

Santiago Network Regional Membership Webinar

Latin America and the Caribbean

Thursday, 30 October, 16:30-17:30 CET | 10:30–11:30 COT

[Zoom \(virtual\)](#)

1. Background

The Santiago Network's vision is to build a world where developing countries and communities shape and drive inclusive action on loss and damage. It delivers tailored technical assistance in developing countries through a diverse global network of Members made up of organizations, bodies, networks and experts — bridging needs and resources, unlocking access to finance, technology and capacity-building, and fostering peer learning and innovation.

Since October 2024, in accordance with the [guidelines for the designation of organizations, bodies, networks and experts as members of the Santiago network](#), the Santiago Network has been welcoming Members. The [membership](#) continues to grow, encompassing a diverse range of expertise and regional representation.

To strengthen regional representation and engagement, the Santiago Network is organizing a regional Spanish-language webinar aimed at socializing the Santiago Network membership process and encouraging relevant organizations, bodies, networks and experts (OBNEs) from the Latin America & the Caribbean region to join the network.

2. Objectives

The main **objectives** of the webinar include:

- present the Santiago Network, its goals, purpose and key functions;
- provide an overview of the guidelines for the designation of OBNEs as Members of the Santiago Network and clarify membership requirements and benefits;
- outline the process for the submission of Expressions of Interest (EoI), including required information and documents, options for submitting, and resources available to support interested OBNEs in the preparation of their EoIs; and
- offer space for questions and discussion, with a focus on regional priorities and the inclusion of Indigenous Peoples' perspectives.

It is expected that the webinar will contribute to the following **outcomes**:

- interested OBNEs from the region have a better understanding of the benefits of membership and the role of Members as related to the functions of the Santiago Network, as well as the process for becoming a Member of the network;
- strengthened regional representation in the network through new Eols; and
- clarified understanding of how OBNEs, including Indigenous Peoples' Organizations, can contribute to the Santiago Network's mandate as Members

3. Run of Show

Duration & Format: One webinar of 60 minutes; a combination of introductory presentations, Q&A and interactive sessions

Audience: Interested OBNEs from the Latin America & Caribbean region

Language: Spanish with ES/ENG interpretation

Agenda:

5 mins **Welcome remarks**

A brief introduction to the meeting by Angela Rivera, Co-Chair of the Santiago Network Advisory Board

10 mins **Overview of the Santiago Network**

Secretariat presentation - clarifying the mandate, goals and functions in the wider L&D landscape

10 mins **Membership process and requirements**

Secretariat presentation - an overview of the guideline, benefits of membership; and process to become a member

30 mins **Questions and discussion**

Moderated by Carolina Fuentes Castellanos, Director of the Santiago Network Secretariat - questions from participants related to membership

5 mins **Closing**

Key takeaways and next steps