

## Collaborative Change Communication Partners

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Here follows a brief profile of knowledge and research institutions directly linked with CSDI, clustered by regions.

<b>Africa</b>	
<b>IFASIC Congo</b>	<b>Institut Facultaire des Sciences de l'Information et de la Communication</b> IFASIC is a public institution, which provides university courses in information and communication sciences since 1973. It was the only university teaching journalism and communication in the Congolese state until the 1990s. It also provides most of the lecturers who teach in the Faculty of Social Communication of the Catholic University of Congo.
<b>Asia</b>	
<b>CDC Philippines</b>	<b>College of Development Communication, University of Los Banos</b> CDC conducts research on human development and on the processes, elements, and impacts of communication. The College likewise undertakes training, research, extension, and other development action projects. With its extensive network of partners, CDC takes pride in being recognized as the pioneer in the practice and study of development communication in the Asian region. CDC is collaborating with CSDI also by hosting and facilitating the Communication for Development Platform in Asia (ComDev-Asia), dedicated to the specific topics of ComDev applied to NRM, CCA and Food Security. <a href="http://www.devcom.edu.ph/index">http://www.devcom.edu.ph/index</a>
<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>	
<b>INIAF Bolivia</b>	<b>Instituto Nacional de Innovacion Agropecuaria y Forestal</b> The National Institute for Innovation in Agriculture and Forestry (INIAF) is the lead institution in the Bolivian Agricultural Innovation System. Its mission as public institute is to coordinate and negotiate actions among all system agents to provide fundamental and applied research, technology transfer and technical assistance, through the coordination of rural extension, information diffusion and ComDev mechanisms. Its activities are based on the principles of participatory innovation: intercultural dialogue, knowledge exchange and synergy.
<b>CARIMAC Jamaica</b>	<b>Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication, University of the West Indies</b> CARIMAC was created to give a regional orientation with professional grounding to local communicators, while ensuring that Caribbean media and communication performed to assist the region's

	<p>development. Since 2004 the BA and MA courses offered include a MA in Communication for Social Behavior Change.</p> <p>CSDI collaboration with CARIMAC in the Caribbean focuses on disaster risk management and climate change adaptation, the Institute will host and facilitate the Communication for Development Platform in the Caribbean region (ComDev-Caribbean), to showcase best practices in the region on ComDev in such sectors.</p> <p><a href="http://mona.uwi.carimac.com/">http://mona.uwi.carimac.com/</a></p>
<b>Near East</b>	
<b>ESDU (UAB) Lebanon</b>	<p><b>Environment &amp; Sustainable Development Unit, American University of Beirut</b></p> <p>The Environment and Sustainable Development Unit was established in 2001 at the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at AUB, to promote interdisciplinary collaboration on sustainable development initiatives and consolidate ongoing research projects fostering action-centered, policy-relevant and participatory research. It focuses on research and development activities linked to community development.</p> <p><a href="http://staff.aub.edu.lb/~webeco/ESDU/index.html">http://staff.aub.edu.lb/~webeco/ESDU/index.html</a></p>
<b>Europe/US/Global</b>	
<b>ØRECOMM Denmark and Sweden, international</b>	<p><b>Consortium for Communication and Glocal Change, Roskilde University (RUC) and Malmo University</b></p> <p>ØRECOMM is an international academically-based research group that originated at Malmö University (MAH) and Roskilde University (RUC) for research in the field of Communication for Development and Social Change. ØRECOMM focuses on the relations between media, communication, and social change processes at both global and local levels. Through training, research projects, partnerships, networks, and related publications, this group aims to significantly "contribute to qualifying the strategic communicative response to major development challenges of our time."</p> <p>ØRECOMM hosts the Glocal Network on Media and Development (NOMAD) aimed at establishing an organized setting for research-based knowledge production and dissemination in the field of media and communication for development.</p> <p><a href="http://orecomm.net/">http://orecomm.net/</a></p>
<b>CI Global</b>	<p><b>The Communication Initiative</b> is an online space for sharing the experiences and building bridges between people and organizations engaged in communication as a fundamental strategy for economic and social development. The process of initiating dialogue and debate is supported by web-based resources and several electronic publications, as well as online research, review, and discussion platforms providing insight into ComDev experiences.</p> <p>Currently, the CI network includes: <i>The Communication Initiative</i></p>

*Global* in English, with a worldwide overview; *La Iniciativa de Comunicacion Latin America* in Spanish, with a focus on Latin American experiences; *Soul Beat Africa* in English, with a focus on the African context.

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