




**[LA 21 in Latin-America:
How to best support local governments]**

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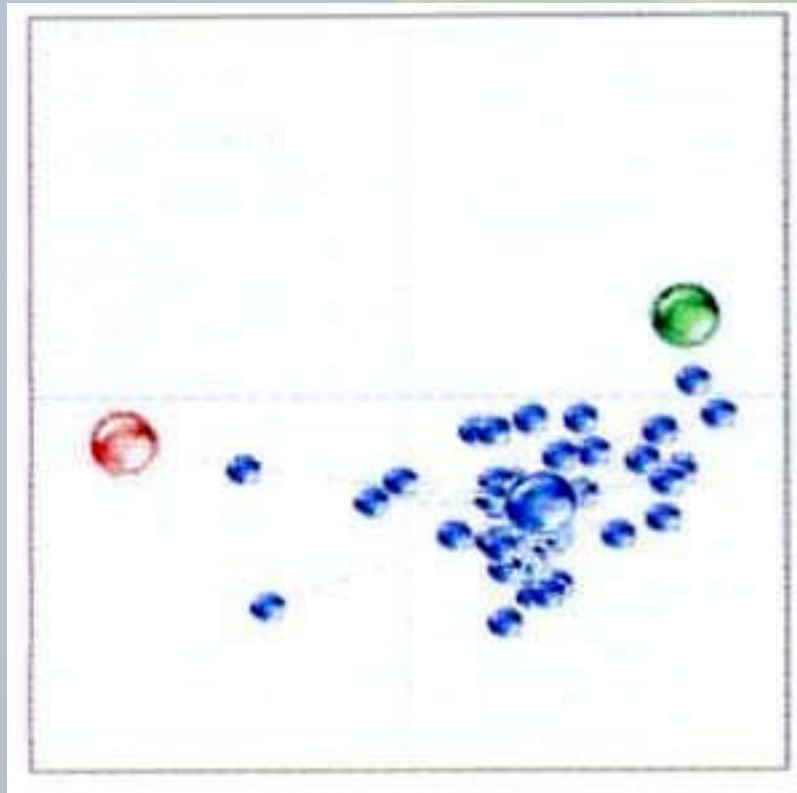
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Regional Strategy

- **Define Latin American approach**
Nunoa Charter
- **Build capacity to implement sustainable development**
Training Programme, Sustainable Devlpmnt. Unit
- **Political framework**
Linked to decentralization processes (*Declaración de Santa Cruz, Puerto Cortés..*)
- **Knowledge management**
Mandatory Plans
- **Networking**
Synergies i.e. UNEP, GTZ

Perceptions



- 41 interviews: 14 grupo meta, 14 Partner, 13 GTZ colleagues
- 64% considered success now, while 77% in future
- 83-87% agree on cooperation as the most important issue for success
- 96% considered success criteria are met.

Tools & innovations

- **Training programme:** team building, distance training, coaching ...
- **Observatory:** review of municipal developments plans/ base line
- **Bank for the Exchange of Knowledge (BIA):** case studies, study visits, peer review
- *Governance Agreements*



Is Situation (1)



- 84 local governments trained/
74 certified
- 263 people trained (56
politicians)
- 192 municipalities from 16
countries endorsed the Nunoa
Charter
- Cooperation with Universities
in 4 countries for research &
education
- UNEP Environmental
Citizenship project adopted
RedAL21 approach
- 50% LA21 ongoing processes
affected by elections

Is situation (2)



- Partners competence in local sustainable development recognised
- Legal framework to improve local actions towards sustainability
- LA21 as strategy in all partner municipal associations
- LA21 thematic approach developed for key issues (i.e security, refugees and migration, economic development, etc.)
- No national funding but re-allocation of budget lines and fundraising by partners

The future of LA21

in Latin America

- Stronger relation to mandatory planning
- Promoted by Municipal Associations
- City to City cooperation (BIA)
- Construction of data
- Feedback to politics
- Nunoa Charter to be updated
- Demand oriented
- Related to good governance



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