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Founded in 1959, the IDB contributes to improve the quality of life in Latin America and the Caribbean by providing financial and technical support to countries working to reduce poverty and inequality. Our goal is to promote sustainable development, working closely with governments, public institutions, and the private sector worldwide. We maintain a strong commitment to obtaining measurable results with the highest degree of professional integrity, transparency, and accountability.



Red**SEALC**
TECHNICAL SUPPORT NETWORK TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

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STRENGTHENING THE REGION'S EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Good employment services are indispensable for countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to be able to face the challenges of their labor markets. Problems such as youth unemployment, job instability or informality can hardly be solved without strong public employment services, that allow people to find good jobs and companies to hire workers that meet their needs.

The IDB launched the Red SEALC (SEALC Network) in 2009 with the objective to support the efforts of Latin America and Caribbean government to build and strengthen their employment services. Since then, the network has been working to obtain more and better intermediation services, taking advantage of new technologies and relying on strategic alliances, always with a focus on results. To achieve this, it finances programs so that public employment services can learn from the best experiences between countries within the region and the rest of the world. This international cooperation includes, among other activities, courses, workshops and consultancies from international experts.

Leaders in knowledge about labor intermediation

'The World of Public Employment Services' is a publication of the SEALC Network in collaboration with the World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). For the first time, it is possible to find standardized and comparable information on public employment services in 23 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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18 MEMBER COUNTRIES

40 EXCHANGES BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN THE REGION

15 COOPERATIONS WITH COUNTRIES FROM OTHER REGIONS

+500 TRAINED OFFICIALS WITH SUPPORT OF THE NETWORK

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