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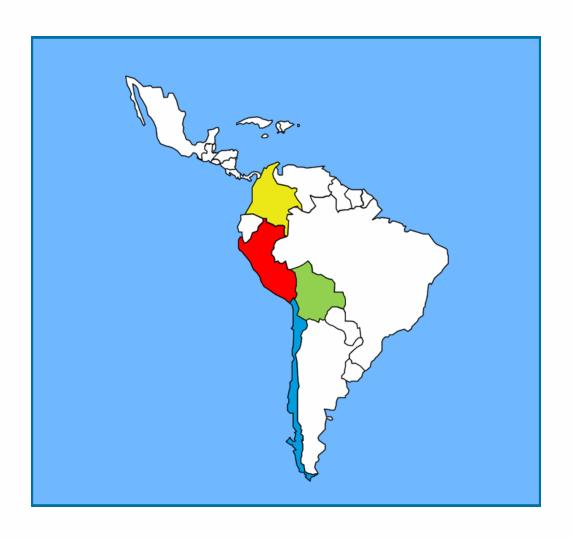
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The SNIP Network in Latin America and the Caribbean



- History
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- Meetings
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Creation of PIM Systems in Latin America



PIMS in Latin America are known as **SNIP**

[Spanish for **S**istemas **N**acionales de Inversión **P**ública, National Public Investment Systems]

Chile: 1975-1979

Colombia: 1989

Bolivia: 1990

Peru: 2000

What is a "SNIP"?

SNIPs are Systems, with national coverage, created to achieve effectiveness and efficiency in public investment management.

They include:

- A legal and institutional framework
- Trained staff
- Methodologies
- An information system (Project Bank)

Originally focused on the formulation, appraisal and selection of projects, coverage expanded gradually to M&E and Ex-post evaluation.

By 2010, 15 countries in LA had implemented SNIPs



- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador

- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru

Creation of the SNIP Network (Red SNIP)



- In April 2010 some countries with SNIPs were invited to a seminar in Lima Peru to celebrate 10 years of the Peruvian system.
- As follow-up of informal talks during the seminar, a meeting was organized the same year on October 10 by ECLAC in Panama, with funding from a WB project.
- An agreement was reached by the 13 country representatives declaring their willingness to create a Network.
- The Dominican Republic representative was elected President, and offered being host country for the meeting to be held in 2011.

Currently the SNIP Network has 18 members



Argentina

Bolivia

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Costa Rica

Dominican Republic
 Paraguay

Ecuador

El Salvador

Guatemala

Honduras

Jamaica

Mexico

Nicaragua

Panama

Peru

Uruguay

Haiti and Mozambique have participated as guests

SNIP Network annual meetings aim at sharing knowledge and experience



- 2011: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 2012: Puebla, México
- 2013: Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia
- 2014: Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2015: Santiago, Chile
- 2016: San José, Costa Rica
- 2017: Asunción, Paraguay
- 2018: Ciudad de Panama, Panama
- 2019: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 2020: To be held in Jamaica

Examples of specific topics discussed in annual meetings

• 2010, Panama

- ▶ Financing of PIMS
- ▶ Planning and Public Investment
- Management by results and Public Investments.

2011, Dominican Republic

- Planning and multiannual budgeting
- Project appraisal and PPPs
- Incorporating risk into appraisal
- ▶ Technical innovations to facilitate appraisal
- ▶ PIM information systems and interoperability of government systems.

Examples of specific topics discussed in annual meetings

2018, Panama

- Public Investment Experiences in Subnational Governments.
- Workshop on Public Investment Financing Models.
- Articulation between Planning, Budget and Public Investment.
- ► Climate Risk Management and Economic Impacts on Public Investment

2019, Dominican Republic

- ► How to strengthen the evaluation and approval processes of PPP projects in the framework of SNIPs.
- Methodologies to consider Disaster Risk Variables in Public Investment Management.
- Public Investment in the context of Climate Change.
- The Role of Information Technology to strengthen Public Investment Management.
- Best Practices for Investment Planning

Thematic meetings



Chile, December 2018

Workshop on the implementation of a Social Carbon Price in Latin America.

Chile, November 2017
 International Congress of Social

Evaluation of Projects.

Peru, July 2015

Economic Development and Best Practices and Innovations of PIM Systems (SNIPs) around the world.



But not all is work: Host countries organize social events that have contributed to consolidate the network.

A site supports exchanges among member countries



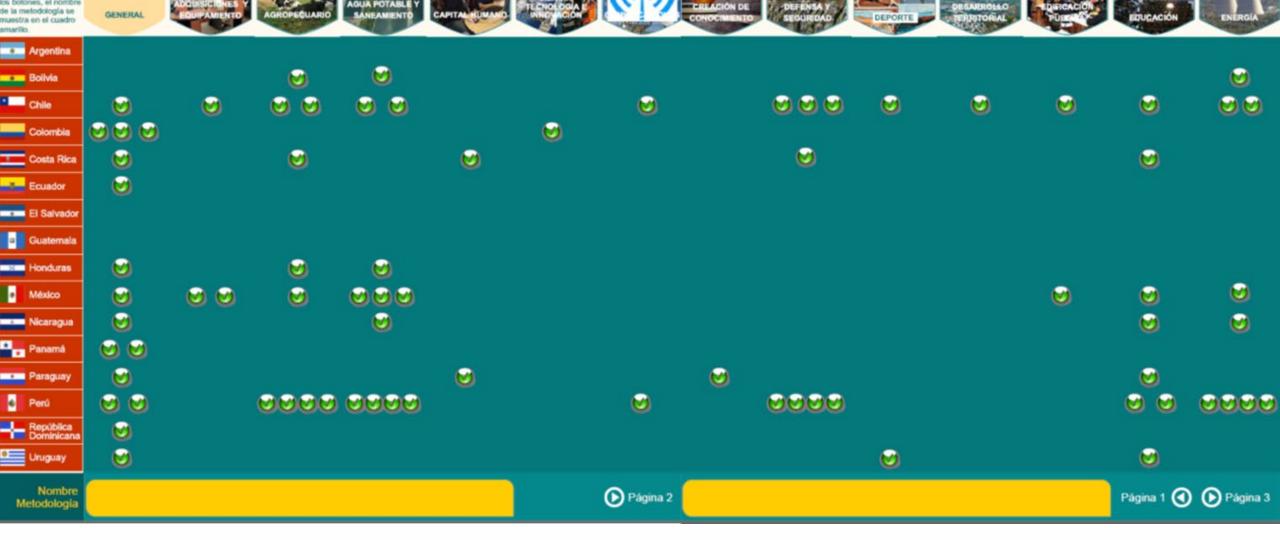
It presents:

- General data about the network, members and yearly agreements.
- Annual meetings, including agenda and all presentations and documents.
- Project formulation and appraisal methodologies developed in all member countries.
- Legal framework for each country SNIP.
- Authorities in charge of SNIPs in all member countries.
- Links to the Project Bank of some countries.
- Links to sites with useful information about projects appraisal and formulation.

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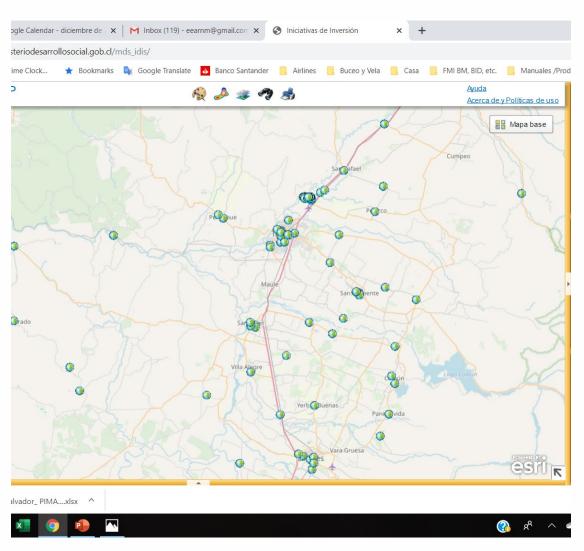
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Note: Site is being redesigned, not all data is up to date



All Project Formulation and Appraisal Methodologies of members countries can be downloaded

Key results achieved thanks to "Red SNIP" exchanges include:



- Incorporating risk analysis into project formulation and appraisal methodologies.
- Strengthening appraisal of PPPs.
- Incorporating climate change into public investment management.
- Defining social price of carbon emissions to be included in project appraisal.
- Strengthening the legal framework in some countries.
- Opening data regarding public investments (in some countries).

Broad support from international organizations



- Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Social and Economic Planning – ILPES, a Division of UN-ECLAC
- World Bank (initial years)
- Interamerican Development Bank trough (IADB) the PRODEV initiative
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für
 Internationale Zusammenarbeit GIZ
- CAF Latin American Development Bank

Thank You!