Initiative featured at the RIAC's Report developed to support countries' efforts to mitigate Covid-19's impact

Open Call for a Latam Hackaton in Search for Innovative Solutions to Covid-19 Challenges

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Six organizations that support innovation and entrepreneurship hosted a Latin-American Digital Hackathon Event, an intensive session to develop and accelerate technologies and innovative projects to mitigate Covid-19 in the region. The LaTam Hackathon for solutions regarding Covid-19 related challenges was called *"Cada Día Cuenta"* and took place on April 3-5, 2020.

Eighteen countries from the Americas and other regions were represented in the Hackathon, more than 3,600 participants and mentors joined the initiative, and 210 tools and solutions were accelerated during the event. The organizers, along with various partners, have offered opportunities to incubate and accelerate the initiatives that participated.

Moreover, the hackathon has become a case study in a PhD research project at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The research analyzes virtual participatory mechanisms in crisis situations.

CADA DÍA CUENTA

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