

## AGREEMENT ACTION PLAN ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC EQUALITY

The Colombian Foreign Ministry and the Department of State of the United States signed a bilateral policy U.S Colombia Action Plan on Racial and Ethnic Equality, also known by its acronym in Spanish **CAPREE**, this policy has the purpose, among others, to strengthen bilingualism, and exchange between Afro communities of the two countries in all areas.



LACCEI joins this project, with the signing of the agreement, where the consortium will lead some actions from Colombia to work with the initiative "Afro-Inclusion Equity Development Initiative" (AIED), promoting the strengthening of educational processes, supported by bilingualism and exchange programs.

The Universities and member organizations of the Consortium will work with **LACCEI**, as well as educational institutions in the United States, such as Morgan State University, Florida Memorial University, Georgetown University, Hampton University, Howard University, MIT, among others, which today support this initiative, and that in a transversal way to fulfill the objectives, it seeks to strengthen the level of English proficiency of students, teachers, community leaders, entrepreneurs, women and public sector officials so that they can be inserted into the new labor, economic and academic markets and become promoters of bilingualism as a development action for the Afro-descendant people in Colombia.

## INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION WORKSHOPS

Within the framework of the LACCEI 2023 Multiconference, to be held in the month of July in the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina, two workshops on INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION will be held.

The workshops will have as their theme the International Accreditation of academic programs with the **EUR-ACE** seal and will be taught by the ENTER Network (European Project of which LACCEI is an ally) with professors José Carlos Quadrado, Ph.D. (ENAE) and Kseniya Zaitseva, Ph.D. (ENTER).

The first workshop, **WORKSHOP FOR EXPERTS "QUALITY ASSURANCE AND EUR-ACE INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF ENGINEERING EDUCATION PROGRAMS"** will be held from July 17 to 19 (two and a half days) and is only face-to-face.

The second **WORKSHOP FOR PROGRAM PREPARATION workshop "QUALITY ASSURANCE AND EUR-ACE INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF ENGINEERING EDUCATION PROGRAMS"** will be held from July 17 to 18 (two days) and will be hybrid.

We share a link for consultation and information to learn about your interest in international accreditation training:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxHos1fzLIQbhOjStvJSIQ6e1e5XWVx9hPvRUFywVDSLbNw/>

## NEW LACCEI WEBSITE

"Welcome to the renovation of our website! Thanks to the great work of "Team LACCEI", the website has been updated and the browsing experience has been improved for all of you, our visitors.

The renovation was carried out to provide you with a better experience online, facilitate navigation and make it easier to find the information they need and the news that LACCEI has for the international academic ecosystem.

Soon we will launch the exclusive members' area, where they will have information and links to the institutions that are part of this great LACCEI family.

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