



# 2023 Yearbook

Find out about the activities we do during  
the year!



# Our Lines of Work

# 1. Networking

We enhance the actions and impact of Civil Society, building a culture of networking.

**41**

CSO's were incorporated into  
the Network in 2023

**+200**

Members of the Network  
by the end of 2023



Members area

# Members meeting

**3**  
**ASSEMBLIES**

## MAIN THEMES

**10**  
**MONTHLY MEMBER  
MEETINGS**

**+30**  
**EXHIBITORS**

- Financing, articulation and training **opportunities**.
- Activities, initiatives and events of **member organizations of the Network**.
- Tools for the management and professionalization of the **third sector**.

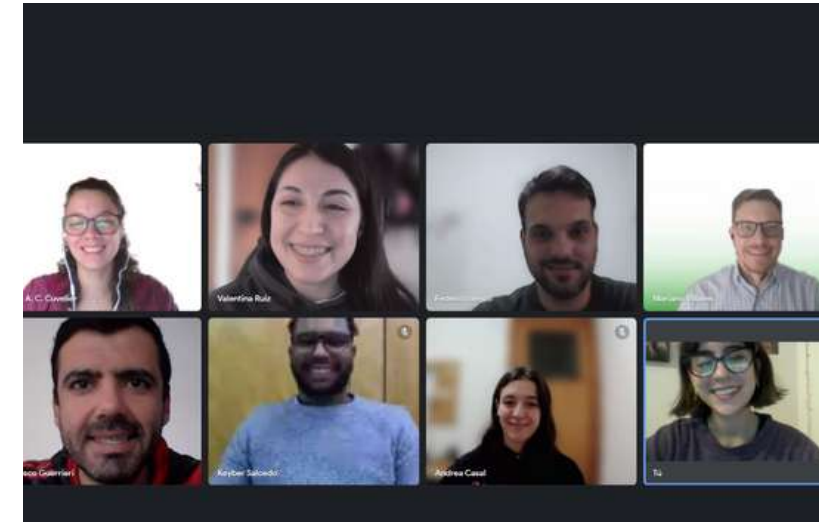
## MAIN RESULTS 2023

- Evaluation and mid-term report of **RACI's strategic plan**.
- Communicated by Democracy.
- Treatment and approval of the **report and financial balance for 2022**.
- **Brand renewal process**.
- The entry of **41 CSOs** was approved.





# Visits to members





Members area

# Working groups

At RACI we are constantly seeking to generate spaces for articulation to enhance links within the network and respond to the interests of our members. That is why, since 2020, we began to create working groups on specific topics. During 2023, the Human Talent Group was created. The groups have a collectively co-created agenda to promote the space for exchange.

## Administration Group

Administrative and financial matters in CSOs.

## Human Talent Group

Incorporation of a Human Talent perspective in CSOs and team management in Civil Society.

## Diversities Group

incorporation of a D&I perspective in CSOs and strengthening diversity in Civil Society.

## Proyect Group

Opening of funds and applications, project management.

# Civil Society in action

We make visible the work of Civil Society in Argentina, disseminating initiatives and causes carried out by organizations.

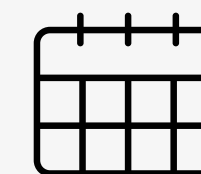


Members area



## GLOBAL MOVEMENT

DÍA DE LAS BUENAS ACCIONES  
GOOD DEEDS DAY



**10-16**

APRIL, 2023



## MEMBERS

EXCLUSIVE FOR OUR MEMBERS



## CAMPAIGN

VIRTUAL THROUGH OUR SOCIAL  
NETWORKS



# Individual donors

Key strategies to attract donors and ensure the sustainability of Civil Society Organizations. Under the expert direction of **Daniel Gamboa, Director of Growth and Fundraising at Amnesty International Argentina.**

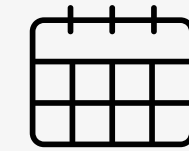


Members area



**TOCUATO DI TELLA  
UNIVERSITY**

HYBRID DAY



**31**

OCTOBER, 2023



**64**

REGISTERED TO  
PARTICIPATE IN PERSON



**7**

REGISTERED TO  
PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY





# Strategic plan 2020–2025



We are in the mid-term stage of our 2020–2025 strategic plan, where the central objective is the **strengthening of Civil Society**, on which our axes of **articulation, advocacy, research and institutional development** revolve.

We present the evaluation of our 2020–2025 strategic plan to our members in the Williams Foundation space, where we review achievements and analyze results.



# Committee of ex presidents

Space dedicated to safeguarding our mission and institutional principles.

The founding members of this committee, who have held the presidency of RACI at different stages, are:

- Daniel Pomerantz – AMIA
- Kurt Frieder – Huésped Foundation
- Patricia Kahane – Tzedaká Foundation





## 2. Institutional Development

We seek to optimize social investment towards CSOs to increase the impact of their projects and programs.

**38**

Financial projects

**+300.000 USD**

Mobilized for Civil Society Organizations

### Capacity building

**08**

Themes

**17**

Countries

**+400**

CSOs participated



# Resource mobilization

We collaborate with the allocation of resources to the Civil Society of Argentina and the region

## 14 Countries

Of Latin America and the Caribbean have been reached by our work

## +1100 Proposals

Were received and evaluated by our team

## 6 Funds

Co-managed

## 38 Proyectos

Obtained financing thanks to our support



# Resource mobilization

## Donation Channels

After long work and negotiation processes, we make our alliances available to collaborate with CSOs in Argentina that seek to explore institutional strengthening processes and provide – both donors and recipients – **a secure channel to receive donations and mobilize funds.**

From **RACI and RACI Canada** we continue to offer alternatives so that Argentine organizations can access donations from abroad:



# Resource mobilization

## Canada Fund for Local Initiatives 2023 – 24

In January 2023, the call for this fund was opened, which supports small-scale, high-impact projects in developing countries that are aligned with the thematic priorities of Global Affairs Canada.

**30.000 CAD** mobilized towards CSO's

### Selected projects:

Chequeado, Fundación Manos Verdes, Fundación Pilares, Fundación Niño Sur, Fundación Poder Ciudadano, ELA – Equipo Latinoamericano de Justicia Y Género





# Resource mobilization

## Fund of the New Zealand Embassy in Mexico 2023–202

**Up to 20,000 NZD** mobilized towards CSO's  
**+300 participants** informative webinar

### Selected proyectos:

Asociación de Productores Comalapenses, Didesex A.C.,  
Asociación de Voluntarios para el Servicio Internacional AVSI  
México A.C., Central de Servicios para el Desarrollo de Puebla,  
A.C., Fundación Étnica Integral, Fundación Semillas de  
Esperanza, Kaira por tu Bienestar A.C., Pronatura México A.C.,  
Senderos IAP, Cruz Roja México



# Resource mobilization

## Karelsie Foundation 2023



With the support of the Karelsie Foundation, funding was provided for the institutional strengthening of 3 RACI member organizations.

**28.650 USD** mobilized towards



*Manos abiertas*



Asociación de Ayuda al Ciego



CULTURA DE  
**TRABAJO**



fourth edition

# Innovation Fund

for Civil Society Organizations of Latin America and the Caribbean

167	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
64.000	DOLLARS AWARDED
8	WINNING ORGANIZATIONS

 **FUSADES**

 **chequeado**

FUNDACIÓN  GAIA PACHA

 **ipades**

 **CTAEDRO**

**CIPAF**  
CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIÓN  
PARA LA ACCIÓN FEMENINA

 **IRD**  
Centro de Información  
y Recursos para el Desarrollo

 **GAPAC**  
GOBIERNO Y ANÁLISIS POLÍTICO AC

## Fondo de Innovación

4ª edición

para América Latina y el Caribe

**8.000 USD para la ejecución de proyectos**

- ✓ Promoción del espacio habilitante
- ✓ Democracia inclusiva y participación cívica
- ✓ Acciones contra la desinformación
- ✓ Transparencia y rendición de cuentas

**RACI**  
COOPERACIÓN QUE PORTALECE

 **INNOVACIÓN  
PARA EL CAMBIO**  
FORTALECIENDO LA SOCIEDAD CIVIL DE AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE

fecha de cierre  
9 de abril,  
23.30hs (Arg)





# Resource mobilization

## Annual Award for Social Inclusion



BBVA, in alliance with RACI, launched this award that recognizes the good practices that the country's Civil Society organizations have undertaken in terms of inclusion, within the framework of the **2030 Development Agenda**.

**3 million pesos** mobilized

### Winner organizations:



# Series of dialogues

Reflections on Democratic Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean

Ciclo de Diálogos

**Miradas y narrativas**  
Los desafíos de la democracia en América Latina y el Caribe

28 de febrero de 2023, 11 a 13 hs (GMT -3)

  
**Jorge Raúl Cruz**  
Fundación Esquipulas

  
**Bernardo Toro**  
Fundación Avina

  
**Camila Ulloa**  
FARO Ecuador

INNOVACIÓN PARA EL CAMBIO

Ciclo de Diálogos

**Miradas y narrativas**  
Los desafíos de la democracia en América Latina y el Caribe

Presentadores

  
**Jose del Tronco Paganelli**  
FLACSO

  
**Ana Cabria Mellace**  
Fundación Cambio Democrático

  
**Carmen Olachea**  
Fundación Cambio Democrático

  
**Paula Moreno**  
FOPEA

03 de Agosto de 2023. De 11:30 a 13:30 hs (GMT -3)

INNOVACIÓN PARA EL CAMBIO

Ciclo de Diálogos

**Miradas y narrativas**  
Los desafíos de la democracia en América Latina y el Caribe

Presentadores

  
**Tamara Taraciuk Broner**  
Programa de Estado de Derecho  
Peter D. Bell en el Diálogo Interamericano

  
**Daniel Barrgán**  
Centro Internacional de Investigaciones sobre Ambiente y Territorio (CIAT)

30 de Noviembre de 2023. De 11:30 a 13:30 hs (GMT -3)

INNOVACIÓN PARA EL CAMBIO





# Capacity building

## Southern Cone Innovation Lab 2023



The main objective of the cycle was to provide tools so that participating organizations can develop innovative project prototypes through design thinking tools.

34

CSO's applications received to take the cycle

12

Organizations selected to participate

5

Winner teams



América  
Solidaria



INMIGRANTES  
DIGITALES



FEDEM

75  
Años



CENTRO INTEGRAL  
DE LA MEMORIA





# Capacity building

## Training day in Tierra del Fuego



### How to access international cooperation? Preparation of projects and financing sources

The main objective of the cycle was to develop and institutionally strengthen the Civil Society Organizations of the province of Tierra del Fuego, providing them with tools for the correct presentation of projects, work in alliance and their link with agents of International Cooperation.

## In-person training on International Cooperation in Tucumán



### The León Foundation commemorated its 20 years in the city of Tucumán

Within the framework of these activities, an in-person training was carried out by RACI on International Cooperation and networking for civil society organizations, where more than 130 formal and informal organizations from the entire province of Tucumán participated.

# Capacity building

## Training day at Favaloro University



### International Cooperation and Project Management

We train the doctorates of the Doctorate in Disability of the Favaloro University in the different types of International Cooperation, the requirements to access it, the stages of creation, management and development of projects.

## New ways to empower ourselves! ComuniDAS

ComuniDAS is an Ecosystem that uses a platform to make connections and collaborations between people and organizations around the world that share the interest of promoting sustainable development for the region. On the platform you can carry out these collaborations and earn DAScoins that can then be exchanged for other services and products between entities.





# Training Program




Training to enhance the work of CSOs in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Ciclo de capacitaciones 2023

## FORTALECIENDO OSC:

Ciclo de formación para potenciar el trabajo de las OSCs en América Latina y el Caribe

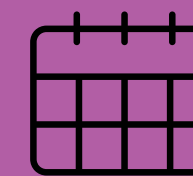


-  Período de **inscripción** entre el 16 de junio y el 28 de junio
-  Comunicado de **admisiones** el 4 de julio
-  ¡Entregamos certificado!



### 4 THEMES

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION,  
ADVOCACY, NETWORKING AND  
VOLUNTEERING.



### JULY - OCTOBER

2023



**+60**

PEOPLE FROM WORK TEAMS OF CIVIL  
SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, SOCIAL  
MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVISTS



**17**

DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF LATIN  
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN





# Enabling Environment Webinar



Conversatorio virtual y abierto

## ESPACIO HABILITANTE

 Jueves 12 de octubre 2023

 11:00 - 13:00 (ARG)

 Vía zoom

**CUPOS LIMITADOS**

Accedé al link en nuestra bio y registrate

  
COOPERACIÓN QUE FORTALECE

**On October 12, we held a webinar to talk about the situation of the enabling environment at the local, regional and international level, and the following participated:**

-  Federico Barillas Schwank, Legal Advisor of the Latin American and Caribbean team of ICNL.
-  Ana Pichon Riviere, Public Sector Coordinator of the Poder Ciudadano Foundation.
-  Inés Pousadela, co-leader of the political analysis platform CIVICUS Lens and co-author of the Report on the State of Civil Society.



# 3. Advocacy

We work to generate and maintain an enabling space conducive to Civil Society.

**8**

New strategic alliances

**12**

Global meetings

**19**

Meetings with cooperation agents and international organizations

# Civil Society Network, Brussels

We organized an event in the Dominican Republic where we reviewed current trends in the state of democracy in the world. In addition, this event marked the opening of the second panel dedicated to civil society in the digital era. During this segment, the challenge of confronting misinformation and promoting digital empowerment in the region was explored, with the aim of strengthening citizen activism.



- We deepen our understanding of the social economy as promoted by the European Union (EU).
- We share agendas and perspectives with organisations such as Oxfam, SOLIDAR & SOLIDAR Foundation, CNCD-11.11.11, Concord and Wetlands International.



**Diversity**  
**includes us**



# **La diversidad nos incluye**

---

**GUÍA DE CONSEJOS PRÁCTICOS**

We launched our “diversity includes us” campaign with our members. We present a new joint proposal, which seeks to promote inclusion, raise people's awareness and lead them to reflect on accessibility. Señas en Acción (SEA), in collaboration with various RACI organizations, proposed an innovative campaign with the aim of giving visibility to our work and that of our members, promoting inclusion and awareness throughout society.



# For a campaign without violence

## Por una campaña sin violencia

Expresamos nuestra **profunda preocupación** por el **incremento de la desinformación** y los **discursos que incitan a la violencia y al odio**.

Desde la sociedad civil llamamos a adherir a esta declaración

¡Sumate a la causa!

**RACI**  
COOPERACIÓN QUE FORTALECE

From civil society we call to adhere to this declaration, committing ourselves to promoting critical and plural conversations that strengthen the debate for a coexistence respectful of the rule of law and democracy.

**48**

CSO'S SIGNED

[Get to know them!](#)



# Democracy is improved

## with more democracy



The signatory civil society organizations see with concern how the electoral contest is taking place amid proposals and speeches of hate and political violence, offensive and discriminatory.

28	CSO'S SIGNED
----	--------------

Get to know them!







# Alliances

# FNV Social Coworking

**Coworking** space created by **Fundación Navarro Viola** and **co-managed with RACI**.

The space has:

- 19 individual positions.
- 4 meeting rooms for up to 5 people.
- 1 meeting room for up to 6 people.
- 1 meeting room for up to 12 people.

 [fnv.org.ar/coworkingsocial/](https://fnv.org.ar/coworkingsocial/)  
 [coworkingsocial@fnv.org.ar](mailto:coworkingsocial@fnv.org.ar)  
 [@fnv.coworking.social](https://www.instagram.com/fnv.coworking.social)  
 [FNV Coworking Social](#)





# The Taskforce on Inequality-related Financial Disclosures (TIFD)

TIFD is led by an Interim Secretariat that includes Red Argentina de Cooperación Internacional (**RACI**), the Predistribution Initiative (**PDI**), Rights CoLab, the Center for Southern Inequality Studies (**SCIS**) and the United Nations Development Program(**UNDP**).

Recently, we have been working with the Task Force on Social Financial Disclosures (**TSFD**) as **B4IG** and the **OECD** to consolidate into a single initiative.





# Civil Society Networking II

We reflected on the role of Argentine Civil Society in the challenges posed by the green and digital transitions, shared experiences between organisations that have implemented projects co-funded by the EU, and identified innovative models.

We are working on the Better Rules for Social Organisations campaign, so that organisations can have a proper tax and labour framework, based on simple rules and free procedures.



## We continue our partnerships!

**CAF América**



We met with our members and Andrew Kopca, Director of External Affairs for Charities Aids Foundations America, to discuss the benefits and opportunities for civil society organisations to be part of this partnership.



**CIVICUS**



We renew our commitment to CIVICUS as a full and voting member for the next **three years**, effective from 04 October 2023 to 04 October 2026.





# SDGs on the move:



## Conversations on the 2030 Agenda

Together with the UN, we organized the event "SDGs in Motion: Conversations on the 2030 Agenda" that brought together our members to discuss the importance of the SDGs and launch the #UniteToAct campaign in September. During Global Week 2023 for #Act4SDGs, we highlight climate, peace, gender equality and more. Key presentations from UN leaders in Argentina and an enriching dialogue on challenges and achievements in the implementation of the SDGs marked this event, which culminated with the presentation of the BBVA/RACI Award.

**+23** participating Network members

## Exhibiting organisations:



Pata Pila







# 2023 Milestones



# New members 2023



We welcomed the **41 Civil Society Organisations** that have joined RACI this year to join us in promoting social change and building a space where inter-institutional exchange and dialogue are fundamental.

The meeting was held at the **Canadian Embassy**, where we reaffirmed the cooperation, synergy and commitment that drive RACI forward.



# New members 2023





# I4C Global Secretary

**Hub Lac (Latin America and the Caribbean)** has been selected as the **Global Secretariat for Innovation for Change (I4C)**. In this momentous role, Argentina, represented by **RACI**, and Ecuador, represented by **FARO**, will play a crucial role in leading the executive team of the global secretariat.

Assigned responsibilities include coordination of global activities of the seven hubs and focus on communication strategies to strengthen collaboration and disseminate meaningful initiatives.





# National Coordinators Good Deeds Day Argentina



**RACI was selected to be national coordinator of the Good Deeds day.**

We were in Costa Rica representing RACI, this new alliance seeks to create positive changes in communities by spreading the Good Deeds Day (GDD) throughout the world. The global initiative promotes volunteer work, good deeds, mobilization and empowerment of participants by facilitating volunteer activities on Good Deeds Day and throughout the year.



# United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)



**We obtained Civil Society Organisation (CSO) status in consultative status with ECOSOC.**

## **This new status allows us to:**

- Participate actively in ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies.
- Appoint official representatives to UN Headquarters in New York and the UN Offices in Geneva and Vienna.
- Register and participate in UN meetings, events, conferences and activities.
- Submit written statements relevant to the work of the Council on matters in which we have particular expertise.
- In addition, as an organisation in general and special consultative status, we have the opportunity to designate authorised representatives to participate as observers in public sessions of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, the Human Rights Council and, under certain conditions, the General Assembly and other intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations.





# International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)

## **RACI was selected to be a member of the Committee**

Founded in 1970, IAVE is the International Association for Volunteer Effort. It exists to promote, strengthen and celebrate volunteering in its myriad forms throughout the world. It is a global network of NGOs, corporations, national volunteer centres and grassroots volunteer leaders with members in 70 countries in every region of the world.



**Guillermo Correa now sits on the IAVE Committee as the regional **representative for Latin America.****

## 4. Research

We produce data, generate tools and disseminate information relevant to Civil Society.

**243**

Surveys collected

**19**

Participating countries  
from the region

**50**

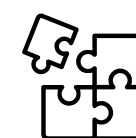
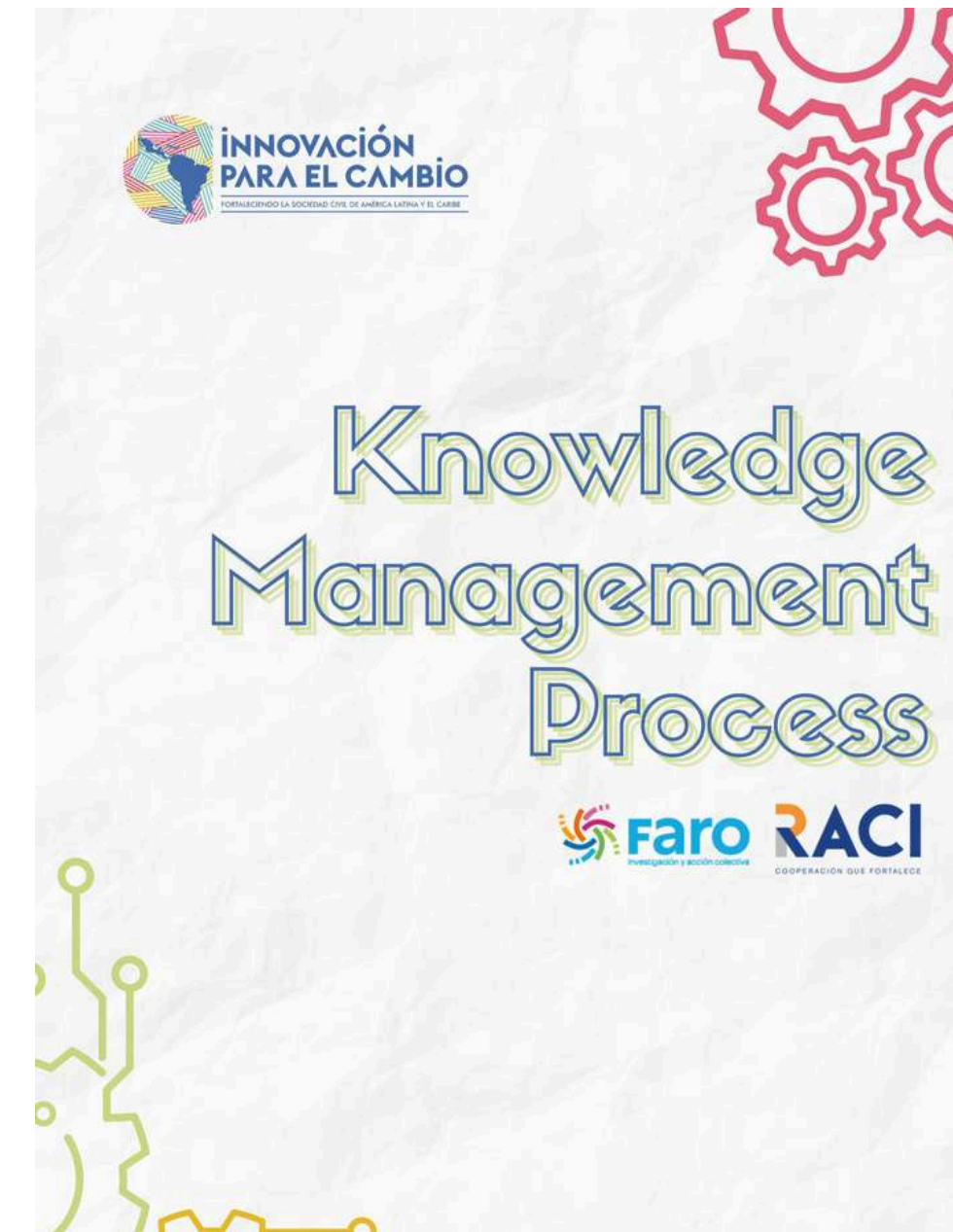
Interviews conducted

# Knowledge management

We have produced a document on the knowledge management of six key activities developed by I4C. In this document we explain and analyse the good practices, lessons learned, achievements and challenges, together with Grupo FARO, derived from the following initiatives:

- Open spaces for civil society
- Innovation Fund
- Communities
- Strengthening CSOs
- Innovation Labs
- Closed Civil Society Spaces

**The information was obtained using the Knowledge Management methodology developed by Grupo Faro, which guarantees the rigour and validity of the process.**



Positive and negative lessons learned



Good practices



Improvements / updates





# Publications

## A study to understand the current scenario of International Cooperation in the region

At RACI, with the support of I4C, we believe it is necessary to provide organisations in our region with reliable data that will allow them to know what the thematic and geographical priorities are, in a world marked by global phenomena that have an impact on International Cooperation and its actions in our region. We know that the donor agenda is no stranger to these changes and is somewhat permeable to dynamics that have repercussions in different parts of the world. In this sense, it is essential to have an up-to-date overview of these issues that can serve as an input for both organisations and donors.



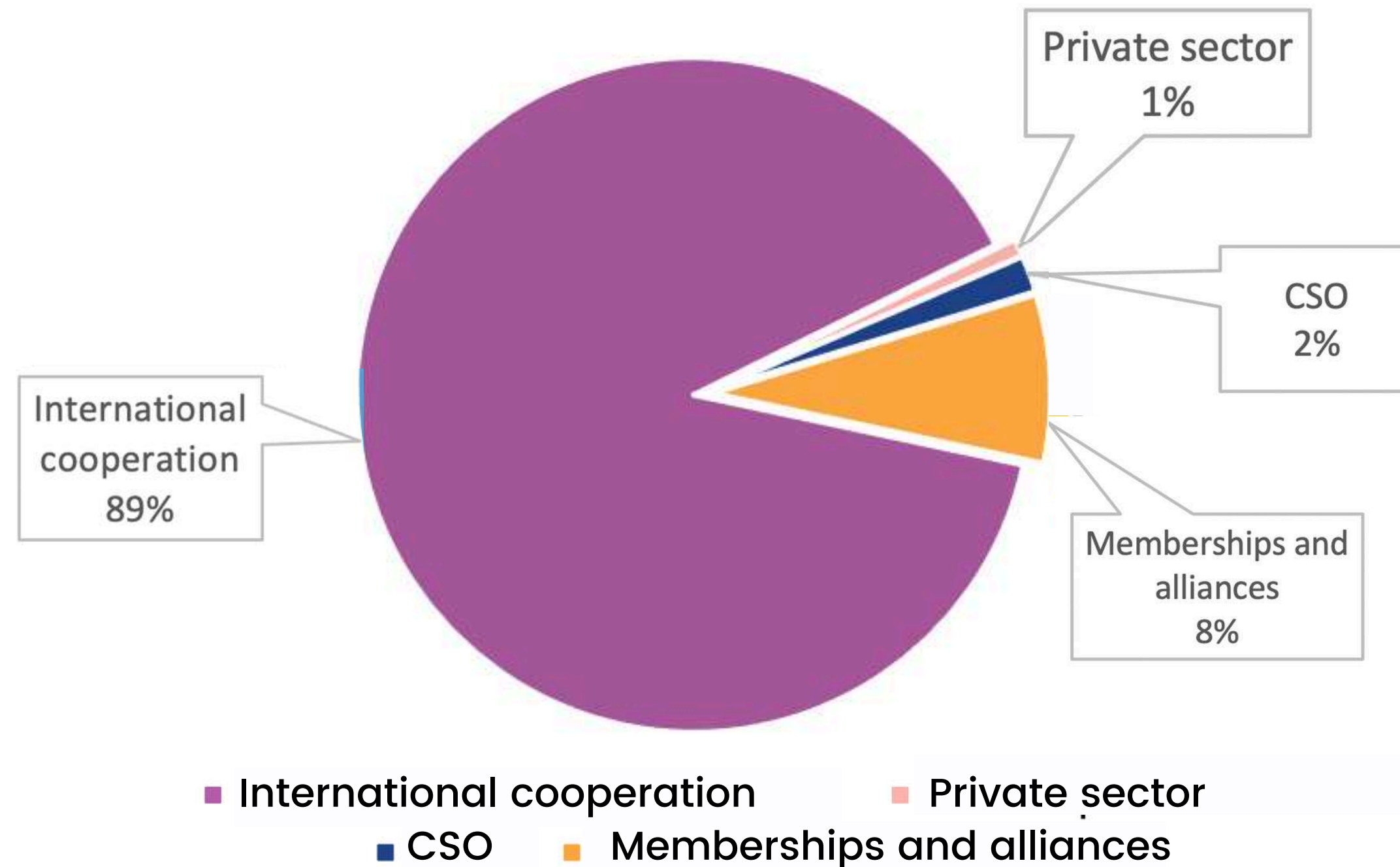


# Administration and Finance





# Origin of funds by source



RACI's balance sheet closes on 31 December 2023 and the balance sheet submitted to and approved by the relevant authorities will be uploaded in July.



# About RACI





# Our members



# Our members





# Our members





# Strategic Partners – Locals



**ABUELAS**  
DE PLAZA DE MAYO



# Strategic Partners – Regional



# Foreign Foundations



## Networks



# Multilateral organizations



## Projects





# Foreign Representations

Canada



Reino de los Países Bajos



Embajada Británica  
Buenos Aires



Embajada de Australia  
Argentina



EMBAJADA DE BÉLGICA



EMBAJADA DE  
**BRASIL**  
BUENOS AIRES



Embajada  
de la República Federal de Alemania  
Buenos Aires



EMBAJADA DE SUECIA



Embajada de  
Suiza

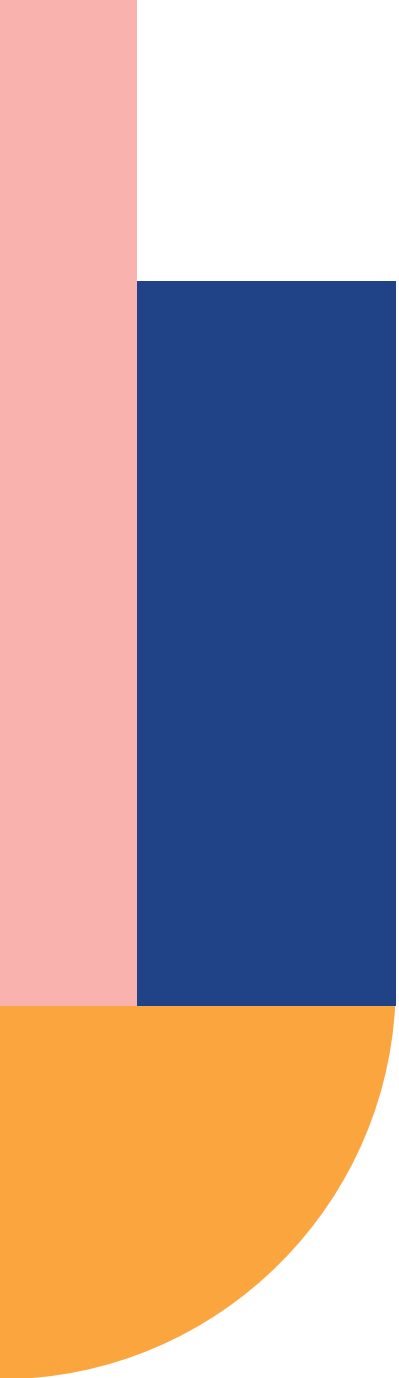


# Universities



# Local partners and special thanks





# Thank you for joining us!

