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**NATIONAL HUBS: FIGHTING CORRUPTION  
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FOLLOW UP AND IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE VIII SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS**

**FAQ**

**1. What type of civil society organizations and social actors can participate in the hubs?**

Civil society organization and social actors that have the following characteristics:

- Demonstrated experience in the area of prevention and the fight against corruption, including thematic areas such as transparency, citizen participation, accountability, integrity in the public and / or private sector, among others.
- Experience of interlocution, advocacy or assistance at the local, national or regional level.
- Work in the following participating countries of the Summits Process: *Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, United States, Uruguay, and Venezuela.*

**2. Can civil society organizations and social actors participate in more than one national anti-corruption hub?**

A national anti-corruption hub will be formed for each of the 34 countries of the region. Each civil society organization or social actor may therefore register with the hub for the country in which it has been carrying out activities. However, if an organization or social actor is present in multiple countries, it may be part of the hubs for those countries.

**3. How will national anti-corruption hubs be managed?**

The national hubs will be self-managed. Through the Summits Virtual Community, each hub will be provided a workspace so that it can coordinate its efforts.

Each national hub will appoint a Coordinator, who will coordinate the work of its members and serve as a point of contact with the Summits Secretariat to report on progress being made and promote Summits Secretariat-organized activities.

**4. How will the Coordinator of each national hub be chosen?**

The Coordinator will be chosen by the representatives of the civil society and social actors of each national hub.

**5. What is the deadline to apply to participate in national hubs?**

The Summits Secretariat will launch the call for application for the national hubs on September 16, 2019. Civil society and social actors have until October 31, 2019 to complete the application form to participate, which will be available on the Summits website at the following link: [bit.ly/Anti-corruptionHubs](https://bit.ly/Anti-corruptionHubs).

**6. Will national hubs only focus on preventing and fighting corruption?**

Because the Summits Process is currently at the Eighth Summit follow-up and implementation phase, national hubs will focus their work on preventing and fighting corruption. However, for future Summits the focus of the work of the national hubs will be determined according to Summit theme.