



COSIPLAN
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XXIX MEETING OF IIRSA TECHNICAL FORUM

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INTRODUCTION

The Strategic Action Plan (PAE) for the 2012-2022 period was developed by COSIPLAN in fulfillment of the mandate given by the South American Presidents at the Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Council of UNASUR Heads of State and Government, and on the basis of the UNASUR Constitutive Treaty and the COSIPLAN Statutes and Regulations.

The PAE is the result of a discussion process and consensus reached by COSIPLAN during 2011. It was approved by the Ministers at the Second Ordinary Meeting of COSIPLAN (Brasilia, November 2011), and ratified by the Presidents at the Sixth Meeting of the UNASUR Heads of State and Government (Lima, November 2012).

For every objective specified in the PAE, a series of actions is instituted, considering that the PAE will be subject to review five years after its launch. The actions included in the PAE are executed through the annual Work Plans, which are approved by the COSIPLAN Ministers.

This meeting agenda is organized into blocks based on the PAE actions and objectives as prioritized by COSIPLAN to be implemented in the current year by IIRSA, the COSIPLAN Technical Forum.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

This meeting of National Coordinators has two purposes: (i) Present the activities scheduled for 2016 for each action set forth in the PAE by the countries coordinating them, analyze them and agree upon them; and (ii) update the activity calendar for 2016.

AGENDA

- 10:00-10:15 OPENING SESSION
COSIPLAN Presidency Pro Tempore held by Uruguay
- 10:15-10:30 PRESENTATION OF THE TECHNICAL FORUM WORK PLAN 2016
Lecturer: Pablo Genta, COSIPLAN Presidency Pro Tempore held by Uruguay

BLOCK 1 | INTEGRATION TERRITORIAL PROGRAMS | PAE OBJECTIVE 3

- 10:30-11:00 AGUA NEGRA BINATIONAL TUNNEL PTI (API25)
Lecturers: Argentina and Chile
- 11:00-11:30 MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION IN THE LAGUNA MERÍN AND LAGOA DOS PATOS SYSTEM (API27)
Lecturers: Brazil and Uruguay

BLOCK 2 | COSIPLAN PROJECT PORTFOLIO AND API | PAE OBJECTIVE 4

- 11:30-11:45 UPDATE OF THE PORTFOLIO AND API
Objectives, methodology and schedule of videoconferences
Lecturer: CCT Secretariat
- 11:45-12:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 12:00-12:15 INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT HUBS
Characterization Reports and Hubs' Microsite
Lecturer: CCT Secretariat

BLOCK 3 | PLANNING METHODOLOGIES AND SECTORAL PROCESSES | PAE OBJECTIVE 6

- 12:15-12:45 DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT
Pilot Application to PG5 of the Central Interoceanic Hub. Binational Workshop and GTE Meeting
Lecturers: Chile and Peru
- 12:45-13:15 FREIGHT TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS
Second Edition of the Virtual Training Course
Network of Experts in Freight Transport and Logistics
GTE Meeting
Lecturers: Peru and CCT Secretariat

- 13:15-13:45 **INTEGRATION THROUGH PORTS AND WATERWAYS**
 API 3: North-eastern Access to the Amazon River (BR-CO-EC-PE)
 API 17: Improvement of the Navigation Conditions on the Rivers of the Plata Basin (AR-BO-BR-PA-UR)
 Lecturers: the countries involved in the projects
- 13:45-14:00 **GROUP PHOTO**
- 14:00-15:00 **LUNCH**
- 15:00-15:30 **AIR INTEGRATION**
 Results of the Freight Study and Progress in the Study on Connectivity in the Guianese Hub
 Lecturer: Brazil
- 15:30-16:00 **BORDER INTEGRATION AND FACILITATION**
 Lecturer: Argentina and Chile
- 16:00-16:30 **TRADE INTEGRATION THROUGH POSTAL SERVICES FOR MSMEs**
 Presentation of the videos and website
 Lecturers: Brazil and Peru
- 16:30-16:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

BLOCK 4 | PARTICIPATION OF SOUTH AMERICAN SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16:45-17:15 **Regional Coalition for Transparency and Participation**
 Lecturer: Vanessa Torres

BLOCK 5 | CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2016

- 17:15-17:45 **IIRSA TECHNICAL FORUM CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**
 Update of Meetings and Dates
 Lecturer: COSIPLAN Presidency Pro Tempore held by Uruguay
- 17:45 **CLOSING SESSION**
 COSIPLAN Presidency Pro Tempore held by Uruguay