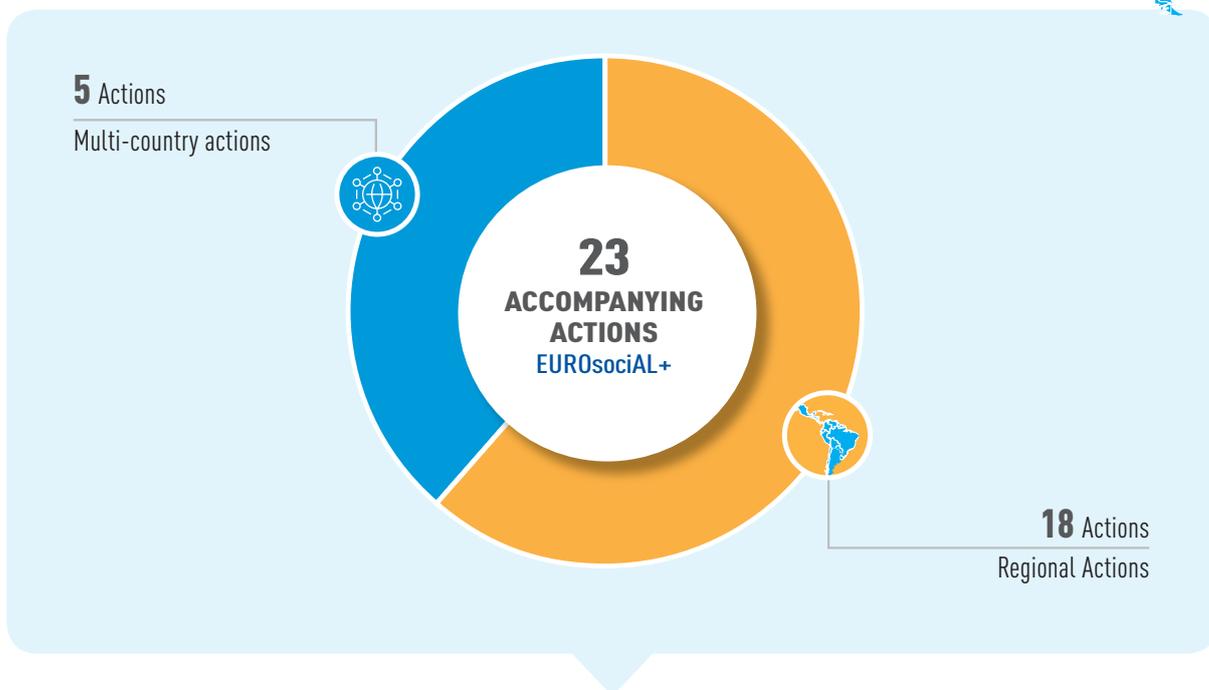




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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



ACTION BY The EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

Scope: Regional

Focal point: International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations (CIAT).

Action: EUROsociAL+ is supporting the exchange of experiences on international taxation, which improves levels of knowledge about the behaviour of large taxpayers that carry out international operations and to define common positions, which can be transferred from the regional to international spheres.

Scope: Regional

Focal point: Executive Secretariat of the Council of Finance Ministers of Central America (SE-COSEFIN).

Action: Strengthen the Public Budgets Working Group (GTPP) for a regional discussion on the formulation of results-based budgets for programmes.

Scope: Regional

Focal point: Latin American Network of Public Policies for Regional Development.

Action: elaborate land-use instruments to improve multilevel governance, efficient and sustainable land use and the closing of socio-economic gaps between the territories.

Scope: Regional

Focal point: Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutor's Office (AIAMP).

- ▶ **Action:** Strengthening of the Public Prosecutor's Office of LAC by implementing the Santiago Guidelines on the protection of victims and witnesses.
- ▶ **Action:** Strengthening international cooperation in combating corruption; AIAMP Anti-Corruption Network and good practice guidelines.
- ▶ **Action:** Promoting the actions of the AIAMP's Specialist Group on Gender Issues. Holistically and strategically addressing the needs of women in accessing criminal justice through member institutions.

Consortium led by:



Scope: Regional

Focal point: Inter-American Association of Public Defenders (AIDEF)

Action: Definition and implementation of the Regional Guidelines for action in cases of institutional violence

Scope: Regional

Focal point: Ibero-American Judicial Summit (CJI)

Action: Implementation of the New Brasilia Rules at the Latin American level by drafting an Annotated Guide to the Brasilia Rules addressed to legal professionals (judges, prosecutors, public defenders, etc.) in Latin America; a dissemination and awareness-raising strategy and a manual for public policies on access to justice for people in vulnerable conditions.

Scope: Regional

Focal point: Organization of American States (OAS)

Action: Support for the preparation of version 2.0 of the Inter-American Framework Law on access to public information for the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Focal point: Transparency and Access to Information Public Network (RTA)

Scope: Regional

- ▶ **Action:** Together with the Chilean Transparency Council, proposals for a system and methodology for regional measurement of the right to access information.
 - ▶ **Action:** implementing the RTA's Document Management Model in the different member countries, through the development and implementation of methodological and technological tools.
 - ▶ **Action:** Together with the Uruguayan Access to Public Information Unit, promote the gender perspective in transparency and access to information policies in Latin America.
 - ▶ **Action:** Promotion of open legislatures in Latin America. Preparation of a toolbox applicable to the Legislative Branch in terms of access to public information and transparency based on best practices identified in the European Union and in Latin America.
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Scope: Multi country

▶ **Action:** Generation of a Municipal Management Model in Transparency and Access to Public Information in Honduras-Uruguay and El Salvador; to share through the RTA. The Uruguayan Access to Public Information Unit, the El Salvador IAIP and the Honduran IAIP are participating.

Scope: Regional

Focal point: Association of Electoral Magistrates of the Americas

Action: Strengthening the regional observatories network in matters of democratic parity.

Scope: Regional

Focal point: European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean Foundation —EU-LAC Foundation—.

▶ **Action:** EUROsociAL+ together with the EU-LAC Foundation opened a call for proposals to identify the projects from public, private and civil organisations that have managed to most effectively place women in the labour markets in Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union. The experiences gathered were shared at the international seminar "Labour Insertion of Young Women: from good practices to innovative policies", held in Mexico City in 2018, with the participation of 16 countries. See series on **EUROsociAL TV: Innovative policies for the labour insertion of young women.**

▶ **Action:** The initiative aims to contribute to closing the gap between labour supply and demand through innovation in vocational training (VT) and vocational technical education (VTE) programmes, particularly in relation to partnerships and links with the productive sectors. To do this, best practices were compiled and published in the EUROsociAL+ Collection book, **How to Generate Employability for Youth.**

Scope: Multi country

Action: Support for the elaboration of the "Mexico-Guatemala Binational Border Territorial Development Strategy", which seeks to capture the joint effort of the governments in both countries to transform society and the economy in the region through a new joint approach to conduct combined actions for generating opportunities for the population that translate into conditions of security and economic and social development in a sustainable and inclusive development.

Scope: Multi country

Action: Support to develop proposals for development and integration strategies in the medium and long term in the cross-border territories, strengthening governance and empowering local and subnational governments, in order to strengthen regional economies and improve the socio-economic conditions of their population, in: the Merín lagoon (Brazil / Uruguay), lower Uruguay (Argentina / Uruguay), and the area surrounding the tri-national boundary on the middle Uruguay river (reservoir behind the Salto Grande dam and area of influence in Argentina / Brazil / Uruguay).

Scope: Multi country

Focal point: NAF network

Action: The creation of Accounting and Tax Assistance Hubs (NAF) for people on a low income has been promoted in universities in Peru (60), Argentina (16), Honduras (3), Paraguay (1) and in the areas most affected by the armed conflict in Colombia (11). A monitoring system is being implemented and the best systematised experiences are being applied in a study to reinforce the social character and impact of the more than 640 existing NAFs in 10 Latin American countries. A book in the EUROsociAL+ Collection has been published that compiles the success stories: **Good practice for the development of tax and accounting assistance hubs** (NAFs, in their Spanish acronym).

Scope: Multi country

Focal point: The Southern Cone Common Market (MERCOSUR)

Action: Installation and start-up of the Winter School "Social Policies Within the Framework of Regional Integration". This School is aimed at participants from the MERCOSUR States and representatives from regional organisations that participate in the regional negotiations.
