
Special Meeting on API Review

April 18 and 19, 2017

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 2011, COSIPLAN set up the Integration Priority Project Agenda (API), which is made up of a subset of Portfolio projects with a high impact on the physical integration and socioeconomic development of the region. 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 (Lima, November 2012).

At present, API includes 31 structured projects made up of 103 individual projects. The estimated investment is US\$20,149 million. As provided for in the Strategic Action Plan (PAE) 2012-2022, API should be reviewed every five years.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

- I. Present and agree the objectives, methodology and criteria for the API five-year review;
- II. Present the diagnosis of the 31 structured projects and their estimated completion;
- III. Identify new structured projects to be included in API.

3. PARTICIPANTS

National Coordinators, Member Countries' officials specialized in the API projects, and representatives of the UNASUR General Secretariat and of the Technical Coordination Committee (CCT) of the IIRSA Technical Forum.

4. PRELIMINARY AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

14:30-15:00

Opening Session

COSIPLAN Presidency Pro Tempore held by Argentina:

Atilio Alimena, National Director of International Territorial Integration Planning, Argentina's Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing.

15:00-16:00

API Five-Year Update

- Proposed objectives and criteria for the five-year update.
- Work methodology and schedule.

Lecturers: Alejandra Radl and Ignacio Estévez, IDB-INTAL, CCT Secretariat.

Debate on the proposal for API update

Moderator: National Director of International Territorial Integration Planning of Argentina's Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing

16:00-16:15

Coffee Break

16:15-17:45

Diagnosis and Estimated Completion of API Projects

- Amazon Hub (API 1 through 3)
- Andean Hub (API 4 through 8)

Lecturers: CCT Secretariat and countries involved in the projects.

Moderator: Sebastián Abbatemarco, Senior Executive Officer, CAF

17:45

Conclusions of the First Day

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

08:45-09:00

Second Day Opening Session

COSIPLAN Presidency Pro Tempore held by Argentina:

Atilio Alimena, National Director of International Territorial Integration Planning, Argentina's Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing.

09:00-10:00

Diagnosis and Estimated Completion of API Projects

- Capricorn Hub (API 9 through 13)
- Guianese Shield Hub (API 14 through 16)

Lecturers: CCT Secretariat and countries involved in the projects.

Moderator: Raúl Rodríguez Molina, Infrastructure Specialist, IDB

- 10:00-11:00** **Diagnosis and Estimated Completion of API Projects**
- Paraguay-Paraná Waterway Hub (API 17 through 20)
 - Central Interoceanic Hub (API 21 through 24)
- Lecturers: CCT Secretariat and countries involved in the projects.*
- Moderator: Sebastián Abbatemarco, Senior Executive Officer, CAF*
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- 11:00-11:15** **Coffee Break**
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- 11:15-12:15** **Diagnosis and Estimated Completion of API Projects**
- MERCOSUR-Chile Hub (API 25 through 30)
 - Peru-Brazil-Bolivia Hub (API 31)
- Lecturers: CCT Secretariat and countries involved in the projects.*
- Moderator: Raúl Rodríguez Molina, Infrastructure Specialist, IDB*
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- 12:15-12:30** **Presentation of the Report on API Multinational Projects**
- Lecturer: Bernardo Figueiredo, UNASUR General Secretariat consultant*
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- 12:30-12:45** **New API Projects Proposed**
- Preliminary configuration of the structured project and individual projects that make it up.
- Lecturers: Countries proposing the projects.*
- Moderator: CCT Secretariat*
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- 12:45-13:00** **Conclusions and Next Steps**
- COSIPLAN Presidency Pro Tempore held by Argentina:
- Atilio Alimena, National Director of International Territorial Integration Planning, Argentina's Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing.*
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- 13:00-14:00** **Lunch**