, Argentina, represented by **RACI**, and Ecuador, represented by **FARO**, will play a crucial role in leading the executive team of the global secretariat.

Assigned responsibilities include coordination of global activities of the seven hubs and focus on communication strategies to strengthen collaboration and disseminate meaningful initiatives.





# National Coordinators Good Deeds Day Argentina



**RACI was selected to be national coordinator of the Good Deeds day.**

We were in Costa Rica representing RACI, this new alliance seeks to create positive changes in communities by spreading the Good Deeds Day (GDD) throughout the world. The global initiative promotes volunteer work, good deeds, mobilization and empowerment of participants by facilitating volunteer activities on Good Deeds Day and throughout the year.



# United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)



**We obtained Civil Society Organisation (CSO) status in consultative status with ECOSOC.**

## **This new status allows us to:**

- Participate actively in ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies.
- Appoint official representatives to UN Headquarters in New York and the UN Offices in Geneva and Vienna.
- Register and participate in UN meetings, events, conferences and activities.
- Submit written statements relevant to the work of the Council on matters in which we have particular expertise.
- In addition, as an organisation in general and special consultative status, we have the opportunity to designate authorised representatives to participate as observers in public sessions of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, the Human Rights Council and, under certain conditions, the General Assembly and other intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations.





# International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)

## **RACI was selected to be a member of the Committee**

Founded in 1970, IAVE is the International Association for Volunteer Effort. It exists to promote, strengthen and celebrate volunteering in its myriad forms throughout the world. It is a global network of NGOs, corporations, national volunteer centres and grassroots volunteer leaders with members in 70 countries in every region of the world.



**Guillermo Correa now sits on the IAVE Committee as the regional representative for Latin America.**

# 4. Research

We produce data, generate tools and disseminate information relevant to Civil Society.

**243**

Surveys collected

**19**

Participating countries  
from the region

**50**

Interviews conducted

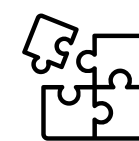


# Knowledge management

We have produced a document on the knowledge management of six key activities developed by I4C. In this document we explain and analyse the good practices, lessons learned, achievements and challenges, together with Grupo FARO, derived from the following initiatives:

- Open spaces for civil society
- Innovation Fund
- Communities
- Strengthening CSOs
- Innovation Labs
- Closed Civil Society Spaces

**The information was obtained using the Knowledge Management methodology developed by Grupo Faro, which guarantees the rigour and validity of the process.**



Positive and negative lessons learned



Good practices



Improvements / updates



# Publications

## A study to understand the current scenario of International Cooperation in the region

At RACI, with the support of I4C, we believe it is necessary to provide organisations in our region with reliable data that will allow them to know what the thematic and geographical priorities are, in a world marked by global phenomena that have an impact on International Cooperation and its actions in our region. We know that the donor agenda is no stranger to these changes and is somewhat permeable to dynamics that have repercussions in different parts of the world. In this sense, it is essential to have an up-to-date overview of these issues that can serve as an input for both organisations and donors.



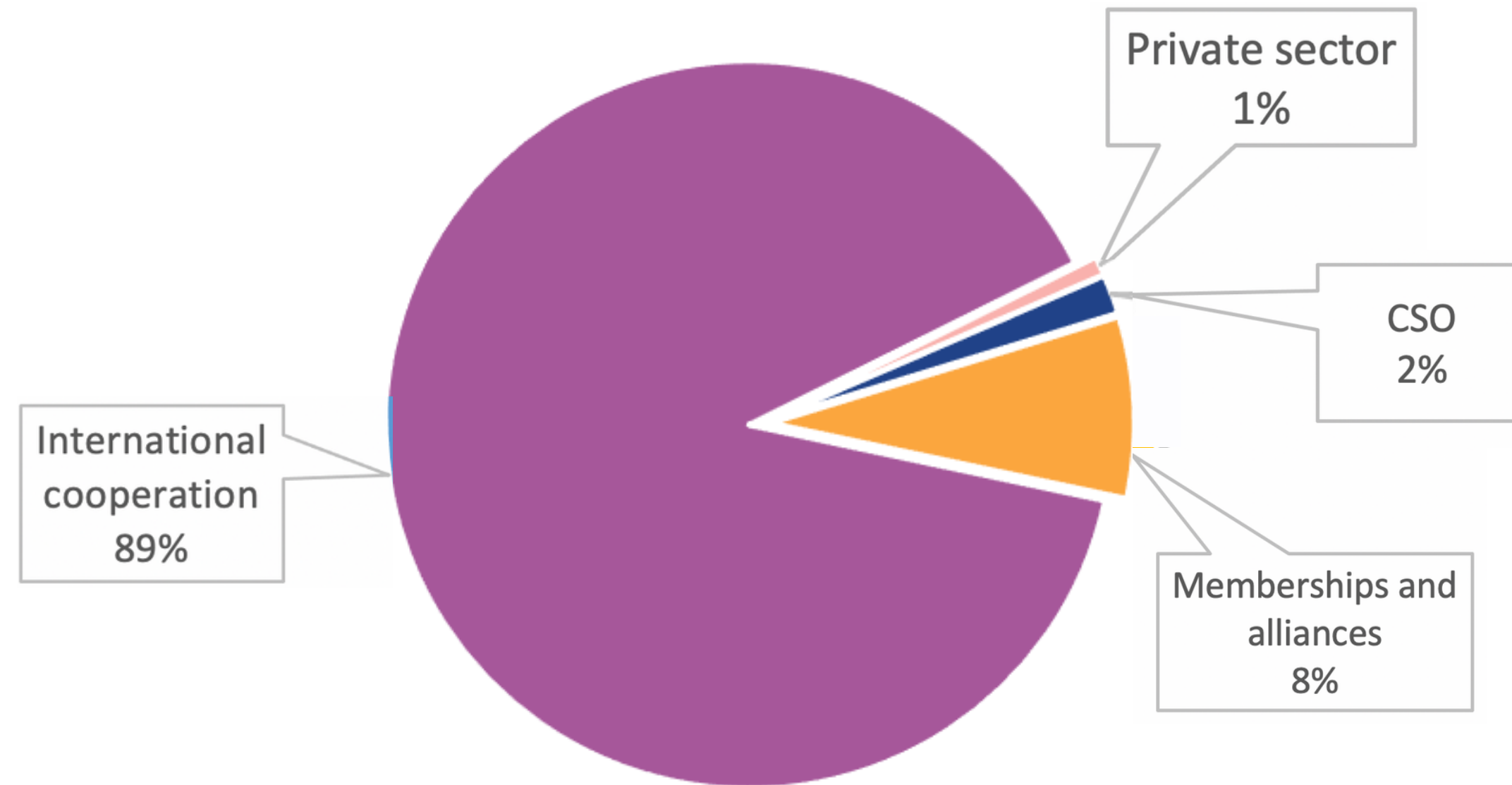




# Administration and Finance



# Origin of funds by source



- International cooperation
- Private sector
- CSO
- Memberships and alliances

RACI's balance sheet closes on 31 December 2023 and the balance sheet submitted to and approved by the relevant authorities will be uploaded in July.







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# Strategic Partners – Locals



# Strategic Partners – Regional



# Foreign Foundations



# Networks





# Multilateral organizations



## Projects



# Foreign Representations

Canada 



Reino de los Países Bajos





# Universities



# Local partners and special thanks



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