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# HOW CAN THE TOOLKIT BE APPLIED BY LATIN AMERICAN SAIs?

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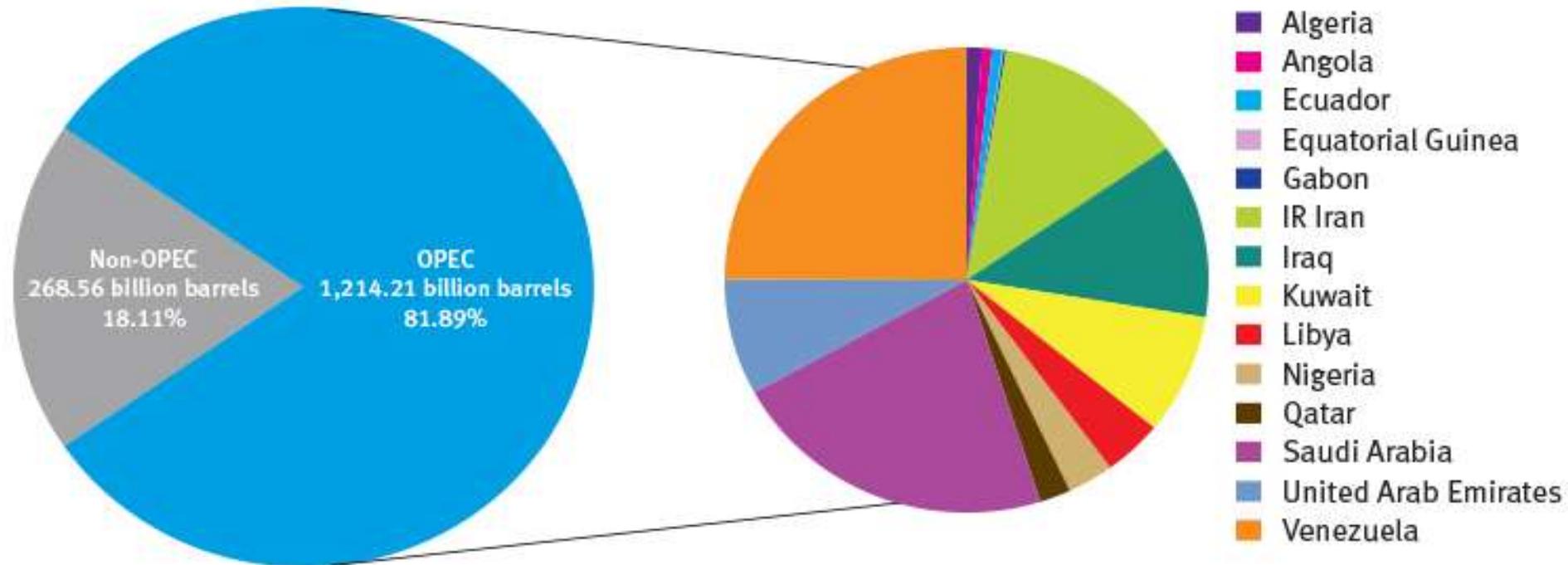
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## Background

The mining, oil and gas industry are important economic activities for countries in Latin America. These are strategic resources and generate significant revenues and their correct control and accountability are sensitive issue.

# Oil and Gas OPEC

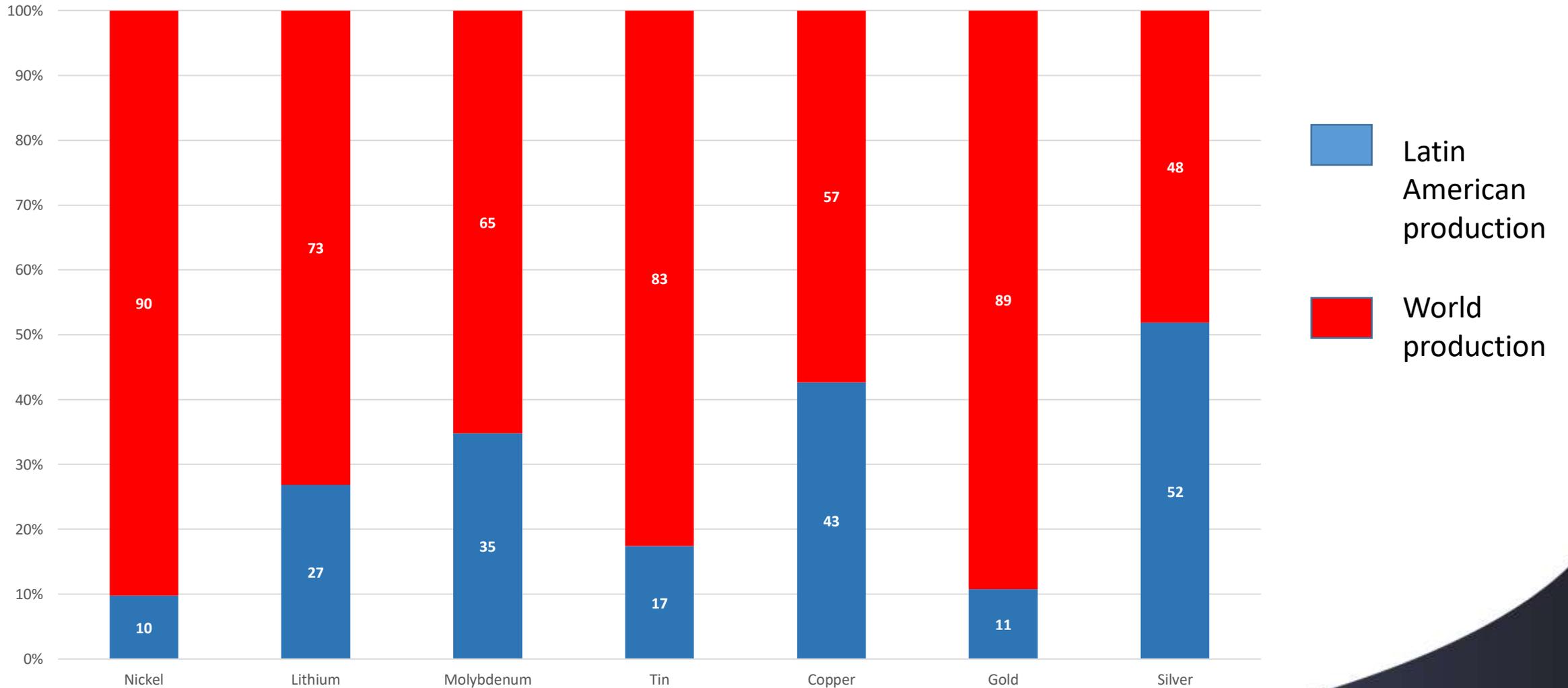
## OPEC share of world crude oil reserves, 2017



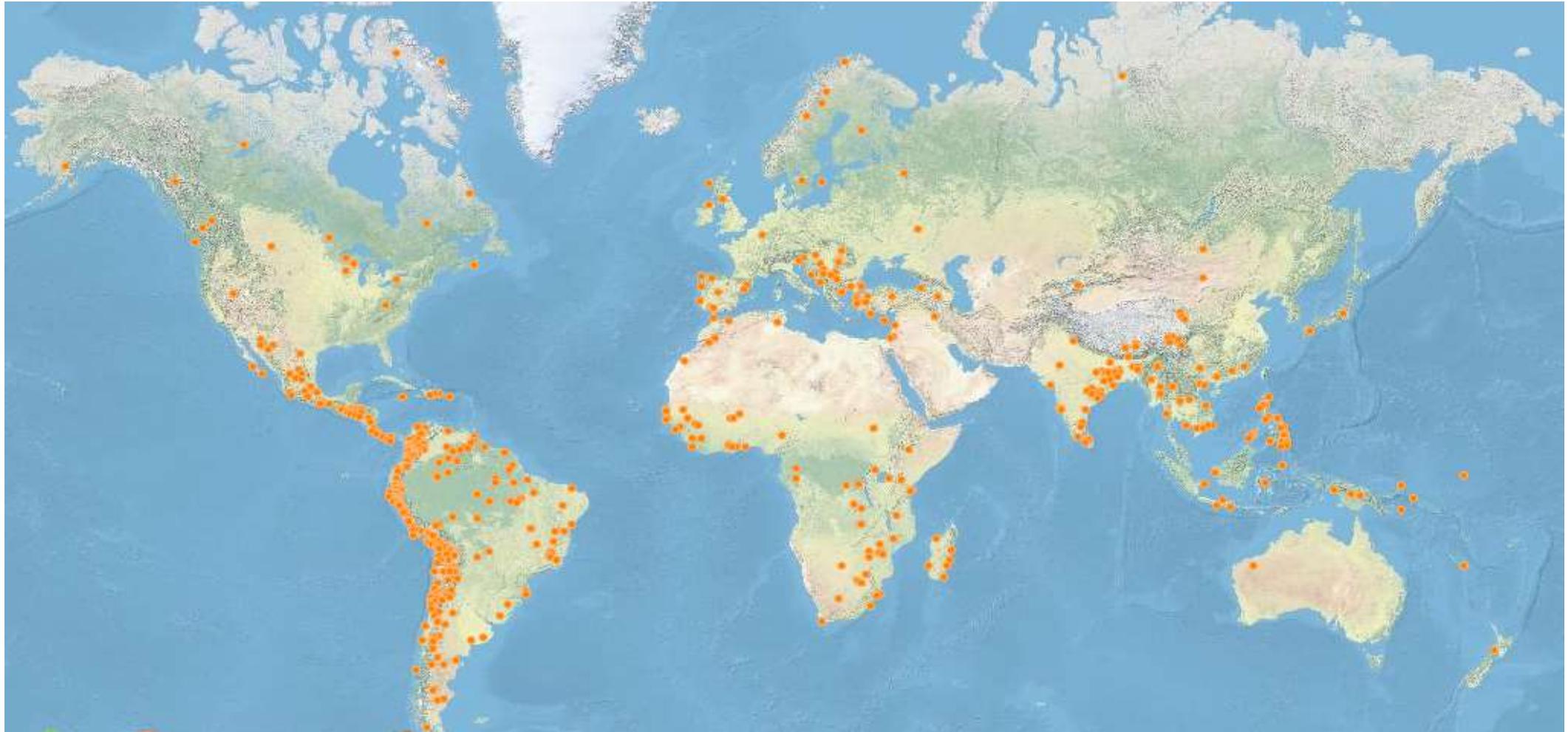
OPEC proven crude oil reserves , at end 2017 (billion barrels, OPEC share)

Venezuela	302,81	24,9%	Kuwait	101,50	8,4%	Qatar	25,24	2,1%	Gabon	2,00	0,2%
Saudi Arabia	266,26	21,9%	UAE	97,80	8,1%	Algeria	12,20	1,0%	Equat. Guinea	1,10	0,1%
IR Iran	155,60	12,8%	Libya	48,36	4,0%	Angola	8,38	0,7%			
Iraq	147,22	12,1%	Nigeria	37,45	3,1%	Ecuador	8,27	0,7%			

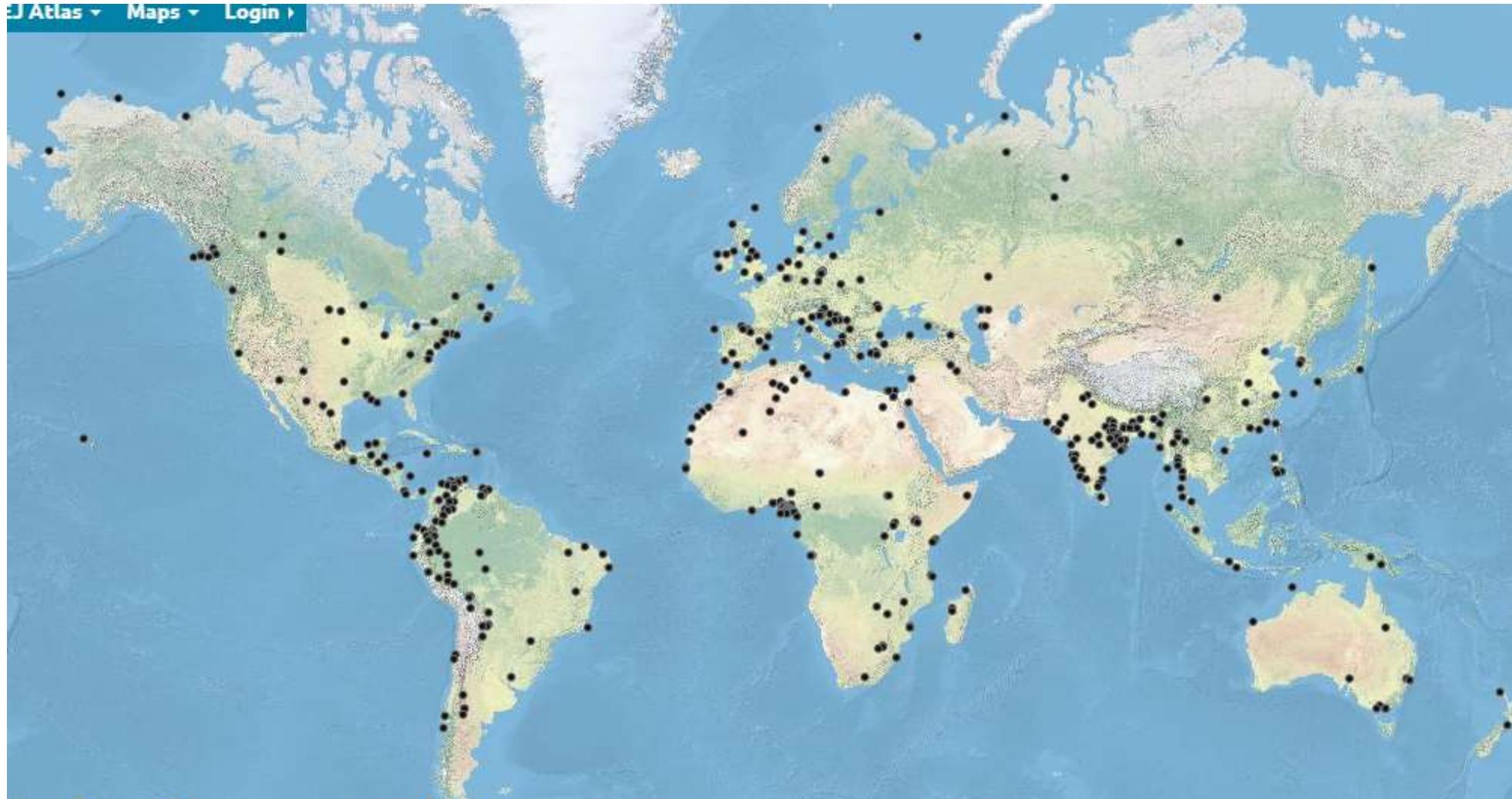
# Latin American mineral production against world production



## Environmental and social conflicts related with mining

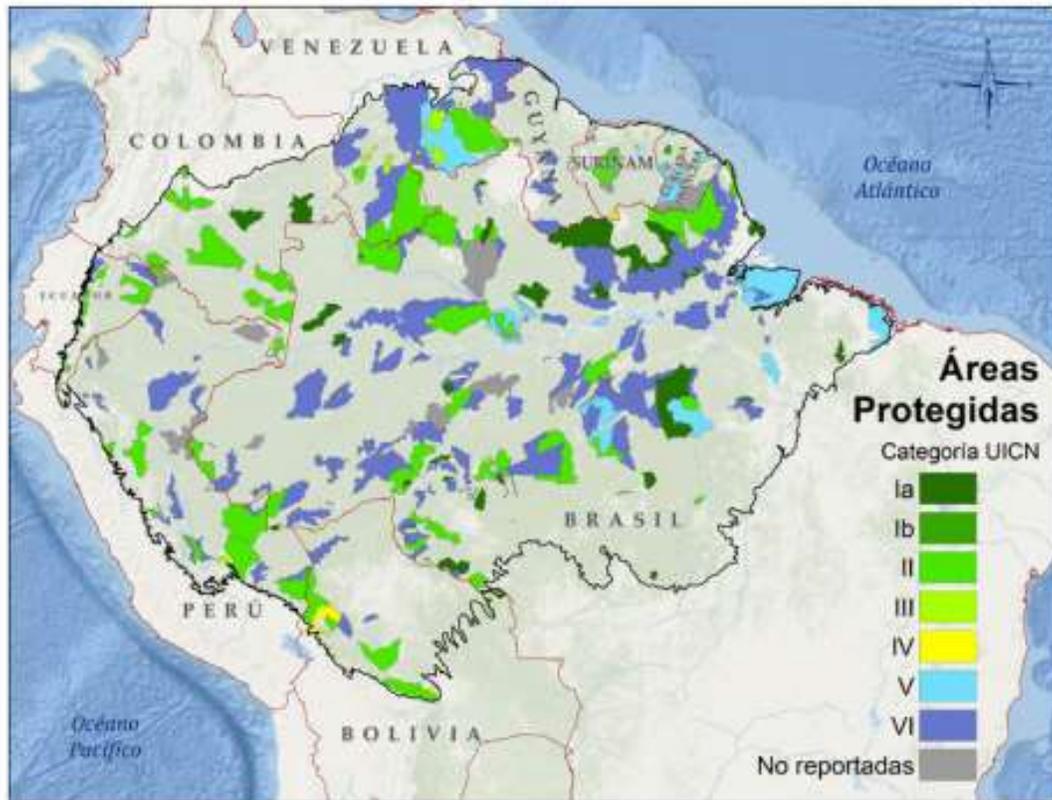


# Environmental and social conflicts related with oil and gas industry

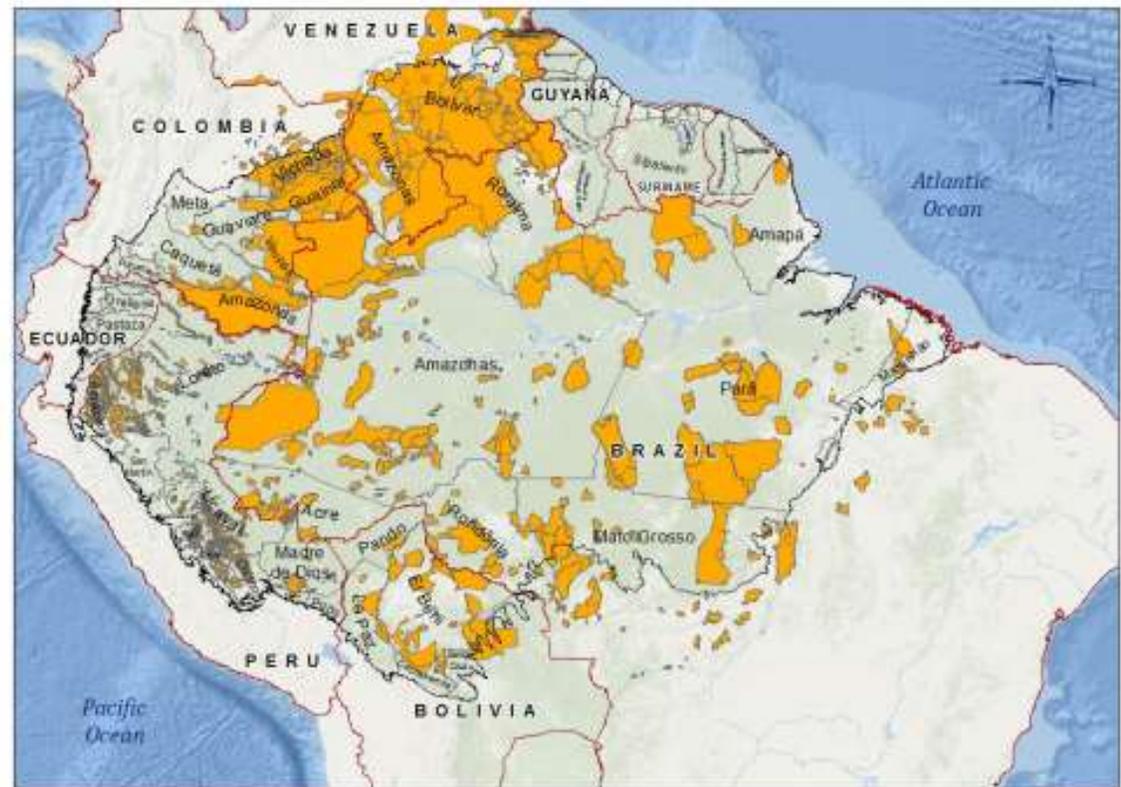


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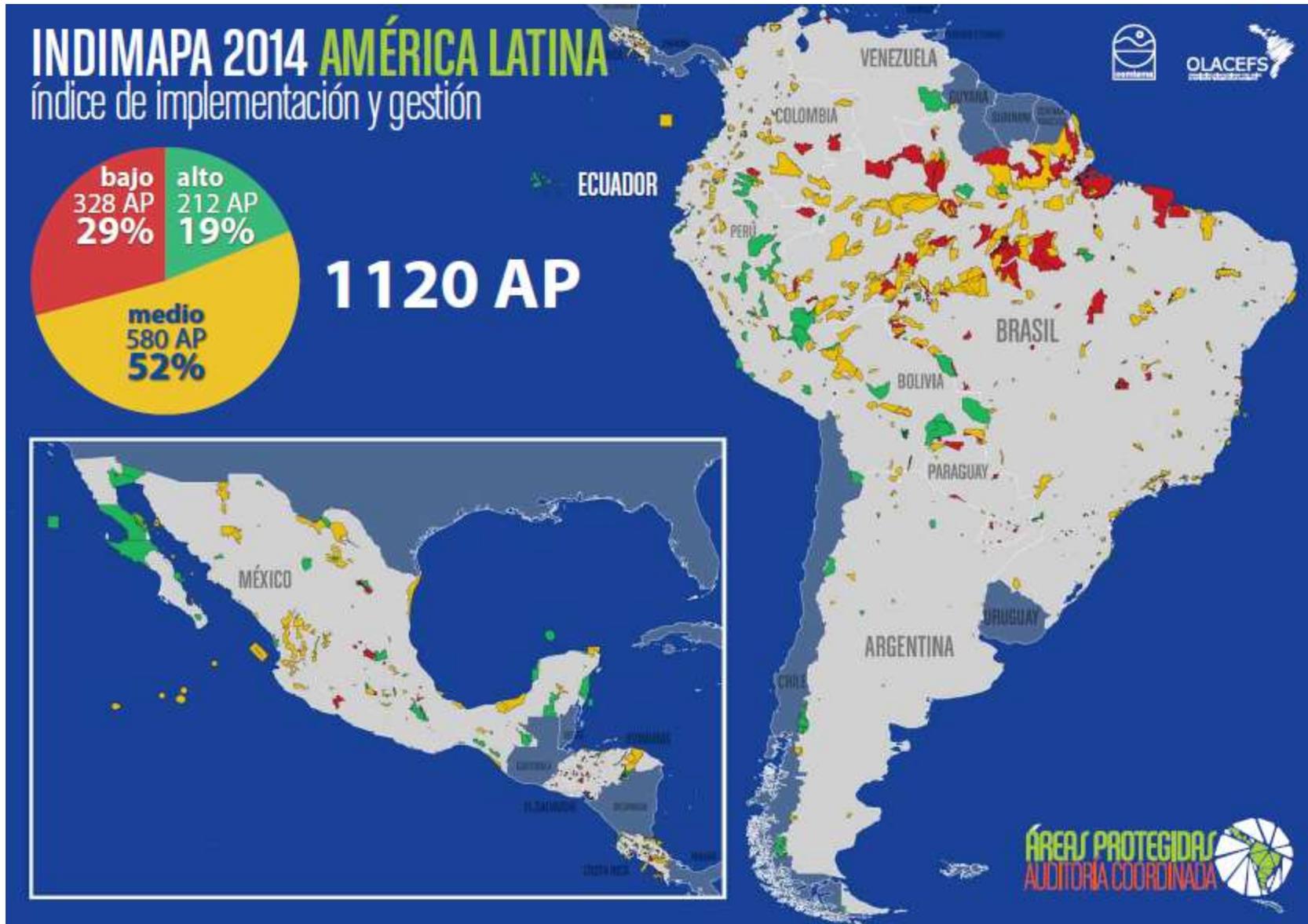
a) Protected Areas according to UICN



b) Indigenous territories



# Protected areas in Latin American



# CONCLUSIONS

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- ❖ Same criteria and methods in each country and between countries.
- ❖ Allow development of MoUs (Memorandum of Understanding) for coordinated audits.
- ❖ Apply guidelines to do audits.
- ❖ Knowledge sharing.
- ❖ Take the experiences of other countries as examples to be applied in local audits.



## CONCLUSIONS

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- ❖ Improve audit methodologies in Latin American countries.
- ❖ WGEI could be a reference for other OLACEFS working groups.
- ❖ Make EI audits according to ISSAIs standards.
- ❖ Control the EI activities from the point of view of the conservation of nature and social responsibility.
- ❖ SDG.
- ❖ The Latin-American biodiversity could be a key point to develop new audit methodologies related with EI.



## ACTIONS

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- ❖ In the framework of OLACEFS, Ecuador hosted the meeting related with Renewable Energy Coordinated Audit.
- ❖ 12 countries participated: Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estados Unidos, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Paraguay and Venezuela.



## ACTIONS

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- ❖ A US GAO delegation presented the scope and objectives of WGEI, focusing on how countries can be eligible for membership and invited Latin American countries to collaborate with WGEI.
- ❖ We hope to involve Latin American countries in the working group activities and eventually host a future WGEI meeting.



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