Knowledge is an unlimited resource that we can use to change the world around us. We generate it, leverage it, and share it through mutual learning. And we apply it in our work to help build a more prosperous, inclusive, and sustainable society.
View of Antigua from the Spanish Cooperation Agency’s Training Center in Antigua, Guatemala.

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INTERCOONECTA is the Spanish Cooperation Plan for the Transfer, Exchange and Management of Knowledge for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean. It aims to generate knowledge partnerships for development.

- Creating environments for learning and collaboration.
- Capitalizing the value of knowledge among Spanish Cooperation partners.
- Sharing experiences and information.
- Promoting a more inclusive and sustainable society.

SHARING WHAT WE LEARN
TRANSFORMING OUR REALITY
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Bilingual Intercultural Education in the Amazon. An AECID project with indigenous Communities in Peru.

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INTERCOONECTA carries out its activities in a series of thematic areas of primary interest for Latin America and the Caribbean and, in this context, knowledge is applied towards:

- Strengthening our institutions and safeguarding human rights.
- Protecting the environment and combating climate change.
- Fostering social cohesion, gender equality, and diversity.
- Promoting the rights of indigenous peoples and people of African descent.
- Guaranteeing access to sustainable water and sanitation services.
- Supporting the region’s economic, technological, and cultural development.

Learning to improve our society.
WE PROMOTE PARTNER-SHIPS TO GENERATE KNOWLEDGE.
Meeting our objectives of building capacity and consolidating institutions would be impossible without the support of our knowledge partners, organizations that play a vital role in the strategy implemented by INTERCOONECTA. These partners can serve as sources of knowledge and/or help promote development projects, supporting the work of Spanish Cooperation in their respective fields.
The SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) serve as a guideline for our activities: eradicating poverty, protecting our environment, and ensuring prosperity for all through public policies that help implement the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean. If we share this challenge and confront it together, it will be easier to overcome.
Some places are critical to promoting knowledge. These are spaces that stimulate learning and the sharing of experiences; where ideas are analyzed, debated, and formulated to promote our goals. These places make up the Network of Spanish Cooperation Training Centers in Latin America and the Caribbean, units specialized in knowledge management, located in strategic points in the region.
Applying knowledge requires a series of actions geared towards achieving development outcomes. That is how we transform what we have learned into concrete actions to make the world a better place:

**Specialized technical training and capacity-building for public servants.**

Through training activities, public service professionals in Latin America and the Caribbean can gather knowledge and share it with their organizations. From there, they can launch and/or improve public policies that have a positive impact on society.
Communities of Experts and Institutional Networks.
These networks support knowledge exchange about specific subject areas. On the one hand, we have virtual communities of experts composed of specialists and professionals from Latin America and the Caribbean. These communities share the common objective of consolidating relationships and generating knowledge in order to share it effectively. On the other hand, we provide ongoing support to the institutional networks that play a vital role in facilitating dialogue in the region and promoting collective action between different countries.

Knowledge for Development Projects (KDP).
These are projects at the regional or sub-regional level that focus on the effective application of knowledge on behalf of partner countries. The approach is multifaceted and flexible, and each project addresses specific thematic areas that may include anything from capacity-building actions to applied research studies or proposals that impact positively on public policy.

Actions to support knowledge management and achieve the Spanish Cooperation Agency’s regional objectives in Latin America and the Caribbean. These actions may include designing activities that complement the activities already contemplated in AECID programs; providing physical and virtual spaces for INTERCOONECTA to carry out its activities, or standardizing the knowledge-based products generated and making it available to society through our distribution channels.
VIRTUAL KNOWLEDGE CENTER SHARING WHAT WE KNOW.
**INTERCOONECTA** aims to turn knowledge into an accessible resource. To this end, it is equipped with the necessary tools to **systematize information and facilitate the transfer and generation of new knowledge**. These tools are part of the **Virtual Knowledge Center**.

**Web Portal → intercoonecta.aecid.es**
Provides information and access to both training and capacity-building activities and the knowledge-based products generated.

**Internal Activity Management System**
An integrated activity management and information system that is accessible to every party involved in implementing an activity.

**E-Training Platform**
A comprehensive training platform for online activities
We can change a lot of things through knowledge. And so, our aim is to generate, share and use knowledge as a global asset, bit by bit making our world a better place every day.