

## **LACEA's Elections 2017**

LACEA have successfully completed its election process for Vice-President and six new members of the Executive Committee (EC). The elections closed on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at midnight. A total of 158 ballots were returned for tabulation and the results were as follows:

**Elected Vice President:** Raquel Fernandez.

**Elected to the Executive Committee:** María Laura Alzúa, Gustavo Canavire, Pedro Dal Bó, Francisco Ferreira, Hugo Ñopo, and Verónica Rappoport.

New terms will start on January 1, 2018 and will last for two years in the case of the Vice President (later to become President) and four years for the six new Executive Committee members.

Starting on January 1, 2018 and until December 31, 2019 the 12 members of the Executive Committee will be: Laura Alfaro, María Laura Alzúa, Gustavo Canavire, Pedro Dal Bó, Marcela Eslava, Francisco Ferreira, Francisco Gallego, Adriana Kugler, Hugo Ñopo, Verónica Rappoport, Eric Verhoogen, and Sergio Urzúa.

LACEA's administrative staff want to thank the President, Eduardo Lora, for his vision, leadership, and personal devotedness to LACEA. We would also like to express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation to Claudia Martinez, Claudio Ferraz, Irene Brambilla, Miguel Urquiola, Raquel Bernal and Suzanne Dureya for their valuable support to LACEA through their dedicated work over the last four years. Thank you! Also, we wish the best of luck to the new elected members. While we are fully aware that being part of the LACEA's Executive Committee requires a great deal of effort, we are certain of your capabilities not only to meet them but also to move our Association forward in new directions.