



# GE<sup>♀</sup>CHICAS

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GEOCHICASOSM Latin American Women community that began working in November 2016 focused on carrying out different projects to know and understand the participation and representation of women in OSM and thus close the gender gap in the community.

## **TOTAL OF GEOCHICAS 75**

Albania | Argentina | Bolivia | Brasil | Costa Rica | Cuba | Ecuador | SPAIN | Honduras | India | Italia | Mexico | Nicaragua | Paraguay | Peru | Venezuela



[http://umap.openstreetmap.fr/en/map/geochicas\\_161167#3/6.66/-45.88](http://umap.openstreetmap.fr/en/map/geochicas_161167#3/6.66/-45.88)

## **COMMUNITIES AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS**

ADDFEM-RanchoElectrónico CDMX  
Ciudata Mexico  
Geoinquietos Argentina  
Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team  
Nexo RRD  
OSM Albania  
OSM Germany  
OSM Argentina  
OSM Bolivia  
OSM Brazil  
OSM Costa Rica

OSM Greece  
OSM Mexico  
OSM Nicaragua  
OSM Paraguay  
OSM Foundation  
PoliMappers  
Repubikla  
Rockeando el Cáncer  
TEDIC  
Weekly OSM  
Wikimedia Bolivia

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## ALLIED COMPANIES



OpenStreetCam

TELENAV



mapbox

## SPONSORSHIPS

MAPBOX - Travel sponsorship for Selene Yang and Céline Jacquin to attend and present at the State of the Map Latam 2018 in Lima, Peru.

OpenStreetMap Foundation - Scholarship for Selene Yang to attend and present at the SOTM 2017 in Aizu Wakamatsu, Japan.

OpenStreetCam Team - TELENAV - Sponsorship for the first Geochicas gathering at the SOTM Latam 2016 and Geochicas 1st anniversary at SOTM Latam 2017.

Cubaconf - Accommodations sponsorship for Céline Jacquin during the conference.

## DISTINCTIONS - AWARDS

OpenStreetMap Award 2017 - Improving the Latin America Award 2017

Mappers of the Month by Escada - Belgian OSM community

### Improving the Latin America Award

#### Marco Antonio [46]

Marco has done a great work editing and translating the wild pages to Spanish and mobilizing the OpenStreetMap community in Bolivia. [Link](#)

#### Peru Flood response team [71]

After the tragic flooding in Peru this year, a local team of community members led the organized mapping of the affected areas. They created several projects using the HOT Tasking Manager and managed their mapping and full validation. The team was led by Jonathan Rupire. [Link](#)

#### Miriam Gonzalez - mapenauts [94]

Miriam is actively involved in growing and nurturing the OSM community in Latin America. She led the HOT Activation response to Hurricane Patricia in Mexico, and since then has travelled around Latin America providing training for people to improve the map, including in Peru and Ecuador.

#### GeoChicas [87]

GeoChicas has been working against sexism and making projects to integrate OSM's users. [Link](#)

#### Fundación Openstreetmap Colombia [66]

Response of the OpenStreetMap Colombia community to the emergency that occurred in Mocoa, Putumayo, Colombia during the night of March 31 and April 1, 2017. Knowing the importance of maps as an indispensable input for emergency management and subsequent reconstruction, this work was available in search of coordination with other communities and volunteers in order to have a greater impact and relevance in the citizen mobilization in an organized way than in Colombia and other latitudes. [Link](#)



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## EVENTS PARTICIPATION

SOTM LATAM 2016 - Brasil



TEDIC HackFem 2017 - Paraguay



1sr Forum Liga Peatonal - Mexico



SOTM 2017- Japan



1st Cyberfeminism Summit- Ecuador

1er. Encuentro Internacional Ciberfeminismo  
Quito 21, 22, 23 de septiembre

Selene Yang- Nicaragua  
GeoChicas @GeoChicasOSM



Investigadora y estudiante doctoral de Comunicación en la Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina.  
Crazy Map Lady, colaboradora de OpenStreetMap en diferentes proyectos de mapeo y apoyo a la construcción de comunidad.  
Geonerd de corazón, feminista y apasionada por las cervezas.

[www.ciberfeminismo.elchuro.org](http://www.ciberfeminismo.elchuro.org)

Organiza:

FOSS4G + SOTM AR IGN - Argentina





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## EVENTS PARTICIPATION

OSM GeoWeek Politecnico Milano - Italy

SOTM Latam 2017 - Peru



CubaConf 2017 - Cuba



## ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS ORGANIZED BY GEOCHICAS

Geochicas gathering SOTM Latam 2016

Geochicas 1st year at SOTM Latam 2017



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Support for humanitarian response to Mexican OSM community after the September 2017 earthquake

La Paz - Mapping my neighborhood - Bolivia

Creation of the track about 'Women and OSM' in SOTM Latam 2017 in Peru

Coordination of the regional Latin American Mapathon for the 13th anniversary of OpenStreetMap along with other regional communities



Mapping of oncological clinics  
In Nicaragua

Wiki OSM translation  
Tagging in support of Women and girls

## ES:Etiquetado en apoyo de mujeres y niñas

Idiomas disponibles — *Tagging in Support of Women*

• English • español

Otros Idiomas — *Ayúdanos a traducir*

Este artículo es una traducción incompleta de *Tagging in Support of Women*. Si comprendes el artículo original en inglés, por favor, ayuda a los lectores al traducirlo. **Geochicas está trabajando ahora en esta traducción.**

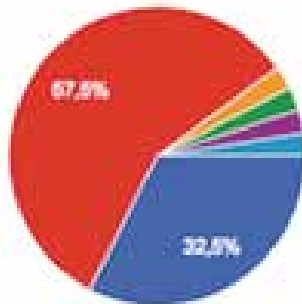
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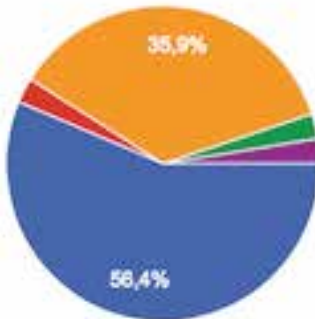
International survey about gender diversity in OpenStreetMap. Translated into 7 languages thanks to the support of several global communities. Advance of results:

QUESTION:  
Have you ever felt hostility from men in the osm community?



- Yes
- No
- From lecturers and original teachers, but not recently. However after moving to Norway from UK I rarely I...
- Just a few individuals
- Well when I report bugs they often get rejected quickly, but not due to gen...
- I've seen other women receive hostility and chose not to engage

QUESTION:  
Do you think it is necessary to have certain codes and policies of conduct that favor friendly spaces in the OSM community?



- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- I don't think "codes" will handle it. Some people who are hostile to women need to be outed.
- If people aren't respectful yes; but this has never been an issue so no

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Results and new initiatives after #GeoChicas #Geoladies event in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Mapanauta's user diary

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/user/Mapanauta/diary/40008>

Building a Women's work group in Openstreetmap Latin America, or How to Make Community. mapeadora's user diary

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/user/mapeadora/diary/40053>

#Geochicas and #OSMintegrates. SeleneYang's user diary

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/user/SeleneYang/diary/40014>

Mapping, Tech and Communities—State of the Map Latin America. Claudio Cossio

<https://blog.mapillary.com/update/2016/11/29/sotm-latam-in-sao-paulo-brazil.html>

OpenStreetMap 13th Aniversary mapathon in Latin America. mapeadora's user diary <https://www.openstreetmap.org/user/mapeadora/diary/42118>

**Role and participation of women in OSM: How GeoChicas was created. Selene Yang's presentation during SOTM**

<https://2017.stateofthemap.org/2017/role-and-participation-of-women-in-osm-how-geochicas-was-created/>

**Closing the gender gap in the community one SOTM at the time. SeleneYang's user diary**

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/user/SeleneYang/diary/42171>

**La Paz - Mapping my neighborhood**

[https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/ES:WikiproyectoLaPaz/MapeandoMiBarrio#Enfoque\\_de\\_Geochicas](https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/ES:WikiproyectoLaPaz/MapeandoMiBarrio#Enfoque_de_Geochicas)

**#GeoChicas: role and participation of women in tech communities during FOSS4G - SOTM Ar** <http://slides.com/lasele/geochicas-en-la-foss4g#/>

**Geochicas, closing the gender gap in OSM is a path that is just being mapped. mapanauta's user diary**

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/user/mapeadora/diary/43109>

**La conferencia latinoamericana de OpenStreetMap: State of the Map LATAM 2017 Blog de Juan Arellano Valdivia.** <http://arellanojuan.com/la-conferencia-latinoamericana-de-openstreetmap-state-of-the-map-latam-2017/>

**Telenav presence in State of the Map Latam 2017**

**Blog de Improve OSM.** <http://blog.improve-osm.org/en/2017/12/telenav-presence-in-state-of-the-map-latam-2017/>

**Open Data and Open Software Geospatial Applications. Prof. María Antonia Brovelli**

<https://www.slideshare.net/jgarnett/open-data-and-open-software-geospatial-applications>

**Mappers of the Month**

**Belgian OSM community Blog.**

<http://www.osm.be/2017/12/08/en-motm-geochicas.html>