

The Living Income Community of Practice

Living Income Workshop: Towards a Prosperous Future

Location: Bogotá - Colombia

Date: 5-8 November 2024

Website information [here](#)

The Living Income Community of Practice will host the annual in-person workshop and learning journeys in Colombia during the week of the 4th of November 2024. This workshop will provide a valuable opportunity to foster deeper engagement, collaboration, and knowledge sharing among stakeholders actively involved in implementing living income initiatives across Latin America.

OBJECTIVE

Building on the insights and connections established during our [virtual event](#) in June 2024, this in-person gathering aims to bring together practitioners, companies, policymakers, and producer organizations in a collaborative setting. Through in-depth discussions, the exchange of best practices, and the exploration of innovative strategies, this event aims to advance living incomes in the region.

Session design will facilitate active participation through panel discussions, breakout sessions and other interactive activities. In addition to the sessions, this workshop will provide opportunities for networking and peer-to-peer learning. The official language of the meeting will be Spanish. Simultaneous translation in English will be available.

THEMES

- Environment and Economics
- Purchasing Practices and Program Design
- Policy and Regulatory Framework

TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

- Living Income Measurement
- Digital Tools and Innovations for Living Income

CRITERIA FOR THE AGENDA

The LICOP is seeking initiatives and organizations that can contribute to collective learning and advance living incomes in Latin America. The agenda will include evidence-based practices, innovative strategies, and actionable insights that foster deeper engagement and collaboration among stakeholders.

PROGRAM

Time/day	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th
AM	Bogota arrival	Networking and coffee
	Registrations open	Morning sessions LICOP workshop
	Learning Journeys debrief	
PM	Lunch	Lunch
	Afternoon sessions LICOP workshop	Technical Discussions
		Travel back

TIMELINE FOR REGISTRATION

July	July - August	August - September	September - October
LICOP workshop communications	Expressions of interest received	Formal invitations sent	Invitations confirmed

LEARNING JOURNEYS

Before the LICOP workshop, we are offering two two-day learning journeys, one focused on cocoa and one on coffee. Learning journeys are an opportunity to see and connect with what's happening "first hand" and to speak directly to producers and their communities. Each learning journey will have approximately 10-15 attendees, representing diverse supply chain stakeholders, including companies, buyers, and implementing organizations.

- **Cocoa learning journey:** LICOP is partnering with the USDA program Colombian Cacao and Complementary Crops for Development (C4D) for this trip in Neiva, Colombia. We will also be visiting farms that are part of the Rabobank ACORN platform and have implemented agroforestry systems and climate smart practices.
- **Coffee learning journey:** LICOP is partnering with leading coffee companies and traders, as well as IDH, to showcase coffee farms and cooperatives in Caldas, Colombia where they are currently implementing a mix of approaches to raise incomes of smallholder coffee farmers.

HOSTS

The Living Income Community of Practice is an alliance of partners dedicated to the vision of thriving, economically stable, rural communities linked to global food and agricultural supply chains. The LICOP was founded and is co-hosted through a partnership between GIZ, Sustainable Food Lab, ISEAL, and FCDO.

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