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## GovTech Forum Offers a Space of Exchange for Public Transformation in Costa Rica

On Thursday, August 4, the second edition of the Costa Rica GovTech Forum 2022 will take place, an event organized by The Trust for the Americas and OS City, with the support of Innovaap. This is a networking meeting that brings together the main actors from the public sector, companies, academia, multilateral organizations, and civil society, to promote the ecosystem of emerging technologies and government in Latin America.

This meeting seeks to strengthen the links between the public and private sectors to promote the intelligent use of new technologies in the improvement of public services and democratic practices. The Costa Rica GovTech Forum is a way to strengthen the regional ecosystem of digital government and civic technology.

Rodrigo Iriani, Senior Manager of the Democratizing Innovation in the Americas (DIA) Program, commented: At the end of 2020, we announced virtually at the first GovTech Forum in Costa Rica the development of a program to strengthen capacities, promote the ecosystem, and financing for GovTech initiatives that arise from the collaboration between start-ups and municipalities. Through this event, we will present the results, as well as the regional experiences that have grown significantly over the last two years.

The event will be held in person, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm in the Auditorium of the Center for Research and Training in Public Administration of the University of Costa Rica (CICAP-UCR), due to the capacity, the quotas are limited. If you want to attend, reserve your place by pre-registering at the following link: <u>https://plus.os.city/forocostarica</u>

The GovTech Forum franchise will continue to be promoted in other cities in Ibero-America to continue fostering spaces for government collaboration and transparency.