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# ISC RFP-LAC

2022 - 2024

# ISC RFP-LAC GOVERNANCE



## Director

President Colombian  
Academy of Exact,  
Physical and Natural  
Sciences



## Science Officer

Regional Focal Point for  
Latin America and the  
Caribbean of the  
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## Liaison Committee

Two co-Chairs and nine  
members representing ten  
countries in the LAC region

The **ISC LAC Regional Office** act as a hub for ISC Members and activities in **Latin America and the Caribbean**.

**Co-chairs**



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**ISC RFP-LAC  
STRATEGIC LINES**

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# The ISC RFP-LAC represents four subregions



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| Andean                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela</li></ul>  |
| Caribbean and Small Island | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda (although it's technically in the North Atlantic), Bonaire, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, Saba, St. Barts, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Martin, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos, US Virgin Islands, French Guiana, Guyana, Suriname.</li></ul> |
| Central                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico Nicaragua, Panama</li></ul>  |
| Southern Cone              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay.</li></ul>   |
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# REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC PRIORITIES

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Our 2022-2024 Regional Action Plan sets out an agenda for action across five domains of impact:

1. LAC sciences in the pursue of regional and global sustainability
2. Interdisciplinary collaboration in the digital age
3. Science for policy, and science advice
4. Collaboration between academia, public and private sectors, and civil society
5. Science education and the establishment of scientific and research infrastructure in the lac region



## **1** ISC RFP-LAC VISION

The RFP-LAC-ISC will act as a reference point for science in Latin America and the Caribbean, leading regional initiatives on topics related to sustainable development and contributing to decision making at the regional and global levels based on pertinent scientific evidence.

## **2** ISC RFP-LAC MISION

The RFP-LAC-ISC has as its mission to be the consultative body and the regional voice of science, promoting research and facilitating collaboration among the scientific community in the region and the world. Our objective is to support capacity building and to promote inclusion and diversity in science and technology throughout the region. We work closely with the civil society, governments, international organizations, and the private sector to identify regional needs and opportunities in key issues for our countries. We are committed to the principles of freedom, responsibility and ethics in science, equity and inclusion, interdisciplinarity and regional and global integration.



# ISC RFP-LAC roles

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Representing  
the LAC  
scientific  
community

Advocating  
for science in  
the LAC  
region

Advising

Building  
capacity

Coordinating  
scientific  
inputs



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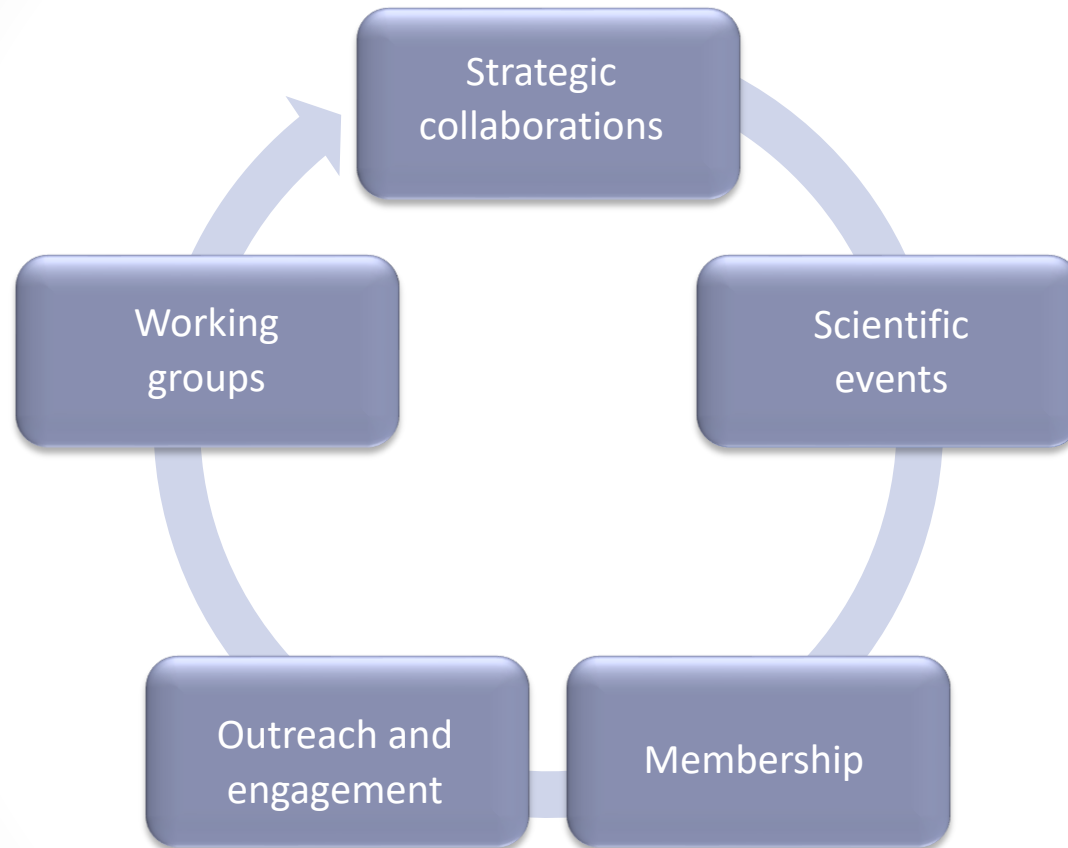
# ISC RFP-LAC activities

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# ISC RFP-LAC strategy

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Designed to **promote collaboration between regional scientific organizations** that allows progress towards global scientific agendas, **provides solutions** to specific problems of the region and **contributes to increasing the productivity** and growth of the countries of the region.

**Operates under a strategic plan** aligned with the Global Action Plan of the ISC.

**Seeks to ensure that the scientific opportunities and priorities of the region are adequately represented in the global agenda** of activities of the ISC and in the international scientific dialogue.

Works to **strengthen the voice of the LAC scientific community** and supports specific actions to **strengthen regional scientific systems**.

**Advocates the use of multidisciplinary scientific evidence in decision-making** in all areas of knowledge.

Works with regional collaborators to identify scientific priorities for the region in order to **develop appropriate capacity building programs to fill the gaps** and strengthen the potential of the regional scientific community.

**Establishes links between sectors interested in carrying out collaborative work with the regional and global scientific community**, both private, public, academic, social and productive at a regional and global level.

**Develop regional scientific advice mechanisms** and supports their **application at regional and international levels**.





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# THANK YOU


We look forward to the next steps.

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