

INITIATIVE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF THE
REGIONAL SOUTH AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE -
IIRSA



Eleventh Meeting of the
Executive Steering Committee

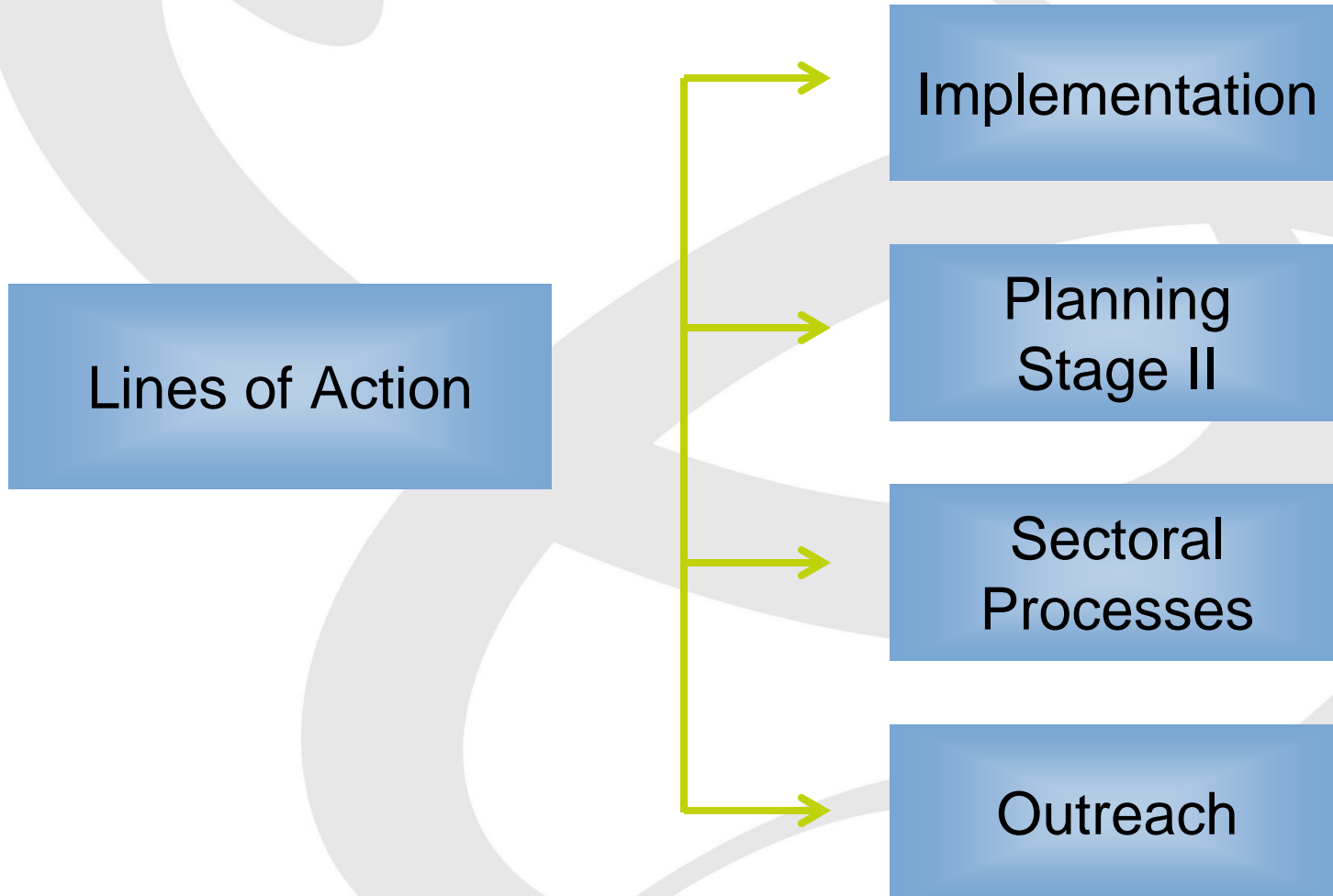
ANNEX 5
Action Plan - 2010

December 3th and 4th, 2009. Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic





Strategic Objectives 2006-2010





Implementation

IIRSA Project Portfolio

- To continue the updating of the IIRSA Project Portfolio Database.
- To create GTEs of the 9 Integration and Development Hubs in order to allow the exchange among the countries in each Hub regarding the performance and eventual incorporation of projects.

Implementation Agenda Based on Consensus (AIC, in Spanish, 2005-2010)

- Elaboration of a Report on the Implementation Agenda Based on Consensus (AIC 1). Said report must mention the status of the projects, as well as an assessment of the portfolio and the contributions for the AIC 2.
- To define and approve the “AIC 2” (the projects must not be isolated, but within an integration logics).



Planning

Ordering of the Portfolio

- To revise the projects of the following Hubs: Paraguay-Paraná Waterway, Capricorn and MERCOSUR-Chile, by virtue of the discussions that were carried out in 2009
- To continue the works in order to create the Southern Andean Hub

Environmental and Social Assessment Methodology with Strategic Approach (Metodología de Evaluación Ambiental y Social con Enfoque Estratégico –EASE, in Spanish)

- To apply the methodology in the groups prioritized by the countries: G6 of the Amazon and G2 of the Southern Hub.



Planning

Productive Integration and Logistics Methodology (Metodología de Integración Productiva y Logística –IPrLg, in Spanish)

- To continue the application of the methodology in the Group 5 of the Andean Hub and apply it to the Group 4 of the MERCOSUR-Chile Hub.

Training in the Integration Process

- To carry out courses/workshops on Development and Physical Integration in South America, which may include the following modules (among others):
 - Module of Training related to the Environmental and Social Assessment Methodology with Strategic Approach (EASE, in Spanish) and the results of its application;
 - Module of Training related to Productive Integration and Logistics Methodology (IPrLg, in Spanish) and the results of its application



Sectoral Processes

Inter-governmental Cooperation

- To support the exchange of experiences related to Successful Cases

Facilitation of Border Crossings – Border Integration

- To carry out a Workshop on Border Crossings and Border Integration in order to present and discuss the progress and results of the studies performed within the framework of the IIRSA.



Sectoral Processes

Information and Communication Technologies

South American Roaming

- Begin the implementation of the Action Plan for the South American Roaming Project that was presented during the GTE on ICTs held in Cusco in May 2009
- The implementation will consist of two phases, the first of which includes the following activities to be carried out in 2010:
 - Information standardization
 - Studies on double taxation
 - NRTRDE (Near Real-Time Roaming Data Exchange)
 - Implementation of GRQ (Global Roaming Quality)
 - Inadvertent Border Roaming
 - Creation of local border roaming area



Sectoral Processes

Exports through Postal Services for PYMES

- GTE in order to analyze the progress and status related to the implementation of the project in the different countries
- Second seminar of the project for the Mesoamerican countries
- Third training round for multipliers/consultants of the project.
- Implantation of the project: continuation of the works in the corresponding countries.



Outreach

Activities

- To extend the actions devoted to the outreach and participation of the Initiative to the interior of each country (said actions are the ones promoted by these countries). The CCT will support these activities.
- To update the document of the 2010 IIRSA Project Portfolio.
- To elaborate the document “Ten Years of the IIRSA”, with a summary of the progress of the physical integration process in South America.
- To prepare 3 new video documentaries. One of them should be on the “Ten Years of the IIRSA”.
- To support outreaching actions in the countries regarding the “Ten Years of the IIRSA”



Agenda for the future of the Integration

To carry out activities that allow to reach a consensus in relation to a new work agenda in the future for the IIRSA Initiative

Sustainable Infrastructure

- To start a cycle of debates that allows the creation of consensus related to the use of a new paradigm for the integration infrastructure projects: the strength-idea of “*sustainable infrastructures*”.
- The idea of “*sustainable infrastructures*” implies an association (that begins from the planning phase) of projects related to transportation, energy and communications, with actions that boost vectors of economic, social and environmental development, combining infrastructure with logistics chains, integration of productive chains and socio-environmental and institutional aspects and their funding mechanisms.



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Waterway Potential in South America

- To carry out an assessment of the waterway potential in South America, prioritizing the Amazon Hub and the Paraguay – Paraná Waterway Hub.



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Integration Railway Corridors

- To carry out a Workshop on the Integration Railway Corridors in South America in order to assess their status and the recovery and building actions needed in the main railway corridors in South America.



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Outreach – To define a Communication Strategy for a new stage in the process of Physical Integration in South America

- More presence of the IIRSA in each government so that the activities, methodologies and projects of the Initiative can have more penetration in the national strategies
- Strengthening of the communication with the civil society
- More private-sector involvement in the IIRSA



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South America Integrated 25 years ahead

- To carry out a Workshop related to the “Ten Years of the IIRSA” event [it depends on the performance of a collective event] to discuss the possible prospective scenarios of a physically integrated South America and the necessary steps to achieve this goal.
- To create a document in order to support what was discussed in the Workshop, taking into consideration the progress of the IIRSA Initiative and its weaknesses, and proposing actions to fulfill the planned scenarios.



2010 Schedule of Activities

MARCH	
16 - 19	GTE of HPP, MERCOSUR-Chile, Capricorn and Southern Hubs (AR-BO-BR-CH-PY-UY)
APRIL	
20 - 23	GTE of Andean, Peru-Brazil-Bolivia, Amazon and Central Interoceanic Hubs (BO-BR-CH-CO-EC-PY-PE-VE)
MAY	
11 - 13	Training Workshop on IPrLg Methodology
26	GTE of Guianese Shield Hub (BR-GU-SU-VE)
JUNE	
24 - 25	Training Workshop on EASE Methodology
29 - 30	Workshop on Sustainable Infrastructure
AUGUST	
3 - 6	Workshop and GTE on Export through Postal Services for SMES
NOVEMBER	
2 - 3	Workshop on Border Crossings and Border Integration
DECEMBER	
30 - 1	Seminar about 10 years of IIRSA