

LACCEI meeting with representatives of Engineering Education in Peru promotes national initiative for academic articulation

As part of its commitment to strengthening engineering education in the region, LACCEI held a meeting in Lima, Peru, bringing together representatives from 20 public and private universities for a collaborative workshop focused on promoting academic collaboration and its connection with the productive sector.

During the meeting, activities were conducted to identify institutional capacities using methodologies promoted by LACCEI, as well as to explore mechanisms for collaboration between universities and the productive sector.

Participants also made progress in analyzing a strategic initiative: the potential formation of an Association of Engineering Deans of Peru.



As a result of this meeting, 16 representatives signed a Commitment Agreement establishing a joint roadmap to promote this initiative nationwide. In the document, the signatories emphasize the importance of strengthening collaboration among engineering faculties and schools, as well as their coordination with the government, the productive sector, and international networks.

The agreement includes, among other aspects, a commitment to define, through consensus, the scope, objectives, organizational structure, and governance model of the future association, as well as the development of a **formal proposal to be presented in July 2026 at the LACCEI Multiconference in Santiago, Chile.**



As next steps, follow-up meetings, both virtual and in-person, are planned, as well as expanding the participation of more institutions interested in joining this effort.

This initiative represents a significant step towards consolidating a permanent collaborative space that contributes to the academic, scientific, and technological development of Peru.

LACCEI Training

Innovation & Artificial Intelligence strengthens institutional capacities in engineering education

As part of its mission to promote academic excellence, innovation and international collaboration in engineering, LACCEI successfully conducted the **LACCEI Training: Innovation & Artificial Intelligence**, held from March 9 to 12 at the College of Engineering of Florida Atlantic University (FAU), in the United States.



This high-level training program brought together **58 participants from 12 countries**—Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and the United States—**representing 34 higher education institutions and partner organizations.** The geographic diversity and the caliber of the attendees solidified this event as a strategic meeting point for strengthening institutional capacities in the region.

Over four intensive days, the Training offered a collaborative learning environment designed to support universities in adapting to constantly evolving technological and economic contexts. Through keynote lectures, practical workshops, and visits to innovation ecosystems, participants exchanged experiences, analyzed best practices, and explored replicable models for their own institutions.

The program placed special emphasis on innovation-driven institutional transformation, as well as the strategic and responsible integration of artificial intelligence into higher education. It also promoted the development of sustainable collaboration mechanisms among academia, industry, and public policy actors, reinforcing LACCEI's commitment to engineering education that is more relevant, inclusive, and aligned with global challenges.



With this initiative, LACCEI reaffirms its role as an international articulation platform, promoting spaces that actively contribute to the evolution of engineering education in Latin America, the Caribbean and beyond.