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**MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL EXECUTIVE GROUP*
OF THE “MERCOSUR-CHILE” HUB**

NATIONAL COORDINATION - ARGENTINA

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*GTE, in Spanish

The meeting of the Technical Executive Group of the MERCOSUR-CHILE Integration and Development Hub was carried out in Asunción, on June 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2008.



OBJECTIVE

To carry out the revision and analysis of the Hub groupings of projects and to extend the common comprehension related to the contribution that each Group of Projects makes to sustainable development.

PARTICIPANTS

The countries that are part of the Hub are as follows: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay, with the technical collaboration of the CCT.

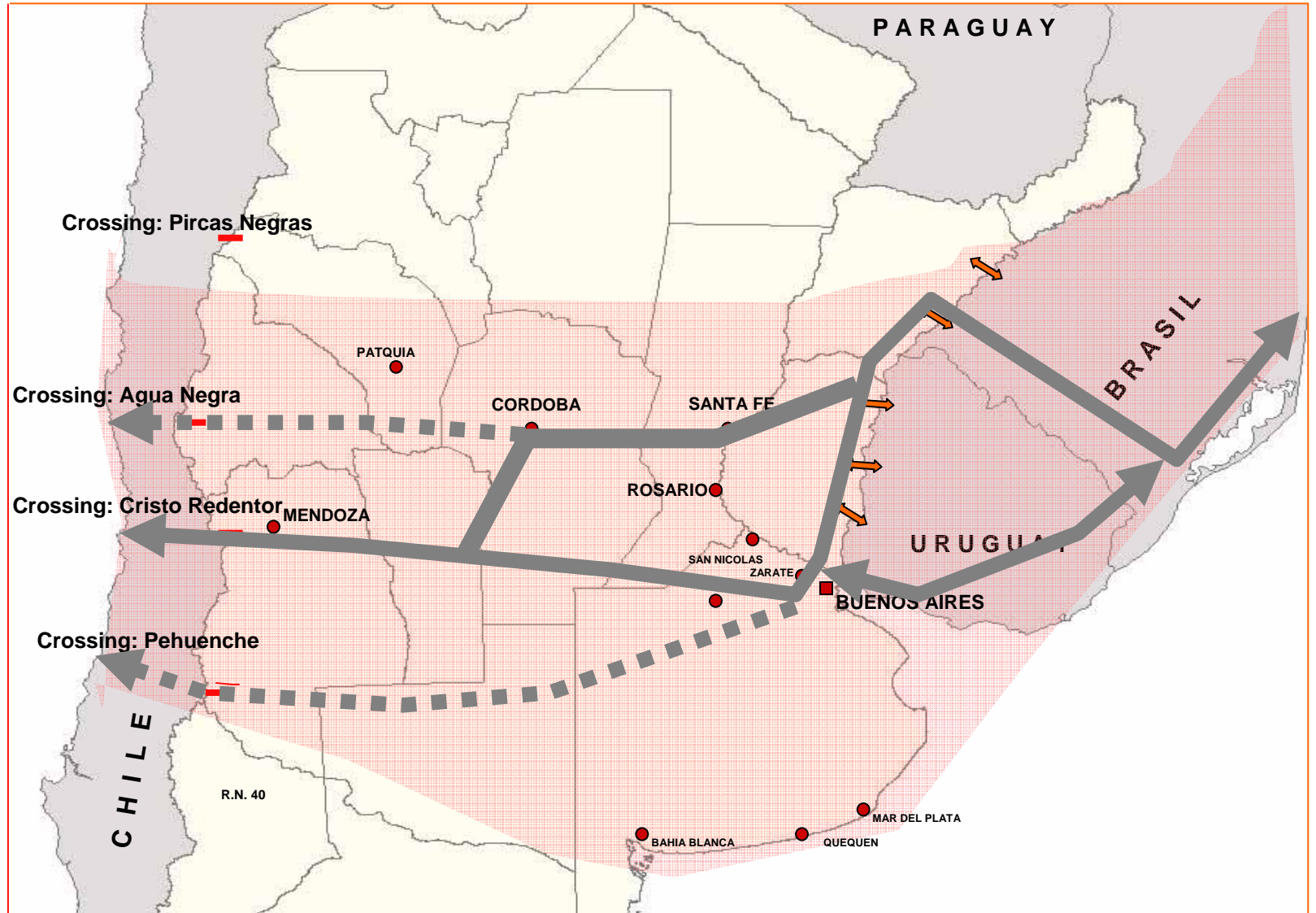
WORK METHODOLOGY

- **Revision of the Groupings**
 - Revision of the Projects and Groups of Projects that are part of the Hub.
 - Revision of the strategic function of the Group and the Anchor Project.
- **Analysis of the Groupings**
 - Analysis of the Groups of Projects
 - Revision of the Projects related to the Integration Sectoral Processes (PSIs, in Spanish)
 - Assessment of Projects for the application of the Planning Methodologies.

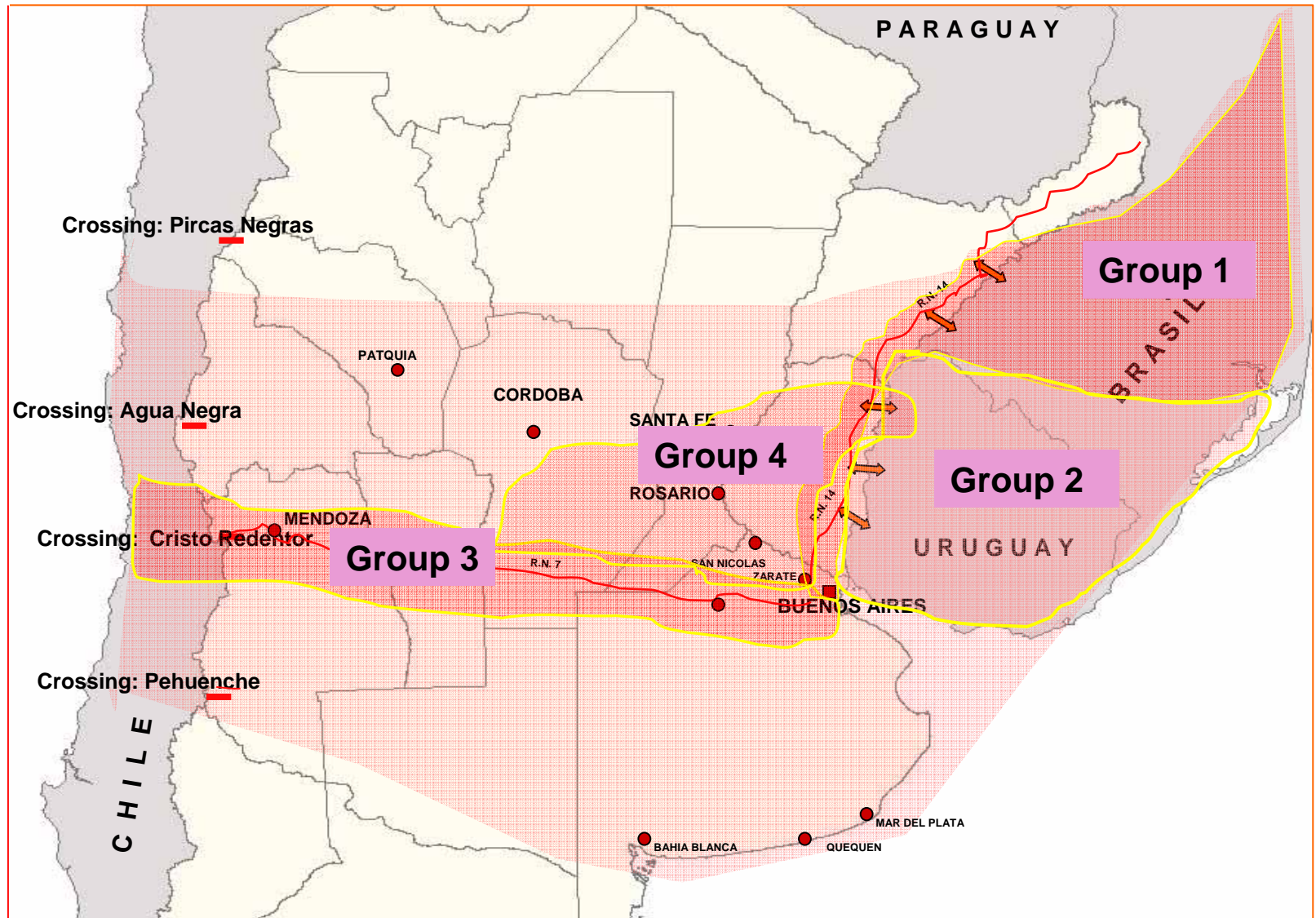


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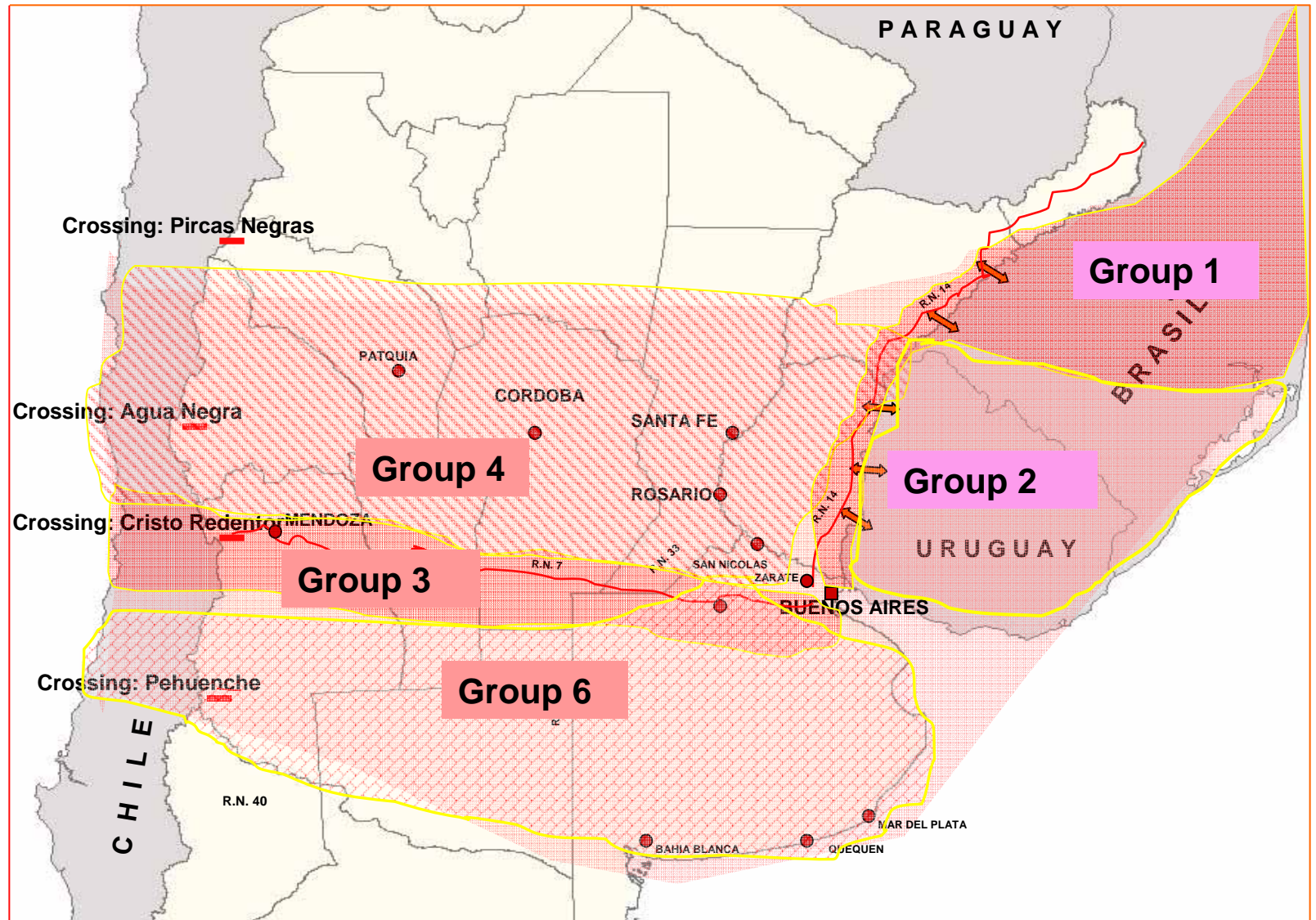
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REVISION OF THE GROUPINGS

The MERCOSUR-CHILE Hub was composed of the following groups:

- Group 1 Belo Horizonte – Border; Argentina/Brazil – Buenos Aires
- Group 2 Porto Alegre – Border: Argentina/Uruguay – Buenos Aires
- Group 3 Valparaiso – Buenos Aires
- Group 4 Mercedes – Santa Fe – Salto – Paysandú
- Group 5 Energy Group

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- Group 1 Belo Horizonte – Border: Argentina/Brazil – Buenos Aires
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- Group 3 Valparaiso – Buenos Aires
- Group 4 Coquimbo – Central Region of Argentina – Paysandú (extension)
- Group 5 Energy Group
- Group 6 Pehuenche (incorporation)



GROUP	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	
	2004	2008
Group 1	17	21
Group 2	14	28
Group 3	19	17
Group 4	9	16
Group 5	9	12
Group 6	-	9
	68	103

SECTOR	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	
	2004	2008
Transportation	58	90
Energy	10	12
Communications	-	1
	68	103



ANALYSIS OF THE GROUPINGS

The revision of the Integration Sectoral Processes (PSIs, in Spanish) was carried out as well as the identification of the Groups of Projects to which the new planning methodologies (logistics, productive integration and environmental assessment) may be applied.

The results were as follows:

Sectoral Processes of the Hub

- **Border Crossings:** Cristo Redentor System – Stage II
- **Energy Regulatory Frameworks:** Case: Energy trading between PY – UY.
- **Multimodal Transportation:** Cases: Port of Bahía Blanca (AR) and Port of Sauce (UY).
- **Air Transportation:** Cases: Load Hub in Guaraní, in Ciudad del Este and Passenger Hub in Asunción (PY).

Application of Methodologies:

- **Group 4: “Coquimbo-Central Region: Argentina-Paysandú”:** Application of the Productive Integration Methodology.
- **Group 6: “Pehuenche” :** Application of the Environmental and Social Assessment with Strategic Approach.