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Foro de Cooperación Regulatoria
de América Latina

Aims, achievements and 2023 workplan

April 2023

Challenges

Lack of established mechanisms for Regulatory Cooperation

Need for increasing industry involvement

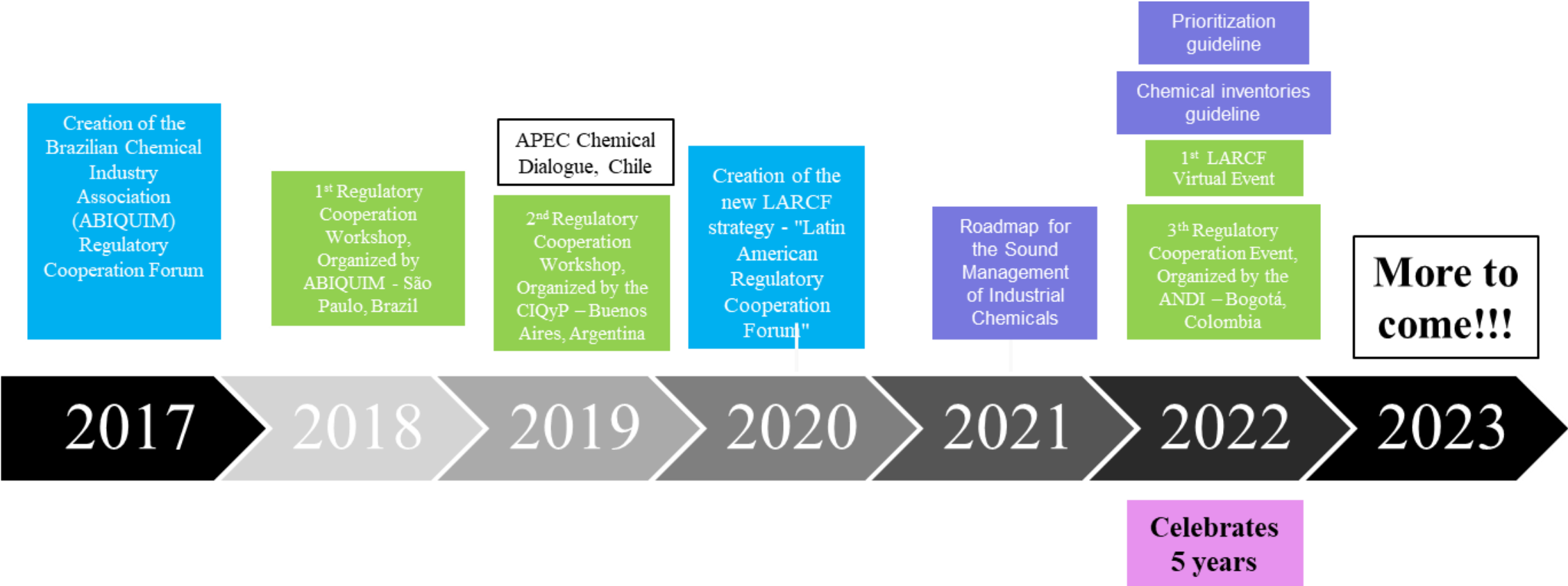
Lack of human resources & need for technical expertise

The lack of specific knowledge on the instruments and regulatory models, and the urgency translated from the Executive Offices to regulators, commonly derives in:

- Replication of international models (e.g.: REACH or TSCA) without local adaptation or Regulatory Impact Assessment
- Conflicting regulatory frameworks and approaches being adopted within the country and the region.
- Unjustified time and costs requirements for companies to comply with regulations.
- Negative impacts on commerce, trade and innovation and, in the end, a lost opportunity for cooperation.



LARCF Milestones



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ICCA International Chemical Council Associations



<p>Global, virtual organization. Founded in 1989. Worldwide voice of the chemical industry</p>	<p>Accounts for +90 % of global chemical sales</p> <p>+16.5 million employed directly or indirectly.</p>
<p>Promoting and coordinating industry voluntary initiatives, such as Responsible Care</p> <p>Coordinating associations and their members.</p>	<p>Strengthening cooperation with international organizations (UNEP, UNITAR, OCDE) governments and NGOs.</p>

LARCF Latin America Regulatory Cooperation Forum



<p>A network of industry associations aimed to promote dialogue and regulatory cooperation.</p>	<p>Adopted a Regulatory Cooperation Strategic Plan to drive the establishment and implementation of a convergent and effective chemical management systems in Latin America.</p>
<p>Improving cooperation among Latin America associations, governments and the industrial sector.</p> <p>Providing capacity building for regulators and industry.</p>	<p>Increase transparency and public confidence in regulatory decisions</p>
<p>MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS: ABIQUIM (Brazil) - ANDI (Colombia) - ANIQ (Mexico) - ASIQUM (Chile) - ASIQR (Uruguay) - CIQYP (Argentina) - ASOQUIM (Venezuela)</p>	



LARCF MEMBERS & GOVERNANCE 2023



Coordination Association: ANDI

Co-chairs:

Sofia Lobo, Government Affairs and Public Policy Leader, Dow
Pablo Olivares, Regulatory Affairs Manager at SQM



ICCA support to LARCF's Strategic Projects

Capacity building

- Objective: Drive the establishment and implementation of consistent and effective chemical management systems in LATAM
- Main Activities: Webinars, Dialogues and Advisory on regulatory best practices

Regional dialogues

- Objective: Fostering regulatory cooperation and achieving common technical understanding among private and public sectors
- Main Activities: VWG-SMC-LA





2022 main achievements

Webinars 2022



Green and sustainable chemistry (co-organized with UNEP)

- March 31st.
- +200 participants

Webinar on Risk Management of Industrial Chemicals: Phase 1 – Inventories

- April 1st
- +230 participants

Webinar on Risk Management of Industrial Chemicals: Phase 2 – Prioritization

- December 29th
- +200 participants

LARCF annual meeting

- June 1st and 3rd
- 363 attendees (66% from Industry, 15% from the government sector, 6% from Academia, and 13% from other sectors such as IGOs and NGOs)

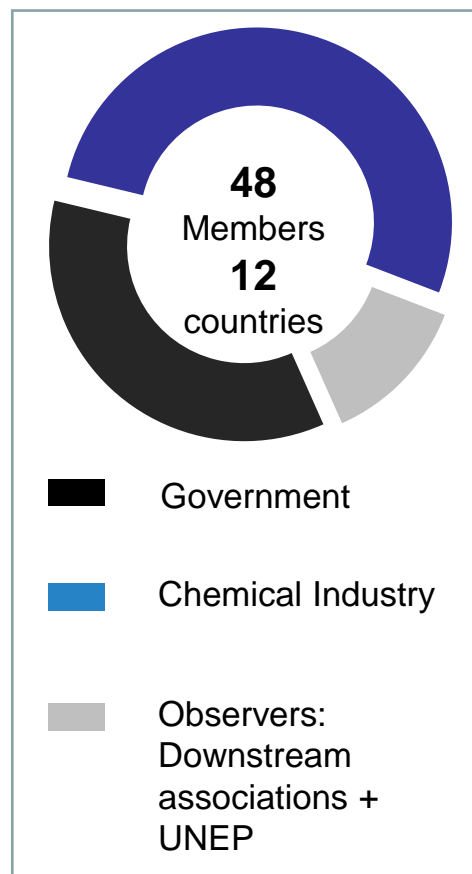
Participation at Colombia´s, RAIN, and IFRA webinars to present LARCF activities

WVG-SMC-LA

Virtual Working Group on the Sound Management of Industrial Chemicals in Latin America



Objective: Fostering regulatory cooperation and achieving common technical understanding among private and public sectors



Roadmap for the Sound Management of Industrial Chemicals

Sep 2020 – Apr 2021
Download [here](#)



Chemical inventories guidelines

Apr 2021 – Mar 2022
Download [here](#)



Prioritization guidelines

Apr 2022 – Nov 2022
Download [here](#)



Risk Assessment guidelines

Ongoing

LARCF face-to-face Annual Meeting

5 & 6 December 2022 in Bogotá, Colombia



+90 participants
14 countries represented



- Academy
- Other
- Public Sector
- NGO'S
- Industrial Sector

- LARCF governance approved
- LARCF 2023 work plan approved

LARCF Newsletters



Sinopsis

En esta primera edición encontrarán una introducción sobre el LARCF y las principales actividades e hitos regulatorios del 2021, así como información sobre aspectos relevantes en materia regulatoria para la industria química de la región en 2022.

Sinopsis

En esta segunda edición repasaremos las actividades realizadas durante el primer semestre de 2022, así como los principales eventos relevantes que se vienen y los hitos regulatorios de la región.

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Capital District, Colombia

Highlights

3er Encuentro Latinoamericano de Coop Regulatoria de Sustancias Químicas
LARCF spoke at this event in Bogotá

About

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2023 workplan



2023 Workplan



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Improve regulatory cooperation between Chemical Industry Associations in Latin America and increase participation in projects aligned with ICCA guidelines and principles in order to optimize the use of resources and achieve better performance in the chemical sector.

Leverage dialogue and information sharing on regulatory developments within the industry and government networks to build stronger relationships between industry associations, member companies and regulators.

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Promote training initiatives for Governments, Industry and Associations in Latin America related to priority issues such as OECD requirements and SAICM objectives, taking advantage of international regulatory best practices and the experience of companies and experts.

Support the Chemical Industry Associations of Latin America in the alignment of positions on key international regulatory issues, especially those related to the integrated management of chemical substances

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4 objectives
8 activities
18 milestones

2023 Workplan



Obj. 1

01

Hold the 4th Latin American Regulatory Cooperation Meeting on Chemical Substances



Obj. 1

02

Hold the 2nd Annual Virtual Event with key stakeholders in the region with a special day on topics of current interest to the region



2023 Workplan

Obj. 2

01



Advance in the development of the actions proposed within the framework of the VWG for industrial chemicals risk assessments

Publish a LARCF newsletter every 2 months including the most relevant advances:

- Regulation
- events
- regional info

Obj. 2

02



Obj. 2

03



Position the social networks where the LARCF is present

Regulation repository in Latin America.
Scope: GHS and RMC-IC in LARCF countries

Obj. 2

04



2023 Workplan



Obj. 3

01

Develop technical webinars that strengthen the capacities and technical knowledge of governments and companies in the region

- Risk analysis
- Notifications of foreign representative
- data-sharing
- data quality



2023 Workplan



01 Obj. 4

Establish a position of the chemical industry in Latin America regarding related regulatory schemes and discussions of the international agenda

- UNEA
- GHS
- SAICM (IP4.2 y ICCM5)
- BRS
- SPP

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VWG-SMC-LA

The Forum aims to work on **continuous dialogue and capacity building** so that **LATAM countries establish convergent regulations for chemical management, strengthened by the interaction between the public and private sectors,** increasing transparency and public confidence in regulatory decisions



How you can be part of LARCF?

If you wish to participate in the **VWG-SMC-LA** and you are a government representative, please send an email to latam@icca-chem.org

If you are a representative of a company, please apply for inclusion through your relevant Association

Join us!



Gracias!



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