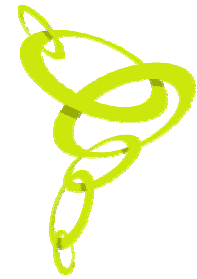


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ANNEX 9
Results of the GTE of the Amazon Hub

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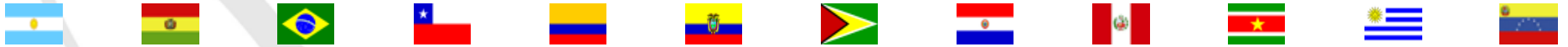
IX Meeting of the Executive Steering Committee - IIRSA
December 4th and 5th, 2007, Montevideo, Uruguay





Content

- The meeting of the GTE of the **Amazon Hub** was held in the Windsor House Hotel, Bogotá, Colombia, on **June 5th and 6th, 2007**.
- The countries included in the Amazon hub are: **Brasil**, **Colombia**, **Ecuador** and **Perú**. Unfortunately, Ecuador could not attend the workshop.
- Also, **Venezuela** participated as **observer**; it was a great contribution to the workshop.
- Officials from the institutions that make up the IIRSA Technical Coordination Committee (**CCT**, in Spanish) also participated.
- The GTE of the Guiana Shield was planned, but a case of force majeure obliged to postpone it.



Workings of the meeting

The objective of the meeting was:

- To revise the **Groups of Projects** of the Amazon Hub and their respective **Strategic Functions**
- To revise the projects of this Hub included in the **AIC**
- To revise **other projects** in course in the IIRSA Portfolio, and
- To identify Groups of Projects selected to apply the **new planning methodologies**



Results

- **6** groups of projects in the Amazon Hub were set. It was agreed to make a deeper **revision** on the appropriateness of its continuation in this Hub in order for the Technical Coordination Committee, through **FONPLATA**, to update the projects specifications.
- Within the IIRSA **lines of action** (implementation, planning and sectoral processes), some projects were identified that should not be part of the Amazon Hub any more. Also, it was agreed that other projects need to be widen in relation to their scope.
- Every project was **updated** in relation to progress and cost.
- There are some projects within the Hub that show significant progress.
- Finally, the delegation from Brasil presented the CENSIPAM – Amazon surveillance and protection system.