A Network Under Construction – A Brief History

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1. The Beginning / June 2019
A Lunch
A Piece of Paper
ISCN - SÃO PAULO Conference: June 11th to 14th, 2019

• First conversations about creating an ISCN-LATAM Chapter

• Discussion of the possibility to do an international seminar on sustainable campus in Cali, Colombia with: ISCN - Yale, MIT, UBC, UNAM and PUCP
• Universities sharing experiences of Sustainability in Higher Education (SHE)
• Yale
• MIT
• Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
• 8 universities from Cali: San Buenaventura Cali, Unicatólica, Icesi, Javeriana Cali, Santiago de Cali, Libre Cali, Univalle, Nacional de Palmira
• 60 participants

The Cali Seminar
2. The Cali Seminar November 2019
UNAM and ISCN / Victoria Smith
Steering Committee.
Strategic Plan for 2020-2023.
4. Survey UNAM / April 2021

• Answers
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- 91% Interested in a regional sustainability forum
- 95% Interested in being part of a Latin-American ISCN Chapter
5. First Virtual Meeting of the Latin American ISCN Chapter
May 26\textsuperscript{th}, 2021
• 81 participants
• Survey presentation
• Conversation
6. March to June 2022
• Preparing this Meeting
7. The Future of ISCN-LATAM Chapter?
To provide a regional forum to discuss common environmental problems, generate collaborative solutions and give support for Higher Education Institutions of Latin America, and the interchange of ideas, information and best practices that can help in the achievement of sustainability in their campus and in research and education.
Vision

Generate a shared future by means of a horizontal network of Latin-American universities that can make use of knowledge, capacities, human and technological resources and infrastructure to build a sustainable future for the region.
Benefits of a Regional Alliance

- 2021 survey

- Learning and experiences exchange
- Support in technical and academic learning
- Common projects
- Synergies
Plans for 2022

• Formally launch the Chapter
• Deliver a series of workshops
• Communication and engagement strategies
Thank you

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