
XXX MEETING OF IIRSA TECHNICAL FORUM

April 18, 2017

Auditorio INTAL

Esmeralda 130, Floor 11

Buenos Aires, Argentina

1. INTRODUCTION

COSIPLAN's operation rests on the coordination of its various bodies around an Annual Work Plan approved by the Council's Ministers. This Plan, prepared on the basis of collaboration between the Coordinating Committee, the Working Groups, and IIRSA Technical Forum, seeks to fulfill the objectives laid down in the Strategic Action Plan (PAE) covering the decade 2012-2022.

This meeting agenda is organized into blocks based on the PAE objectives and actions as prioritized by COSIPLAN to be implemented in the current year by IIRSA Technical Forum.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

- I. Present and spotlight the outputs resulting from the activities carried out in 2016;
- II. Communicate the activities already underway and present those scheduled in the Work Plan 2017;
- III. Update the calendar of activities for 2017.

3. PARTICIPANTS

National Coordinators, Member Countries' officials concerned with the items on the agenda, and representatives of the UNASUR General Secretariat and the Technical Coordination Committee (CCT) of IIRSA Technical Forum.

4. PRELIMINARY AGENDA

08:30-09:00

Registration

09:00-09:15

Opening Session

COSIPLAN Presidency Pro Tempore held by Argentina:

Fernando Álvarez de Celis, Under Secretary of Territorial Planning of Public Investment, Argentina's Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing.

Olga Lila Roldan Vázquez, Ambassador to the Undersecretariat for Latin American and Caribbean Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Argentina.

09:15-09:45

Presentation of COSIPLAN Outputs 2016

- Activity Report.
- COSIPLAN Project Portfolio Report.
- Integration Priority Project Agenda (API) Report.
- Project Information System (SIP): New Functionalities, Design, and Videos.

Lecturers:

Fernando Álvarez de Celis, Under Secretary of Territorial Planning of Public Investment, Argentina's Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing.

Alejandra Radl, IDB-INTAL, CCT Secretariat.

BLOCK 1 | INTEGRATION TERRITORIAL PROGRAMS | PAE OBJECTIVE 3

09:45-10:00

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

BLOCK 2 | COSIPLAN PROJECT PORTFOLIO AND API | PAE OBJECTIVE 4

10:00-10:30

Project Update in 2017

- Current status of the COSIPLAN projects.
- Objectives, methodology, and schedule of videoconference meetings.

Lecturer: Ignacio Estévez, IDB-INTAL, CCT Secretariat.

BLOCK 3 | PLANNING METHODOLOGIES AND SECTORAL PROCESSES | PAE OBJECTIVE 6

10:30-10:45

Disaster Risk Management

Lecturer: Chile (to be confirmed)

10:45-11:15

Freight Transport and Logistics

Lecturer: Vicente Gutiérrez Mendoza, Planning Office, Peru's Ministry of Transport and Communications.

11:15-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 **Planning for Border Integration and Development**

Lecturers:

Marcela Espinoza, Head of the Legislative Enforcement Department, National State Borders and Boundaries Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile

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

12:00-12:15 **Integration through Ports and Waterways**

Lecturer: João Carlos Parkinson de Castro, Head of the General Coordination of Economic Affairs for South America, Central America and the Caribbean, Brazil's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

12:15-12:30 **Air Integration**

Lecturer: João Carlos Parkinson de Castro, Head of the General Coordination of Economic Affairs for South America, Central America and the Caribbean, Brazil's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

12:30-12:45 **Trade Integration through Postal Services for MSMEs**

Lecturer: Rose Mary Antunes, Coordinator of Postal Services, Brazil's Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications.

12:45-13:00 **Group Photo**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

BLOCK 4 | PARTICIPATION OF SOUTH AMERICAN SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

14:00-14:30 **"UNASUR: compromiso de la sociedad"**

Lecturer: Hugo Varsky, President of Fundación P.L.A.N.E.T.A. (Latin American Program for New Strategies in Advanced Technologies)

14:30 **Conclusions of the Meeting of the Technical Forum**

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