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Institutes the Latin American Integration Association (LAIA), an intergovernmental organization based in Montevideo, Uruguay, to promote the integration process of the region.

The long-term objective of such process is the gradual and progressive establishment of a Latin-American Common Market.
13 member countries:
ALADI 2018

ALADI GDP
US$ 4,970,000 millions

Total exports:
US$ 1,010,000 millions

Total imports:
US$ 980,000 millions

Population: 570 millions

20 millions km²
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- Mandate - Resolution 72 from the Council of Ministers

  Work in cooperation activities, in order to strengthen the service sector in country members.

  Cooperation Program with regional, sub regional and bilateral activities.
COOPERATION PROGRAM TOPICS

Statistics of International Trade in Services

Modes of Supply

Knowledge Based Services (KBS)
Statistics of International Trade in Services

- DATABASE with information on Statistics of International Trade in Services of the 13 member countries.

- Data is provided by service sector based on the Extended Balance of Payments Services Classification 2010 (EBOPS 2010), in BPM5 (1995 to 2016), and BPM6 (2006 to present).
Modes of Supply

- Pilot project to allocate the statistics of international trade in services to the different modes of supply, based on the “Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services 2010” (MSITS 2010).
Allocations by Modes of Supply
Knowledge Based Services (KBS)

- Virtual Forum to promote communication between ALADI member countries.
- Documents on the situation of KBS in Latin America, opportunities and challenges.
- Difficulties in compiling and measuring statistics of KBS.
- Distance learning - Interactive training modules on KBS subjects.
2018-2020 ALADI CHALLENGES

1. Consolidate and take advantage of regulations ALALC/ALADI
2. Extend ALADI scope (Geographic, issues and actors)
3. Convergence
THANK YOU

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