Where you are born matters in Latin America countries.

Territorial differences are many, gaps are huge, and rural zones are being left behind.
Links with urban areas are stronger, while borders between rural and urban areas are fading.

People no longer live only from agriculture, but poverty and welfare gaps are still there.
Latin America has many cultural identities, resources and social configurations that can foster inclusive and sustainable territorial dynamics.

Development potentials are plenty and diverse
Rimisp, 30 years
Committed to development and territorial equity in Latin America
Three decades of committed and dedicated work for the transformation of the rural world
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We are a network that links and generates knowledge for the development of Latin American territories
WHAT DO WE DO?

We work to understand the causes of territorial inequalities, contributing to design better public policies and bringing stakeholders together to support equitable territorial development.
WHERE DO WE WORK?

In no-metropolitan functional territories

with a focus on rural areas that has widened over time into a territorial approach
WHY DO WE DO THIS?

Because gaps are reduced more effectively from territories,
when their capacities are maximized.
HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS?

Building a network of partners

Generating knowledge

Dialoguing and advising

Developing capacities
WHY DO WE DO THIS?

Articulating a network of partners

1. Building a network of influential partners that includes thought leaders and decision makers.
2. Bringing together local alliances with the ability to make a positive change in the territory.
3. Building trust-based relationships among them.
WHY DO WE DO THIS?

Generating Knowledge

1. Through applied research focusing on understanding the diversity of dynamics in Latin American territories.

2. Through analysis and systematization of the experiences of a variety of territories and countries, in order to improve our understanding of complex realities and their context.

3. Generating useful information for decision making processes.
WHY DO WE DO THIS?

1. Proposing innovative methodologies for policy dialogue among diverse stakeholders interested in contributing to change processes.

2. Promoting the inclusion of the territorial approach in the design of public policies.

2. Providing technical assistance to central and local governments for the development of public policies within and across territories.
WHY DO WE DO THIS?

1. Strengthening and empowering public and private stakeholders at national and local levels.
2. Providing stakeholders with the technical tools they need to better understand territorial dynamics.

Developing Capacities
OUR DISTINCTIVE IDENTITY IS

1 Work in Latin America
2 Territorial Approach
3 Focus on generating institutional changes
4 Vocation towards collaboration and networking
5 Empowerment of local actors
OUR LINES OF ACTION ARE

- Biocultural diversity and territories
- Territorial cohesion for development
- Social inclusion and development
- Agriculture for development
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