



## LEIRD 2024, DECEMBER 2-4

This December 2nd, the fourth version of the LACCEI International Multiconference on Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Regional Development, LEIRD 2024, begins under the motto: *“Creating solutions for a sustainable future: Technology-based entrepreneurship”*, a first-class multidisciplinary event in which researchers, educators, and professionals from various areas and roles in Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Regional Development will be able to present and discuss innovations, the latest trends, as well as challenges and proposed solutions. The event will take place virtually on the user-friendly Ágora Meetings platform.

Within the framework of LEIRD 2024, the **III Latin American Symposium on Research and Innovation Women in Engineering, III SIILMI**, will also be held, an event that seeks to generate spaces for communication and construction of knowledge of research and innovations that address strategies to achieve equal rights, opportunities, and spaces for women in the academic and professional fields of engineering, and promote vocations for engineering in girls and young women in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Dr. Ricardo Hausmann**, founder and director of **Harvard's Growth Lab**, will also participate. Under his leadership, the Growth Lab has become one of the most respected and influential research centers on economic growth and development globally.

His scholarly contributions have had a significant impact on the study and practice of development. These include the development of the Growth Diagnostics and Economic Complexity methodologies, as well as several widely used economic concepts, such as Dark Matter, Original Sin, and Self-discovery. His work has been published in some of the top journals in the world, including Science, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Journal of International Money and Finance, Economic Policy and the Journal of Economic Growth, among many others.



Dr. Ricardo Hausmann, Director of the Growth Lab Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

All plenary sessions will be broadcast live on LACCEI's official YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/@lacceiofficial>

## INGEDEN 2024

Eng. Miguel Sosa, VP of the LACCEI Deans Council and Dean of the UTN Delta Regional University of Argentina, participated in the **“II International Congress of Engineering Faculties on Disaster Risk Management and Reduction”**, INGEDEN 2024.

An event organized in collaboration with various academic organizations and held from November 20 to 22 at the Arturo Prat University, in Iquique, Chile.

The event brought together experts in key areas such as humanitarian logistics, information technologies, artificial intelligence, and urban planning, to discuss the essential role of engineering and its impact on the creation of strategies to face these challenges.



## MATILDA BOOK LAUNCH 6

On November 27, the sixth edition of **“Matilda and Women in Engineering in Latin America”** was officially launched, an emblematic work that highlights the inspiring stories of women engineers in our region.

This compendium, full of courage, talent, and perseverance, pays tribute to the contributions of these professionals to the development of engineering and female empowerment in the STEM field.

The publication, sponsored by LACCEI, ACOFI and CONFEDI, seeks to make visible the impact of women in engineering and serve as a source of inspiration for new generations, promoting equal opportunities and female leadership in Latin America.