

North America (not including Mexico)

Alternatives
Alternatives
Canada
www.alternatives.ca

IGC Internet
IGC
Institute for Global Communications
United States of America
www.igc.org

LaborNET
LaborNet
United States of America
www.labor.net

Web Networks
Web Networks
Canada
www.web.net

Europe

BlueLink
BlueLink Information Network
Bulgaria
www.blinklink.net

ComLink
ComLink
Germany
www.comlink.org

Computer Aid
Computer Aid International
United Kingdom
www.computeraid.org

Econnect
Econnect
Czech Republic
www.ecn.cz

GreenNet
GreenNet
United Kingdom
www.gn.apc.org

Green Spider
Green Spider
Hungary
www.zpok.hu

Kine
Kine
Italy
www.kine.com

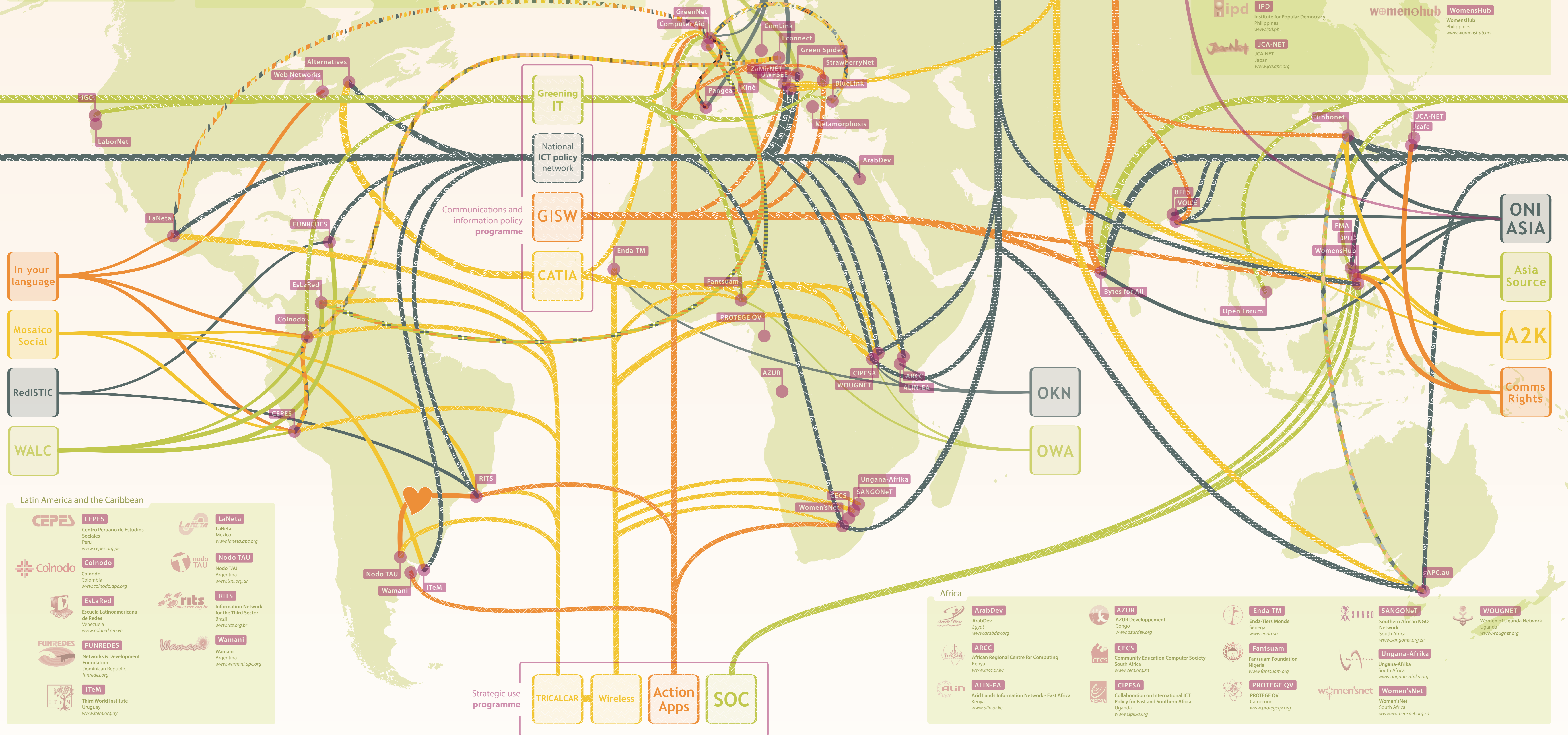
Metamorphosis
Metamorphosis Foundation
Macedonia
www.metamorphosis.mk

OWPSEE
OneWorld Platform for Southeast Europe Foundation
Bosnia-Herzegovina
see.oneworld.net

Pangea
Pangea
Spain
www.pangea.org

StrawberryNet
StrawberryNet
Romania
www.strawbynet.ro

ZaMirNET
ZaMirNET
Croatia
www.zamirnet.hr



Latin America and the Caribbean

CEPES
CEPES
Centro Peruano de Estudios Sociales
Peru
www.cepes.org.pe

Colnodo
Colnodo
Colombia
www.colnodo.org.co

EsLaRed
EsLaRed
Escuela Latinoamericana de Redes
Venezuela
www.eslared.org.ve

FUNREDES
FUNREDES
Networks & Development Foundation
Dominican Republic
funredes.org

ITeM
ITeM
Third World Institute
Uruguay
www.item.org.uy

LaNeta
LaNeta
Mexico
www.laneta.apc.org

Nodo TAU
Nodo TAU
Argentina
www.tau.org.ar

RITS
RITS
Information Network for the Third Sector
Brazil
www.rits.org.br

Wamani
Wamani
Argentina
www.wamani.apc.org

Communications and information policy programme

We're helping to build societies where citizens are actively involved in policy-making and monitoring. Working at regional, national and global levels, APC is facilitating civil society engagement in technology and communications policy by building capacity and supporting advocacy.

- Catalysing Access to ICTs in Africa (CATIA):** From 2004-6, APC supported national policy advocates to bring about a concrete policy change for positive change in the national environment regarding a key policy issue such as affordable software in a number of African nations. Some organisations involved have since joined APC as members.
- Global Information Society Watch (GISW):** Launched in 2007, this network produces an annual watchdog report that monitors the promises made by governments and the United Nations that information technology will be used to benefit millions of people.
- Greening IT:** Members are working collectively to ensure technology is used to protect the environment and to campaign to minimise the damage to the earth from the production, use and disposal of hardware.
- National ICT policy initiatives:** APC members have been involved in ICT policy since our first internet rights initiative started in 2001. More than a dozen APC members formed a network in 2004 to promote citizen participation in ICT policy in their countries. Some initiatives produced proposals for the government whereas others raised awareness about the issues at stake locally.

Strategic use programme

What does 'strategic use of ICTs' mean for civil society organisations? It means knowing what technology options are available to help meet their mission. It's about having the skills and knowledge to use those tools effectively and securely. And it's about understanding their own organisational contexts and needs.

- ActionApps** is a free software application first developed in 2000 by APC members to create non-profit websites that could be quickly and easily updated at a time when websites were fairly static. It was soon released to the free and open source software community and is particularly active in Latin America.
- Secure online communications (SOC):** As we become more dependent on technology to do our work, we become more vulnerable to security issues, from the general – such as data loss through poor 'computer housekeeping' – to direct surveillance. APC and members have trained trainers in SOC-related issues and tools.
- Wireless in Africa and Latin America:** The high cost of conventional 'wired' infrastructure is an obstacle to anyone wanting to use the internet for development and social change. Wireless internet connectivity is a 'tested, low-cost' complement to conventional infrastructure in areas where the big telecoms companies won't go. During 2005 and 2006 APC implemented a wireless partnership project in Africa which trained over one hundred community technicians and produced training materials in English, French and Arabic. Latin American members and the SI programme successfully adapted and took the initiative (TRICALCAR) to Latin America in 2006 to 2008.

APC women's networking support programme (APC WNSP)

APC's women's network is promoting gender equality through policy campaigning, getting more women developing technology and working with the women's movement to strengthen their networking.

- Gender Evaluation Methodology for Internet and ICTs (GEM)** is a tool that technology initiatives can use if they want to ensure that both men and women benefit equally from the technology. Many organisations are involved in the creation, testing and adaptation of GEM.
- GenderIT.org** is a website that provides practical information for women's organisations and policy-makers to help ensure that ICT policy meets women's needs and does not infringe on their rights.
- PARM:** APC WNSP is a global network as well as a programme of APC. PARM is the Latin American branch of the network.

Member exchange fund

This fund uses membership dues to provide small grants of up to \$2000 USD to support collaboration among APC members. Organisations use the grants to spend valuable face-to-face time together, skills-sharing, project planning, providing emergency technical assistance, etc.

- GIS for social improvement in Colombia, Peru and Ecuador:** 06/10/05 – 10/05/05. Colnodo, CEPES, INTERCOM.
- Australians introduce bilingual multimedia server EngageMedia to South Korea:** 01/07/05 – 15/07/05. Jinbonet, APC.au.
- FSSS training between Spain and the UK:** 09/04/06 – 20/04/06. Pangea, GreenNet.
- Czechs help improve 'Internet for Local Government Accountability' in Colombia:** 31/07/06 – 17/08/06. Econnect, Colnodo.
- Wireless experts from Venezuela coach Nigerians and British:** 08/12/06 – 09/12/06. Fantsuam, EsLaRed, GreenNet, Computer Aid International.
- Mexicans offer new online services to non-profits after British training:** 19/12/06 – 23/12/07. GreenNet, LaNeta.
- British developers assist Bulgarian environmentalists to make the best technical choices for new website:** 27/2/07 – 05/03/07. BlueLink, GreenNet.
- Free software developers from three countries plan Latin American capacity-building:**

Other networking initiatives

Americas

- In your language:** An initiative developing technology to bring endangered Aboriginal and other less widely spoken languages onto the internet, led by Canadiana Web Networks.
- Mosaico Social:** A Latin American information network publishing news of direct interest to civil society, led by Brazilian RITS.
- RedISTIC:** A Latin American and Caribbean network which looks at the impact of information and communications technology on society.
- WALC:** A high-level annual workshop on computer networking, internet and related issues, training hundreds of Latin American professionals since 1992, led by EsLaRed of Venezuela. APC member and programme staff facilitate several tracks.

Africa

- OneWorld Africa (OWA):** Two members are part of this regional content producing network which is part of the worldwide OneWorld network.
- Open Knowledge Network (OKN):** Several members are part of this network which collects, shares and disseminates local knowledge using different technologies.

Asia-Pacific

- Access to knowledge (A2K):** Several APC members network together on access to knowledge.
- Asia Source:** A hands-on workshop to get more people in the non-profit sector to take up free software desktop and tools. Asia Source is part of a larger family of source events.
- Communications rights:** Several APC members network around ensuring the right to communicate and the right to information are understood, recognised and guaranteed as basic human rights.
- OpenNet Initiative (ONI-ASIA):** The ONI studies internet filtering by the state in more than forty countries. From 2006-9, several APC members in Asia are carrying out research and public policy advocacy for this network.

Europe

- EU:** Members explored setting up an office to represent APC in the European Union to pursue joint funding. A detailed survey was carried out by Pangea.
- Pure fun!** Enough said!

