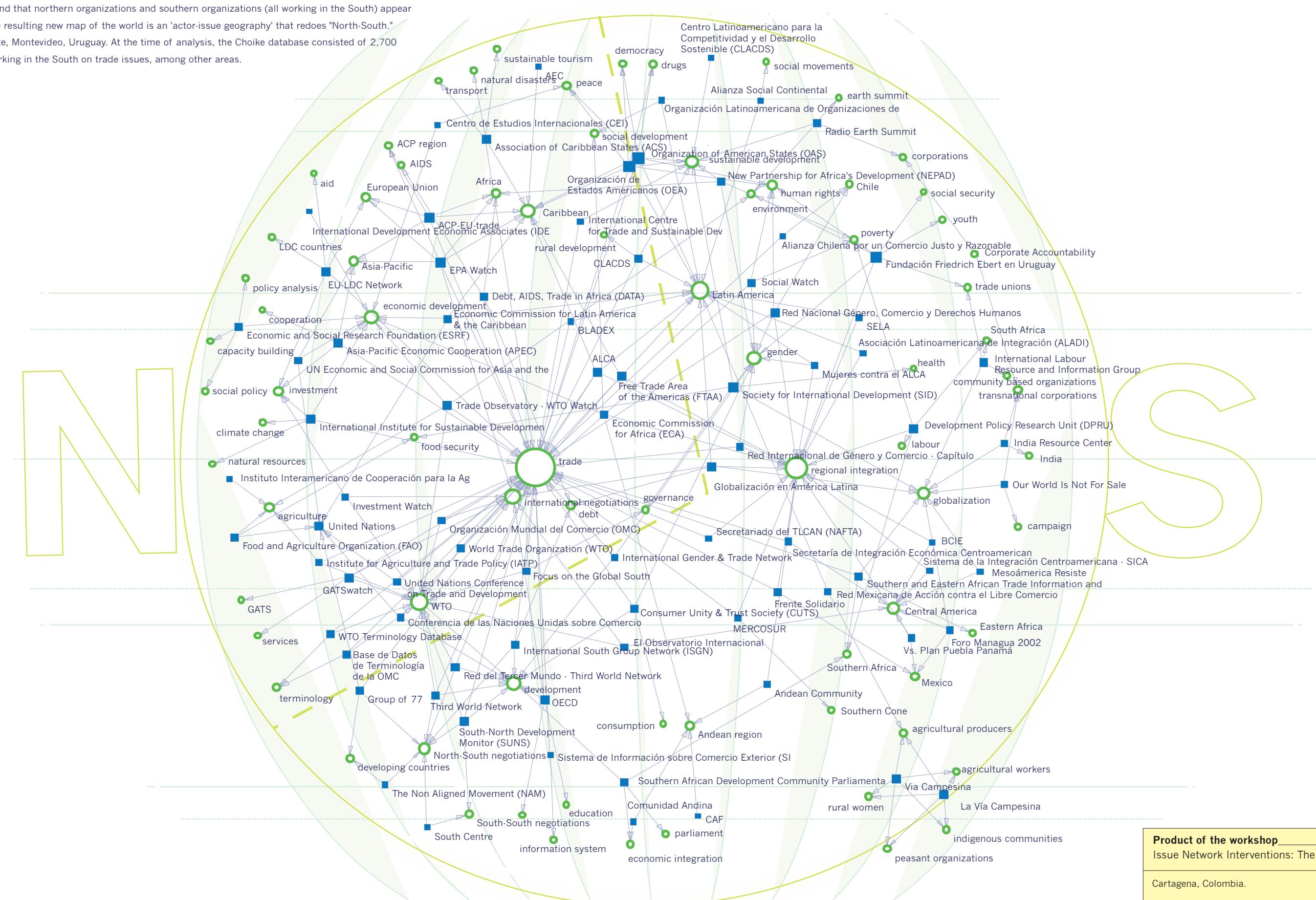


# North-South as "Geographical" Actor-Issue Spheres

An issue-geographical reorganization of North-South from the South, whereby North and South divide when the most significant relationships between organizations and issues are charted.

The original research question read: Is the North indispensable for the cohesion of the Southern network? This is a variation on the dependency question. Ultimately, we found that northern organizations and southern organizations (all working in the South) appear to organize separate "issue-spheres." The resulting new map of the world is an 'actor-issue geography' that redo's "North-South." Data supplied by the Third World Institute, Montevideo, Uruguay. At the time of analysis, the Choike database consisted of 2,700 northern and southern organizations working in the South on trade issues, among other areas.



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