

# **LAC WSP/Net: The Latin America and Caribbean Water Safety Plan Network**

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# LAC-WSP/Net

Latin America and Caribbean  
Water Safety Plan Network

(LAC-WSP/Net)

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## Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC) WSP Network

**Mission:** To improve the safety of drinking water supplies in Latin America and the Caribbean region through accelerating the development and implementation of Water Safety Plans.

**Objectives:**

- Advocacy
- Research
- Communication
- Implementation



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## Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC) WSP Network

### Network Launched October 2008

- **1<sup>st</sup> Network Coordinator: late 2008 - present**
- **Regional resource located at PAHO/CEPIS office in Lima, Peru**
- **Develop annual work; plan meetings & workshops; develop website; disseminate information via e-mail, publications and newsletters**

### Network Members:

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Network Coordinator: starting summer 2010**
- **Located at IDB headquarters in Washington, DC**
- **Will work on both WSP Network and WOPS program**

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## Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC) WSP Network

### Achievements:

- **386 water professionals from 42 countries registered with Network**
- **Website launched in January 2009:**
  - 4699 hits in Spanish**
  - 2668 hits in English**
- **13 regional events organized with partner institutions**
- **Policy: “Lima Declaration” by 11 regulators in Latin America recognizes importance of WSPs**

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## Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC) WSP Network

### Network Members:

- Water suppliers
- Environmental professionals
- Health professionals
- Policy makers
- Academics

**You?**

### **Discussion: next Steps for the Caribbean:**

- How to support WSP efforts here?
- What would you like to see from the Network?