The Latin American Network on Greenhouse Gas Inventories (RedINGEI)
Why establishing a network on NGI?

- Main problems for updating NatComs and BURs are related to the development of NGI and to the challenges of maintaining stable National Inventory Systems over time.

- Few technical and institutional discussions have been held so far on NGI.

- This gap is to be filled with the establishment of a Network, as an instance of exchanging knowledge among LAC countries.

- This Network is country-driven, since Countries have the responsibility of setting the agenda, establishing technical priorities and actively participating in sharing positive -and negative- experiences.

- The GSP, together with the other interested donors (PATPA, FAO, GIZ), mostly acts as facilitator, providing technical and financial support for the Network to be successfully operative.
General purpose

- To cooperate between the Spanish-speaking Latin American countries, in order to facilitate the sustainable development of technical and institutional capacities through exchange of experience and adoption of best practices.

- The Network will facilitate knowledge exchange through a different range of tools and mechanisms, providing technical support on, inter alia:
  
  - Analysing the effectiveness of different models of institutional arrangements.
  - Sharing implementation strategies to operationalize the components of NIS.
  - Strengthening and capacity building in the use of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines and on the enhanced transparency framework.
  - Providing technical support toward the elaboration of common templates.
  - Establishing sound MRV systems, processes and arrangements.
  - Addressing common barriers to data collection and the implementation of QA/QC systems.
  - Conducting expert evaluations and mocks exercises on the NGI.
Scope

• Initially, the network is working primarily to strengthen capacities and exchange experiences on technical issues related to the development NGI and to their NIS.

• In the medium term (2019-2020), the Network aims to become a collaboration space for all Latin American Spanish-speaking countries that are NAI Parties.

• In the short term (2016-2018), the Network begun its operations with a limited number of countries (champions) and then go on to expand its membership each year.

• Today, member countries are: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, México, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú and Uruguay
Main activities developed in 2016

• Formal arrangements were established to implement the Network (two focal points by member country).

• Member countries gaps analysis and technical support needs were identified (Diagnostic matrix).

• First Workshop of the Network was held in Chile (August 2016).

• A General Coordinator of the Network was elected (Chile).

• GSP provided access to GHGMI courses at least two professionals per country.
Main activities developed in 2017

• Multiples cooperation activities were implemented between member countries *(Paraguay workshop)* and guest countries (Equatorial Guinea, Dominican Republic, Cuba and Guatemala)

• Regional Roster of Expert was elaborated.

• The Network participated in a Side Event of the SBI 46th session.

• GSP provided new accesses to GHGMI courses.

• The Network Coordinator participated as trainer in UNFCCC Regional Workshop on NGI and NIS (Saint Lucia).

• IPCC Training material on 2006 IPCC Guideline were *translated to Spanish* with support from GSP.

• **Second Workshop** of the Network was held in Argentina (July 2017).
Second Workshop of the Network

Objetives

- Follow up Network activities.
- Experience exchange on QA/QC procedures.
- Experience exchange on data archiving and management.
- Experience exchange on dissemination and communication of NGI.
- Define requirements to elaborate CRF Templates to NGI, NatCom and BUR.
Main activities to 2018 and next steps...

- GSP has hired a Technical Expert to support the Network activities.
- Updating the Diagnostic matrix.
- Complete and implement the Network’s Working Plan including inter alia prioritized areas for technical support and other tool/knowledge mechanism.
- Support the constructive collaboration among the member countries, including workshop, dialogue meetings, webinar, etc. (Uncertainty training for Uruguay and IPCC software training for Ecuador)
- Elaborate CRF Templates for NGI, NatCom and BUR in order to improve the transparency of reports.
- Implement regional peer-to-peer review process (México, Chile, Paraguay, etc.).
- **Searching for additional financial support (Project Proposal to CBIT).**
Thank for your attention