# Service Digitization and the Implementation of the Once Only Principle – Experiences from Latin America

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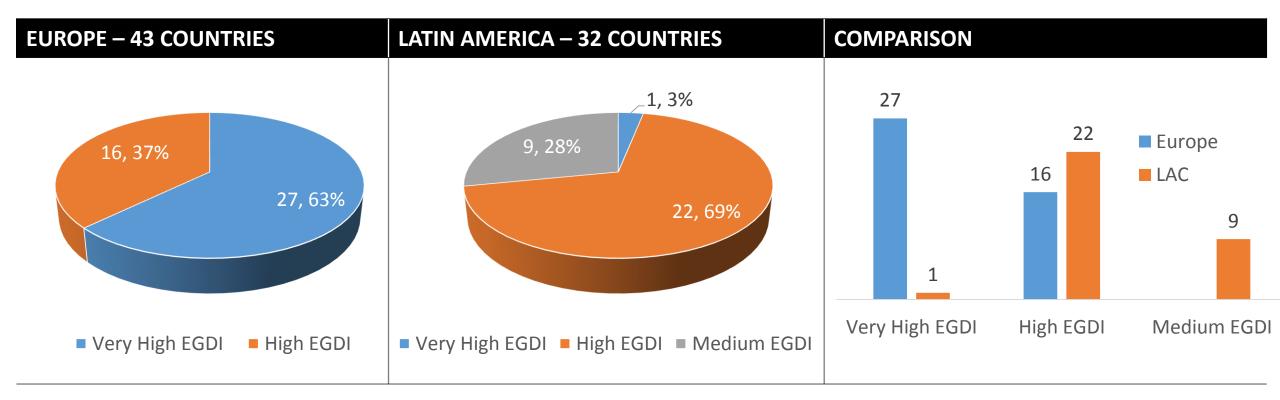
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To present some background about service digitization and the implementation of the Once-Only Principle (OOP) in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and a comparative analysis of the approaches followed by Uruguay, Chile and Mexico.

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3	OOP AND DIGITIZATION	What are the approaches for the implementation of the OOP and digitization?				
4	LESSONS LEARNT	What are the lessons learnt?				
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Results presented here are from a research project aimed at assessing organizational and governance models for administrative simplification in Latin America, financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

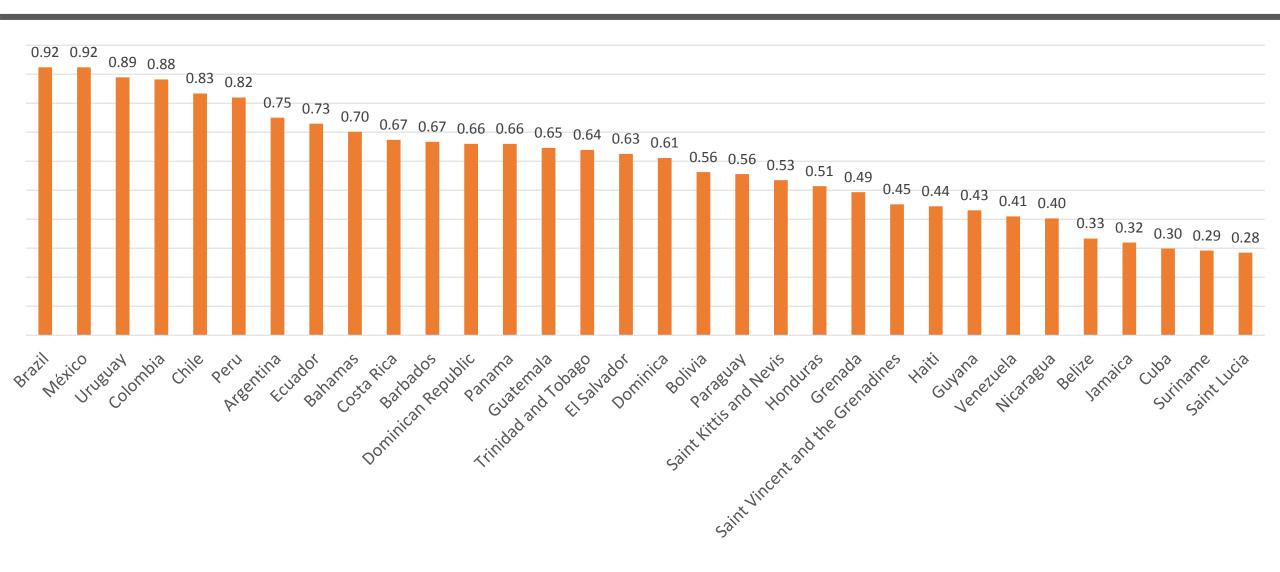
### E-GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA



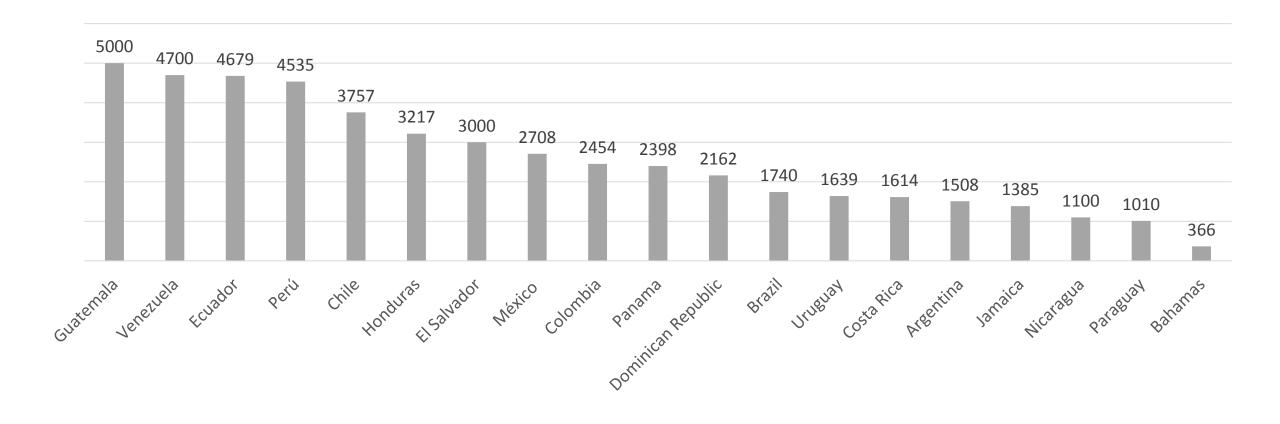
Very High EGDI - values greater than 0.75 High EGDI - values between 0.50 and 0.75 Medium EGDI - values between 0.25 and 0.50

	AVG EGDI
Europe	0.77300
Latin America	0.56034

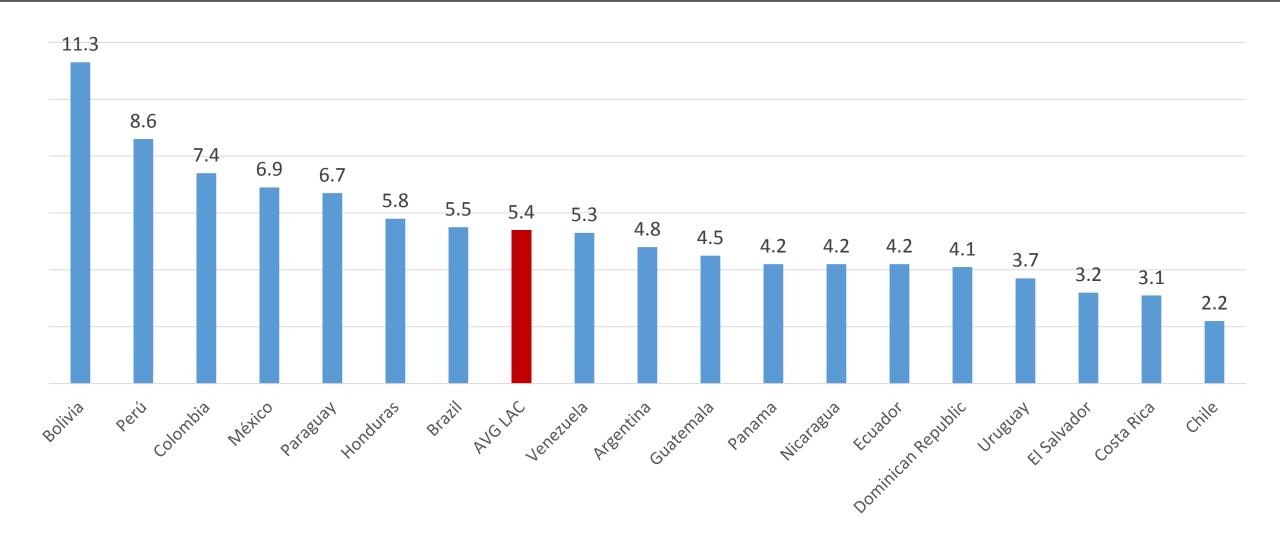
# ONLINE SERVICE DELIVERY IN LATIN AMERICA



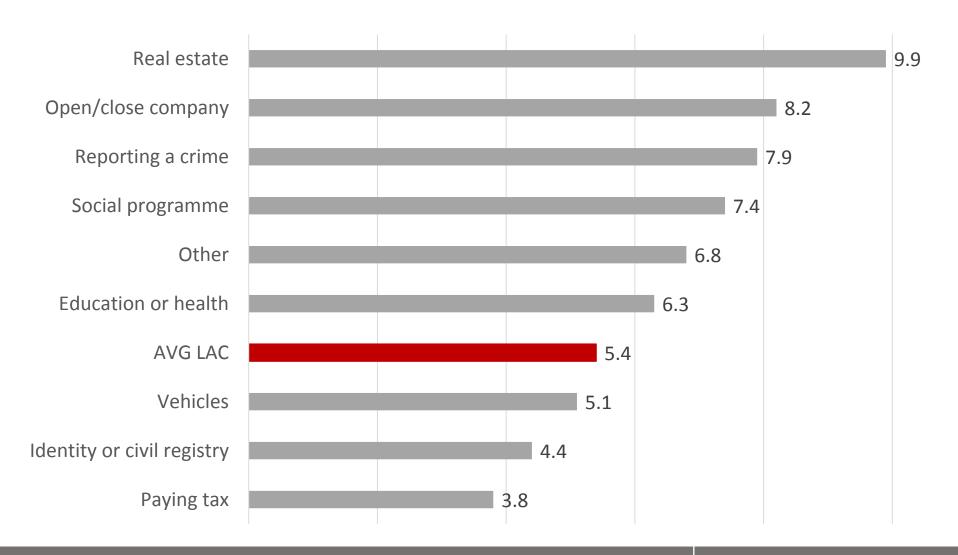
# SERVICES DELIVERED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS



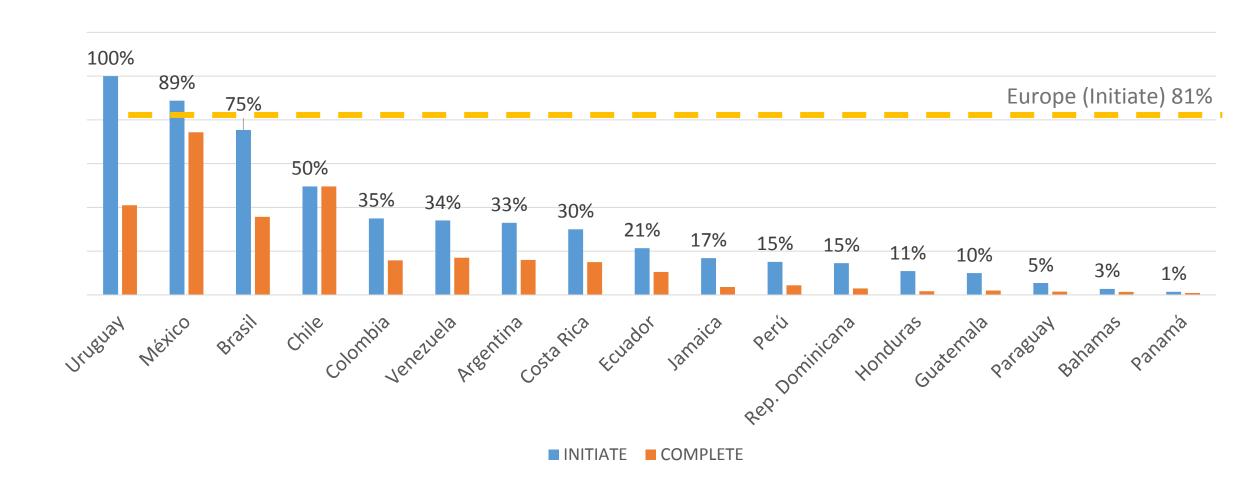
## HOURS NEEDED TO COMPLETE A SERVICE – BY COUNTRY



# HOURS NEEDED TO COMPLETE A SERVICE – BY TYPE OF SERVICE



## SERVICES THAT CAN BE INITIATED AND COMPLETED ON LINE



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### OOP IMPLEMENTATION

### **REGIONAL STATUS**

In LAC, there is a strong interest in implementing the principle - 13 out of 22 countries report having initiatives (whether it is a program or a law).

4 countries reported to know the agencies that are fulfilling it – Ecuador, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela

2 informed that 100% of the entities were involved – Ecuador and Mexico.

DO HAVE INITIA	ATIVES	DO NOT HAVE INITIATIVES		STATISTICS		
Brazil	Nicaragua	Argentina	Honduras			
Chile	Panama	Bahamas	Jamaica	12, 48%		
Colombia	Peru	Barbados	Puerto Rico	13, 52%		
Costa Rica	Dominican Republic	Belize	Trinidad y Tobago			
Ecuador	Uruguay	Guyana	Guatemala			
El Salvador	Venezuela	Haiti	Surinam	■ DO HAVE OOP INITIATIVE		
Mexico				DO NOT HAVE OOP INITIATIVE		

# OOP IMPLEMENTATION AND INTEROPERABILITY

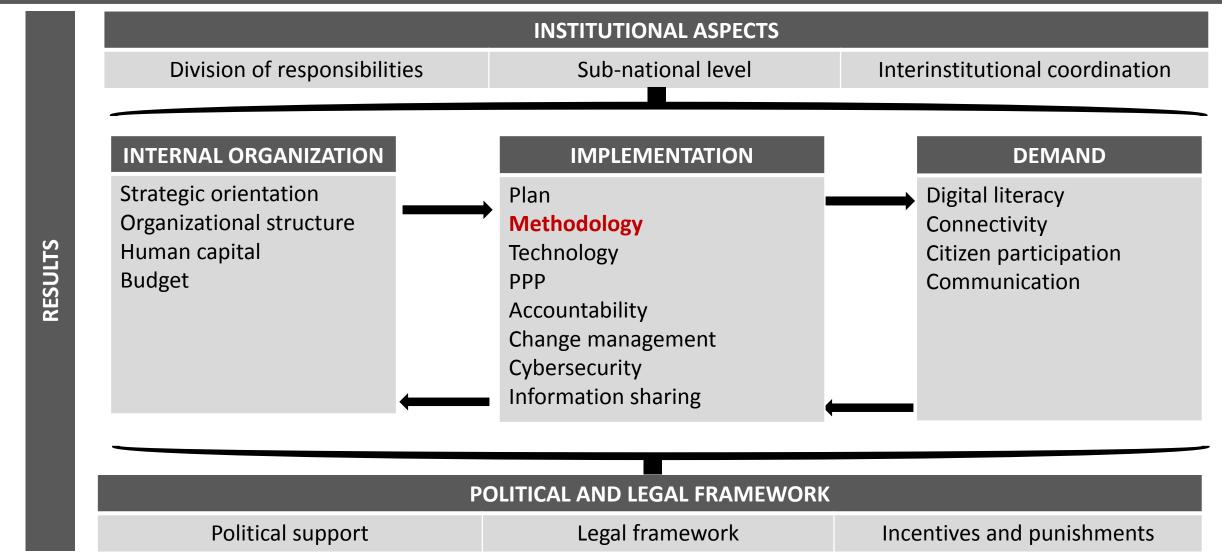
### **REGIONAL STATUS**

The implementation of the OOP is a main motivation for using interoperability platforms. However, governments in LAC are at the early stages of resolving interoperability issues.

DO HAVE INTEROPERABILITY STANDARDS				DO HAVE INTEROPERABILITY PLATFORMS				
Argentina	a Puerto Rico			Argentina	Mexico			
Brazil	il Peru			Belize	Panama			
Chile Dominican Rep			Chile	Puerto Rico				
Costa Rica	Urı	uguay			Costa Rica	Peru		
Ecuador	Vei	nezuela			Ecuador	Uruguay		
México	México Trinidad y Tobago		El Salvador	Venezuela				
Nicaragua Guyana								
Panama								
		Yes, 15	No, 5	No, have plans, 5		Yes, 12	No, 6	No, have plans, 7

### RESEARCH PROJECT – CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK





### APPROACHES FOR DIGITIZATION – CHILE

### **METHODOLOGY**

The methodology includes 4 steps: 1) diagnosis; 2) change definition; 3) development; and 4) evaluation.

Reusable components are centrally provided:

- √ digital single key (Civil Registry Service),
- ✓ digital signature
- ✓ PISEE interoperability platform
- ✓ SIMPLE (BPM)

The Government Laboratory seeks to redefine the relationship between the State and citizens through public innovation to improve services using a methodology based on design thinking.

### APPROACHES FOR DIGITIZATION – MEXICO

### **METHODOLOGY**

The methodological approach comprises 9 dimensions: 1) standards, 2) mobile government applications, 3) payment gateway, 4) advanced electronic signature, 5) interoperability, 6) digital identity, 7) "stamp of excellence", 8) assistance to local governments, and 9) innovation.

The process designed for the standardization of procedures involves 6 stages: 1) plan, 2) standardize, 3) test, 4) publish, 5) evaluate, 6) improve, and 7) certify.

The Digital Services Standard includes 4 stages and mobile applications. For each stage, there are standards, recommendations, and guidelines.

# APPROACHES FOR DIGITIZATION – URUGUAY

### **METHODOLOGY**

Based on a service catalogue, they created an "implementation factory" comprising a classification of business processes (11 categories were identified), the provision of "building blocks" (front-end and back-end), and they hired private companies configure and implement the business processes in each organization.

AGESIC defined a process for identifying, classifying and hiring the private companies.

With 8 Ministries, they worked with the Laboratory of Social and Public Innovation (LIS), defining a multidisciplinary team that worked on the "as is" and "to be" scenarios for selected business processes (adopting the MindLab Methodology of Denmark).

# APPROACHES FOR DIGITIZATION – COMPARISON

CHILE	MEXICO	URUGUAY
Digitization is driven from the "reuse of existing resources" to simplify citizen service (front-office).	Regulatory simplification and digitization is driven by the implementation of the "single window".	Digitization is driven by standard reference solutions for the front- and back-office applications.
Centralized policies and tools and decentralized implementation	Centralized coordination and decentralized implementation	Centralized coordination and semicentralized implementation.

### **LESSONS LEARNT**

### **SYNTHESIS**

The OOP is a mechanism for simplification; however, in LAC digitization is still the main driver to service simplification.

Chile and Uruguay pursue digitization-driven simplification, following the Estonian model.

In Mexico, regulatory simplification is a requirement for digitization.

The establishment of a government entity only responsible for administrative simplification working as filter for digitization appears as a good practice. Such entity could also be responsible for the implementation of the OOP.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

LAC is far behind Europe in service digitization and the implementation of the OOP.

Governments in LAC are investing significant efforts in service digitization.

The OOP implementation still appears at a very early stage. Previously, solving interoperability issues remains as a key challenge.

Europe has been always a reference model and a source of good practices for LAC, so we are looking forward to know the lessons learnt from the OOP implementation in the European countries.

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