
Integration Territorial Program (ITP) Agua Negra Binational Tunnel

Final Workshop
November 18 and 19, 2015
NH City Hotel
Bolívar 160
Buenos Aires, Argentina

1. BACKGROUND

The “Agua Negra Binational Tunnel,” between Argentina and Chile, is one of API structured projects. It was selected as a case study for the preparation of the document entitled “Integration Territorial Programs – PTIs: Conceptual Guidelines for their Design.” In November 2013, the COSIPLAN Ministers approved this document and included in the Work Plan 2014 the task of conducting pilot applications of these guidelines to API projects selected by the countries.

In this regard, Argentina and Chile requested the support of IIRSA Technical Coordination Committee (CCT) to define the objective that would guide the actions to design a PTI associated with API Structured Project “Agua Negra Binational Tunnel.” Within this framework, the National Coordinators of Argentina and Chile and representatives of the CCT met on September 3 and 4 to agree upon the guidelines of the work plan to move forward in the Program design.

On November 13 and 14, 2014, the city of Buenos Aires hosted the Argentina-Chile Workshop on the Agua Negra Binational Tunnel PTI to present, discuss and approve the Work Plan 2014-2015 and its implementation program, the establishment of the enlarged work team including representatives from both countries, and the definition of the information exchange and feedback mechanisms.

On March 18 and 19, 2015, the Coquimbo Binational Workshop was held, at which the enlarged work team defined the strategic factors, completed the identification of the key participants and thematic experts, and scheduled the participation activities. These activities were performed in April in the Coquimbo Region and in the province of San Juan.

As a result of this work and of the previous documents, the design of the PTI associated with the Agua Negra Binational Tunnel and its Implementation Plan, which will be the focus of this Binational Workshop, were completed.

2. OBJECTIVES

- i) Present and agree upon the Agua Negra Binational Tunnel Territorial Integration Program
- ii) Define the Action Plan for the PTI and its implementation methodology
- iii) Consolidate a model for monitoring the PTI
- iv) Identify the lessons learned from the design of a PTI for an API project
- v) Define a schedule of activities for the approval and implementation of the Program

3. PARTICIPANTS

Argentina's and Chile's National, Regional and Provincial Authorities, both countries' Enlarged Work Team, representatives from the institutions that make up the CCT, and consulting team.

4. AGENDA

Wednesday, November 18

- 09:30-09:45 **Opening Session**
Graciela Oporto, Under-Secretariat of Public Investment Territorial Planning, Argentina
Claudio Ibáñez González, Mayor of the Coquimbo Region, Chile
- 09:45-10:15 **Objectives, Expected Results, and Presentation of the Enlarged Work Team**
Ángela Guariglia, Ministry of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services, Argentina
Christian López Gárnica, Ministry of Public Works, Chile
Elena Pelettier, Institutional Relations Secretariat, Province of San Juan

BLOCK 1: AGUA NEGRA BINATIONAL TUNNEL AND PTI DESIGN

- 10:15-11:15 **PTI Design Process**
Lecturer: *Ángela Guariglia*, Argentina's National Coordination
- 11:15-11:30 **Q&A and Comments**
- 11:30-11:45 **Coffee Break**

BLOCK 2: AGUA NEGRA BINATIONAL TUNNEL PTI

- 11:45-12:15 **Presentation of the Agua Negra Binational Tunnel Integration Territorial Program**
Lecturer: *Marcelo Gaviño Novillo*, CCT Consultant
- 12:15-12:45 **Plans, Programs and Projects Making Up the PTI**
Lecturer: *Christian López Gárnica*

Moderator: *Marcelo Gaviño Novillo*, CCT Consultant
- 12:45-13:00 **Q&A and Comments**
- 13:00-13:15 **Photograph of the Enlarged Work Team**
- 13:15-14:30 **Lunch**

BLOCK 3: PTI ACTION PLAN

14:30-15:00 **Concepts and Implementation Methodology of the PTI Action Plan**
Lecturer: *Mauro Marcondes-Rodrigues*, CCT Consultant

15:00-17:30 **First Version of the Action Plan (1.0) by Strategic Axis**
Lecturer: *Enlarged Work Team*

Addresses by the Enlarged Work Team

16:30 **Coffee Break**

17:45 **First Day Closing Session**

Thursday, November 19

09:30-10:30 **Agua Negra Binational Tunnel Project: Implementation Status**
Lecturer: *Julio Ortíz Andino*, General Coordinator of the National Directorate of Roads and Representative at EBITAN, Argentina

10:30-11:00 **First Version of the Action Plan (1.0) by Crosscutting Factor**
Lecturer: *Enlarged Work Team*

Addresses by the Enlarged Work Team

11:00-11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15-11:45 **Speech by Mr. Sergio Mauricio Uñac, Deputy Governor of the Province of San Juan**

11:45-12:15 **Conclusions and Next Steps**
Coordinators of Argentina's and Chile's Teams

12:15-12:15 **Closing Session**
Argentina's and Chile's Authorities