

# Regional Adaptation Networks: REGATTA

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Portal Regional para la Transferencia de Tecnología y la Acción  
frente al Cambio Climático en América Latina y el Caribe



- REGATTA – Regional Gateway for Technology Transfer and Climate Change Action
- Geographical scope: 18 Latin American Countries
- Objective: strengthen capacity and knowledge sharing of climate change technologies and experiences for adaptation and mitigation in Latin America and the Caribbean





# REGATTA at a glance

## Communities of practice



## Key information

- Country profiles
- Key institutions
- Documents and tools
- Financing opportunities, etc.



## T.A, pilot projects, studies

- VIAs
- Pilot projects
- Access to finance
- Gender and Technology Transfer

## Face-to face workshops

- RIOCC
- Dry Corridor
- Synergies with NAPs-GSP





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## What are the ingredients for successful regional knowledge sharing?

- Contents: What information?
- Public: Who is the target audience? Who produces the information?
- Processes: What are the most effective modalities?
- Technology: What tools?





## Contents: What are the criteria for choosing the topics for regional knowledge sharing?



- Clear intention to respond to the needs voiced by the countries in the region. Continued dialogue: facilitates the identification of needs/gaps
- Alignment with Paris Agreement, PoW and other regional priorities: NAPs, EbA, health and climate change.





## Public: Who uses the information and for what purpose?



Policy and decision makers, legislators, planners, practitioners at national and regional levels, as well as the scientific community and technical institutions.





# REGATTA: Evolution

<b>Objective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of VIAs</li> <li>• Development of NAPs</li> </ul>
<b>Context UNFCCC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancun 2010: establishment of a technology mechanism</li> <li>• Paris 2015: target adaptation planning and reporting requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Target audience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CC professionals /high participation of research centers and academia</li> <li>• Strengthen knowledge centers</li> <li>• CC professionals /special attention to decision makers.</li> <li>• Strengthen the ministries of environment and climate change offices.</li> </ul>
<b>Moderator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge Centers.</li> <li>• Responsible for both the contents and the processes</li> <li>• Knowledge management institution.</li> <li>• Responsible for the processes</li> </ul>





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## Processes: What is the most effective mechanism?

- Partnerships: In 2014 - 2015 REGATTA leveraged an average of \$2 dollars to every one \$1 dollar it invested in project activities, in the form of in-kind contributions from a range of 15 partner organizations.
- Combination of modalities:



Bolivia



México



ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTATION



ANDES



SOUTHERN CONE & GRAN CHACO



MESOAMERICA



HEALTH



AGRICULTURE



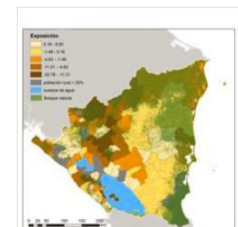
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NAMAS



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## How can we measure the impact?

- Activities and outputs leading to impacts are being accomplished successfully.
- External factors that facilitate or hinder impact:
  - The political will of national governments
  - Priority given in the national development agendas
  - Institutional capacity to do what is necessary and
  - The willingness to cooperate.
- Surveys, evaluations





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- > 4,000 interconnected experts
- 5 online adaptation Communities of Practice
- 5 EbA pilot projects implemented
- > 100 webinars on adaptation and mitigation related themes
- 3,000 members in REGATTA's EbA Community of Practice, extended to Asia and Africa
- >1,600 experts and students and 100 government officials trained (in 2015)





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## What are the ingredients for successful regional knowledge sharing?

- Contents: Clear intention to respond to the needs voiced by the countries in the region. Alignment with Paris Agreement, PoW, NDCs.
- Public: Identify target audience. Partnerships and comprehensive stakeholder analysis to better inform workplan activities.
- Processes: Combination of modalities
- Technology: Platforms, use of social networks





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**Thank you!**

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