

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION: THE NETWORKS' ROLE IN LATIN AMERICA

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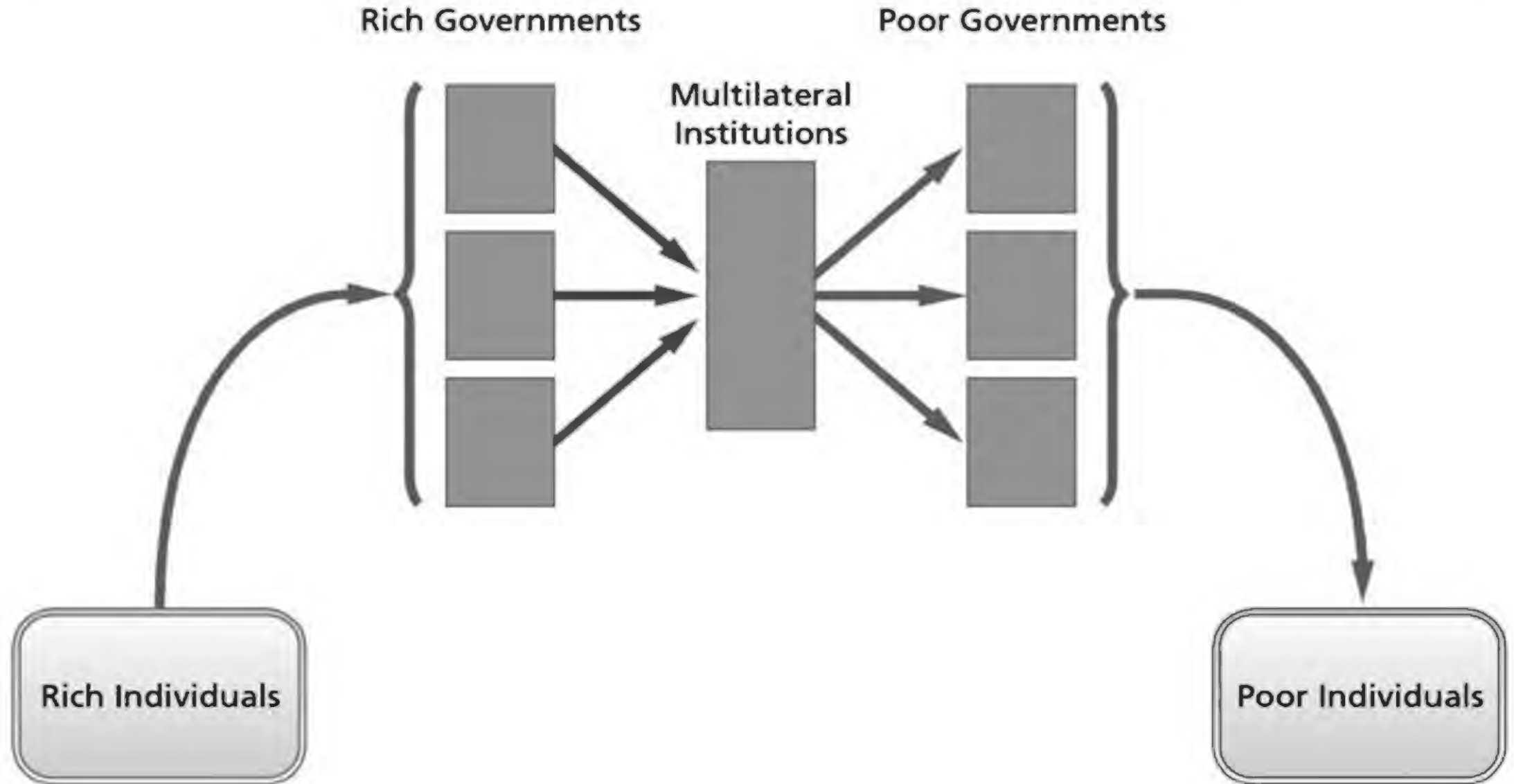
International cooperation in 2017

Higher education in Latin America: The internationalization process

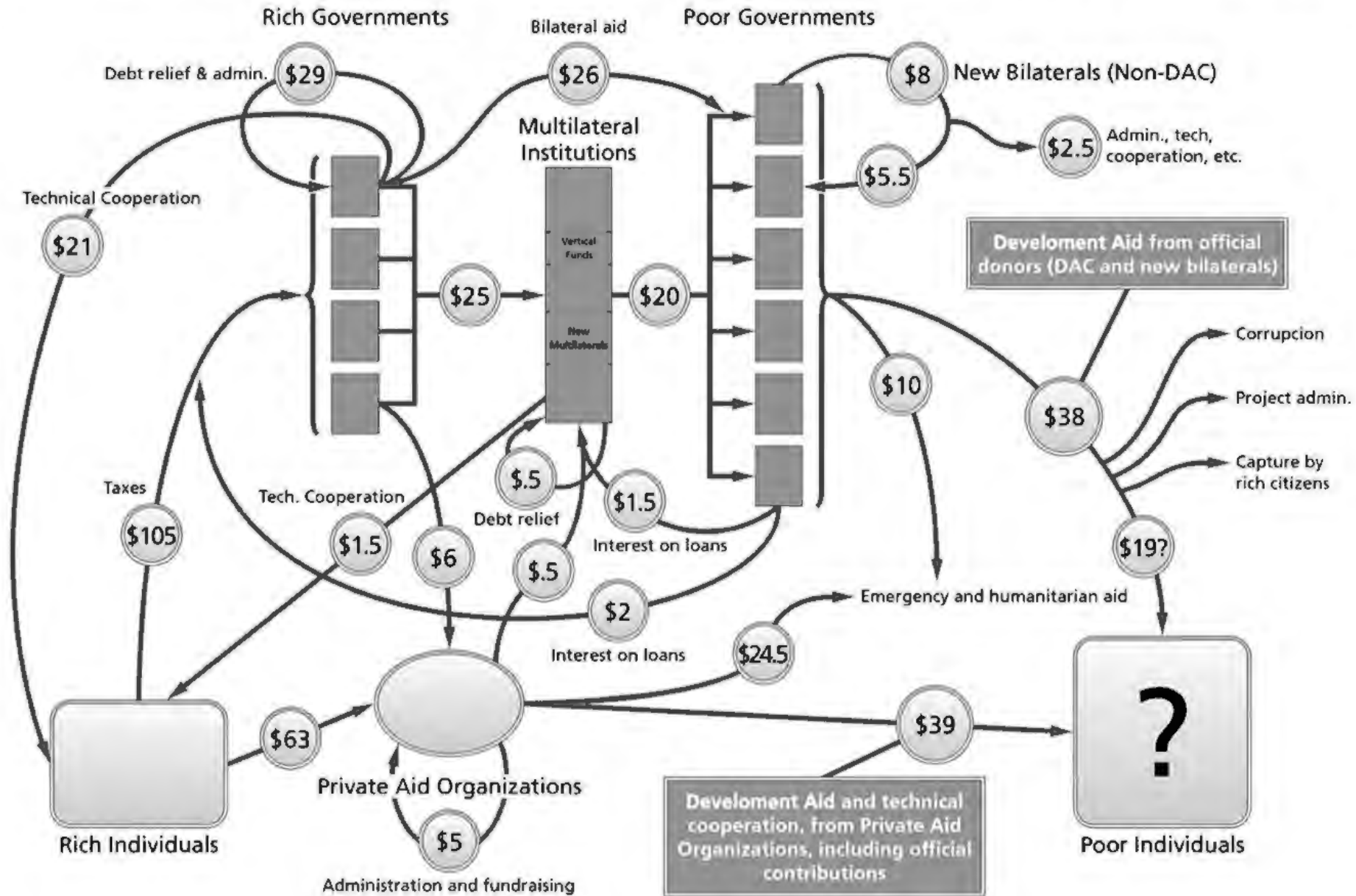
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THE BEGINNINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



NEW REALITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN 2017

More
actors

More
issues

More
modalities

Private sector
CSOs
HEIs

SDGs

South-South
Triangular



LATIN AMERICA REALITY

■ **Higuer Education**

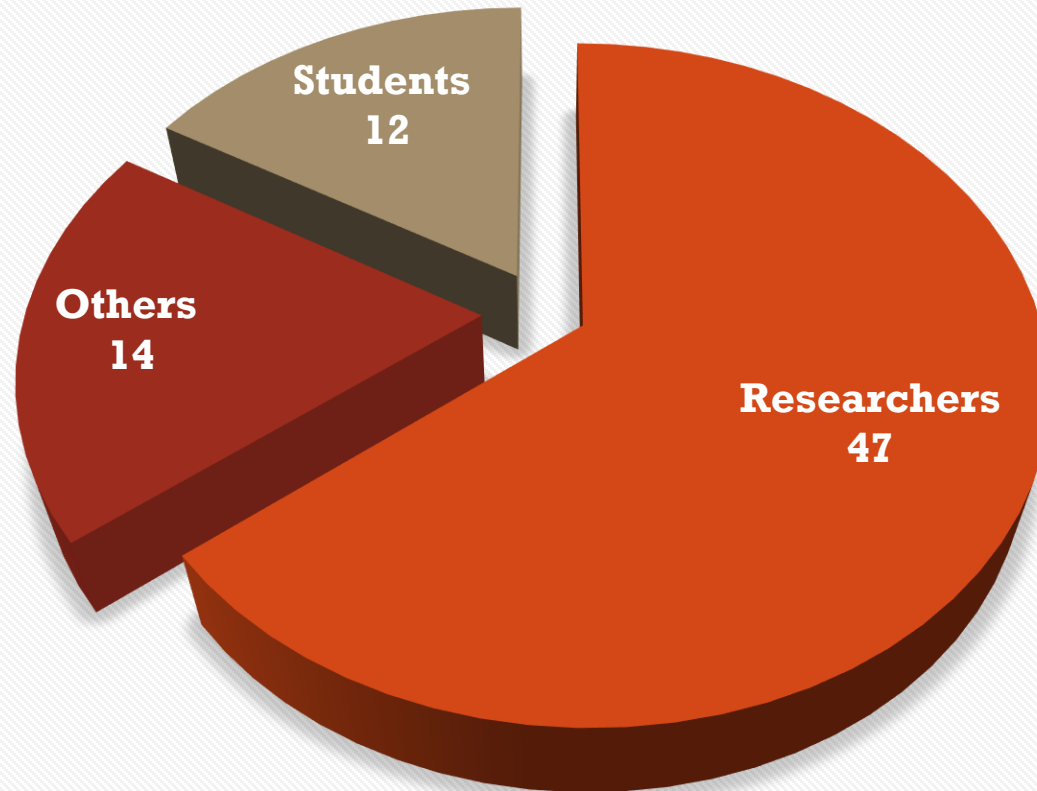
- On average, Latin American and Caribbean countries did increase public spending on education as a percentage of GDP, rising from 4.6% in 2000 to 5.2% in 2013.
- The region still has a very limited capacity for adapting to the new requirements of globalization and the information society in terms of training advanced human capital and scientific output. Scientific production and the creation of advanced human capital remain limited in Latin American countries.

■ **Internationalization**

- Focus on student mobility
- Focus on Europe and the USA
- It is not a priority for governments or for many universities
- There is no enough human and financial resources dedicated to this activity
- In some cases, it attends to a political agenda



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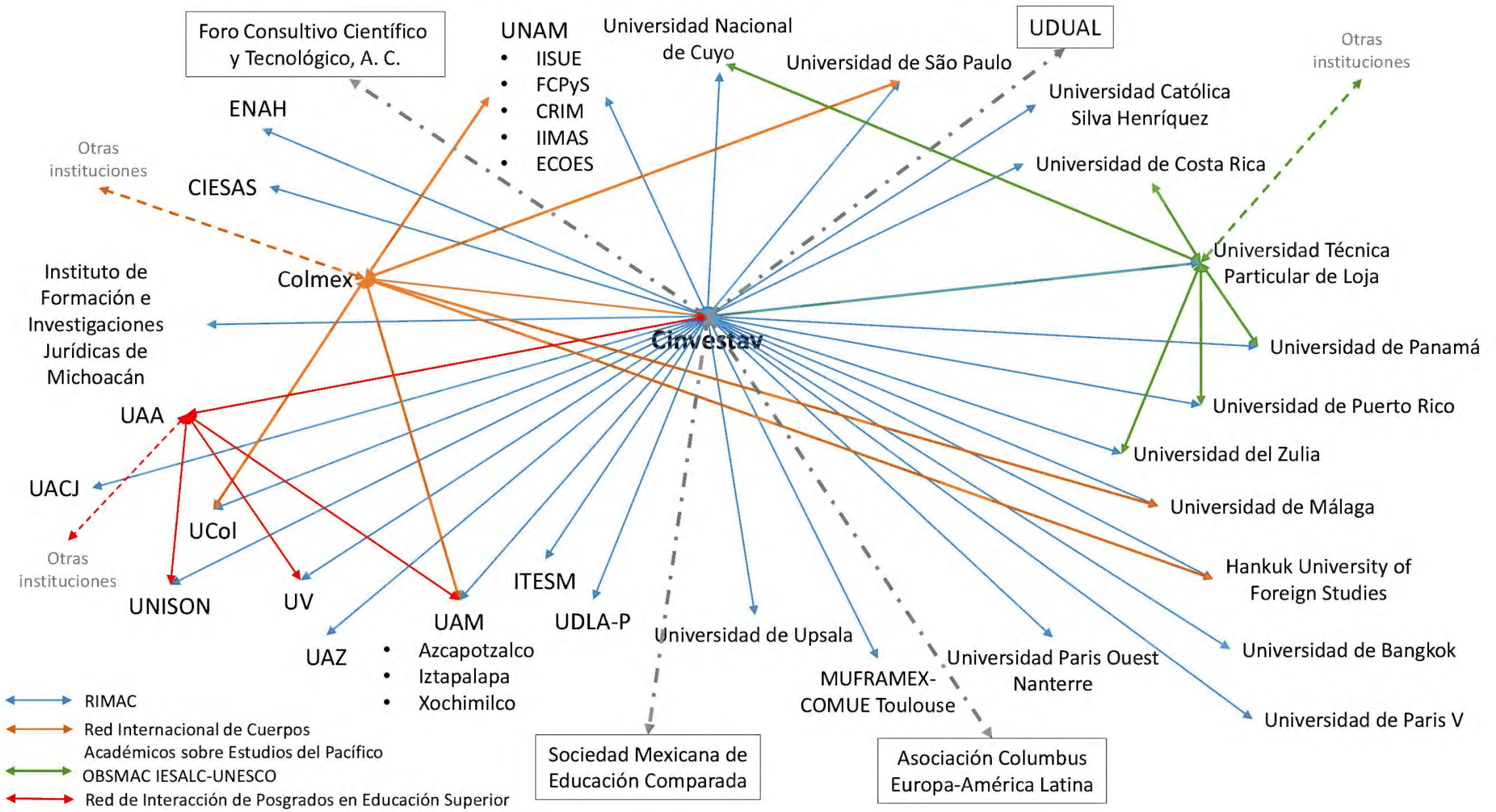


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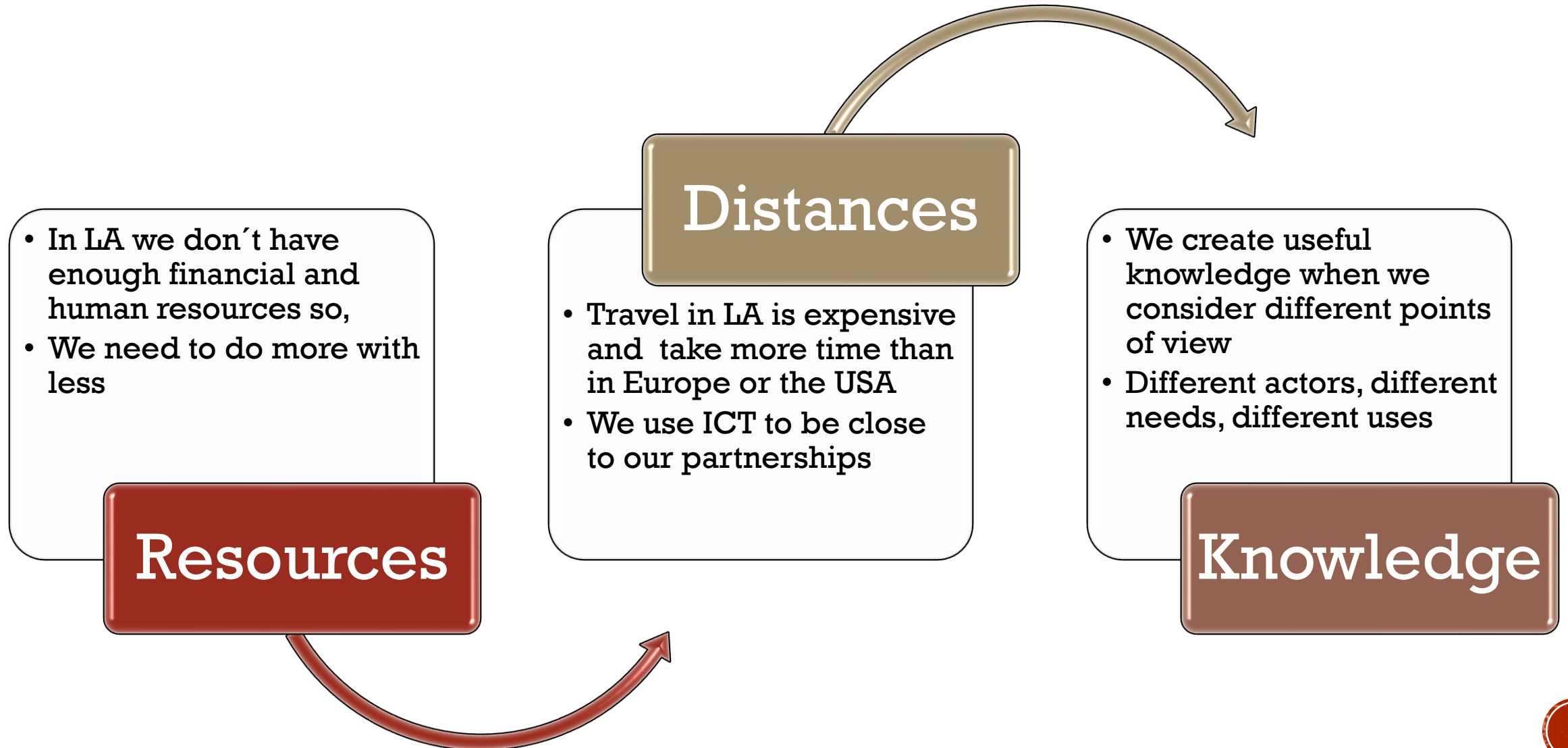
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