

# Implementation of Good Regulatory Practices – Regulatory Impact and Effectiveness



**MDRC Update  
on GRP  
related  
activities in  
Latin America  
Region**

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INTER-AMERICAN COALITION FOR  
**REGULATORY  
CONVERGENCE**  
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

# Miembros Principales



Comité Mixto de Dispositivos Médicos



## Miembros Normalizadores



## Cooperación con Organismos Normalizadores



# Vision

The Vision of the Inter-American Coalition for Regulatory Convergence for the Medical Technology Sector is **one standard, one test, accepted everywhere for any medical technology scope**. This Vision implies that medical technology regulators across the Western Hemisphere base their national medical device regulations, standards and conformity assessment criteria on the relevant international standards for medical technology.

# Mission

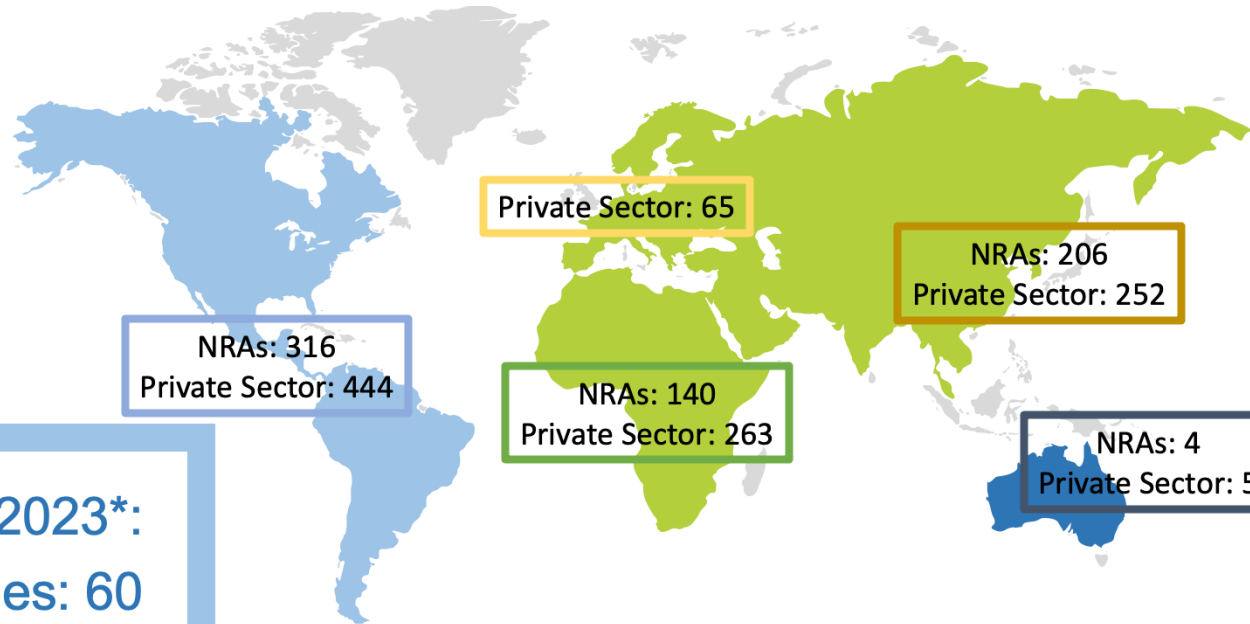
Our Mission is to lead the coordination of all materially affected stakeholders to achieve this Vision. This includes promoting regulatory cooperation across the Western Hemisphere to achieve **internationally aligned medical technology regulations, standards and conformity assessment requirements** within a continual process of convergence to maximize patients access to innovative, effective, life-saving and life-improving medical technologies.

# Compromise

Support the countries in the Americas to achieve:

- **Institucionalization of Good Regulatory Practices:**
  - Quality Management System – SOPs
    - Utilization of International Standards
    - Regulatory Impact Assessment
    - Public Consultation and International Notification
- **Implementation of Reliance and Recognition**
  - Processes to take theory to practice

# Regulatory Convergence Project of Medical Devices COVID-19 (MDRC)



**The Numbers 2023\*:**  
 Countries: 60  
 NRAs: 662  
 Private Sector: 1029

Americas	
Argentina	Bolivia
Brazil	Canada
Chile	Colombia
Costa Rica	Ecuador
El Salvador	Estados Unidos
Honduras	Mexico
Nicaragua	Panama
Paraguay	Peru



\*August 2023



# Capacity Building

- **Webinar on Stability Studies for Medical Devices**
  - 1 June 2023
  - Recordings and materials available [here](#)
- **Good Regulatory Practices – Peru**
  - 18 May 2023
- **Good Regulatory Practices - Mexico**
  - 5 October 2023
  - Materials are available [here](#) in Spanish

# Upcoming event

## Stability Studies for Medical Devices: Industry Perspective

- 30 November 2023
- Virtual

# MDRC – Progress up to date

- **Brazil**

- Regional Support
- Conformity Assessment – ANVISA, INMETRO, NIST, FDA

- **Colombia:**

- MinSalud – SOP on GRP – Check lists
- DNP – SOP on GRP with national and territorial scope
- MinComercio – Technical Regulations and Processes – alignment on interpretation of definitions
- Premio al Ministerio de Salud: Evaluación ex-post Decretos 4725 y 3770

# Support to Members

- **Chile:**
  - IVDs – HIV Regulation
  - IVDs – Immunohematology Regulation
  - Traceability Regulation
- **Ecuador**
  - Third Parties for Certification on GWDTP
- **Peru**
  - Input to registration procedures
  - Capacity building

# MDRC – Progress up to date

- Mexico

- COFEPRIS

- MDSAP Affiliate Member
    - Strategy for Regulation of the Medical Device Sector
      - GRP Committee
      - Check list
    - Legal analysis
    - Commitment to update Official Mexican Norm – Good Manufacturing Practices: 2024

- REGULATED SECTOR:

- Capacity Building – How to apply GRP in Mexico?

# Sitio Web



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## Fortaleciendo la Convergencia Regulatoria en todo el Hemisferio Occidental

La Coalición Interamericana para la Convergencia Regulatoria para el Sector de Tecnología Médica reúne a la industria, al gobierno, a los profesionales de la salud, a los proveedores, a los pacientes y a los organismos de normalización en la primera asociación público-privada que se extiende por todo el hemisferio occidental enfocada en lograr la convergencia regulatoria de dispositivos médicos e implementar buenas prácticas regulatorias fundamentales.

Conoce Más

<https://www.interamericancoalition-medtech.org/regulatory-convergence/?lang=es>



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