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XI Meeting of IIRSA National Coordinators

Sheraton Montevideo
Montevideo, Uruguay
November 6 – 7, 2007

OBJECTIVES

1. Analyze the main results of the activities undertaken in 2007
2. Identify the issues and outline the 2008 work program
3. Analyze the agenda for the IX Meeting of the CDE

OVERVIEW OF THE AGENDA

- Sessions are organized around IIRSA's four action lines: Implementation, Planning, Sectoral Processes and Outreach Activities. Objectives 1 and 2 will be analyzed in each one of them. In particular, with regard to the implementation of the GTE's work in 2007, National Coordinators of the GTEs host countries will provide preliminary information, followed by the intervention of the other national coordinators.
- The CDE's proposed agenda will be reviewed in a special session to be held to this effect. The draft agenda of the CDE will be sent in the coming days.
- As on other past occasions, this meeting will devote some time to the debate by national coordinators.



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AGENDA

Tuesday, November 6th

MORNING: Report on the Activities of 2007 and Courses of Action for 2008

09:00-09:15 Opening Session
Ricardo Carciofi, CCT Secretariat

09:15-10:00 **Implementation**

- GTEs' results

*Lecturers: Jorge Bayona, IIRSA National Coordinator from Peru
Peru-Brazil-Bolivia and Central Interoceanic Hubs*

*René Cortés Forero, IIRSA National Coordinator from Colombia
Amazon Hub*

*Severino Zuna, IIRSA National Coordinator from Bolivia
Andean Hub*

*Claudio Flores Aqueveque, IIRSA National Coordinator from Chile
MERCOSUR-Chile, Capricorn and Southern Hubs*

- Progress made in relation to AIC and Portfolio projects. The references related to the project "Export through Postal Services for SMEs" will be in charged of the delegation of Brazil.

Lecturer: Carlos Tamayo, IDB

10:00-10:45 **Planning**

- GTE of the Paraguay-Paraná Waterway: works done in 2007 and activities scheduled for 2008

Lecturers: National Coordinations of the Hub and FONPLATA

- Planning Methodologies
 - Outline of the work on methodologies. Information available in the website.
 - Guidelines on planning for 2008
 - ✓ EAE Training Workshop
 - ✓ Applying logistic and productive integration and EAE methodologies
 - ✓ GeoSUR
 - ✓ Course on Development and Physical Integration in South America, jointly organized by the CCT and ECLAC
 - ✓ Evaluation of transnational infrastructure projects

Lecturer: Mauro Marcondes Rodrigues, IDB

Comments

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 **Integration Sectoral Processes**

- Work done: Funding workshop and Border Passes (Cristo Redentor and Desaguadero)
- Proposals for 2008:
 - Identifying initiatives in the countries to be supported by the CCT
 - Roaming

Lecturer: Rolando Terrazas, CAF

Comments

12:00-13:00 **Outreach**

- Results attained
 - Project database
 - Documentary videos
 - Website
- Guidelines for 2008
- Participation of the civil society
- Strengthening IIRSA's outreach activities at the national level

Comments

Lecturer: Daniel Vaca Villegas, FONPLATA

13:00-14:30 Free Lunch

AFTERNOON

- 14:30-16:30 Debate by National Coordinators (with no participation of the CCT)
Moderator: Pablo Genta
- 16:30-17:00 Break
- 17:00-18:00 CCT-National Coordinators Dialogue

Wednesday, November 7th

MORNING: Courses of Action for 2008

- 09:00-11:30 Activities scheduled for 2008
Introduction to the session: Pablo Genta, IIRSA National Coordinator from Uruguay and René Cortés Forero, IIRSA National Coordinator from Colombia
Moderator: Ricardo Carciofi, CCT Secretariat
- 11:30-12:30 Consideration of the draft agenda for the IX Meeting of the Executive Steering Committee (CDE)
Moderator: Ricardo Carciofi, CCT Secretariat