



# The Acceptance of the IEC standards in Latin America

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# 2013 Regional Status - LARC

- **Members:**
  - **5 Full Members: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Mexico**
  - **1 Associate Member: Cuba**
- **Affiliate Countries:**
  - **25 participants + 1 potential**
    - Bahamas 2012**
    - St Kitts and Nevis – Invitation April 2013**

# Regional Status

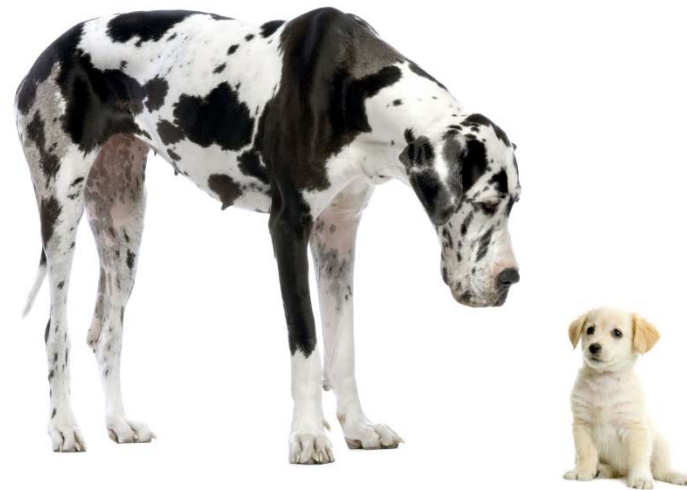
## Affiliate Countries

- **NEC:**
  - 12 announced: (Barbados, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Dominican Rep., Ecuador, El Salvador, Guiana, Honduras, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay)
- **Mentoring programme:**
  - Canada / Peru
  - United States / Costa Rica
- **GM 2013: 29 delegates registered from Africa and Asia**



# New mentoring approach

- Mentoring programme
  - NC level
  - TC level



# Affiliate Countries – Regional Results

## IEC IS Adoptions

Year	Adoptions	Affiliates
2013	523	11
2012	499	10
2011	491	7

# Affiliate Countries – Regional Results

## 9 Affiliate Countries follow TC work

TCs	Countries
3	1
3C	1
8	3
13	2
14	1
17B	1
18A	3
20	5
21	1
23	3
23A	1
23B	1
23E	1
31	1
34	2

TCs	Countries
34D	1
44	1
59	2
61	4
62	1
64	3
69	1
70	1
81	1
82	4
89	1
99	1
105	1
108	2

# IEC Members

## TC/SCs and IECEx participation

	TC/SC				IECEx
NC	31	31G	31J	31M	
ARGENTINA	O		O		
BRAZIL	P	P	P	P	P
CHILE					
COLOMBIA					
MEXICO	O	O	O		
CUBA (AS)					



# ACAS

## Affiliate Conformity Assessment Status

- New benefits in all IEC Conformity Assessment Systems – IECEE, IECQ and IECEx – including any future CA Systems established by the IEC. The objective is to train Affiliate Countries to use IEC International Standards and benefit from its CA Systems through the recognition of IEC CA certificates, whenever possible on the national level.
- **ACAS benefit package:**
  - Regional awareness events
  - Documentation and guides on Conformity Assessment at the IEC
  - Webinars (upon request)
  - Learning modules on IEC website and CD-ROMs (under development)
  - A resource database (under development)
  - Active participation in each system, based on prerequisite training conditions





**Thank you!**

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