

Presidential Agency for International Cooperation of Colombia (APC Colombia)

Established in 2011 under Decree 4152 of November 3, 2011, APC Colombia's mission is to be a technical leader in international cooperation management by 2030, fostering trust and commitment among actors of the National System of International Cooperation (SNCI) to contribute to the country's development priorities, with an emphasis on the territorial level.

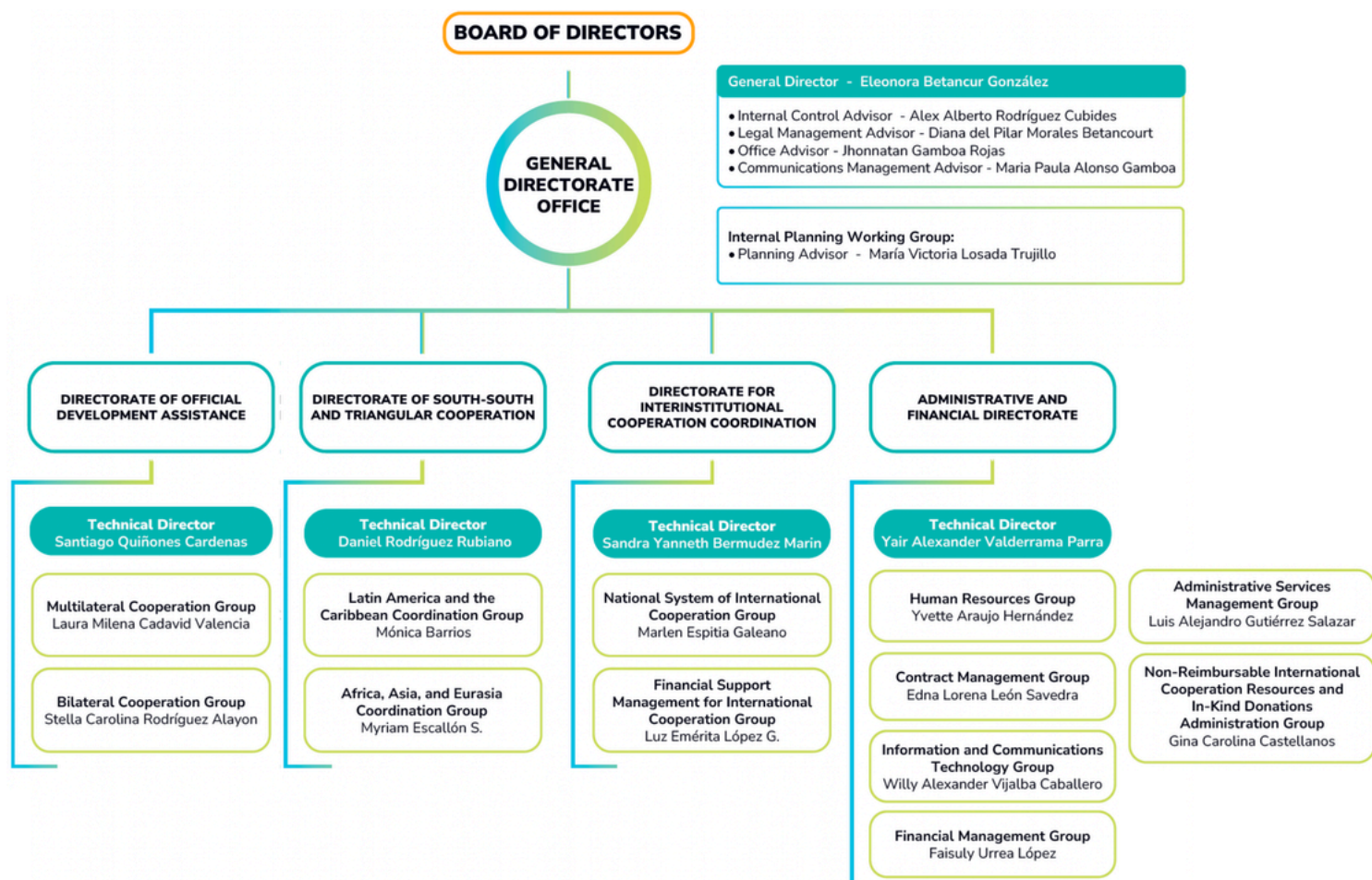
Mission

- Manage, guide, and technically coordinate public, private, technical, and non-reimbursable financial international cooperation received and provided by the country.
- Implement, administer, and support the allocation and execution of resources, programs, and international cooperation projects, in alignment with the objectives of foreign policy and the National Development Plan.

Strategic objectives 2023-2026

- Strengthen Colombia's dual role as a recipient of Official Development Assistance (ODA) and a provider of South-South and triangular cooperation (SSTrc), positioning the country as a reference in international cooperation for sustainable development.
- Align international cooperation with national development priorities and agendas.
- Manage knowledge to enhance capacities in international cooperation for development.
- Produce high-quality, timely, and relevant information to support decision-making in international cooperation for development.
- Optimize the operational model to effectively contribute to achieving institutional goals.

Institutional structure



Type and focus of support

Type of support

- ✓ Technical assistance/capacity development project
- ✓ Training programmes
 - ELE Program, Spanish as a Foreign Language Teaching Course
 - Blue Carbon Course for ASEAN Countries
 - Self-Assessment Resource Kit Course: Territory and Biodiversity Management for Food, Economy, and Livelihoods in Afro-descendant Communities' Contexts
 - Diagnosis, Prevention, Containment, and Management of Fusarium Wilt Foc R4T
- ✓ Humanitarian assistance through the International Cooperation and Assistance Fund (FOCAI)

Focus areas

- Peacebuilding and historical memory
- Sustainable agriculture and food security
- Climate action and fair energy transition
- Science, technology, and innovation
- Trade and financial inclusion

Geographic focus

The Agency operates based on the principle of demand, in line with foreign policy guidelines.

As such, it works with countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia, Africa, and Eurasia.

Countries interested in cooperation may contact pqrstd@apccolombia.gov.co, with a copy to:

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Development agencies with which APC Colombia has agreements e.g. MOU

Camões Institute of Portugal, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA) and ESCAP

Highlights of activities

- Annual reports on SSTrc
- Developed a toolbox for SSC which contains
 - Project formulation templates.
 - Budgets and recommendation kits for project formulation.
 - Activity reports for monitoring.
 - Project closure and evaluation templates.
- Portfolio of South-South cooperation offer ([Portfolio](#) in Spanish)
- Participation in the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC)
- Participation in the global and voluntary framework by UNCTAD for measuring SSC
- Structured Mechanism for the Exchange of SSC Experiences Project (MECSS in Spanish)
- Development of the initiative "Making Inclusive Data the Norm"
- Contributed to Tripartite Mechanism with Adelante2 (European Union) and GIZ

For more information on APC-Colombia's support and engage with APC-Colombia, **please visit:**

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