

PAE UPDATE 2017

Rationale of Proposals

- **Objective 1:** After having made progress with indicative planning processes and methodologies, which resulted in the different diagnoses obtained, we deem it convenient to start a “polishing up” stage based on the experience acquired and to agree on the application of the indicative planning methodology as a basic premise for territorial integration purposes. To this effect, we think it necessary to establish a limited time frame to carry out a review and an active and ongoing implementation in terms of territorial integration, which would result from the connectivity and relation with the border territory. All this would be based on the information supplied by the different UNASUR Councils.
- **Objective 2:** As described in Objective 1 above, for the past five years we have followed an interesting and successful path, for which reason the methodological tools applied should open up the way to a definition of indicators and output analysis that will enable making decisions objectively for the sake of improving the quality of life and active participation of citizens.
- **Objective 3:** On the basis of the experiences collected from the programs defined, we find it useful to broaden the use of the planning concepts through the use of Integration Territorial Planning Programs. Furthermore, we believe it will be relevant to use such tool (PTI) to develop the Paranaguá-Antofagasta Corridor, which will not only contribute to the consideration of this project but to strengthening and expanding the experiences already gathered on the basis of the Agua Negra Tunnel PTI. This will lead to its ongoing application as a defining process for South American integration purposes.
- **Objective 4:** We support the need to keep an active and objective Project Portfolio that will contribute to producing a concrete impact on the progress of society in the region.
- **Objective 5:** We think it is fundamental for social development and citizen participation to ensure information access. It is impossible to plan the future of territory —and hence the future of society— without concrete and reliable background information. Based on this premise, we believe it is highly significant to enlarge and update the GIS database and promote its concrete and mandatory application to all the studies undertaken in the future, making all the information collected by all the Councils converge. Such information should be linked to the COSIPLAN and IIRSA website, producing a global information library.
- **Objective 6:** As a corollary to the five objectives above, it is required to actively encourage the application of methodological tools, programs and complementary actions for the indicative territorial planning to have an impact on the development of border territories, facilitating real integration and human development. This should be upheld by a global concept of planning, including production development, value chains, disaster risk management, air integration, telecommunications and everything that can be understood and agreed upon as being key elements for the development and integration of the South American society.