



XV Red GEALC Annual Digital
Government Meeting

RED GEALC 2021

PANAMA

NOVEMBER 18TH & 19TH



**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
BEYOND BORDERS**

AGENDA



Eighteen years ago, a group of Latin American government officials gathered in Santiago de Chile in November 2003, at the request of the Organization of American States (OAS), to learn about the host country experience in the, then emerging, field of electronic government. That meeting was foundational for a working mechanism that, from 2005 forward with the incorporation of Caribbean countries, became known as the Network of e-Government of Latin America and the Caribbean, Red GEALC. The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada joined the network as technical and financing partners.

After several landmarks achieved, such as the ministerial meetings (2009), the permanent dialogue with world-class reference experiences as the South Korean case (2012), the consolidation of member country empowerment by establishing the Executive Committee as the network's governance mechanism (2014), the admission of countries of the Iberic Peninsula as observers (2015), and the declaration by means of which ministerial authorities commit to strengthen the Network as the mechanism for the promotion of digital government (2018), as of 2020 Red GEALC incorporates all OAS Member States as full-fledged members, thus becoming the Inter-American Digital Government Network.

Coming of age, Red GEALC celebrates a new annual meeting filled with challenges in a changing world that has learned that government digital transformation is essential, not only for the social and economic reactivation of countries, but also for the enhancement of integration and exchange beyond borders.

This XV Annual Meeting, hosted by the Authority for Government Innovation of Panama (AIG) and presided by the Digital Government Division of the Ministry of ICT of Colombia, shall be hybrid, in person and virtual, due to restrictions in international travel and proposes the discussion by exchanging regional and extra-regional experiences and practices on cross-border digital services, digital identity, cybersecurity, and modifications in the world of employment, among others. These topics are part of the intersection between the digital and social realms in designing and executing comprehensive and inclusive public policies with citizens, civil society, academia, business world and governments, all working together.

THURSDAY 18TH . PLENARY

(All schedules correspond to Panama time).

08:30 - 09:00 . OPENING PANEL



Luis Oliva,
General Administrator, Authority for
Government Innovation (AIG).



James Lambert,
Secretary for Hemispheric Affairs of the
Organization of American States, OAS.



Edgardo Mosqueira,
Public Management Cluster Manager,
IFD/ICS.



Suh Bo Ram,
General Director of Digital Government,
Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic
of Korea.



Gerson Castillo,
Director of Digital Government, MinTIC

09:00 - 09:45 . DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN PANAMA



Digital Voucher Panama Solidarity.
Luis Oliva, General Administrator, AIG.



Panavac.
Gina Villafañe, Technology and Transfor-
mation Management, AIG.



Ester (virtual education project).
Yen Caballero, Educational Innovation
Program, AIG.



09:45 - 10:30 . CROSS-BORDER DIGITAL SERVICES



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Jorge Prego, consultant for Red GEALC.



Interoperability: X-Road use cases.
Luis Papagni, Undersecretary of Administrative Innovation, Secretariat of Public Innovation (Argentina).



The experience of the Covid-19 vaccine travel certificate.
Jonathan Fabrizio Mena, Undersecretary of Innovation of El Salvador.



Moderator:
Pedro Quezada, General Director, Ogtic (Dominican Republic).

10:30 - 11:45 . COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 11:30 . PROFESSIONAL PROFILE CHALLENGES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: TRANSFORMATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE DIGITAL



Chile Case.
Kareen Schramm, Coordinator of Digital Government Division



Ecuador Case.
Fabián Iñiguez, Undersecretary of Electronic Government, Mintel.



Extra-regional cases.
Daniel Abadie, Public Digital.

11:45-12:00 . EXCELGOB PANAMA'S AWARDS

12:00 - 13:30 . LUNCH BREAK

INTERNAL WORK SESSIONS

13:30 - 15:30 . BREAK-OUT THEMATIC TRACKS

- Cyber-security.
- Open data.
- Digital signature and Cross-border Interoperability.
- Measurement.
- Public software and Innovation.
- Emerging technologies.

15:30 - 16:00 . COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 18:00 . ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

- 16:00 - 16:15 . Opening of the assembly.
- 16:15 - 16:45 . Working groups reports.
- 16:45 - 17:00 . Approval of the 2021 Work Plan Report.
- 16:45 - 17:00 . Approval of the 2022 Work Plan.
- 17:15 - 17:30 . 2022 Authorities election.
- 17:30 - 17:45 . 2022 Executive Committee family picture.
- 17:45 - 18:00 . Approval of the Commitment of Panama.

FRIDAY 19 . PLENARY

08:00 - 08:45 . KOREA: A LEADING E-GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE



Digital government of Korea.
Sungjoo Son, Director of Digital Government Cooperation, Ministry of the Interior and Safety.



AI-Based intelligent Services in Korea.
Taewoo Nam, Sungkyunkwan University.



Best Practices of Big Data Analytics for Data-Driven Government.
Seung Hyun Kim, Senior manager of National Information Society Agency (NIA).

08:45 - 09:30 . KNOWLEDGE FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



Benjamin Roseth,
Specialist on state modernization, IDB.



Bárbara Ubaldi,
Digital Government and Open Data Lead, OECD.



Current situation of artificial intelligence policies in Latin America and the implementation of AI projects, ILDA/IDRC.
Fabrizio Scrollini, Executive Director, ILDA / IDRC.



Moderator:
Mike Mora, Department for Effective Public Management, OAS.

09:30 - 10:30 . TRANSFORMATION FOR REACTIVATION: THE DIGITAL AS CAUSE AND EFFECT



Extra-regional case: Estonia.
Siim Sikkut, Government CIO.



Bahamas Case.
Carol Roach, Director Department of Information Technology, Office of the Prime Minister.



Paraguay Case.
Klaus Pistilli, Director General of E-Government, MITIC.



Moderator:
Luis Oliva. Administrator from the Authority for Government Innovation (Panama).



Brazil Case.
Digital Government Secretary, Ministry of Economy

10:30 - 10:45 - COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 12:00 . THE REGION MAKING PROGRESS TOGETHER



Digital Government dashboard.
Gerson Castillo, Director of Digital Government, MinTIC



Regional Emerging Technologies Report.
Luis Papagni (Argentina) and Maximiliano Maneiro (Uruguay).



Progress in open data.
Speaker from Chile.



Cyber-security.
Speaker: Jorge Mora (Costa Rica).



LAC-Chain Global Knowledge Alliance for the Development of the Blockchain Ecosystem.
Alejandro Pardo, Principal Specialist at IDB Lab.



Moderator:
Roberto López, Manager, Red Gealc.

12:00 - 12:30 - DIGITAL IDENTITY AS A DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION ENABLER



Uruguay Case.
Hebert Paguas, Executive Director, AGESIC.



Colombia Case.
Gerson Castillo, Director of digital government, MinTIC



Moderator:
Denyse White, Deputy National Chief Digital Transformation Officer, Ministry of Digital Transformation (Trinidad and Tobago).

12:30 - 13:00 - KEY NOTE SPEAKER



Ángel Luis Martín Bautista,
Deputy Director General for Planning and Governance of Digital Administration.

13:00 - 14:30 - LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 15:30 - PANEL OF FORMER PRESIDENTS: RED GEALC IS 18 YEARS OLD



José Clastornik (Uruguay).



Yolanda Martínez (Mexico).



Irvin Halman (Panama).



Luis Adrián Salazar (Costa Rica).



Moderator:
Miguel Porrúa,
Coordinator of the Data and Digital Government Cluster (IDB).

15:30 - 16:00 . CLOSING PANEL



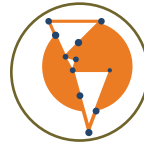
Luis Oliva,
General Manager, AIG.



Rocío Medina Bolívar,
IDB Representative in Panama.



Rubén Farje,
OAS Representative in Panama.



Representative from the new Red GEALC
president country.

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