



Pensions Week

June 20, 21 & 22
2023

Washington DC

An international dialogue to discuss the region's social security challenges and how to address them.

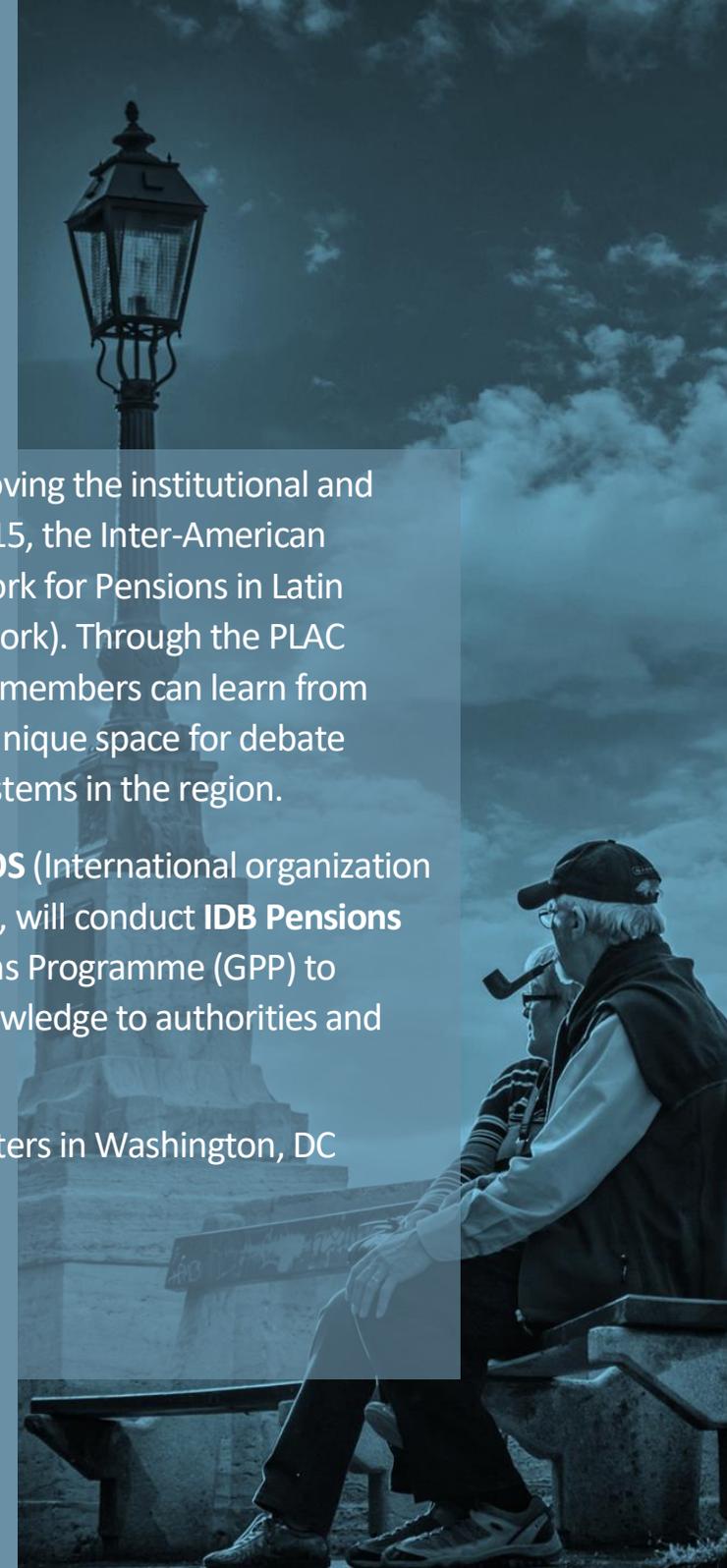
PLAC Network

NETWORK FOR PENSIONS IN
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Aiming to support regional efforts for improving the institutional and technical capacity of pension entities, in 2015, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) created the Network for Pensions in Latin America and the Caribbean (the PLAC Network). Through the PLAC Network, the IDB funds activities so that its members can learn from international best practices, establishing a unique space for debate about the present and future of pension systems in the region.

This year the **PLAC Network**, along with **AIOS** (International organization of pension funds supervisors) and **Novaster**, will conduct **IDB Pensions Week** which begins with the Global Pensions Programme (GPP) to discuss issues and disseminate relevant knowledge to authorities and regulators of pension systems in the region.

This event will take place at IDB's headquarters in Washington, DC



Global Pensions Programme

10 years improving the people's future

June 20 & 21



Novaster and the **London School of Economics (LSE)** joined forces in 2013 to build an initiative that would help people make better decisions and contribute to optimal financial health in old age, the Global Pensions Programme (GPP).

The project is co-led by the Inter-American Development Bank and the International Association of Pension Supervisory Agencies (AIOS).

This year it will take place at IDB's headquarters in Washington, DC. Some of its contents include:

- Pension designs and reforms
- The application of behavioral economics to pensions
- Gender gap and ESG considerations for pension systems.
- Labor markets and pension informality
- Universality, non-contributory pensions and micropensions

In previous editions, the GPP has welcomed world class speakers including Nobel Prize winners, Robert Merton (Harvard) and Peter Diamond (MIT), prestigious academics such as Nicholas Barr (LSE), Roger Ibbotson (Yale), Olivia Mitchell (Wharton) or Andrés Velasco (LSE), and several ministers, heads of the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, OECD or IDB, as well as pension system experts from all over the world.

Global Pensions Programme

AGENDA

June 20

Time	Title
Morning	Introduction: AIOS, BID & Novaster
	Special session Inclusive pensions: Informality and micro-pensions Special guest: Pinbox Book launch

Lunch break

Afternoon	Session 1 Experimental studies on informality and pensions
	Coffee Break
	Session 2 Behavioral economics applications to pensions: Success cases, behavioral communication and Pension universalization.

GPP's 10th anniversary cocktail

June 21

Time	Title
Morning	Especial feature Nanoflagship
	Session 3 The challenge of decumulation and new horizons: ESG in pensions

Lunch break

Afternoon	Session 4 Reform processes in the region
	Coffee Break
	Session 5 Institutional strengthening and digital transformation

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Special participation:





Regional Policy Dialogue

June 22, 2023

Labor Markets Division's 2023 RPD will gather pensions institutions' representatives, regulators, supervisors, and other relevant authorities devoted to improving policy design in pensions systems.

Based on evidence from our work supporting countries in the region, the RPD will show how to address social security challenges relating to population dynamics, labor informality, financial markets evolution, digital transformation of pension institutions and gender gaps.

The following countries, members of the PLAC Network, will be invited to participate:



16 countries facing many social security challenges, all of them supported by SCL/LMK and the PLAC Network.

The **pensions week** and this year's RPD are an opportunity to extend IDB's resources even further.