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## **Meeting of the Executive Technical Group on Integration Territorial Programs**

April 9, 2013

Buenos Aires, Argentina

### **NOTES OF THE MEETING**

On April 9, 2013, the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina, hosted a Meeting of the Executive Technical Group (GTE) on Integration Territorial Programs, which was attended by representatives from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Guyana, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, and members of the IIRSA Technical Coordination Committee (CCT). The meeting agenda and the list of participating delegations are attached as Annexes 1 and 2, respectively.

The objective of this GTE meeting was to analyze the Methodological Guide for the Design of Integration Territorial Programs with a view to gathering observations and comments from the National Coordinations for the final version of the document.

After the opening of the meeting by the Presidency Pro Tempore held by Peru, consultant Mr. Rinaldo Barcia Fonseca delivered a presentation of the document, attached as Annex 3.

The Argentine and Chilean delegations made a presentation on the "Agua Negra Binational Tunnel," while the delegations of Brazil and Uruguay presented individually their vision of a PTI for "Montevideo – Cacequí Railway Corridor". Both projects are included in the Integration Priority Project Agenda (API), and the countries concerned are interested in implementing an Integration Territorial Program (PTI). The first presentation and the one prepared by Brazil are attached as Annexes 4 and 5, respectively. An analysis of the document contents was subsequently made with the purpose of validating and commenting on each of them.

Finally, it was agreed to enhance the document by including the observations made at the GTE meeting and to make them available to the countries for a new round of comments. The final version will be

presented at the National Coordinators meeting to be held in June. Once this tool is agreed upon, it would be applied to the API projects in which the countries are interested.

## **List of Annexes**

Annex 1: Meeting Agenda

Annex 2: List of Participating Delegations

Annex 3: General Guidelines for the Design of PTIs

Annex 4: Presentation on the Agua Negra Binational Tunnel

Annex 5: Presentation on the Montevideo – Cacequí Railway Corridor