Inter-American Network for Labor Administration (RIAL)

Report to the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Meeting of Working Groups of the XVIII IACML
Cartagena – April 28\textsuperscript{th} to 30\textsuperscript{th}, 2015
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What is RIAL?
What has it achieved?

- Strengthen south-south / horizontal cooperation
- Systematize experiences and knowledge of Ministries of Labor
- Improve and strengthen internal practices
- Design new programs and improve existing ones
- Support the creation of agencies / offices
- Promote the development of new initiatives and policy frameworks
How far have we come?

Born as an idea and continues to improve

- (2005) Creation
- (2006) 1st workshop and financing from Canada
- (2007) 1st Call for bilateral cooperation. Operation Guidelines
- (2008) Portfolio
- (2010) New website
- (2011) Creation of voluntary fund (Guidelines)
- (2012) Authorities decide use of funds
- (2013) Facebook / Twitter
- (2014) 1st Webinar Newsflash
How far have we come?

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Hemispheric Workshops:
Bring together technicians, specialists to cover specific issues

Bilateral cooperation:
Direct and customized

83 cooperations between
28 Ministries

Alliances with organizations:
ILO, PAHO, ECLAC, IDB, CISS

Among others
How far have we come?

Ministries that have internalized cooperation - used as a tool for institutional strengthening
How far have we come?

Expand into new technologies and social networks
April 2015
Newsflash #44
A bi-weekly look at Labor Administration in the Americas

Historic Summit of the Americas concluded in Panama
The Seventh Summit of the Americas, the first in history that included representatives of the 35 independent countries of the Hemisphere, took place on April 10 and 11 in Panama City.
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Americas Labor Union Forum in the Summit of the Americas
Union leaders from the region, convened by the Trade Union Confederation of the Americas, met in Panama on April 9th within the Framework of the Summit of the Americas. They passed a union declaration presented to the Head of States.
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First successful webinar on labor inspection
On April 9th a new series of RIAL webinar started with an excellent presentation on the labor inspection system of Trinidad and Tobago. Inspection teams from 13 countries were connected.
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Department of Social Inclusion
SEDI, OAS

Events and Publications
Day of General Discussion on the right to education for persons with disabilities
April 27th, 2015
Geneva
OECID & IDB: Perspectives on Latvia at the Latin American and the Caribbean
April 27th, 2015
Washington, D.C.
OAS: Preparatory of the XIX ILO and Working Group meetings
April 28-30, 2015
Colombia
CHESS: Social Policy Lab
May 26th, 2015
Boston, MIT
Calls to participate in the Inter-American Award on the Investigation of Social Protection
Deadline: June 30th, 2015
IDB: Poverty, Vulnerability and the Middle Class in Latin America

Highlights from the Ministries
Argentina launches national awareness campaign “Yes to registered job”
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Ministers from Canada announce support in job creation for people with disabilities
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Labor Ministry of Bolivia launches informative newsletter
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Chile reduces severance insurance criteria for those affected by the tragedy in Aliaga
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Labor Action Plan
Colombia – US machine 4 years
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El Salvador opens four job fairs exclusively for women
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Mexico approves 138th Convention of the ILO on minimum age for employment
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Panama's Minister of Labor and labor union representatives from the Hemisphere meet to discuss the Summit of the Americas
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Peru trains parents to eradicate child labor
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United States launched the Young Leaders of Americas Initiative
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Uruguay holds the first meeting of the National Security Council and Health in the Workplace
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Wanted to send us your news?
Reminder: Criteria for submissions to the RIAL News Flash
How far have we come?

- Objective
- Used in RIAL calls for proposals
- Now: SERIES on Labor Inspection
- We started with the experience of Trinidad and Tobago
- Officers and managers of labor inspection of 13 countries
- Results of the survey
- We invite you all to participate!
What can be improved?

1. Portfolio platform

- 142 programs

2. Website Platform
What can be improved?

3 Continue internalizing in the Ministries – Importance of focal points (strengthening)

4 Receive more Info. for newsletters and interact more
Financial Status
## Voluntary Contribution fund

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+ $200,000 from Canada

$267,815
## Budget and Spending - 2011-2015

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*Includes $50,000 for bilateral cooperation 2015
Distribution of RIAL costs

- Workshops: 32%
- Bilateral Cooperation: 34%
- Studies: 4%
- Operations (administration and communications): 30%
Balance: $56,983

Better situation, not due to more contribution, rather to bigger savings in recent activities.

Budget of $120,000 annual to guarantee continuity of actions.

**Contributions should be increased** – According to national capacities and calls for stronger economies to contribute more than minimum.
Proposals

-New platform for Portfolio: $10,000
-New website (linked to Portfolio): $10,000
-Publication to celebrate the 10th Anniversary: $5,000

*Constitute a small Committee for RIAL Platform – Work with Technical Secretariat to define a new Portfolio and website.