



RedINGEI

The Latin American Network on Greenhouse Gas Inventories (RedINGEI)

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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

