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## **XIII Meeting of National Coordinators**

**Radisson Royal Hotel  
Bogotá, Colombia  
November 5-6, 2008**

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. Review major results from activities undertaken in 2008
2. Identify issues and outline the 2009 work plan
3. Discuss the agenda for the X Meeting of the CDE

### **AN OVERVIEW OF THE AGENDA**

- Sessions are organized on the basis of four action lines laid down by IIRSA: Implementation, Planning, Sectoral Processes and Outreach activities. An analysis of objectives 1 and 2 concerning each topic is proposed.
- At the meeting, the proposed CDE agenda will be discussed during a session organized for this purpose.
- As in the last meetings, the agenda will include a period for discussion by the National Coordinators.



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## AGENDA

Wednesday, November 5

### MORNING

09:00-09:15

#### **Opening**

*René Cortés Forero, IIRSA National Coordinator in Colombia*  
*Ricardo Carciofi, CCT Secretariat*

09:15-11:15

#### **Workshop on Successful Cases**

*Conclusions and Orientation for 2009*

*Speaker: René Cortés Forero, IIRSA National Coordinator in Colombia*

Comments by National Coordinators

#### **South American Integration Leadership Forum**

*Status of preparatory activities*

*Speaker: René Cortés Forero, IIRSA National Coordinator in Colombia*

Comments by National Coordinators

11:15-11:30

Break

11:30-13:00

#### **Implementation**

- Progress report on AIC and Portfolio projects
- Project Information – Database Progress Report

*Speaker: IDB and CAF*

Comments by National Coordinators

## AFTERNOON

### 14:30-15:15 **Planning**

- GTE on Paraguay-Paraná Waterway, MERCOSUR-Chile and Capricorn Hubs

*Speakers: National Coordinators of Hubs*

- Outline of Planning Activities in 2008
  - ✓ EASE training workshops and methodology application
  - ✓ Application of production integration and logistic methodologies
  - ✓ GeoSUR
  - ✓ Course on Integration and Development of Regional Infrastructure in South America, organized jointly by CCT and ECLAC

- Orientation for 2009 Planning Works

*Speaker: IDB*

Comments by National Coordinators

### 15:15-16:00 **Sectoral Integration Processes**

- South American Roaming
- Exports through Postal Services for SMEs
- Border crossings
- Orientations for 2009 Sectoral Integration Processes

*Speaker: CCT Members*

Comments by National Coordinators

### 16:00-16:15 Break

### 16:15-17:00 **Outreach Activities**

- Documentary videos
- Website
- Orientation for 2009 Outreach Activities

*Speaker: FONPLATA*

Comments by National Coordinators

Thursday, November 6

**MORNING**

09:30-13:00 Debate by National Coordinators (without the participation of the CCT)  
*Moderator: René Cortés Forero, IIRSA National Coordinator in Colombia*

**AFTERNOON**

14:30-16:00 Activities Programmed for 2009  
*Opening of the session: René Cortés Forero, IIRSA National Coordinator in Colombia,  
and Graciela Oporto, IIRSA National Coordinator in Argentina*  
*Moderator: Ricardo Carciofi, CCT Secretariat*

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-17:30 Discussion of the draft Agenda for the X Meeting of the Executive Steering Committee  
(CDE)  
*Moderator: Ricardo Carciofi, CCT Secretariat*