

Regional Capacity Building

Diplo style

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Who is LAC?

- South America has 13 countries, some very large, all still developing
- Central America has 8 countries, most of them small, all still developing.
- The Caribbean has 21 countries, all islands or parts of islands, all comparatively small, all still developing.

DIPLO's mission is to:

Increase the power of small and developing states to influence their own futures and development

Increase international accountability and inclusivity

Increase the legitimacy of international policy making

Improve global governance and international policy development

<http://www.diplomacy.edu/aboutus/activities>

So how is it done?

Internet Governance Capacity Building Programme (IGCBP) since 2003

<http://www.diplomacy.edu/courses/IGCBP>

- Diplo's IG community <http://www.diplointernetgovernance.org/>
- IG Webinars <http://www.diplomacy.edu/tags/webinar>
- Improving research capacity, encouraging research, generating resources <http://www.diplomacy.edu/resources/general/source/Internet%20governance%20research%20paper>
- Promoting remote participation at IG events worldwide
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Methodology

- Defining and explaining the issues, initially in the local context
- Subsequent broadening of context, not only geographically but also professionally and ideologically
- Creating a situation of awareness of and some sympathy for the other person's point of view
- Resulting in building a very solid foundation for future endeavours

Painting LAC pink

Map of alumni

<http://www.diplomacy.edu/courses/alumni>

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Muchas gracias

Nirringrazzjak

Obrigado

Thank you

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