



FACT SHEET

Americas Partnership: Promoting Inclusive Growth Through Entrepreneurship

The **Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity** is a regional partnership designed to harness the incredible economic potential of the Americas, and to make the Western Hemisphere the most competitive region in the world. Supporting startups in Americas Partnership countries with training and access to capital will be an instrumental part of this effort, leveraging innovation and entrepreneurship as powerful tools to create lasting prosperity.

The Entrepreneurship working group will partner with venture capitalists and other investors to build entrepreneurial capacity and performance in the region, including for those in marginalized and vulnerable communities, to encourage innovation and job creation that results in broad-based, inclusive, and sustainable growth.

Angel Investor Network



Led by the Uruguay Innovation Hub, the **Americas Partnership Angel Investor Network** will develop a digital platform and convene in-person events designed to bring together angel investors from all the Americas Partnership countries, facilitating connections for high impact startups and enterprises across the region. This program will create opportunities for investors to support the entrepreneurs participating in the APEP Regional Accelerator programs, as well as other curated deep tech, green tech, and biotech startups offering disruptive solutions to humanity's and the planet's biggest challenges.

Regional Accelerators



The **Accelerate Women Entrepreneurs (ACWE)** program, funded by Global Affairs Canada and executed by IDB Lab in partnership with Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University, will provide training and support to women-led/owned small and medium enterprises. It will directly benefit 450 women entrepreneurs in various Americas Partnership countries, supporting the improvement of women's business performance, their capacity to participate in value chains, and the scale-up of their businesses.



The **CATALYZE APEP Accelerator**, funded by USAID and implemented by Palladium, will leverage local and regional enterprise support organizations to provide tailored capacity building and other support. The activity aims to directly benefit approximately 300 impact enterprises across ten Americas Partnership countries, improving their knowledge and skills and their ability to access the investment, markets, and networks they need to grow, create jobs, and become more productive and impactful.