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# ANNEX 6 Results of the GTEs of: MERCOSUR-Chile Hub, Capricorn Hub and Southern Hub

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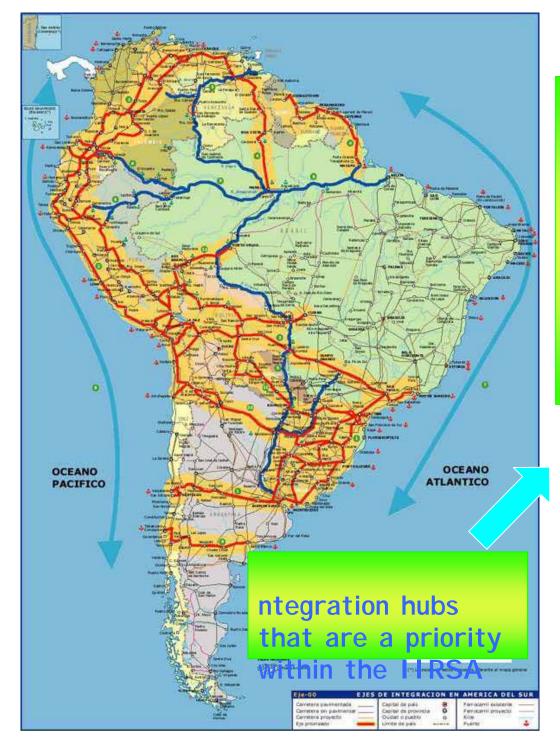
- On September 25th, 26th and 27th, 2007, the meeting of the GTEs related to the Capricorn Hub, the MERCOSUR Hub and the Southern Hub was held in Santiago de Chile.
- ⇒ All the G.T.E.s were subject to the same methodology, which had the following objectives:
- 1. To review the groups of Projects and their strategic functions.
- To review the projects of the Hubs included in the AIC.



- ⇒ 3- To review other projects in course in the IIRSA Portfolio.
- ⇒ 4- To identify other Groups of Projects selected to apply the new planning methodologies.
- The meeting started with a speech by the Consultants on the Business Vision of the respective hub, which was later discussed by the delegations that attended the meeting.



- 1. Capricorn Hub
- 2. MERCOSUR CHILE Hub
- 3. Southern Hub



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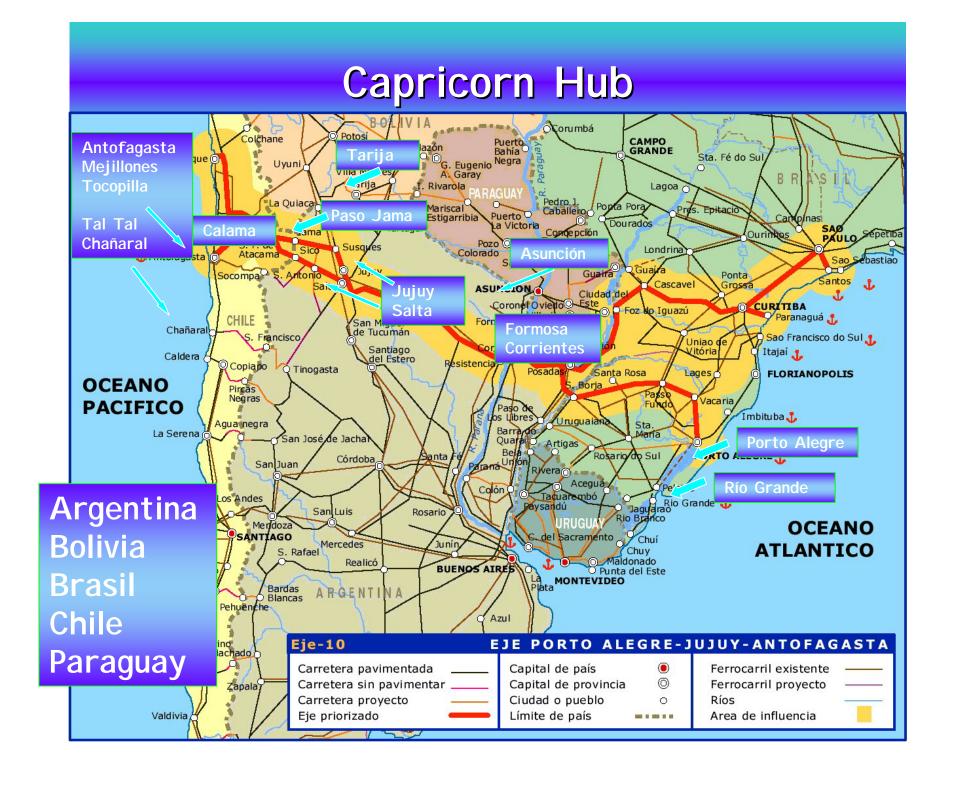
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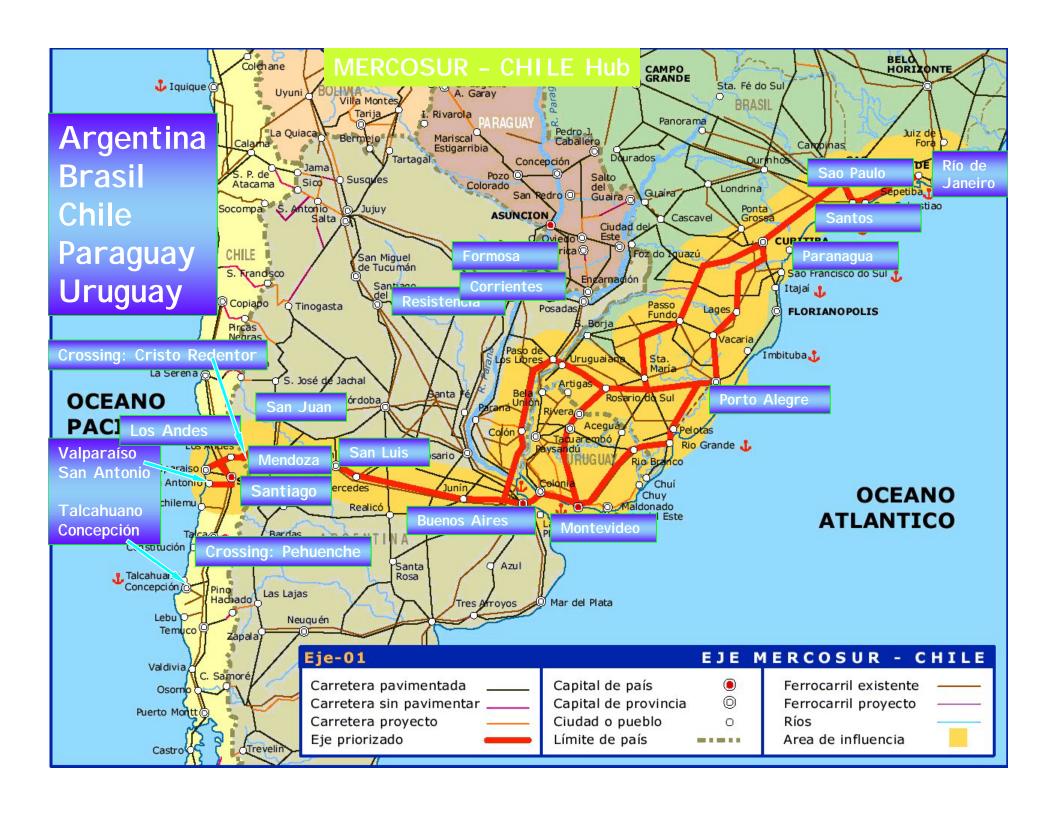
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apricorn Hub

**ERCOSUR - Chile Hub** 

outhern Hub





## Participation of the Countries

⇒ The meeting had the active participation of the following delegations: Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay. The delegation from Bolivia apologized for not being able to participate on this occasion.

## Workings of the Meetings

- The Chiefs of the involved Delegations and an advisor participated in the meetings. The countries discussed the corresponding matters, always supported by their technical advisory teams.
- ⇒ Finally, the instructions or proposals were accepted and the agreements were signed.



- ⇒ A better knowledge of the progress of the work in the respective hubs was achieved.
- The objective difficulties observed in the development of the works and projects were highlighted.
- New projects were proposed and added to the analyzed Hubs.
- The existing information was completed and updated.

#### Comments and Observations

- A debate allowed to better understand the nature of these integration and development Hubs.
- There must be some progress in relation to bilateral works and agreements, which allow to better base the proposals delivered to the GTEs.
- It is better understood that as integration progresses, the works have more multilateral consequences.