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# ACADEMIC NETWORK AMERICAS (ANA) AND THE CARIGEO INITIATIVE

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- Provide academic advice on subjects involving strategic knowledge, research, education and training in geospatial information management
- Undertake activities that foster collaboration amongst universities and research centres in the Americas; this includes identifying and addressing common research topics and overarching trends that impact the Americas
- Create an inventory of education and capacity building programs in the Americas region and publish on an online training platform (OTP);
- Identify and inform UN-GGIM Americas concerning gaps in academic knowledge or problems that may exist or arise, and propose initiatives when appropriate to address such questions and challenges

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