

**RALACA**  
**3rd General Meeting**  
**6th May 2019**



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**3ra Reunión General**  
**6 de Mayo 2019**



# General Introduction Progress Report



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**7<sup>TH</sup> LATIN AMERICAN PESTICIDE  
RESIDUE WORKSHOP**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Foz do Iguazu, Brazil**



**Third General RALACA Meeting**  
**The Latin American and Caribbean Analytical Network**

**AGENDA**

**6th May 2019, Rafain Palace Hotel and Convention Center, Foz de Iguazu, Brazil**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presented by</b>
18:00-18:10	General introduction about RALACA and progress report	MSc. Miriam Loewy
18:10-18:30	Key note: RALACA helps ensuring food safety for the national consumers and a safe environment	Dr. Eduardo Aylwin
18:30-18:40	Quick and cheap sensor technology for monitoring	Prof. Agustin Costa Garcia
18:40-18:50	The monitoring example of Panama	MSc. Brenda Checa
18:50-19:00	The monitoring example of RALACA Committee for biomonitoring	Dr. Pablo Macchi
19:00-19:10	The use of monitoring results for risk assessment: the RALACA committee	Dr. Dario Maggioni
19:10-19:20	The example in Uruguay for mitigation	Prof. Veronica Cesio
19:20-19:30	The RALACA web page	MSc. Patricio Henriquez
19:30-19:40	Food safety overview and new technologies	Shimadzu LA
19:40-19:50	Food and beverage technologies and Solutions	Termo Fisher Scientific
19:40-20:00	RALACA Q&A session	RALACA board
From 20:00	enrolments in RALACA and the committees	RALACA board
<b>20:00</b>	<b>RALACA COCKTAIL</b>	

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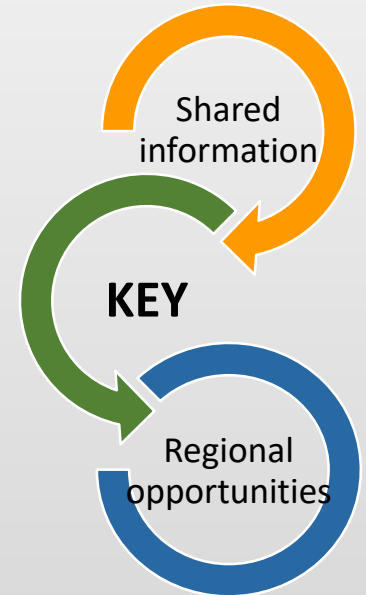
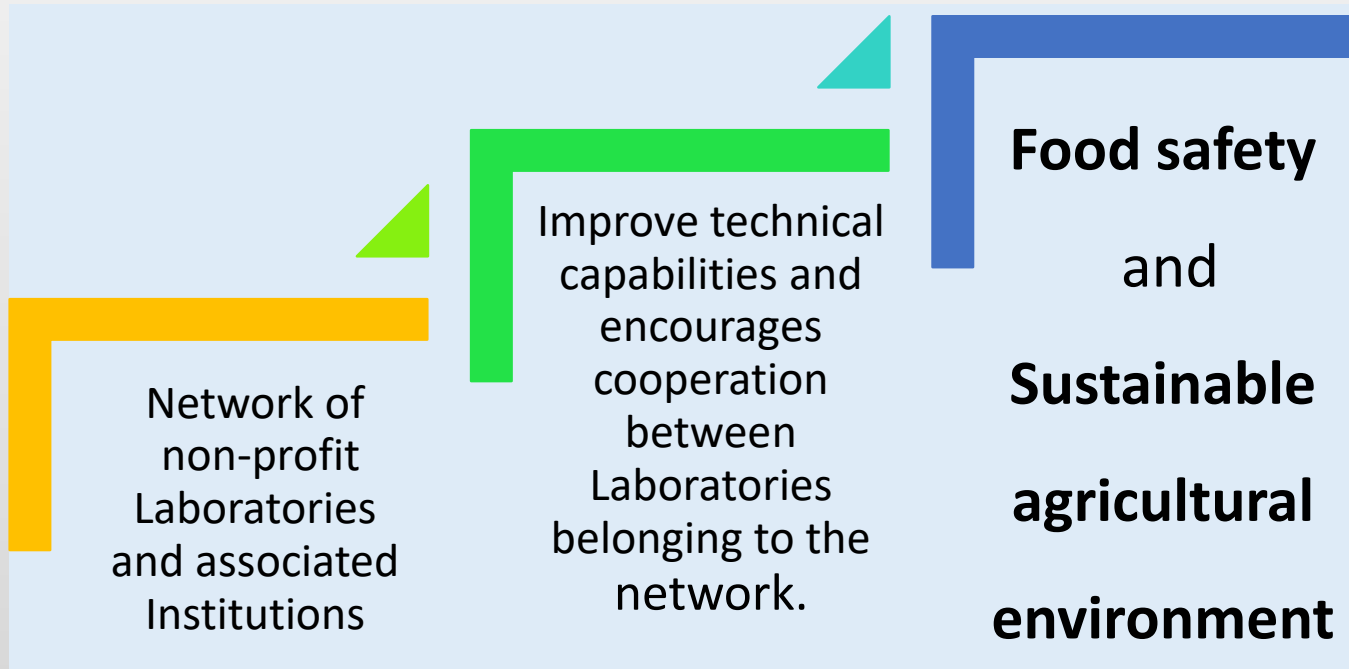
Permanently promotes in its member countries the establishment and operation of networks of laboratories sharing technical experience and resources

At National  
Regional  
and  
Interregional level



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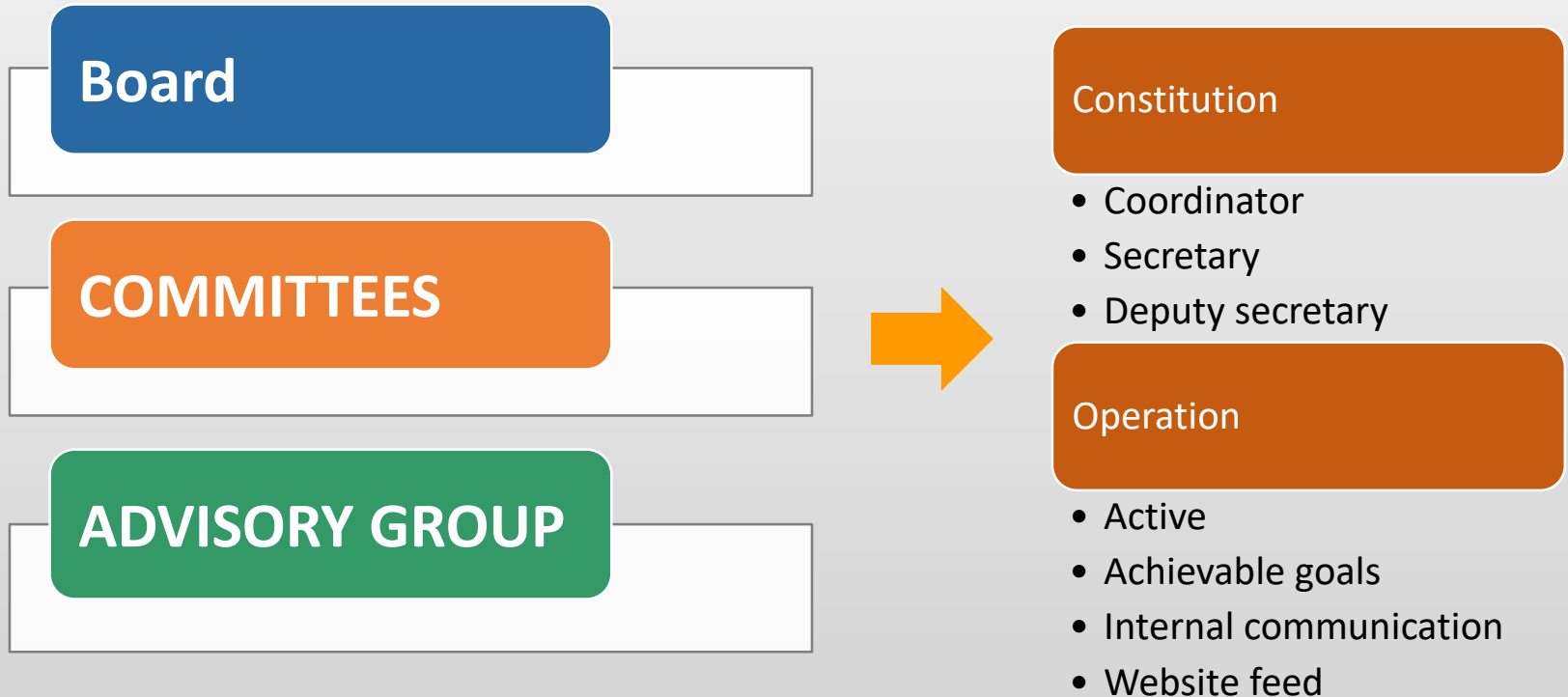
# About RALACA



54 Institutions  
21 Countries



# RALACA Structure



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**Board**

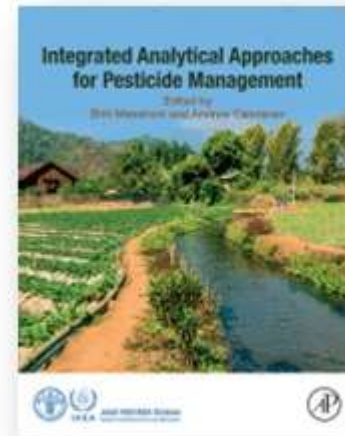
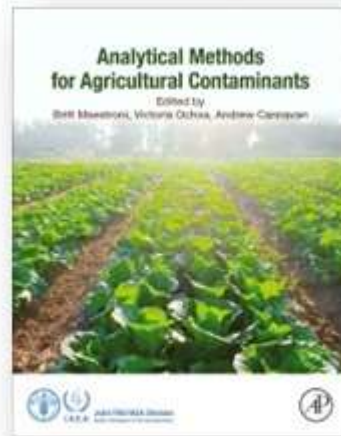
**COMMITTEES**

**ADVISORY GROUP**



## Current committees

- Proficiency testing: **PT**
- Analytics and methods: **AM**
- Bioassays: **BS**
- Biomonitoring: **BM**
- Calibrations and traceability: **CT**
- Contaminants and Residues: **CR**
- Emergent Contaminants: **EC**
- Food Irradiation: **FI**
- Method Validation: **MV**
- Modelling: **MOD**
- Pesticide Formulations: **PF**
- Quality Assurance/Quality Control: **QA/QC**
- Research and Academia: **RA**
- Risk assessment: **RIA**
- Sampling: **SA**
- Statistics and Uncertainty: **SU**
- Use of Nuclear Technology: **NT**
- Water, Soil and Environment: **WSE**
- Communication Strategies: **CS**



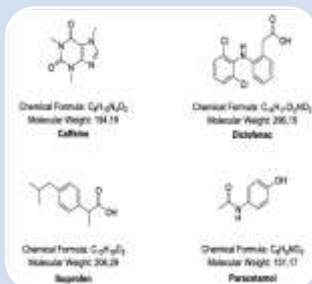
Recent advances



**RALACA**  
Red Analítica de Latinoamérica y el Caribe







RALACA  
Legal  
Representative  
Panamá

Proficiency  
test

Emergent  
Contaminants

Standard  
Banks

COPs



New  
Committee  
Risk  
Assessment

Webinars  
2017-2019

Newsletter  
Aug/2018  
Newsletter  
Apr/2019

# Current and future Topics

- Internal markets and food safety
- Issue related to impacts on pollinators and pesticides in honey
- Emerging contaminants
- Pesticides in herbs & spices
- Pesticides in tropical fruits
- Good agricultural practices and screening technologies
- Stakeholder analysis
- Data management and communication
- Ecotoxicology and Biomonitoring

# We invite you to join us!!



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