ILPES
Activities report
1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019
Report on the activities of ILPES

Corresponds to the programme of work of ECLAC adopted at the thirty-sixth session of the Commission held in Mexico in May 2016.

Objective

“To improve planning processes in the region within the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.”

Expected accomplishments

“Strengthening of competencies and capabilities in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean in matters of planning and public administration for development with a regional perspective and gender sensitivity.”

1. “Increased coordination and exchange of best practices, and enhanced cooperation between governments in the region and other stakeholders in matters of planning and public administration for development.”

Requests from the Regional Council for Planning at its sixteenth meeting, held in Lima in October 2017

• Consolidate the Regional Observatory on Planning for Development
• Facilitate the sharing of knowledge and good practices on planning instruments, methodologies and tools
• Strengthen links between national plans and the 2030 Agenda
• Apply planning tools
• Build capacities in territorial planning
• Generate a regional strategy for linking the Addis Ababa Action Agenda with national planning processes
• Propose a position document
How did ILPES fulfil its mandate?

Capacity-building

Accomplishment 1
- Planning for development
- Implementation and evaluation of planning

Accomplishment 2
- Exchange and better cooperation

Topics
- Strategic planning
- Territorial planning
- Prospective studies

Topics
- Results-based management
- Public investment
- Evaluation of public policies, plans and programmes

Cross-cutting topics
- Open government
- Citizen participation
- Gender
- Public leadership

Modalities
- Training
- Technical cooperation
- Applied research

Resources
- Communities of practice
- Expert networks
- Observatory
- PlanBarometer
8 international
5 (sub)national

25 workshops / seminars
1 distance learning

1,771 participants from all sectors, from 14 LAC countries, involving over 1,330 teaching hours
In total, 1,771 people took part in ILPES courses and workshops in 2018–2019.
Territorial development and 2030 Agenda

Argentina

Territorial development and 2030 Agenda

Buenos Aires Provincia

MEF
Strengthening planning

Panama

Technical assistance requested

CONEVAL
Measurement and evaluation workshops

Mexico

Capacity-building
Applied research

Observatory bulletin
Quarterly publication with news on planning matters in the region

Planning for development notes
Monthly papers from the Observatory on regional trends in matters of planning and public management

PlanBarometer Manual
Methodology for application of PlanBarometer and strategy formulation

Open government
• Analyses of action plans
• Repositories of legal instruments, regulations and policies
• Alignment with SDGs and their targets

National plans
Characterization of national development plans

Rurality, poverty and hunger in LAC
100 territories free of hunger and poverty FAO-ECLAC
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Intercambio y mejor cooperación

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Implementation and evaluation of planning
ILPES works in networks and communities of practice to share knowledge.
Resources and spaces for regional learning

Regional Observatory on Planning for Development
- Notable progress in open government action plans
- Quarterly bulletins
- Concept notes

PlanBarometer
- Updating of Argentina’s Strategic Territorial Plan
- New version for territorial development
Publications

ECLAC books

- *Compendio del Primer Congreso Internacional de Evaluación Social de Proyectos*
  1,351 downloads

Seminars and Conferences series

- *Prospectiva en América Latina y el Caribe: aprendizajes a partir de la práctica*
  2,477 downloads

Position document

- Regional Council for Planning

Project documents

- Disaster assessment methodology exercise guide
  1,384 downloads

- *Ruralidad, hambre y pobreza en América Latina y el Caribe*
  1,245 downloads

Methodological guide on planning for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean

13,223 downloads

Planning for sustainable territorial development in Latin America and the Caribbean
ILPES works with social networks to disseminate its publications and tools.
Strategic partnerships
Bilateral and multilateral strategic partnerships within the region and beyond, to meet demands for capacity-building
1. ILPES **fulfilled the programme of work** adopted and the requests of the Regional Council for Planning.

2. Regional public goods have been consolidated working jointly with the countries and key stakeholders to provide spaces for knowledge-sharing and collective learning.

3. Beyond “what has to be done”, the activities reflect the demands of **“how it is to be done”**.

4. One of the greatest challenges is providing supporting for the countries in territorializing planning and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.