



We are young Latin Americans—economists, entrepreneurs, activists, changemakers, and academics—committed to an economy that humanizes, includes, and cares for creation. We were founded in November 2020 in response to Pope Francis's call to give soul to the economy of tomorrow, and with ideas for change, we seek to build fraternity and revitalize the economy from our own communities, with hope and a vocation for service.

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3 WORDS

- Life in Territories
- Regional Articulation
- Fraternity



01 LIFE IN TERRITORIES

We recognize that life flourishes in territories, we promote an **economy rooted in local realities**. Territorial work means listening to the pulse of communities, promoting sustainable productive practices, local economies, and ways of life that care for the land and people, and thus restoring dignity to work, the countryside, neighborhoods, and the peripheries.



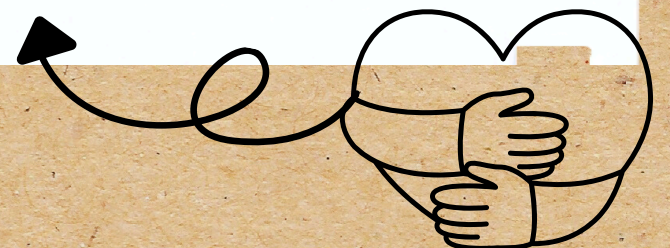
02 REGIONAL ARTICULATION

Regional articulation is how we connect the local with the regional; it is the bridge between countries, communities, movements, and universities. Through cooperation, the Network seeks to **share learning, strengthen common initiatives, and build a Latin American voice** in the global dialogue on a new economy. It's not just about technical coordination, it's about a communion of paths, a network of networks that unites diversities, where the voice of each people enriches the whole based on synodality and the culture of encounter.



03 FRATERNITY

It's the heart of EoF and the soul of the Network. It's the principle that transforms the market economy into a space for human encounter. It's recognizing the other as brother and sister, building economic relationships based on mutual care, equity, and solidarity, and sharing life through trust and reciprocity. In the Latin American tradition, this fraternity is made visible in the **solidarity of peoples, in social friendship, and in the preferential option for the poor and/or vulnerable, where no one is left behind.**



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DE ECONOMÍA DE FRANCISCO
EN AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE

The Latin American Network of the Economy of France (EoF) established a working group, the Academic Commission, which has been responsible for creating an annual space for knowledge development, exchanging experiences, and connecting people to join forces for change with approaches rooted in the regional reality.



1ST CONGRESS PARANÁ, BRAZIL

In 2021, we held our first fully online International Congress, hosted by the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, Brazil, in collaboration with 20 other educational institutions. The objective of the event was to initiate a knowledge-building process based on the Economy of Francesco proposal and its impacts in the region.

2ND CONGRESS ARGENTINA

In 2022, the International Program on Democracy, Society, and New Economies (PIDESONE) held its second International Congress at the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina) in a hybrid format, with different local venues in Brazil, Mexico, and Colombia. Ten educational institutions and civil society organizations participated, contributing to the development of this regional event. This was the main event in Latin America and the Caribbean following the global Economy of Francesco event held in person in Assisi, Italy, in September.



3RD CONGRESS COLOMBIA

In 2023, the Catholic University of Colombia, the University of Gran Colombia, and the Center for Historical Memory hosted the third edition of the Congress Weaving Economies for Peace in Colombia, reflecting on Management and Gift, Work and Care, Business and Peace, and Vocation and Profit.



4TH CONGRESS MEXICO

In 2024, the Mexico Hub, the International Center for Research on Social and Solidarity Economy of the Iberoamericana University, IMDOSOC, and La Salle University Nezahualcóyotl hosted the fourth edition of the Congress: Economies for creation and action, generating reflections on the themes of "Women for the Economy," "Life and Lifestyles," and "Businesses in Transition." The event featured the presence and participation of those responsible for livelihoods from Caritas Latin America and the Caribbean and was supported by the Economies Platform of the Center for Programs and Networks for Pastoral Action of CELAM.



5TH CONGRESS BRASILIA

During 2025, within the framework of the jubilee proclaimed by Pope Francis under the motto "Pilgrims of Hope," the Latin American Network of the Economy of Francesco, the Economies Platform of the Latin American Episcopal Council (CELAM), and Caritas Latin America and the Caribbean, with the support of the Brazilian Articulation of the Economy of Francis and Clare and other allied institutions and organizations, invites you to the fifth edition of the Congress "Transforming Debt into Hope," to create a space for encounter with the deepest meaning of faith, justice, and the common good. In a world marked by wars, hunger, unpayable debts, and profound inequalities.



6TH CONGRESS
2026

OPEN VENUE

We look forward to
seeing you...