

► Sectoral Transformation through National Roadmaps on Responsible Business Conduct

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The Responsible Business Conduct in Latin America and the Caribbean Project (RBC-LAC) is implemented jointly by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), with funding from the European Union's Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA).

Through targeted engagement, sector-specific roadmaps are being co-developed by the RBC-LAC Project with leading industry associations to align practices with international labour standards and due diligence processes. These partnerships significantly enhance competitiveness and help prepare sectors for future market and regulatory requirements.

Key outcomes include:

- [CAMIMEX](#) (Mexican Mining Chamber, Mexico), representing some 150 member companies, accounting for approximately 93 % of Mexico's mineral production: Public commitment to align with RBC and due diligence international standards; technical trainings launched for +100 companies representing 93% of national mineral production.
- [CNA](#) (National Agricultural Council, Mexico): Roadmap under implementation for the largest network of agricultural and livestock producers.
- [SNMPE](#) (Peru's National Society of Mining, Petroleum and Energy, Peru) brings together Peru's large and medium-scale miners, covering the bulk of the country's copper output and reflecting a broad segment of the sector: Roadmap advancing due diligence in copper and large/mid-scale mining; creation of a national mining hub with tailored support to +80 companies.
- [AGAP](#) (Association of Agricultural Producer Guilds of Peru, Peru) represents Peru's main agro-processing and export-oriented producers—supporting more than 300,000 workers and covering key crops like blueberries, avocados, asparagus, grapes, mango, bananas, and more: Strengthening due diligence in major export crops; development of training materials and work toward an updated organisational policy.
- [Chilealimentos](#) (Chile): Commitment to embed environmental and green-transition priorities; including a first sectoral policy on RBC -in collaboration with the government of Chile- for the national food-processing industry.
- [Salmon Council](#) (Chile): 2nd stage of the technical assistance program on RBC with the main business association, involving workshops and training aimed at the 5 most relevant producing companies in the country: Aqua Chile, Australis, CERMAQ, MOWI and Salmones Aysén.

- [CAEM](#) (Argentinian Chamber of Mining Companies, Argentina): Roadmap expanding RBC adoption across metal mining, quarries and suppliers, including the establishment of a technical working group. Two targeted dialogues have been organised in 2025.
- [CEADS](#) (Argentine Business Council for Sustainable Development Argentina): developed a first training cycle on security and human rights in extractive industries, aimed at more than 100 companies across the region, organized in collaboration with the Latin American Security Association, and the companies Brinks, Intelligent Protection/Integral Security and TDS True Digital Systems.
- [RENATRE](#) (National Registry of Rural Workers and Employers, Argentina) aimed at rural and supply chain companies in Argentina: First technical assistance program on RBC in Supply Chains 2025/2026.
- [CANAPEP](#) (Costa Rican pineapple producers chamber): Roadmap for capacity building in RBC and Human Rights due diligence aimed at 7 pineapple producers and exporters from across the country, resulting in the identification of human rights and environmental impacts along the supply chain, as well as a draft commitment in human rights.
- [LAICA](#) (Costa Rica Agricultural and Industrial Sugarcane League, Costa Rica) represents 11 sugar mills across the country. received ILO and OHCHR support for the design and development of a Fair Recruitment Roadmap for the sugar industry, which translates broader due diligence frameworks into concrete, sector- and issue-specific guidance in the framework of a human right due diligence technical assistance process.

These partnerships demonstrate the growing demand within the private sector for actionable due diligence guidance to improve business conduct based on international labour and environmental standards. As part of this process, more than 230 representatives from companies of all sizes in the minerals and agricultural sectors were engaged in over 16 training sessions conducted across the relevant countries.

The referenced initiatives form the basis of a broader regional platform which will be expanded in 2026. This will enable cross-country peer learning and the scaling-up of due diligence practices across the region.

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