The Network of e-Government Leaders of Latin America and the Caribbean (Red GEALC) was created in 2003 as a joint initiative of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Institute for the Connectivity in Americas (IDRC/ICA). In 2005, the Inter-American Development Bank joined the aforementioned institutions and began providing support to Red GEALC through its Regional Public Goods initiative, and in 2006 the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA-ACDI) also joined the effort.

Our Mission:
Red GEALC supports national e-Government efforts aiming at providing citizens with efficient services through a transparent and efficient public administration. The Network promotes horizontal cooperation among the countries of the Americas and facilitates the exchange of knowledge, experts and solutions.

Results:
- A database of e-Government experts (almost 300 experts).
- The Awards of excellence in e-Government, excelGOV with more than 140 solutions from 20 countries documented.
- The Horizontal Cooperation Fund, FOCOH, that has mobilized 50 experts among 19 countries.
- A library with abundant e-government literature.
- 15 e-Government Workshops where 115 government leaders were trained.
- 8 virtual working groups through the network’s platform www.redgealc.net.
- Portfolio of online courses on e-Government with more than 4,000 public officers trained and certified.
- e-Government Applications marketplace, e-Gobex, with more than 50 solutions published.

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Declaration of Santo Domingo “Good Governance and Development in the Knowledge-Based Society”
OAS General Assembly 2006

“...we reaffirm our desire and commitment to build a people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society, premised on the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, international law and multilateralism, and respecting fully and unflinchingly the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, so that people everywhere can create, access, utilize and share information and knowledge, to achieve their full potential and to attain the internationally agreed development goals and objectives, including the Millennium Development Goals.”

World Summit on the Information Society, Tunis 2005
In today’s increasingly globalized context, Latin American and Caribbean countries have made outstanding progress in their economic and diplomatic standings. The Inter-American Network on Government Procurement (INGP) was conceived at the initiative of local governments through the introduction of information and communication technologies (ICTs). The program promotes the increase of efficiency, transparency and citizen participation as a means to strengthen democratic governance in the hemisphere. MuNet, the online training platform, coordinates all relevant areas related to public administration by offering and delivering tailor-made online courses to public officers.

**Results:**

- 5,500 public officers trained since 2003.
- 7 Annual Conferences
- 10 Annual Institutes
- 550 Mayors and municipal representatives trained through workshops and seminars.
- 1,128 municipal officials trained through online courses on Introduction to e-Government Strategies.
- National Programs included in Paraguay, Guatemala, Mexico, and Costa Rica.
- 10 Municipal Online Websites: launched and 106 in operation.
- 400 public officers trained through the e-Government Program since 2003.
- 4 Publications launched on Government Procurement.
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Innovation
Training Sharing

**Our Mission:**

MuNet’s mission is to provide public officers training to build human capacity in government institutions by developing, sharing, and coordinating learning opportunities for local governments and public officers. While covering all main areas related to public administration modernization, transparency, efficiency and citizen participation, comprising all issues present in our training activities. In addition, the online tool stimulates the exchange of best practices among the Latin American and Caribbean countries.

**Results:**

- 330 public officers trained.
- About 200 public officers trained in workshops and seminars.
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- Development of the Government Procurement Observatory of the Americas.
- 6 Publications launched on Government Procurement.
- 1 monthly Newsletter with wide hemispheric distribution.

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