

**XVII Annual Meeting of the Digital Government Inter-American Network
(Red GEALC)**

November 22, 2023

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

With the presidency of Peru and the Technical Secretariat of the Department for Effective Public Management of the Organization of American States (OAS), the Annual Assembly held as part of the XVII Annual Meeting of the Digital Government Inter-American Network for (Red GEALC) decides.

1. The following documents were approved
 - 2023 Work Plan Implementation Report,
 - 2024 Work Plan
 - Declaration of Santiago, Chile.
2. The 2024 authorities of the network were elected, and the Executive Committee was made up of:
 - Andean Area: Chile and Peru.
 - Caribbean: Belize and Suriname.
 - Mercosur: Argentina and Uruguay.
 - Mesoamerica: Costa Rica and Dominican Republic.
 - Members with voice but no vote: OAS (Technical Secretariat), IDB (promoting organization), Network Manager.
 - Chile was elected as the 2024 country president.
3. It was defined that the VIII Ministerial Meeting on Digital Government of the Americas and XVIII Annual Meeting of Red Gealc will be held in 2024 in Brazil.

4. Belize's proposal to create a working group on Digital Inclusion, the Dominican Republic's proposal to create a working group on Green Digital Transformation, and Costa Rica's proposal to work towards the understanding of common terms on digital transformation were accepted.

Delegations that subscribe to it: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay.