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ANNEX 10

INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF NATIONAL COORDINATIONS

National Coordinations' Objectives

- IIRSA's National Coordinations are the bodies responsible for coordinating the participation of the country they represent during the execution of the Initiative's Action Plan, articulating the participation of the national and subnational governments as well as that of other relevant sectors of society engaged in the different Executive Technical Groups (GTEs, as they are known in Spanish).
- National Coordinations will report directly to and have a functional relationship with the national representative at the Executive Steering Committee, who will instruct them with regard to the coordination of plans and investments as well as with respect to the regulatory, legal and institutional frameworks.
- National Coordinations will work jointly with the Technical Coordination Committee, made up of the Inter-American Development Bank –IADB, the Andean Development Corporation – CAF and the Financial Fund for the Development of the River Plate Basin – FONPLATA, all of which will provide technical assistance agreed upon to implement courses of action previously defined under the Initiative's framework.

National Coordinations' Role

- Represent the Initiative in their own countries, carrying out all the necessary actions to promote understanding and dissemination of its goals.
- Coordinate sectoral participation, both private and public, in the different Executive Technical Groups as well as in any other national or subnational forum.

- Evaluate the terms of reference for hiring Technical Assistants, as the CCT does as part of its actions, when such assistance is aimed at examining total or partial geographically-based projects in the country represented by the Coordination.
- Together with the CCT, evaluate general guidelines applicable to Sectoral Process-related studies.
- Hold regular meetings to analyze the progress made with regard to the annual action plans approved by the Executive Steering Committee.
- Together with the CCT, prepare the Agenda and documents for the Executive Steering Committee's meeting.

National Coordination's Composition

- At the domestic level, National Coordinations will adopt the organization that best suits their institutional characteristics and that will enable them to efficiently attain their goals.
- In all cases and regardless of the organization adopted, a National Coordinator is to be appointed.

Institutional Structure

