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INITIATIVE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN SOUTH AMERICA



XVIII MEETING OF NATIONAL COORDINATORS

August 29-30, 2011

Itamaraty Palace

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

The objectives of the XVIII Meeting of IIRSA National Coordinators are the following:

- (i) Complete the work underway regarding the set up of the Priority Project Portfolio (CPP, in Spanish), and define the following steps toward its implementation and monitoring.
- (ii) Approve the draft of the Strategic Action Plan (PAE, in Spanish) 2012-2022 of COSIPLAN, and identify the activities for the annual work plan for 2012, which will be presented as IIRSA contributions to the Coordinating Committee; and
- (iii) Schedule the activities for the second half of 2011.

2. PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Monday, August 29

10:00 - 10:15 **Opening Session**
Brazilian Presidency Pro Tempore

10:15 - 11:15 **Background and procedures used to set up the CPP**

Discussion and approval of the proposed document for the set up of the CPP

11:15 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:45 **Review of the preliminary project list and the CPP set up**

- Presentation by the countries involved in each project of the information related to the deadlines for fulfilling the different project stages: profiling, pre-execution (pre-feasibility, feasibility, and investment), and execution of the works
- Consideration of the issues identified in the notes of the Montevideo meeting that are still pending
- Set up of the proposed CPP by consensus

MERCOSUR-Chile Hub

- Northeastern Argentina Gas Pipeline. Argentina and Bolivia
- Construction of the Jaguarão - Río Branco International Bridge. Brazil and Uruguay
- Multimodal Transportation in the Laguna Merín and Lagoa dos Patos System. Brazil and Uruguay
- Montevideo - Cacequi Railway Corridor. Brazil and Uruguay
- Argentina - Chile Central Connectivity / Optimization of the Cristo Redentor Border Crossing System. Argentina and Chile

12:45 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 18:00 **Review of the preliminary project list and the CPP set up (cont.)**

Paraguay-Paraná Waterway Hub

- Improvement of Navigation Conditions on La Plata River Basin. Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay
- Paraguay - Uruguay - Argentina Railway Interconnection. Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay

- Rehabilitation of the Chamberlain - Fray Bentos Railway Branch Line. Uruguay
- Nueva Palmira Beltway and Port Access Roads Network. Uruguay

Capricorn Hub

- Construction of the Salvador Mazza - Yacuiba Binational Bridge and Border Center. Argentina and Bolivia
- Argentina - Bolivia Connection through La Quiaca - Villazón. Argentina and Bolivia
- Paranaguá – Antofagasta Bioceanic Railway Corridor. Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay
- Atlantic - Pacific Connection through Foz do Iguaçu. Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay
- Itaipu - Asunción - Yacretá 500-KV Transmission Line. Brazil and Paraguay

Central Interoceanic Hub

- Passenger and Cargo Hub Airport for South America (Viru Viru - Santa Cruz International Hub Airport). Bolivia
- Improvement of Road Connectivity in the Central Interoceanic Hub (Phases I and II). Bolivia and Brazil
- Infante Rivarola - Cañada Oruro Border Crossing. Bolivia and Paraguay
- Central Bioceanic Railway Corridor. Bolivia
- Construction of a Multipurpose Port or Megaport in Ilo. Bolivia

Tuesday, August 30

09:30-13:00 **Review of the preliminary project list and the CPP set up (cont.)**

Guianese Shield Hub

- Rehabilitation of the Caracas - Manaus Road. Brazil and Venezuela
- Boa Vista - Bonfim - Lethem - Linden - Georgetown Road. Brazil and Guyana

- Routes Interconnecting Venezuela (Ciudad Guayana) - Guyana (Georgetown) - Suriname (Apura - Zanderij - Paramaribo). Guyana, Suriname and Venezuela
- Construction of the Bridge over the Corentyne River. Guyana and Suriname

Amazon Hub

- Connection of the Western Amazon Basin to the Pacific Ocean. Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru

Peru-Brazil-Bolivia Hub

- Porto Velho - Peruvian Coast Connection. Brazil and Peru

Andean Hub

- Caracas - Bogotá - Buenaventura / Quito Road Corridor. Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela
- Colombia - Ecuador Border Interconnection. Colombia and Ecuador
- Colombia - Venezuela Border Crossings Connectivity System. Colombia and Venezuela
- Puerto Gaitán - Puerto Carreño Multimodal Project, including Improvement of the Navigation Conditions on the Meta River. Colombia and Venezuela
- Desaguadero Binational Border Service Center (CEBAF). Bolivia and Peru

13:00 -14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 Follow-up on and Monitoring of the CPP

- Identification of the aspects to be taken into account for project follow-up and monitoring
- Requirements for the implementation of the follow-up and monitoring

15:30 - 15:45 **Strategic Action Plan 2012-2022**

- Approval of the PAE 2012-2022 draft

15:45 - 16:30 **Preliminary Discussion of IIRSA Contributions to the Annual Work Plan for 2012**

- Guidelines for PAE actions and activities to be carried out by IIRSA in 2012

16:30 -16:45 Break

16:45 - 18:00 **2011 Work Plan and Activity Report**

- IIRSA Project Portfolio. Results of the 2011 update process
- Review of the activities scheduled for the second half of the year:
 - GTE Meeting on the EASE Methodology
 - GTE Meeting on the Peru-Brazil-Bolivia Hub. October, Lima
 - 10 Years of IIRSA Event
 - GTE Meeting on the IprLg Methodology, GTE Meeting on Border Crossings, Workshop on Cartographic Agendas – GeoSur, and GTE Meeting on the Exports through Postal Services for SMEs Project. November, Buenos Aires
 - XIX Meeting of National Coordinators, Meeting of the COSIPLAN Coordinating Committee, and Meeting of the COSIPLAN Ministers. November, Brasilia
- Report of the activities conducted by IIRSA to be submitted to the COSIPLAN for its consideration. Start of its preparation.