



## **COMMITMENT TO ESTABLISH THE REGULATORY COOPERATION FORUM**

Considering the agreed **Regulatory Cooperation Principles**, the Chemical Industry Associations in Latin **America** have decided to establish a Latin **American Regulatory Cooperation Forum (LARCF)** and agreed to follow **common objectives** to promote the implementation and establishment of the regulatory systems of consisting, economically efficient and scientifically based chemicals in Latin American countries.

The **LARCF** undertakes to:

- **Improve regulatory cooperation** between Chemical Industry Associations in Latin America and increase participation in projects aligned with the guidelines and principles of ICCA to optimize the use of resources and achieve better performance in the chemical sector.
- **Leverage dialogue and information sharing** on regulatory developments within the regional industry network and government networks to build stronger relationships between industry associations, member companies and regulators.
- Promote **training initiatives** for governments and Chemical Industry Associations in Latin America related to priority topics such as OECD requirements and SAICM objectives, drawing on international regulatory best practices and the experience of companies and experts.
- **Establish an** industry vision and **roadmap** for regulatory cooperation to support the implementation of chemicals management systems by Latin American governments.
- **Support the National Associations of the Chemical Industry** in Latin America in the alignment of positions on key international regulatory issues, especially those related to the integral management of chemical substances.

**Latin American Associations supporting the commitments undertaken by LARCF**

<b>Association</b>	<b>Company</b>	
<p><b>Brazilian Chemical Industry Association</b></p> <p><b>ABIQUIM</b></p>		 <p>Ciro Mattos Marino Executive Chairman</p>
<p><b>National Association of Entrepreneurs of Colombia</b></p> <p><b>ANDI</b></p>		 <p>Juliana Bejarano Garcia Director of the Chemical Industry Committee</p>
<p><b>National Association of the Chemical Industry – Mexico</b></p> <p><b>ANIQ</b></p>		 <p>Ruben Munoz Garcia Director of Environment, Safety and Hygiene</p>
<p><b>Asociación Gremial de Industriales Químicos de Chile</b></p> <p><b>ASIQUIM</b></p>		 <p>Sergio Barrientos Henriquez Gerente General</p>
<p><b>Association of Industries Chemicals of Uruguay</b></p> <p><b>ASIQR</b></p>		 <p>Nicolás Cavalleri Gerente</p>
<p><b>Chamber of the Chemical and Petrochemical Industry of Argentina</b></p> <p><b>CIQyP®</b></p>	 <p>Cámara de la Industria Química y Petroquímica</p>	 <p>Jorge de Zavaleta Chief executive officer</p>