**AREAS OF WORK**

- **Transparency and Access to Public Information**
  - Laws on transparency and access to public information
  - Enforcement agencies

**TOPICS**

- **Accountability**
  - Participatory accountability
  - Budgetary openness

- **Citizen participation**
  - Citizen participation and dialogue

- **Probity and Parliamentary Ethics**
  - Ethics and transparency commissions
  - Conflicts of interest (declaration of assets and interests, lobbying)

**INITIATIVES**

- Compile studies and exchange experiences
- Common standards and best practices for each area of work
- Hemispheric indicators for each area of work
- Follow-up mechanisms
- Dissemination of Santiago Declaration