



IWRA Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Water Governance Chapter

Water governance based on science for mitigation, adaptation, and resilience

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Why create a LAC Chapter?

- The diversity of LAC area
- Underrepresented in literature
- Water contrasts: abundance and scarcity.
- Unique water ecosystems
- Dependence on commodities exports.
- High concentration of people in urban areas.
- Critical sanitation problems
- Social inequality and poverty
- Indigenous peoples and traditional populations
- Transboundary resources





The IHP-IX Priority Areas (period 2022-2029) defends water governance based on science for mitigation, adaptation, and resilience as a priority area to support sustainable water management

IWRA LAC Water Governance Chapter Objectives

- Promote knowledge about water governance between stakeholders in all levels.
- Stimulate debate and reflection about water governance
- Exchange of ideas and motivate better water policies and innovative actions to address LAC challenges

Specific Objectives

- Definition of multilevel water governance based on the LAC reality (what does it mean, how we can assess urban water security, what are key challenges and opportunities).
- Highlight good practices and existing challenges of achieving water security and multilevel governance based on science for mitigation, adaptation, and resilience;
- Strengthening the planning framework for defining the priorities to achieve water security in LAC countries and multilevel governance at different scales.
- Highlight the importance of international cooperation to overcome the LAC



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The LAC Chapter activities:

- Develop different types of publication
- Organize webinars, conferences, and workshops.
- Form coalitions with other international and national organizations in the region
- Promote and spread research papers and investigations.
- Facilitate communication and interaction between other regional chapters and IWRA members



The LAC Chapter activities:

- Contribute and promote projects and initiatives on priority subjects for LAC countries.
- Support and coordinate initiatives developed by IWRA task forces in the LAC region.
- Encourage the promotion of science, technology, and the best practices through IWRA communication channels.
- Stimulate Policy Dialogues and Briefs – with policy makers, scholars, and practitioners.

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Working Groups

- Water Security and Governance, social development and innovative solutions
- Groundwater: Governance and sustainable management
- Nexus water, food and energy.
- Water management balancing availability and quality
- Water access and sanitation
- Community and Youth engagement

How to join the LAC Chapter?

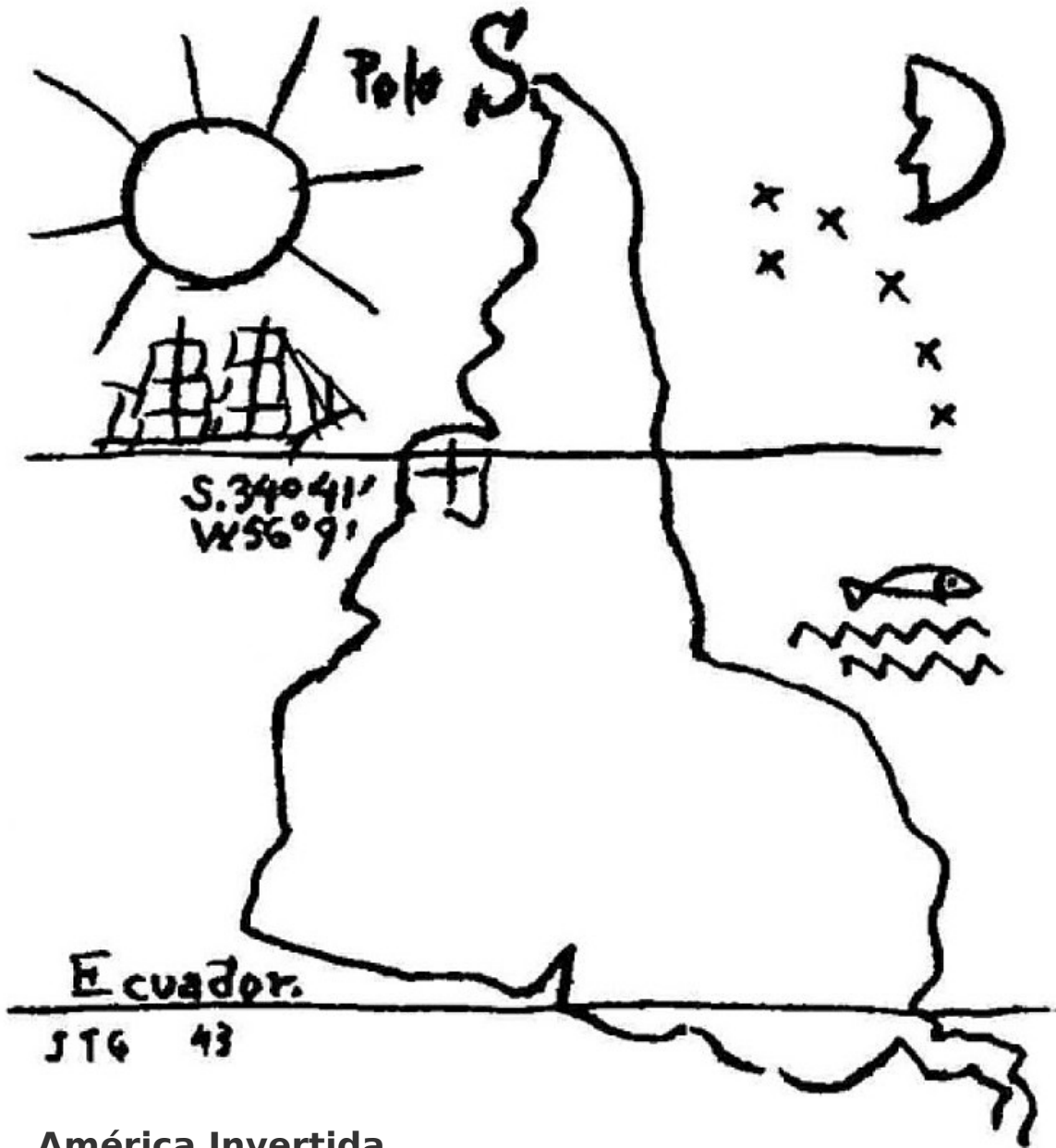
Follow IWRA medias and website to see what is going on: <https://www.iwra.org/lac-chapter/>

Applicate to be a LAC Working Group member:

- Register as a member (gold, silver or bronze)
- Application directions will be release on October
- Fill the form, attach your CV and an intentional letter

For more information: <office@iwra.org>





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Thanks for your attention!
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