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Intelligence and Cooperation in Border Management

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Introduction

In this session we are going to develop in depth the structure and content of a cooperation program as an example, in this case **EUROFRONT**, a program to which I belong. There are many programs with different themes and objectives, but the idea is to see one in detail to observe its potential for both development and application, since international cooperation programs, in the end, are very similar between them in structure.

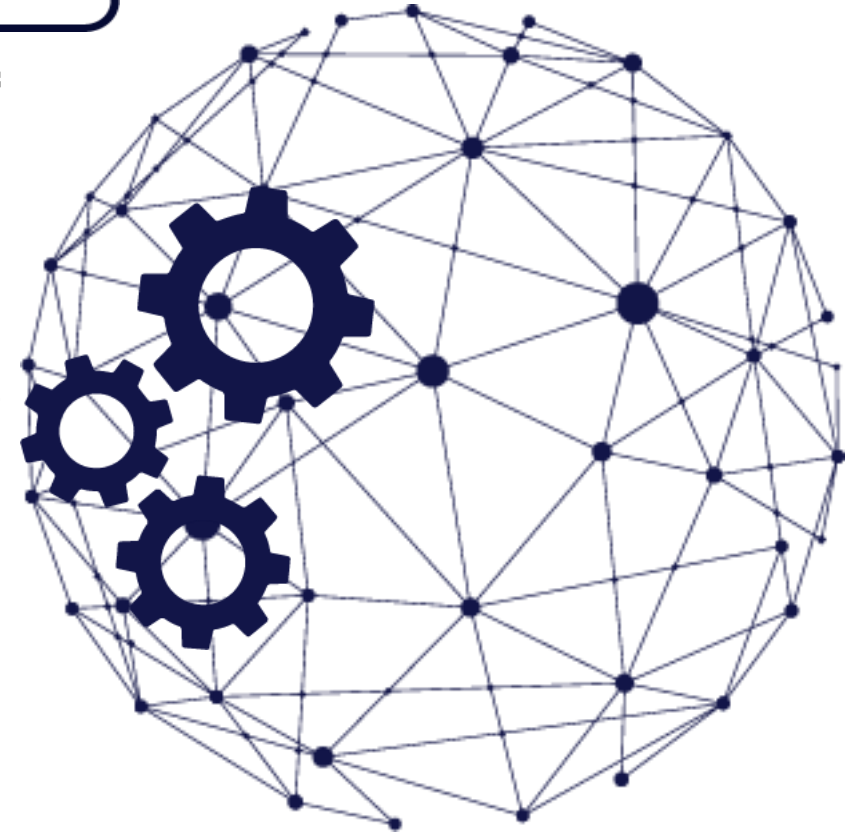


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The **EUROFRONT** program intends to contribute to the improvement of **efficiency and the increase of security at the borders of South America**, aligning the program's action with the priorities and strategic lines developed by the partner countries.

We will have **4 pilot borders as a model**, where the measures taken are jointly implemented, so that later, in case they are successful, they can be transferred to the rest of the country.

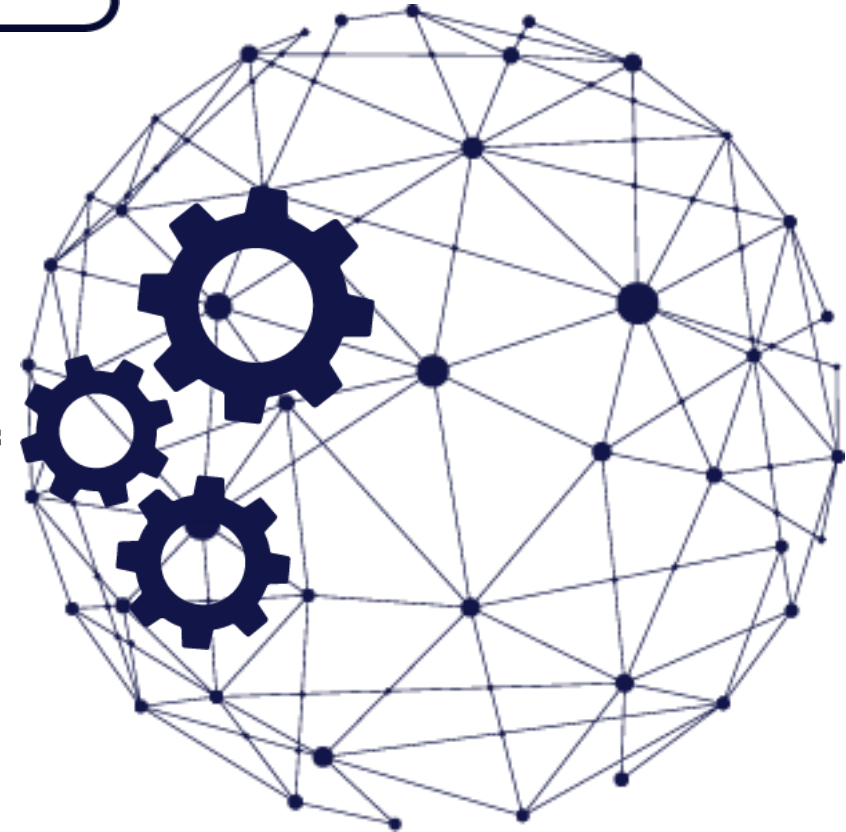
- **Rumichaca (Colombia-Ecuador)**
- **Desaguadero (Peru-Bolivia)**
- **Aguas Blancas - Bermejo (Bolivia-Argentina)**
- **Triple Frontier (Argentina-Brasil-Paraguay)**



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The program has a diversified nature, which we can be summarized in :

- **Technical Assistance Program between the European Union and South America.**
- **Program for exchanging experiences and good practices.**
- **Program response to demand and adaptable to the context of partner countries.**
- **The purpose of strengthening capacities and facilitating international cooperation.**
- **National, binational and regional dimension.**
- **Alignment with national public policy guidelines.**



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The program responds to a consortium of 3 entities, as a prime example of coordination and cooperation :

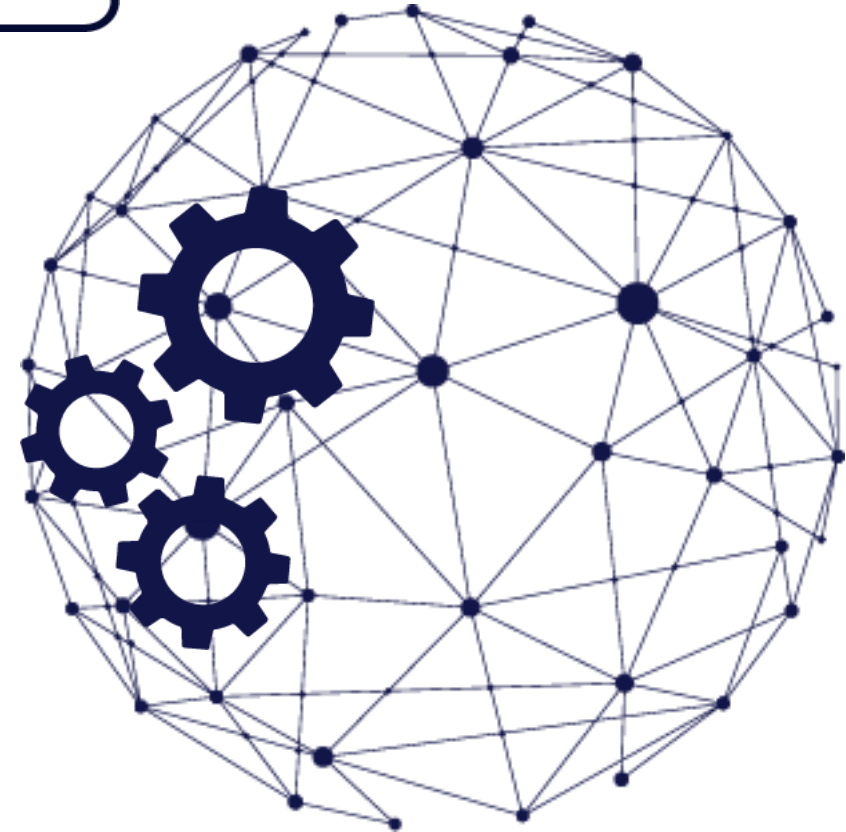
- **FIIAPP - International Foundation for Iberoamerica of Administration and Public Policies**
- **IILA - Italian-Latin American International Organization**
- **IOM - International Organization for Migration of United Nations**



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The EUROFRONT program has four actuation principles:

- 1. Harmonization of normative frameworks and legal diplomacy,** seeking to compile the necessary legal information to address the differences and similarities between the legal and operational frameworks in the territory and propose specific recommendations for harmonization and coordination between binational authorities.
- 2. Institutional strengthening and harmonization of procedures and organizational practices,** creating procedures having as a reference the good practices and examples of the outer borders of the European Union, to improve practices and procedures, intra-service, inter-institutional and international cooperation.



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The EUROFRONT program has four actuation principles:

3. **Improvement of human resources training** with specialization and continuous training
4. **Support for the development of technologies and the increase of interconnectivity**, strengthening technological processes through evaluation and optimization, under demand, of equipment, computer tools, communication and technologies.



Class summary

- The EUROFRONT program
- Program characteristics
- Institutions
- Program actuation principles



Reference

[Programa EUROFRONT - Fortaleciendo el Desarrollo y la Seguridad de América Latina. Qué es EUROFRON.](#)





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