

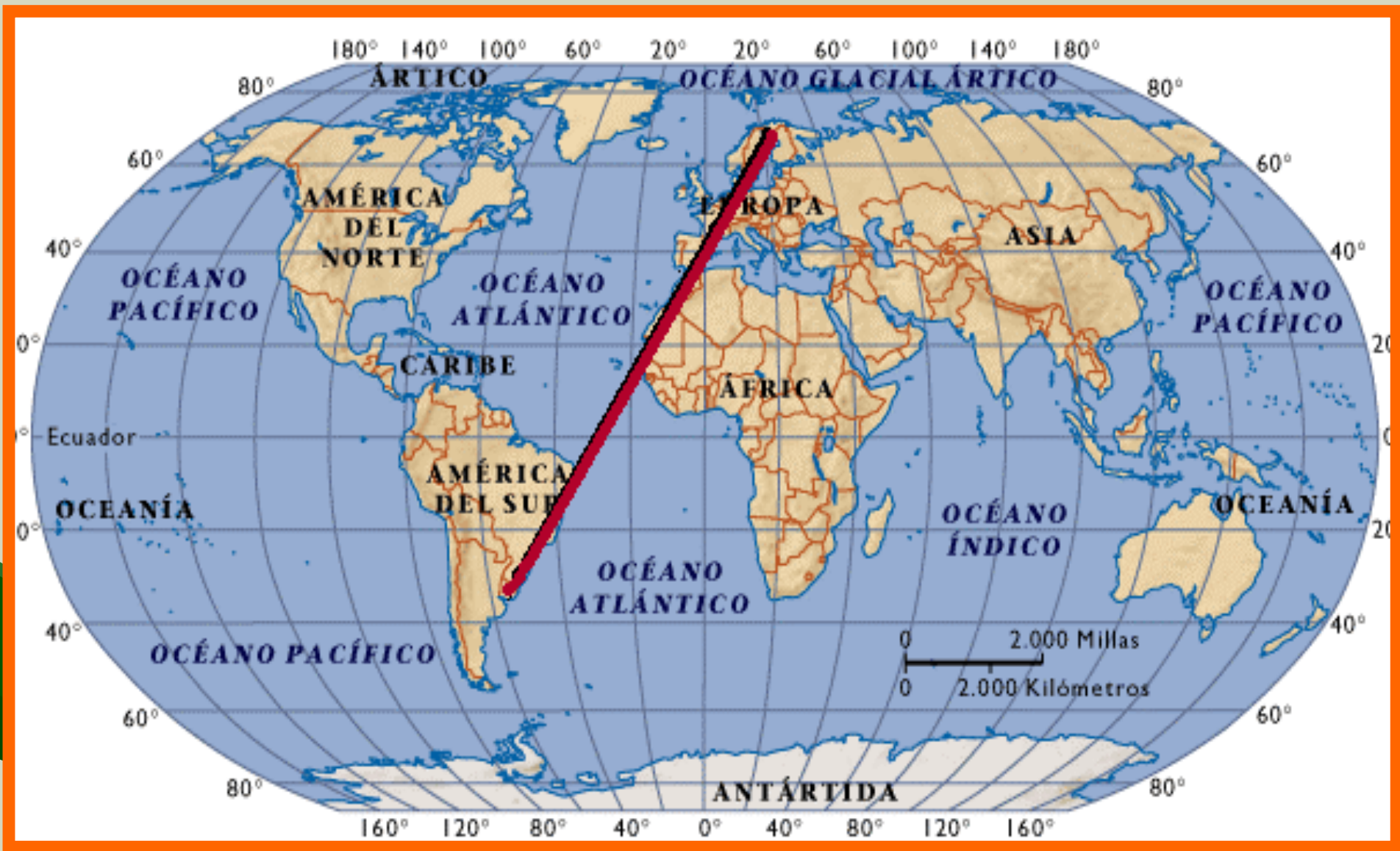


**We Effect - Sweden and the
Uruguayan Federation for Mutual Aid
Housing Cooperatives (FUCVAM)**

Since 1998 a Strategic Alliance

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Three main objectives

- **Promote the mutual aid housing cooperative model in different countries in the region;**
- **Influence the housing policies in each country.**
- **Support housing networks and organizations**

Four main domains

- *Land policies*
- *State financing*
- *Legal frameworks*
- *Participation of stakeholders*

General achievements:

Nine countries involved:

- **Brasil**
- **Bolivia**
- **Costa Rica**
- **El Salvador**
- **Guatemala**
- **Honduras**
- **Nicaragua**
- **Paraguay**
- **Uruguay**

- **Unión del Movimiento de Moradía.**
- **Procasha Comité Articulador.**
- **Fuprovi**
- **Fundasal Fescovam**
- **Idesac Mesa**
- **Icade Mesa Del Sur.**
- **Ceprodel**
- **CENCOVICOD**
- **Cipae CCVAMP**
- **Fucvam**

Consolidation of 8 Technical Assistance Groups

- 70 technicians from different aspects related to housing and habitat trained in the implementation of the self-managed cooperative model.

Consolidation of cooperative groups both in urban and rural areas:

- FUCVAM currently counts 530 housing cooperatives members
- The model has been replicated internationally in 47 self-managed housing cooperatives
- The model is not mechanically replicated but adapted to the social and cultural context of each specific country

Support of national and international events

- Conferences and mobilizations with the aim of influencing National Housing Policies
- 72 national events carried out for this purpose
- At the international level, there have been 4 Latin American conferences, and more than 43 internships and exchanges of inhabitants with the aim of providing training on the mutual aid housing cooperative model.

Communication and Dissemination

- Series of publications addressing the previously defined central themes of a Housing Policy.
- Videos, brochures, training materials published and disseminated in each of the countries.
- Training school
- Systematization of the different experiences to be published

Support to Housing and Habitat Networks

- Close collaboration with the Habitat International Coalition (HIC)
- On-going efforts to join forces with other networks and organizations.