

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE TECHNICAL GROUP ON AIR INTEGRATION

November 17, 2015

Virtual Meeting

1. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

Brazil's National Coordination and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) are providing support to the development of the study on air connectivity in the Guianese Shield Hub, which is included in the COSIPLAN-IIRSA Work Plan 2015.

As agreed upon at the XXVII Meeting of National Coordinators, held on August 20, 2015, in Montevideo, the first version of the study would be presented for discussion to the countries via videoconference. The objective of the meeting is to promote discussion and comments on the results, recommendations and conclusions of the study to be incorporated in its final version for the countries' approval.

2. DYNAMICS OF THE MEETING

The meeting will be held via Webex. In the week before the meeting, the persons invited will receive an email including the link that they shall use on November 17 to participate. Attached, you will find the "Communications Guide," which includes a step-by-step explanation of how to use the system. Should you need support, we kindly suggest that you contact IIRSA CCT Secretariat by writing at secretaria@iirsa.org to schedule a system test before the meeting.

3. AGENDA

The times shown on the agenda are related to Washington, D.C. time. The start time of the meeting and the South American countries' time zones are as follows:

10:00 Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (-1)
10:30 Venezuela
11:00 Bolivia, Guyana, Washington D.C.
12:00 Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Suriname (+1)
13:00 Brazil, Uruguay (+2)

- 11:00-11:15** **Welcome and Introduction**
Brazil's National Coordination
- 11:15-11:45** **Presentation of the Study on Air Integration in the Guianese Shield Hub (in English)**
Andy Ricover, IDB Consultant
- 11:45-12:15** **Presentation of the Study on Air Integration in the Guianese Shield Hub (in Spanish)**
Andy Ricover, IDB Consultant
- 12:15-12:45** **Discussion and Next Steps (English/Spanish)**
Moderator: IDB