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GOVERNANCE – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

For nearly **40 years**, the **Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (IOHE)** has set as its mission to contribute to the transformation of higher education institutions (HEIs) to respond to their social and political contexts, by building and creating **common spaces for Inter-American cooperation**.

Through its leadership and its five programs, the IOHE is dedicated to providing the necessary means and a wide range of experts to implement innovative strategies based on best practice and address sectoral progress and challenges. The **IGLU, COLAM, CAMPUS, EMULIES** and **EIESTEC** programs bring together hundreds of participants each year around themes such as **innovation, internationalization, gender equity, social responsibility** and **organizational management**.

The IOHE consolidates its leadership role by supporting different thematic forums or conferences, such as **ciKi** or **MEIN**, whose objectives are to promote the dissemination, sharing and knowledge of educational practices that are relevant examples of innovation in educational institutions.

Finally, each year, the IOHE promotes dozens of events, among which is the **Congress of the Americas on International Education (CAIE)**, the worldwide success no longer needs to be proven. As the Secretariat of the CAIE, and bringing together about 40 associate members from all countries of the continent, the IOHE contributes to its Inter-American mission by positioning this event as **THE continental reference for networking and international education**, thus offering member countries, as well as to other regions of the world, a unique forum for exchange.

Well anchored in its environment, the IOHE now brings together more than **350 members** across the continent and is **the largest Inter-American academic network**. Moreover, it is by combining rigor, daring and openness that the IOHE continues to support its members to adapt and face the challenges of tomorrow.

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