

# Inter-American Network for Labor Administration (RIAL)

7<sup>th</sup> CALL – BILATERAL COOPERATION



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# Description



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Inter-American  
Conference  
of Ministers of Labor  
**IACML**



**RIAL**  
Inter-American Network  
for Labor Administration

**Created and led by the Ministries themselves.**

**Objective: To strengthen the institutional and human capacities of Ministries of Labor.**



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- **6 calls opened, 280 proposals**
- **74 activities carried out with the participation of 29 Ministries**
- **7th Call underway!!**



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## Parties involved:

- Requesting institution
- Providing institution

## Cooperation activities:

- On-site advising or study tours
- Experts' visit

## 1. Identification of cooperation activity:

- Identify a cooperation need (internally)
- Identify a ML that can provide it:
  - RIAL focal points
  - Workshops or seminars
  - Portfolio of Programs
  - Technical Secretariat / OAS

## 2. Request for funding

- Complete Request form
- Letter from requesting institution
- Letter from providing institution

**3 indispensable  
requirements**

Proposal deadline: March 25

### 3. Selection of activities to be funded:

- Rigorous process following pre-established criteria
- Key elements: Quality of proposals and subregional representation.
- Announced no later than April 30

## 4. Carrying out activity and funding:

- Between June and December 2014
- Technical Secretariat puts parties in contact / working together
- Determining agenda – very important

## 5. Final reports:

- Specific requirements – adapting lessons learned to national realities / steps to follow

## 6. Follow-up:

- 6 months later



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**Design or modification  
of internal procedures**

**Development of new  
services or programs**

**Review and  
improvement of current  
programs**

**Design or modification  
of training activities**

**Reform of public  
policies or regulatory  
frameworks**

**Greater capacity to  
identify and manage  
cooperation**



Percentage

<p><b>Requesting institution</b> (include country):</p>	<p><b>Providing institution</b> (include country):</p>
<p><b>Type of cooperation activity</b> (select one):  <input type="checkbox"/> On-site advising or study tour  <input type="checkbox"/> Experts visit</p>	<p><b>Thematic area of cooperation activity requested:</b></p>
<p><b>40%</b> <b>Justification:</b> <i>Briefly state the specific needs and challenges your Ministry is facing in the area that is covered by this cooperation activity. Specify why this cooperation is needed at this point in time.</i></p>	
<p><b>30%</b> <b>General objective and specific objectives of this cooperation:</b></p>	
<p><b>Proposed contents for this cooperation:</b> <i>Describe the activity (on-site consultancy or experts visit), specifying its contents as much as possible (programs to be analyzed, Ministry's areas to visit, etc.)</i></p>	
<p><b>20%</b> <b>Participants' profiles:</b> <i>Provide the titles or profiles of the officers that will be participating in this cooperation (up to 3 officers from the requesting institution or 3 officers from the providing institution, depending on type of activity). These profiles cannot be modified during the planning of the activity.</i></p>	
<p><b>Specification of other support:</b> <i>Please indicate if your institution has requested or received financial or technical assistance from international agencies or governments in the area of this cooperation.</i></p>	
<p><b>+</b> <b>Identification of Providing institution:</b> <i>Please indicate how the providing institution was identified, for example RIAL Portfolio of Programs, direct contact, publication or Workshop/Seminar.</i></p>	
<p><b>+</b> <b>Co-financing:</b> <i>Will additional funding be provided (other than RIAL)?</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please specify: _____</p>	<p><b>Suggested dates (between June and Dec. 2014):</b>  <i>Please indicate at least two alternatives agreed upon with the Providing institution</i></p>
<p><b>10% (Letters)</b> <b>Contact information</b> (Name, title, e-mail and phone of individual preparing this request):</p>	

Thank you very much for your  
attention

Questions?



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