



Activity Report 2013

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- API: Integration Priority Project Agenda
- > CCT: Technical Coordination Committee
- CMS: Continuous Monitoring System
- > EASE: Strategic Environmental and Social Evaluation
- > **EID**: Integration and Development Hub
- > **GDP**: Gross Domestic Product
- > **GIS**: Geographic Information System
- > **GTE**: Executive Technical Group
- > **HDI**: Human Development Index
- PAE: Strategic Action Plan 2012-2022
- > PDB: Project Database
- > **PTI**: Integration Territorial Program

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Areas of Work 2013

> FIRST PART

COSIPLAN Projects

> SECOND PART

Planning Methodologies and Tools

> THIRD PART

Sectoral Integration Processes



A. COSIPLAN Project Portfolio

The COSIPLAN Project portfolio was set up on the basis of the

implementation of the Indicative Territorial Planning

Methodology. It is arranged in nine Integration and

Development Hubs (EIDs).





A. Project Portfolio

main activities

- Update of the Project Portfolio at the GTE
 Meetings on the Hubs (May 7-9, Montevideo).
- II. Application of the Indicative TerritorialPlanning Methodology to the Amazon Hub.
- III. Drawing up of the COSIPLAN Project Portfolio Report 2013.
- IV. Update of the socioeconomic and environmental characterization. Beginning of work in the Andean and MERCOSUR-Chile Hubs.





















I. Update of the Project Portfolio 2013



> 583 projects

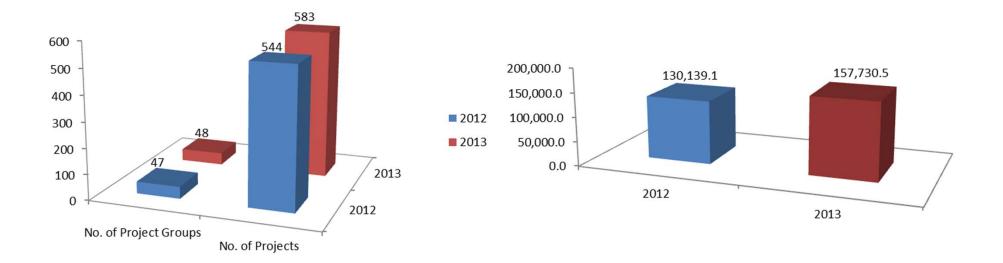
> 48 project groups

> 9 Integration and Development Hubs

> US\$157,730.5 million estimated investment

Project Portfolio Progress 2012-2013

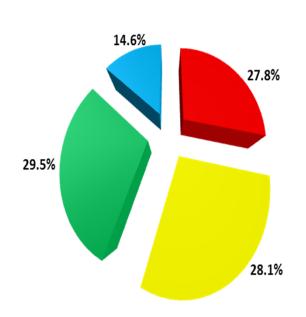
- in number of project groups and projects
- > in estimated investment (million US\$)

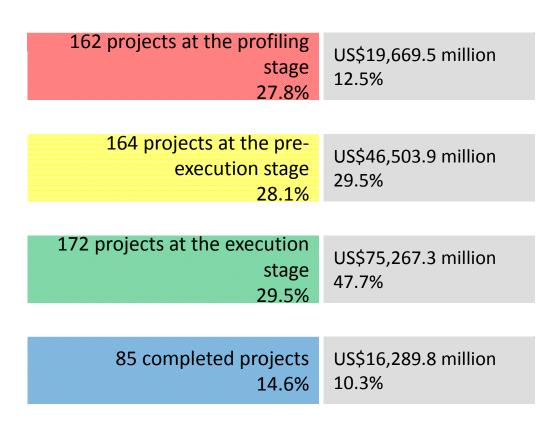


The incorporation of the northeastern and central-western territories of Brazil to the Amazon Hub resulted in the inclusion of a new project group in the Hub and accounts for 61.5% of the increase in the number of projects in the Portfolio.

The 72.8% increase in the estimated investment is explained by the incorporation of the new territories to the Amazon Hub, the estimated investment in which rose mostly due to the inclusion of nine rail projects.

NUMBER OF PROJECTS AND INVESTMENT AMOUNT BY IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

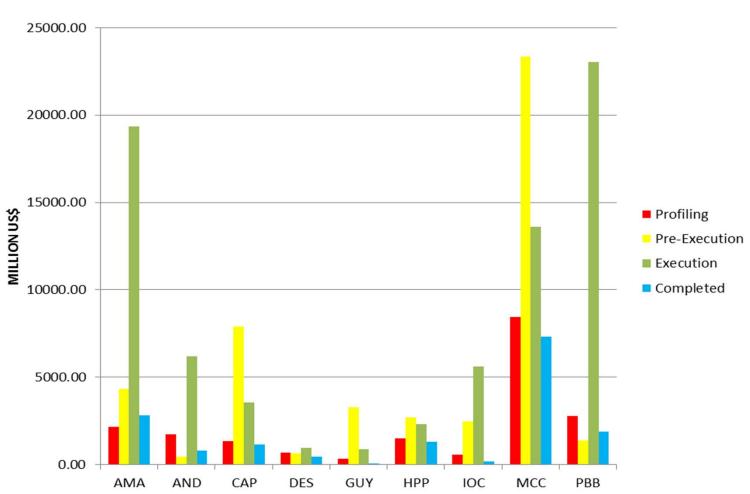




Source: COSIPLAN Information System as of October 4, 2013.

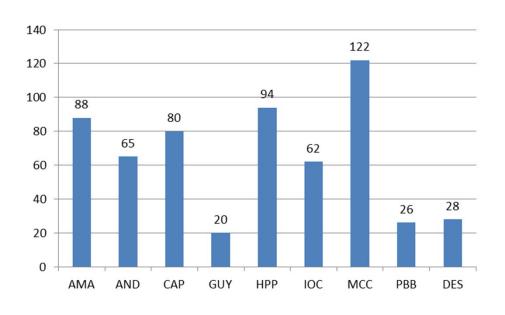
PROJECTS BY HUB AND IMPLEMENTATION STAGE



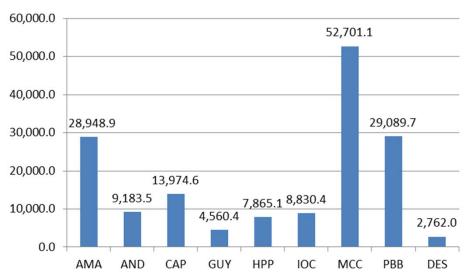


NUMBER OF PROJECTS AND INVESTMENT AMOUNT BY HUB

> in number of projects



> in million US\$

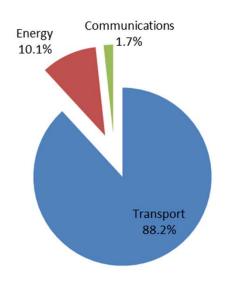


Two thirds of the total number of projects (384) are located in the MERCOSUR-Chile, Paraguay-Paraná Waterway, Amazon, and Capricorn Hubs.

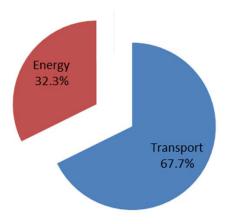
70.2% of the estimated investment is allocated to the MERCOSUR-Chile, Amazon, and Peru-Brazil-Bolivia Hubs.

PORTFOLIO SECTOR-BASED BREAKDOWN

in percentage of number of projects



> in percentage of estimated investment



The largest number of Portfolio projects is in the transport sector (514 projects), particularly in road transportation (235 projects). Most road projects are concentrated in three Hubs: MERCOSUR-Chile, Capricorn, and Andean Hubs.

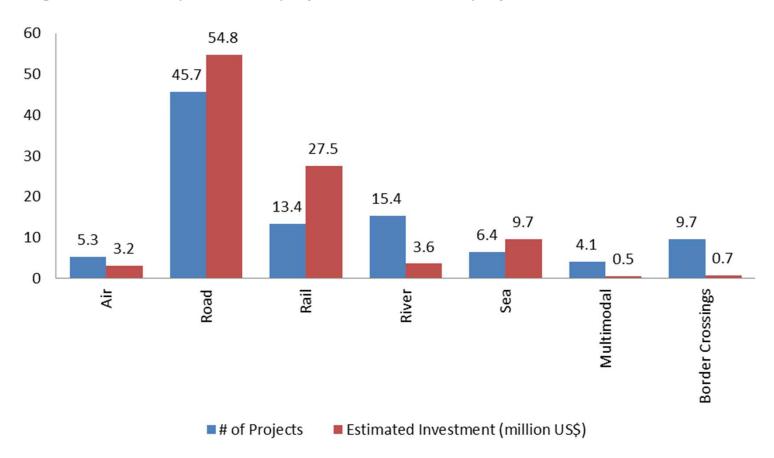
Rail and road projects account for more than 80% of investment in the transport sector.

The projects in the energy sector account for one third of the Portfolio estimated investment.

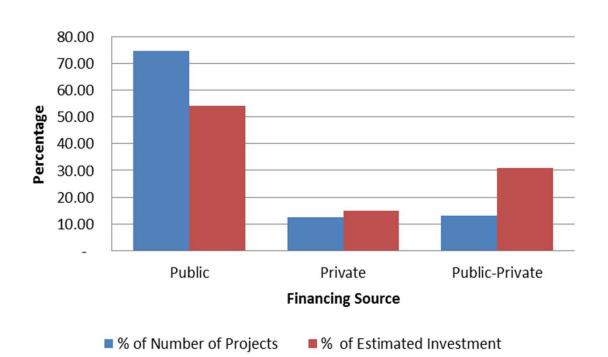
Ten projects in the communications sector involve an investment estimated at US\$44.7 million.

SUBSECTOR-BASED BREAKDOWN IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR

> percentage of total transport sector projects in number of projects and estimated investment



PROJECT FINANCING SOURCES



in % of number of projects and % of estimated investment

The public sector is the main source of financing for the Portfolio projects (74.5% of total projects).

II. Indicative Territorial Planning Methodology

Application of the methodology to the **Amazon Hub** on the basis of the incorporation of the **Brazilian northeastern and central-western** territories to the South American territorial planning.



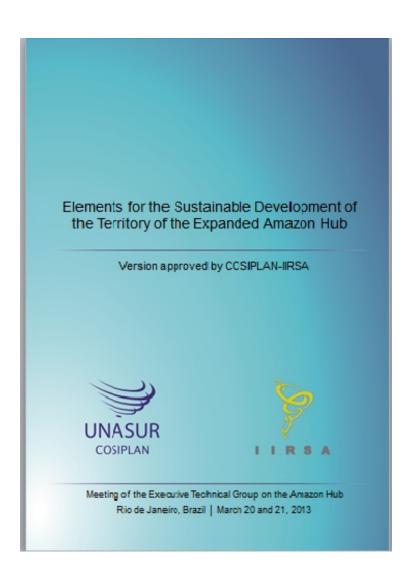


Indicative Territorial Planning Methodology

main activities

- > Development of a **new Strategic Vision** for the Amazon Hub.
- Application of the Indicative Territorial Planning
 Methodology at the GTE Meeting on the Amazon
 Hub (March 20-21, Rio de Janeiro)

New Strategic Vision for the Amazon Hub



- Background to the Incorporation of the Northeastern and Central-Western Regions of Brazil
- Characteristics of the Area of Influence
- > Economic Review
- Social and Environmental Background
- Infrastructure in the Original and the Expanded Hub
- Portfolio Project Groups 5 and 8
- Relation between the Amazon Hub and Other Hubs

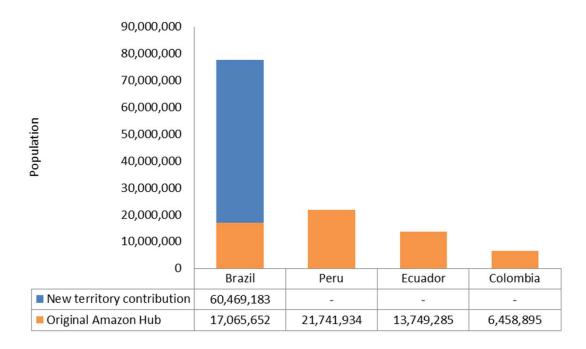
Area of Influence of the Amazon Hub

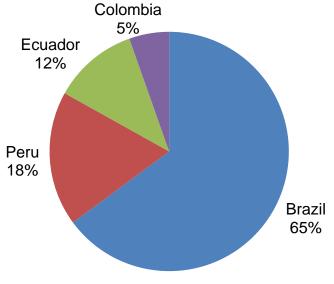


Demographic Aspects

POPULATION INVOLVED IN THE AMAZON HUB

in number of inhabitants of the original and the expanded Hub > relative share of each country in the total population of the Hub



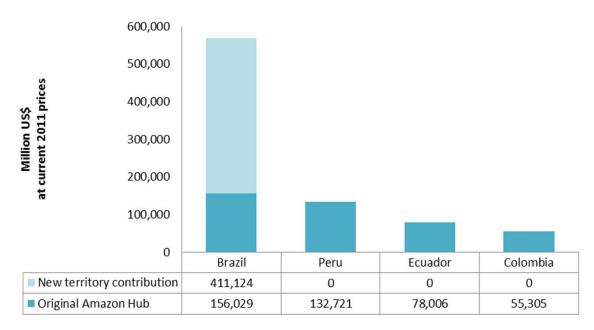


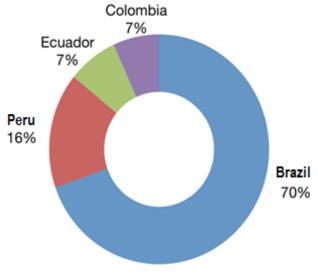
Economic Aspects

GDP OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF THE HUB

countries' contribution to aggregate GDP in the original and the expanded Hub

> relative share of each country in the aggregate GDP of the Hub





Economic Aspects

MAIN PRODUCTS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF THE HUB



> BRAZIL

Aluminum, cattle, copper, fertilizers, iron and steel, wood, corn, cassava, soybean, crude oil and its derivatives.



> COLOMBIA

Coffee, natural gas and crude oil extraction, manufactures.



> ECUADOR

Banana, natural gas and crude oil extraction, various industries (food, beverages, refining, chemicals, coke, rubber and plastics).

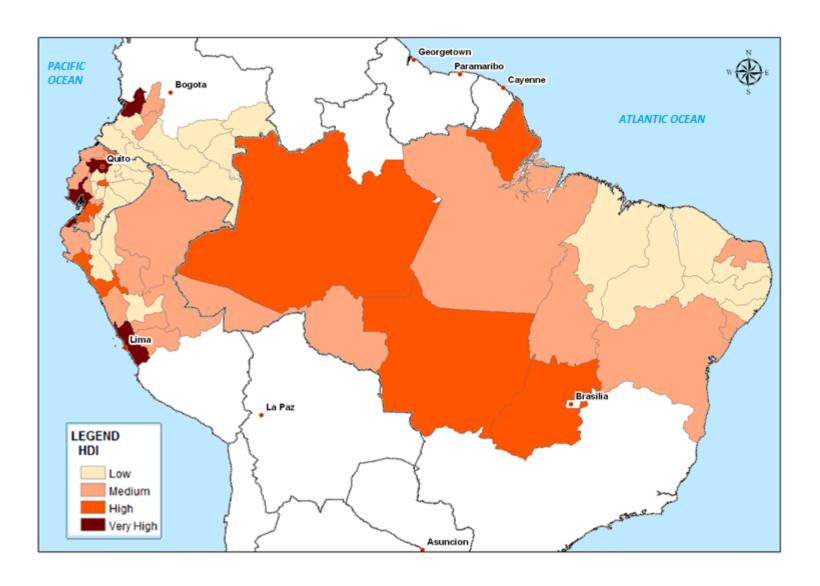


> PERU

Metal mining, agriculture, birds, various meats, sugarcane and sugar, industries.

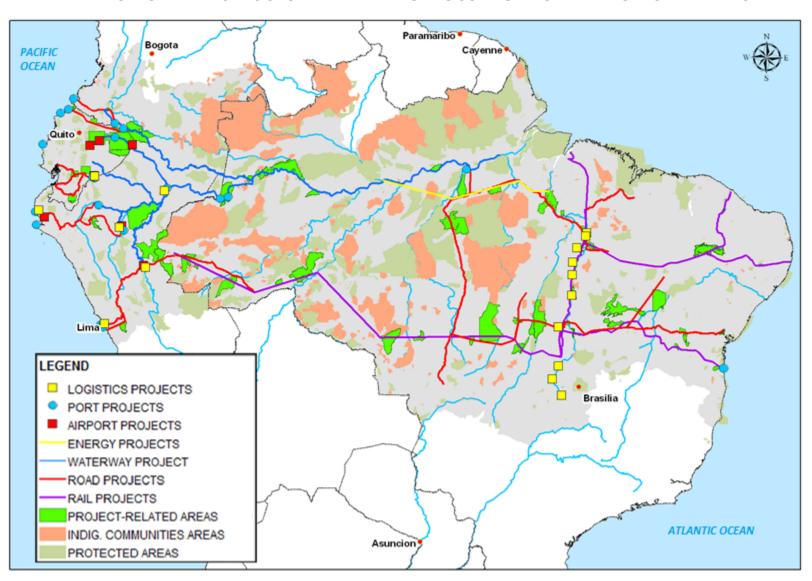
Social Aspects

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (HDI) IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF THE HUB

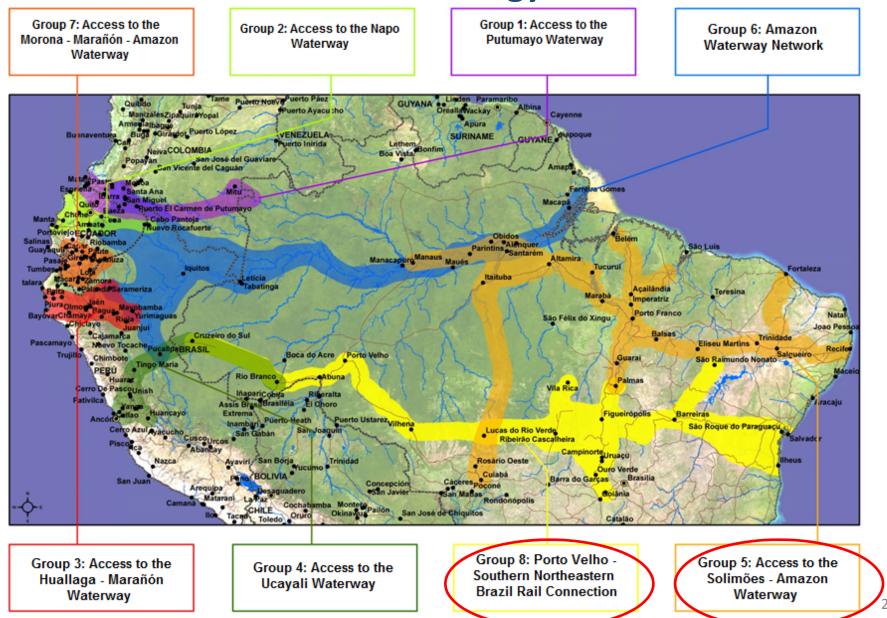


Social and Environmental Aspects

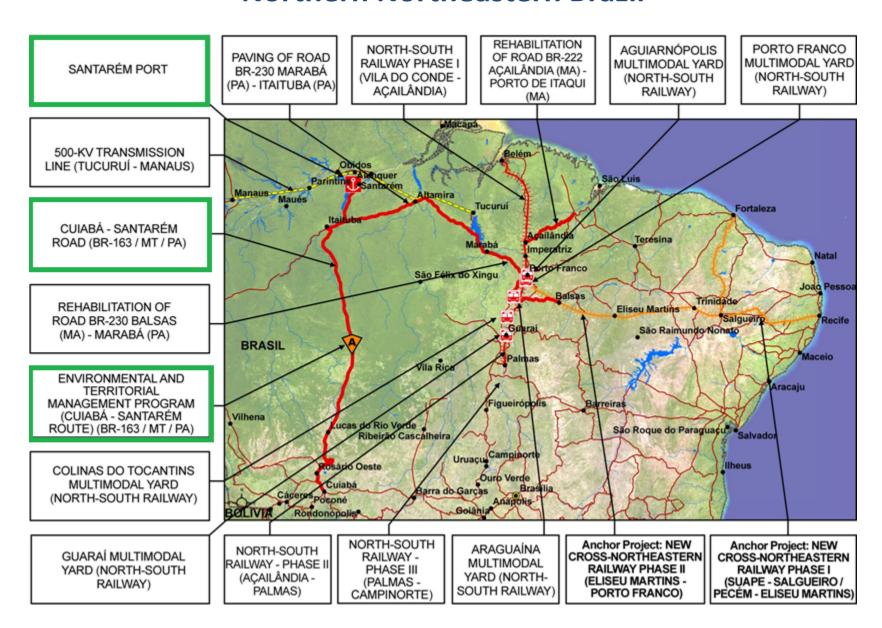
RELATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND PROTECTED AREAS



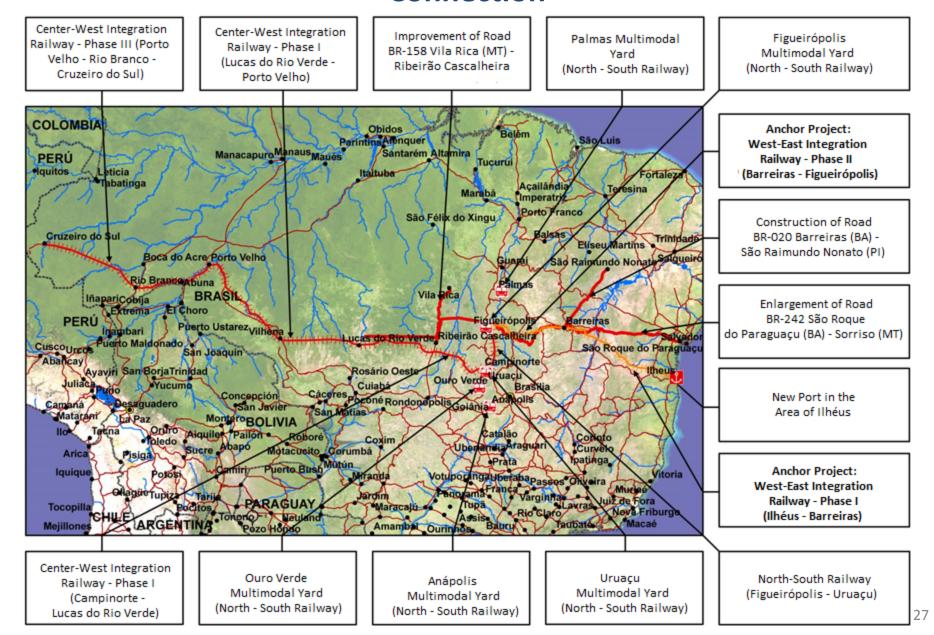
Application of the Indicative Territorial Planning Methodology



Group 5: Connection between the Amazon Basin and Northern Northeastern Brazil



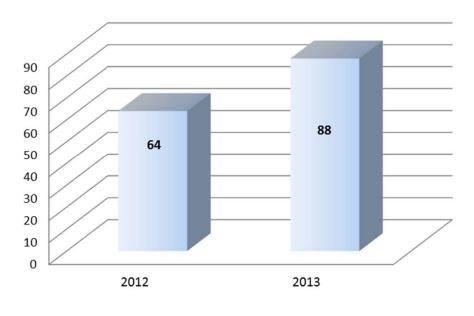
Group 8: Porto Velho - Southern Northeastern Brazil Rail Connection

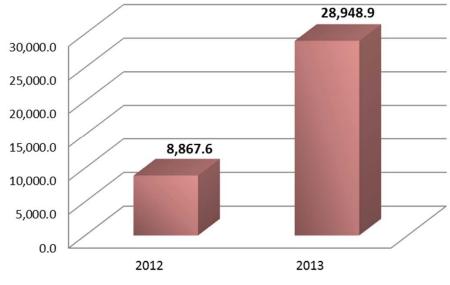


Amazon Hub Portfolio Progress 2012-2013

> in number of projects

> in million US\$





Between 2012 and 2013, the number of projects in the Amazon Hub Portfolio grew by **37.5%**.

Between 2012 and 2013, the estimated investment in the Amazon Hub Portfolio grew by **226%**.

III. COSIPLAN Project Portfolio Report 2013



- > The Project Portfolio in the South American Physical Integration Process
- > Territorial Planning in South America
- COSIPLAN Project Progress in 2013
- COSIPLAN Project Portfolio 2013 Indicators
- The Project Portfolio by Integration and Development Hub

IV. Update of the Socioeconomic and Environmental Characterization of the Hubs

Updated information on the **territorial**, **social**, **economic and environmental** fields in relation to the **infrastructure** in the
Integration and Development Hubs.





Update of the Socioeconomic and Environmental Characterization of the Hubs

main activities

- Approval of the objective and proposed
 content at the GTE Meeting to Update the
 Portfolio (May 7-9, Montevideo).
- Delivery of the preliminary version to the countries involved in the Andean and MERCOSUR-Chile Hubs.

B. Integration Priority Project Agenda - API

API is made up of a limited number of **strategic** projects with a

high impact on the physical integration and the

socioeconomic development of the region.





Integration Priority Project Agenda - API

main activities

- Consolidation of the methodology for scheduling the life cycle of the API individual projects.
- Update of the information on the API projects and definition of their life cycle at the GTE Meeting on API and the CMS (August 27-28, Rio de Janeiro).
- III. Drawing up of the API Progress Report 2013.

I. Consolidation of the Methodology for Project Life Cycle Scheduling

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT STAGES AND SUB-STAGES											
PROFILING 0%	PRE-EXECUTION 30%				EXECUTION 65%				COMPLETED 5%		
0% Initial status	6% Resources for studies	12% Studies underway	18% Approved studies	24% Permits granted	30% Resources for works	50% First quarter of works	65% Second quarter of works	80% Third quarter of works	95% Fourth quarter of works	100% Works handed over	

II. Update of the Information on the API Projects



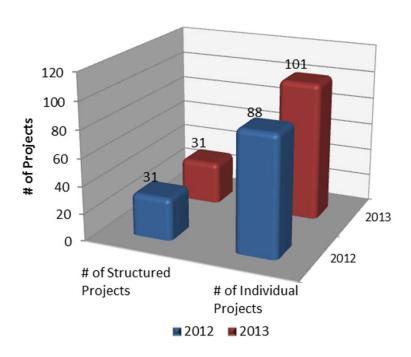
> **31** structured projects

> 101 individual projects

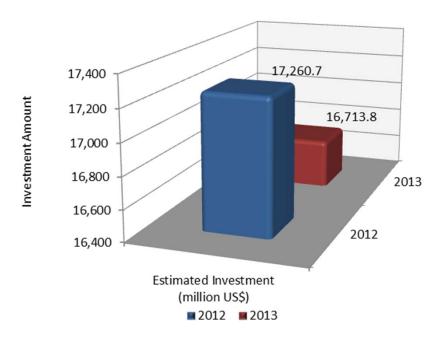
US\$16,713.8 million estimated investment

API Progress 2012-2013

in number of structured and individual projects

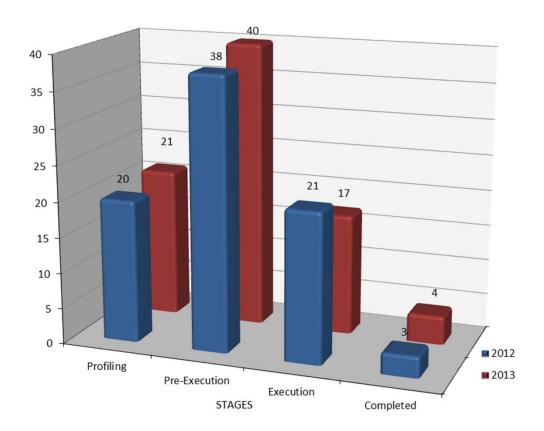


> in estimated investment (million US\$)



API Progress 2012-2013

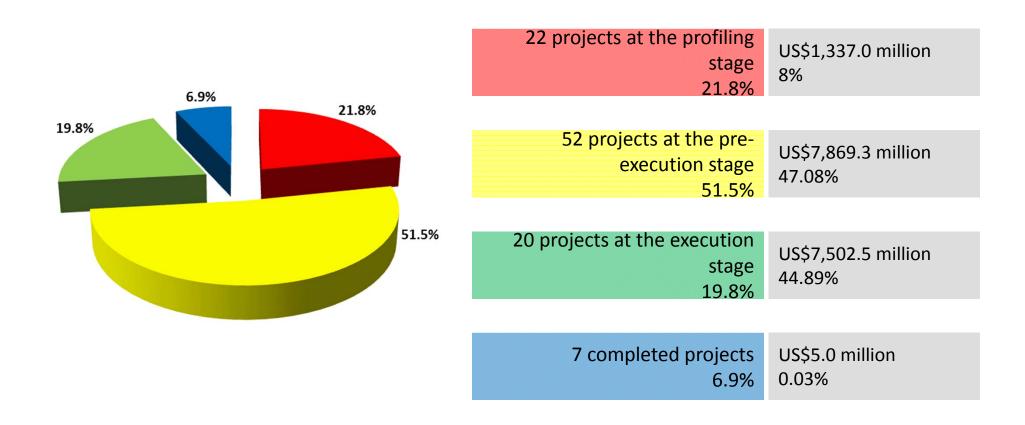
API PROGRESS 2012-2013 BY PROJECT LIFE CYCLE



of Projects

API 2013 Indicators

NUMBER OF PROJECTS AND INVESTMENT AMOUNT BY LIFE CYCLE STAGE

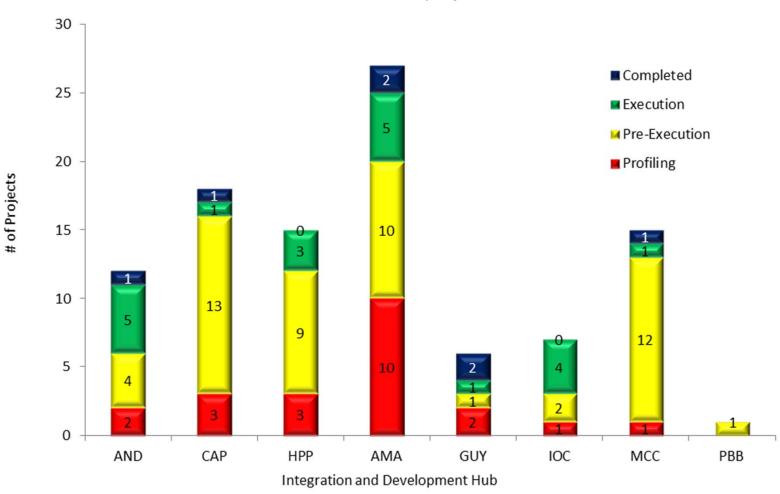


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API Indicators

PROJECTS BY HUB AND LIFE CYCLE STAGE

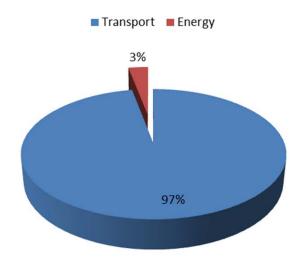
> in number of projects



API Indicators

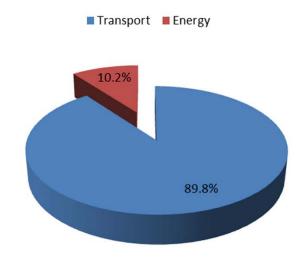
API SECTOR-BASED BREAKDOWN

> in percentage of number of projects



The largest number of API projects is in the transport sector. Energy projects only account for 3%.

> in percentage of estimated investment



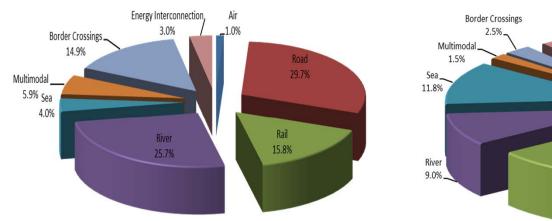
Energy projects account for 10.2% of the API estimated investment.

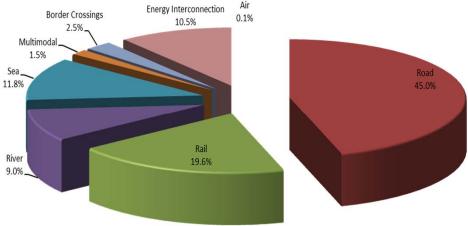
API Indicators

SUBSECTOR-BASED BREAKDOWN

> in number of projects

> in estimated investment (million US\$)

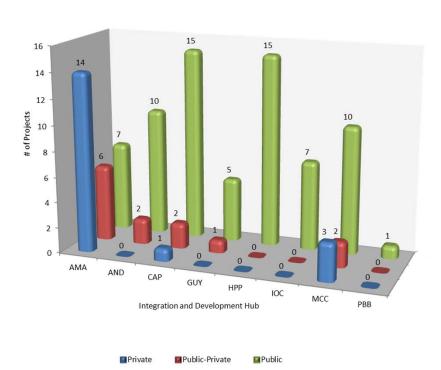




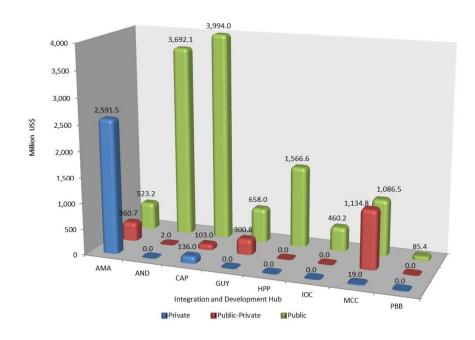
API 2013 Indicators

API SOURCE OF FINANCING

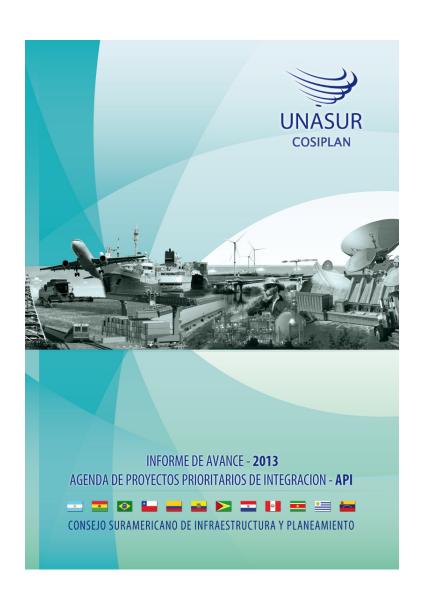
> by Hub in number of projects



> by Hub in million US\$



III. API Progress Report 2013



- > API in the South American Physical Integration Process
- New API and CMS Tools and Developments in 2013
- > API Projects: Taking Stock of Progress
- > API Structured Projects by Hub

C. COSIPLAN Project Information System (Project Database)

A tool to **support** integration infrastructure **planning and analysis** containing **standardized information** on the

COSIPLAN projects.



COSIPLAN PROJECT INFORMATION SYSTEM

COSIPLAN Project Portfolio Database

API Individual Projects API Structured Projects Database

Continuous Monitoring System



COSIPLAN Project Information System

main activities

- Improvements in the COSIPLAN Project
 Portfolio Database.
- Development of the API Structured ProjectDatabase.
- Development and implementation (test phase) of the API Continuous MonitoringSystem (CMS).



















Administration

Welcome to the Projects Database COSIPLAN

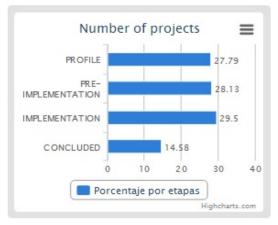
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COSIPLAN Portfolio Proiects Database Agenda of Priority Projects Integration

Total number of projects: 583

Total investment: 158,620,509,215

(in US\$)





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COSIPLAN PORTFOLIO PROJECTS DATABASE

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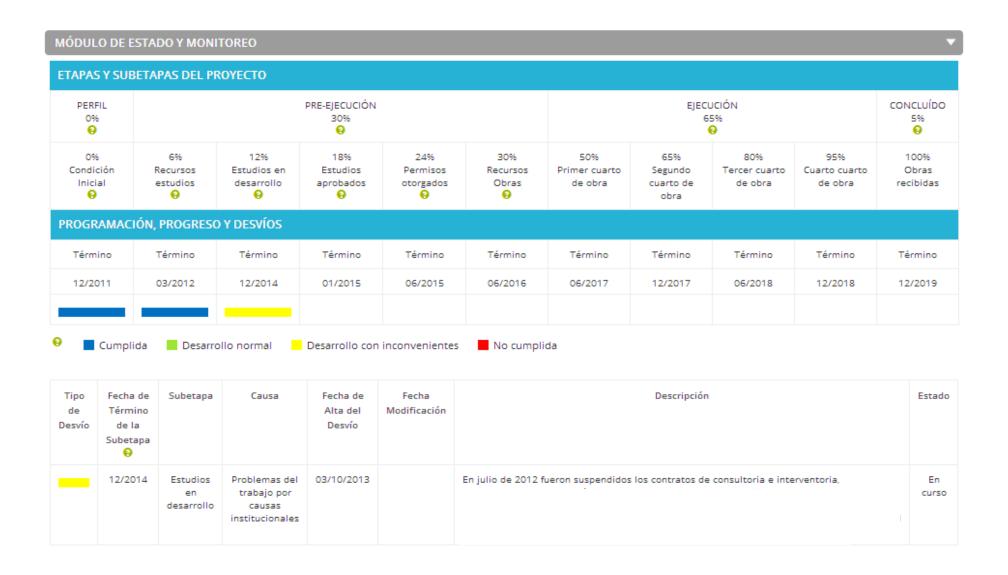
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	ANDEAN HUB	≡			
	CAPRICORN HUB		API PROJECT	SELECT	•
	CENTRAL INTEROCEANIC HUB	*			
			TOTAL INVESTMENT (In	0 - 500,000	
GROUP	G01: G1 - ACCESO A LA HIDROVÍA DEL PI	A ?	US\$)	500,001 - 1,000,000	Ξ
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SECTOR					
	Energy		PROJECT STAGE	PROFILE	
	Transportation	- <u> </u>	PROJECT STAGE	PROFILE PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	
				IMPLEMENTATION	
SUBSECTOR	Air subsector	<u></u>		CONCLUDED	
	Border Crossing	=	COMPLETE STUDIES		
	Communication Interconnection	10.1	COMIT ELLE STODIES	SELECT	▼
	Energy Generation	7			
			PROJECT KEYWORD		
TYPE OF WORK	Bridges (new ones and refitting)	*	Page 1		
	Building of new power interconnections	=	CODE		
	Building of new river ports				
	Building of railways	T.			



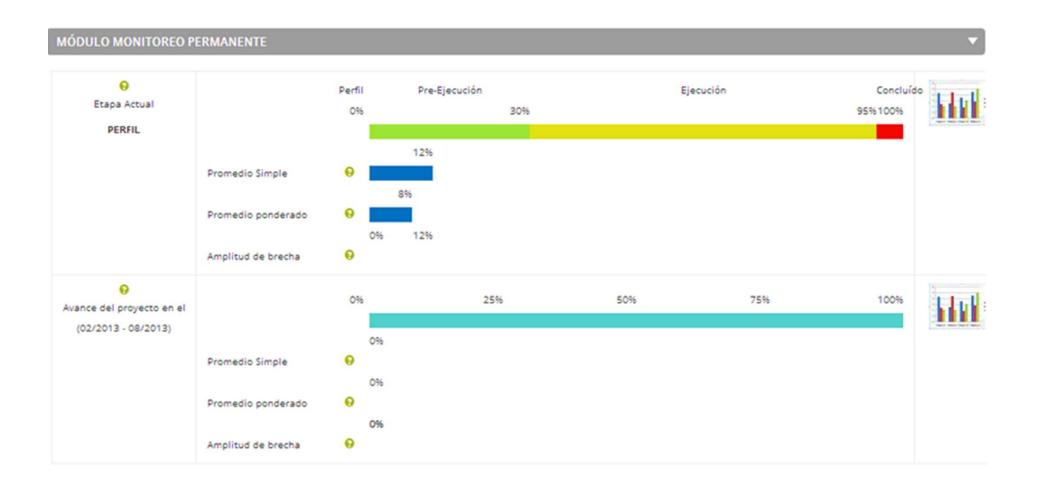
Database Priority Agenda for Integration Project



The CMS in the Individual Project Files



The CMS in the Structured Project Files



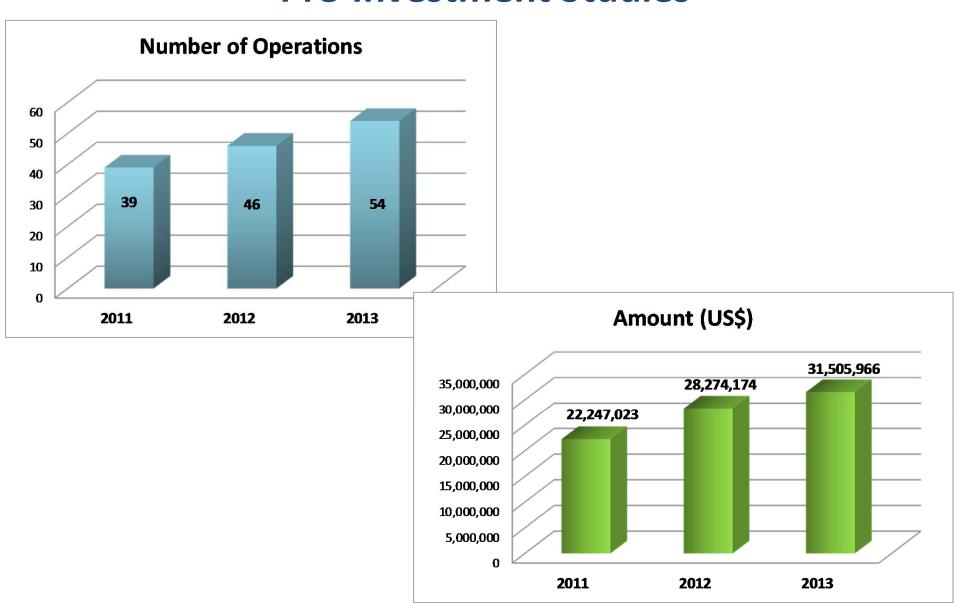


CCT Financing to COSIPLAN Portfolio Projects or Project Components

CCT Operations					
Total Projects					
Total Amo	Total Amount Approved (million US\$)*				
Country	IDB Operations	Approval	Amount Approved (million US\$)		
PA	Support for the Transmission System in Paraguay (500-kV Transmission Line (Yacyretá - Ayolas - Carayao)	Dec-12	50		
SU	Meerzorg - Albina Integration Corridor Rehabilitation Project - Supplementary Financing	Dec-12	40		
UR	Punta del Tigre Combined Cycle Project	Dec-12	200		
UR	Modernization of the Montevideo Port and Complementary Works	oct-13	60		
		TOTAL:	350		
Country	CAF Operations	Approval	Amount Approved (million US\$)		
ВО	Uyuni-Tupiza Road Construction Project	nov-12	108		
ВО	Upgrade of La Paz - Cochabamba - Santa Cruz Route to a Four-Lane Road, Quillacolo - Suticollo/Sacaba Chiñata Section	Dic-12	34		
ВО	Yapacaní Bridge - Ichilo Bridge Road Construction	Ago-13	73		
ВО	Padilla - El Salto Road Project	nov-13	77		
		TOTAL:	292		
Country	FONPLATA Operations	Approval	Amount Approved (million US\$)		
во	Rehabilitation by Degrees of Intervention of the San Ramón - San Javier - Río Uruguaíto Section	oct-13	35		

^{*} November 2012 - October 2013

CCT Financing for COSIPLAN Portfolio Projects Pre-Investment Studies



Pre-Investment Studies (IDB)

	FIRII - Approved Technical Cooperation Funds for IIRSA (*)				
II	Operation	Name of the Project/Technical Cooperation	Total Cost (US\$)	FIRII Amount (US\$)	
	1 UR-T1016	Support to the Preparation Stage of the Montevideo Port Modernization Program	1,120,000	898,000	
	2 GY-T1026	Pre-Investment Program for the Georgetown-Lethem Road (Guyana Section)	1,125,000	900,000	
	3 CO-T1038	Preparation Stage of the Pasto-Mocoa Road Program	2,950,000	1,450,000	
	4 BO-T1054	Study: Final Design and Environmental Impact, Caranavi-Quiquibey-Yucumo Road	1,452,000	1,155,000	
	5 RG-T1264	Study for the Enhancement of the "Cristo Redentor" Border Crossing	906,000	481,000	
	6 SU-T1030	Studies for the Meerzog-Albina Road Rehabilitation	1,875,000	1,484,975	
	7 BR-T1053	Strategic Plan for the Sustainable Development of Metropolitan Meso-Region of Rio de Janeiro	1,270,000	1,017,000	
	8 BR-T1056	Pre-Feasibility for Santos Port Enlargement	1,300,000	973,000	
	9 RG-T1230	Study on Chile and Argentina Connectivity	1,100,000	880,000	
1	0 RG-T1589	Colombia-Ecuador Border Crossings	480,000	400,000	
1	1 UR-T1057	IIRSA Market Study - Rivera Dry Port and Logistics	264,000	220,000	
1	2 RS-T1275	Study on the Napo River Transportation and Navigation Conditions	931,000	745,000	
1	3 BR-T1044	Economic, Technical and Environmental Pre-Feasibility Studies for River and Intermodal Connection of the Tietê-Paraná and Paraná-Prata Waterways	500,000	400,000	
1	4 PR-T1046	Road Access from the Paraguayan Side to the Presidente Franco-Porto Meira Second Bridge (Foz do Iguaçu)	908,000	720,000	
1	5 PE-T1040	Development Plan for the Amazon River System	1,062,500	850,000	
1	6 PE-T1240	Preparation of the National Border Crossings Plan, Peru	563,000	450,000	
1	7 RG-T2056	Support to the Studies on Andean Electrical Interconnection - SINEA	1,875,000	1,500,000	
1	8 RG-T2080	South American Broadband Network	1,843,750	1,475,000	
1	9 RG-T2244	Diagnosis of the Navigation Conditions on the Morona River	1,437,500	1,150,000	
2	0 RG-T2256	Studies for Diagnosis and Modernization of Salto Grande Hydroelectric Complex	1,700,000	1,360,000	

24,662,750

18,508,975

Notes: Execution Bidding/Concession Completed

TOTAL

Pre-Investment Studies (CAF)

PROINFRA – FAT – COPIF Cooperaciones Técnicas de IIRSA aprobadas (*)

ID	Operation	Name of the Projects/Technical Cooperation	Total Cost US\$)	CAF Amount (US\$)
1	6203	Regional Environmental and Social Evaluation for the Bolpebra-Filadelfia Region and Nareuda-Extrema Road Project	50,000	40,000
2	5327	Updates of the Studies on and Design of the Buga-Buenaventura Section (Colombia)	300,000	134,000
3	6021	La Línea Tunnel Project (Colombia)	203,000	110,000
4	5674	GeoSUR Program (resources for the first implementation phase of the Program)	615,000	615,000
5	6558	GeoSUR Program, Phase II	485,000	485,000
6	7243	GeoSUR Program, Phase III	666,000	666,000
7	6962	Uruguay-Paraguay-Bolivia Gas Pipeline	350,000	350,000
8	7652	Uruguay-Paraguay-Bolivia Gas Pipeline II	452,000	365,000
9	6642	Feasibility y Stud: Calemar Road (Peru)	561,690	165,000
10	6720	Andahuaylas-Marcona Railway Line and Port Terminal	175,000	130,000
11	7055	La Línea Tunnel Environmental Action Program Studies	1,047,000	810,000
12	6564	Embalse Nuclear Power Plant Repowering	625,000	575,000
13	6961	Program for the Rehabilitation of the Belgrano Freight Railway	130,000	130,000
14	6906	Fortalecimiento de la Integración Sudamericana y Formación de redes entre Arg., Bol. y Par.	125,000	96,000
15	6717	Barranqueras Port Complex Master Plan	324,000	235,000
16	7244	Construction of the Rumichaca Border Crossing New Bridge	342,000	302,000
17	8056	EASE of "Multimodal Transportation in the Laguna Merín and Lagoa dos Patos System	366,000	366,000
18	71	"Laguna Merín: Border Development, Waterway and Local Stakeholders" Seminar-Workshop	15,000	15,000
19	8089	Regional Infrastructure for Internet Interconnection	375,000	375,000
20	8351	Infrastructure in the Comprehensive Development of Latin America (IDeAL) Study	490,000	490,000

Notes: Execution Bidding/Concession Completed

Pre-Investment Studies (CAF)

PROINFRA - FAT - COPIF Cooperaciones Técnicas de IIRSA aprobadas (*) **Total Cost CAF Amount** Name of the Projects/Technical Cooperation Operation US\$) (US\$) Investment Program to Improve the Territorial Integration of Argentina and Uruguay 21 7793 637,500 495,000 Strategy fo the Development and Integration of the Southern Part of the Brazil-Peru Border Integration Zone 22 7679 433,572 305,000 (ZIPF) 2013-2022 & ZIF Operational Plan 2013-2014 Potential of Super Wifi Infrastructures to Bridge the Digital Divide in Latin America 8218 173,000 173.000 24 8162 358,000 358,000 Update of the Telecommunications Infrastructure and Services in the Latin American Countries 25 8089 Regional Infrastructure for Internet Interconnection 375.000 375,000 26 8320 Geosur Program Phase IV 601,500 336,500 Initiative for the Integration of Regional Infrastructure in South America 27 8330 672,000 400,000 28 8350 277.000 Establishment of a Floods Monitoring System in Latin America 195.000 29 8134 Border Observatory 125.200 78.600

11,349,462

9,170,100

TOTAL

Pre-Investment Studies (FONPLATA)

	FONPLATA Pre-Investment Studies (*)				
II	Operation	Name of the Projects/Study	Total Cost (US\$)	FONPLATA Ammount (US\$)	
1	ARG-12/2002	Upgrade Works at Santa Fe Port (Pre-Investment Phase)	1,000,000	900,000	
2	OCT/RC/BIN PAR01/08 & ARG 01/08	Optimization of the Clorinda-Asunción Node	670,218	603,196	
3	OCT/RC/BIN PAR01/08 & ARG 01/08	Optimization of the Ñeembucú - Bermejo River Node	670,218	603,196	
4	BOL-17/94	Abapó - Camiri Road	1,590,684	1,220,499	
5	5 PAR-16/2001	Multi-Purpose Terminal of the Pilar Port (Pre-Investment Phase)	559,023	500,000	
тот	TOTAL 4,490,143			3,826,891	

Second Part Planning Methodologies and Tools

- A. Integration Territorial Programs (PTIs)

 ACTIONS 3.1 and 3.2
- B. Geographic Information System (GIS) and Cartography | ACTIONS 5.2 and 6.1.3 |
- C. Strategic Environmental and Social Evaluation | ACTION 6.1.1|
- D. Risk and Disaster Prevention and Management in Infrastructure

ACTION 6.1.5

A. Integration Territorial Programs (PTIs)

These programs will help leverage the impact of infrastructure on the development of the territories involved, while considering the **economic, social and environmental aspects** and identifying complementary actions.





Integration Territorial Programs

main activities

Drafting of the document entitled "Integration
 Territorial Programs – PTIs: Conceptual
 Guidelines for their Design" on the basis of
 case studies presented at the GTE Meeting on
 PTIs (April 9, Buenos Aires).

I. Main Aspects of PTI Design



Definition of the **objective and strategy** guiding the PTI actions in a concerted manner by the countries involved.

Contribution of the existing **planning methodologies** to the identification of problems, difficulties and opportunities.





PTI **area of influence** restricted to the objectives identified and the actions proposed.

Participation of different government levels and building of partnerships with the private sector and other key actors.





Action program requiring a management plan, allocation of resources and responsibilities, and established timeframes for its implementation.

B. Geographic Information System and Cartography

Information system on the main infrastructure for integration purposes and relevant aspects of the territory aimed at

facilitating geospatial analysis and regional physical integration planning.



COSIPLAN GIS Work Plan

Survey of available geographic information 1st Stage Identification of information completion needs Identification of valid methodologies and/or data sources for information completion Data standardization Definition of spatial topological relations Editing of geometries Editing of attributes 2nd Stage Data integration at the continental level Final editing and processing (union of information layers) Data quality control 10 Creation of metadata 3rd S. Dissemination, publication and update

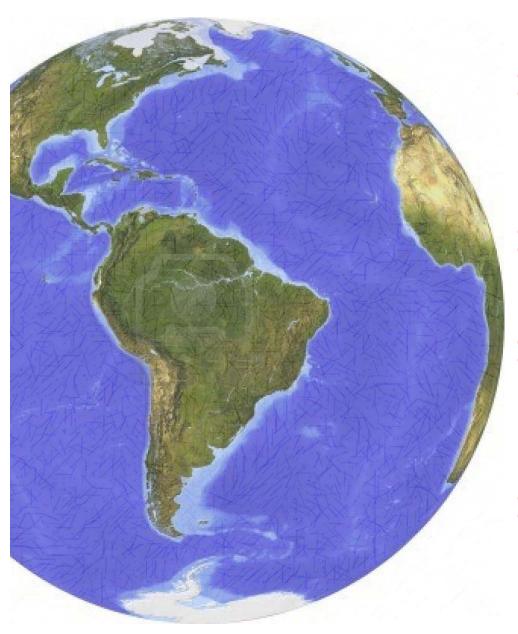


Geographic Information System and Cartography

main activities

- Preparation of a series of technical documents to complete the first stage in the work plan during two GTE meetings (April 10 and October 16, Buenos Aires) and two videoconferences (August 13 and November 19).
- Approval of a US\$230,155 assistance by theCommon Initiatives Fund of UNASUR.

I. Technical Documents 2013



> Survey of Geographical Data

> Feature Catalogue

> Topological Rules and Relationships

> Data Dictionary Form

II. Approval of an Assistance by the Common Initiatives Fund of UNASUR



C. Strategic Environmental and Social Evaluation (EASE) Methodology

This identifies complementary actions to enhance —from a **social**,

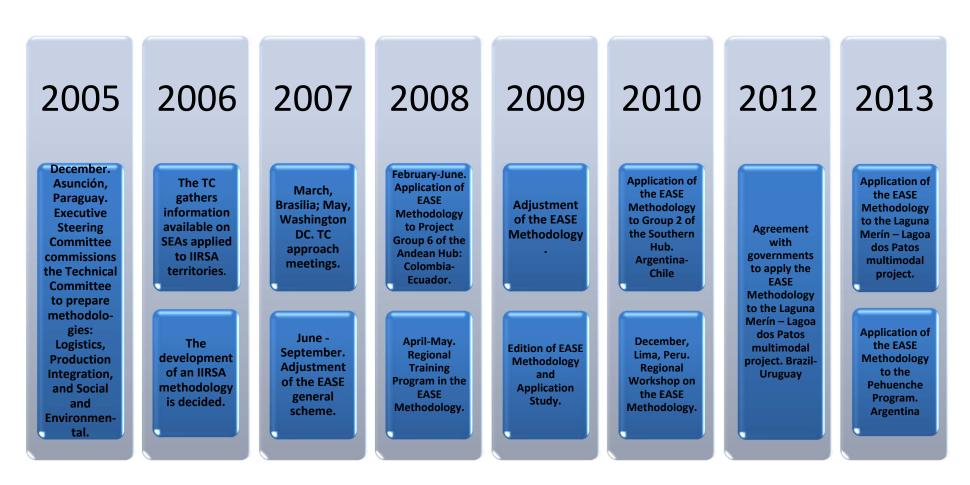
environmental and cultural point of view— the positive

effects of infrastructure projects and minimize their negative impact.



Timeline

DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF THE EASE METHODOLOGY





EASE Methodology

main activities

- Application of the EASE Methodology to the Laguna Merín and Lagoa dos Patos Multimodal project (Brazil - Uruguay).
- Application of the EASE Methodology to the Pehuenche Program (Argentina).
- III. Analysis of the EASE Methodology and its complementarity with other planning tools at the GTE Meeting on EASE (September 24, Santiago).

I. Application of the EASE Methodology to an API Project

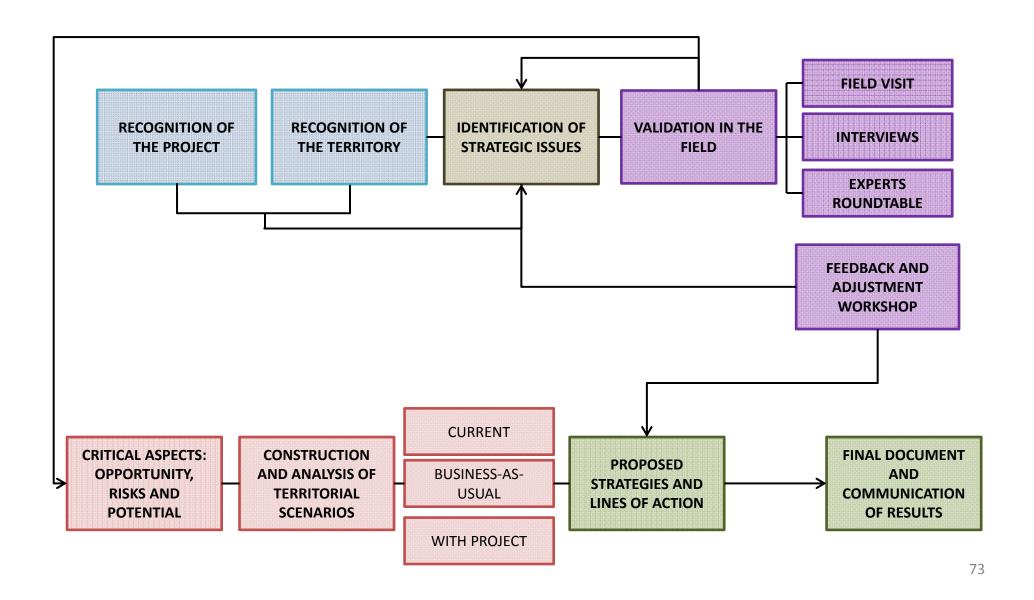
Multimodal Transportation in the Laguna Merín and Lagoa dos Patos System (Brazil - Uruguay)



LOCATION OF THE PROJECT



WORK DIAGRAM STUDY DURATION: 6 MONTHS











5 STRATEGIC COMPONENTS 18 LINES OF ACTION

- > social and territorial cohesion
- > preservation of biodiversity, ecosystems and water resources
- consolidation of cross-border integration processes
- efficient planning and management of navigable waterways
- > a boost to local economic development based on the vocation of the territory

CONCLUSIONS FROM THE APPLICATION POSITIVE VALUES OF THE EASE METHODOLOGY

- > Facilitates a comprehensive and strategic view of the territory.
- > Represents an initial platform for regional integration: creates value added as a process of **knowledge building** and facilitation and **exchange of ideas** regarding the project among the key actors of the territory.
- > Promotes the **involvement of local authorities** in a project originated at the national or supranational level. Encourages **dialogue between the territorial actors** and other levels.
- > Can be applied to national projects outside the COSIPLAN-IIRSA framework.

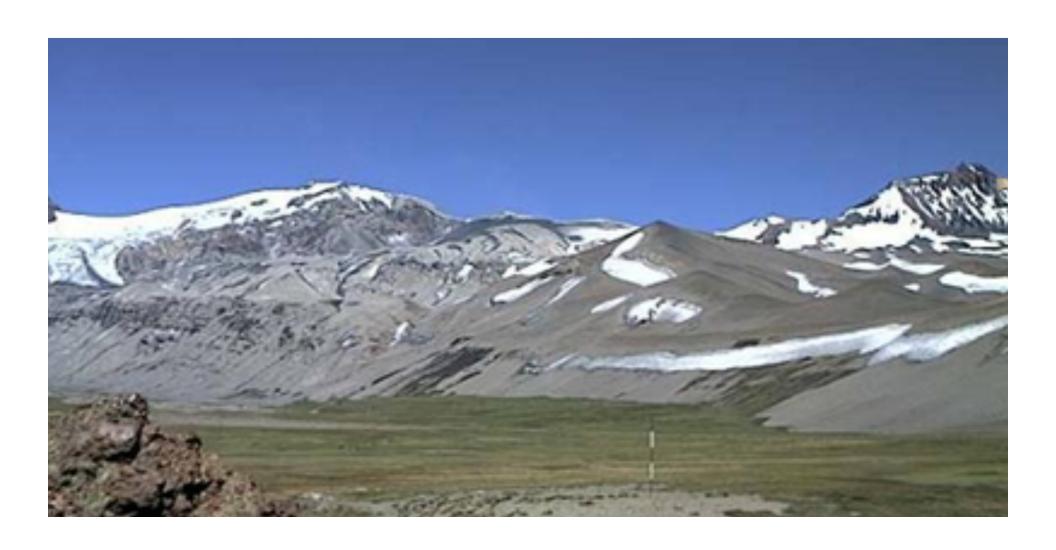


CONCLUSIONS FROM THE APPLICATION **SOME CHALLENGES**

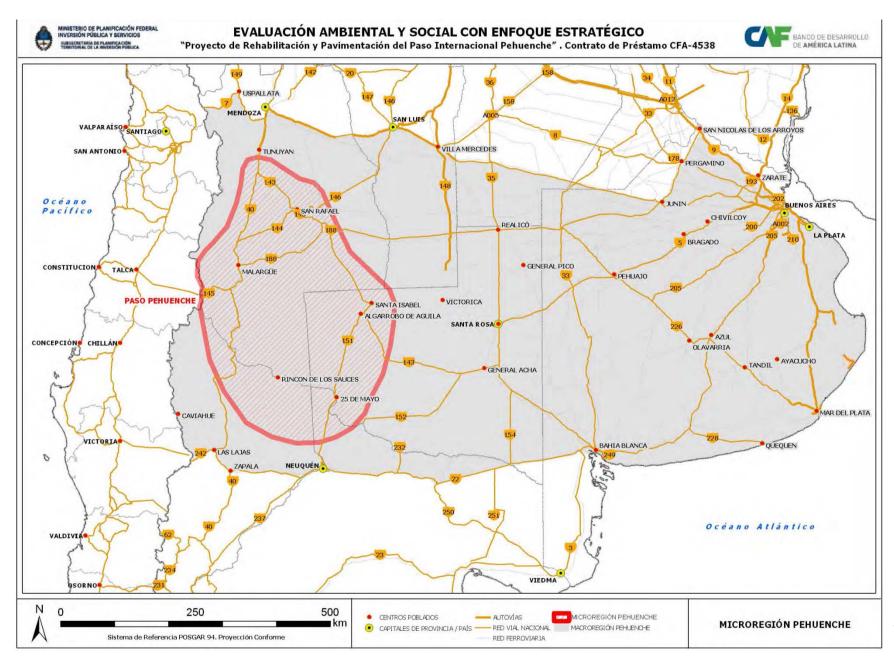
- Go from a sectoral vision to one aimed at sustainable development.
- Materialize the recommendations of the EASE study in the territory and in the technical, economic and political decisions concerning integration projects.
- Disseminate the results of EASE by means of an enlarged communication and participation process.

II. Application of the EASE Methodology to the

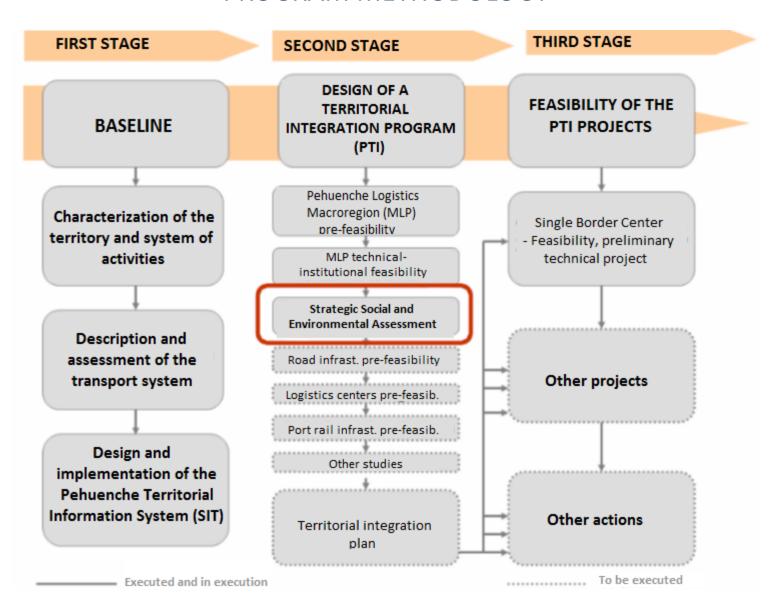
Pehuenche Program



STUDY AREA



PROGRAM METHODOLOGY



APPLICATION ACTIVITIES

STAGE 1: EASE GENERAL CONTEXT ANALYSIS				
1	Phase 1 Approximation and Planning			
a)	Drafting of basic proposal			
b)	Participation plan			
c)	Kickoff workshop			
.2	Phase 2 Gathering, Systematization and Analysis			
a)	Information analysis and synthesis			
b)	Identification and analysis of other plans, programs and projects			
c)	Definition of indicators			
d)	Preliminary assessment and identification of strategic factors			
STAGE 2: CONSULTATION AND STRATEGIC ANALYSIS				
3	Phase 3 Consultation and Building of Scenarios			
a)	Consultation and information supplementation			
b)	Verification of key issues and identification of scenarios			
c)	Characterization of the scenarios			
4	Phase 4 Strategic Analisis			
a)	Assessment of alternative scenarios			
b)	Identification of actions			
STAGE 3: PROPOSED STRATEGY AND TERRITORIAL ACTION PLAN				
5	Phase 5 Proposed Stategy and Territorial Action Plan			
a)	Identification of strategies			
b)	Preparation of a Strategic Action Plan			
6	Phase 6 Consultation and Agreement			
a)	Consultation and revision of the Strategic Action Plan			
b)	Presentation of the results			

PARTICIPATION PLAN

This involved the application by an **Enlarged Work Team** and the organization of **National and Provincial Workshops** in order to develop the application, reach agreement, and disseminate the results.

Enlarged Work Team made up of:

- □ Team of expert consultants
- Representatives of national agencies
- □ Representatives of agencies of the provinces involved in the Program (Buenos Aires, La Pampa and Mendoza).

Coordinated by the Territorial Planning Under-Secretariat, Planning Ministry



Strategic Line 1

Safe and sustainable connectivity and movement

Strategic Line 2

Territorial planning and domestic and international integration

Strategic Line 3

Sustainable economic development

Strategic Line 4

Harmonious social and cultural Development

Strategic Line 5

Sustainable environmental preservation and use

Strategic Line 6

Institutional strengthening and articulation

Strategic Line 7

Risk reduction and adjustment to climate change

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

CONCLUSIONS FROM THE APPLICATION LESSONS LEARNED

Continuous attention is necessary:

- > To avoid losing sight of the **conceptual premises** of the application underway.
- > For the actions proposed to be concrete and directly related to the consolidation of the projects in the area under study.
- > For interaction through the joint work of the national and provincial jurisdictions, which lays the foundation to ensure compliance with the planning, management and assessment guidelines.
- > For the application to raise no differences if it is nationally or binationally conducted, except, of course, in terms of coordination activities, which may be more complex in the first case, which will be also highly associated with the availability of resources.

III. Analysis of the EASE Methodology

CONCLUSION OF THE GTE MEETING



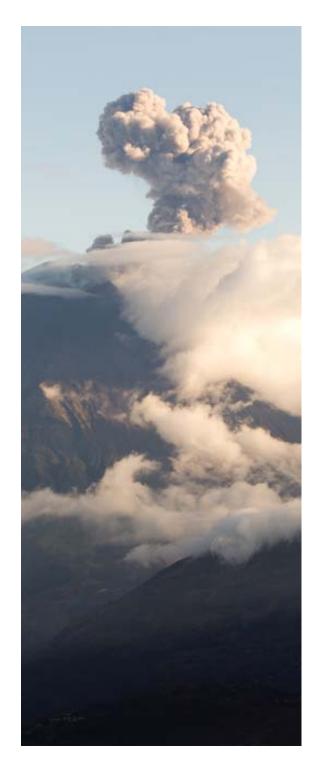
- > It is a **valuable tool** to incorporate environmental and social issues into the planning of infrastructure projects.
- > The participation plan is a suitable way to promote the **involvement of civil society** in project planning and to disseminate the COSIPLAN actions.
- > It is important to **promote its application** in order to create consistent knowledge about its use and advantages.
- > It is important to coordinate this methodology with other planning tools included in the PAE, such as the **Integration Territorial Programs**.

Methodology for Risk and Disaster Prevention and Management in Infrastructure

It provides clear procedures on the **prevention and reduction** of the effects arising from disasters affecting South American infrastructure, and allows the establishment of **plans for**

reactivating connectivity and public infrastructure.





Methodology for Risk and Disaster Prevention and Management in Infrastructure

main activities

Proposed Methodology for Risk and Disaster
Prevention and Management in Infrastructure
presented at the GTE meeting on this topic
(September 25, Santiago de Chile).

III. Conclusions of the GTE Meeting on the Methodology



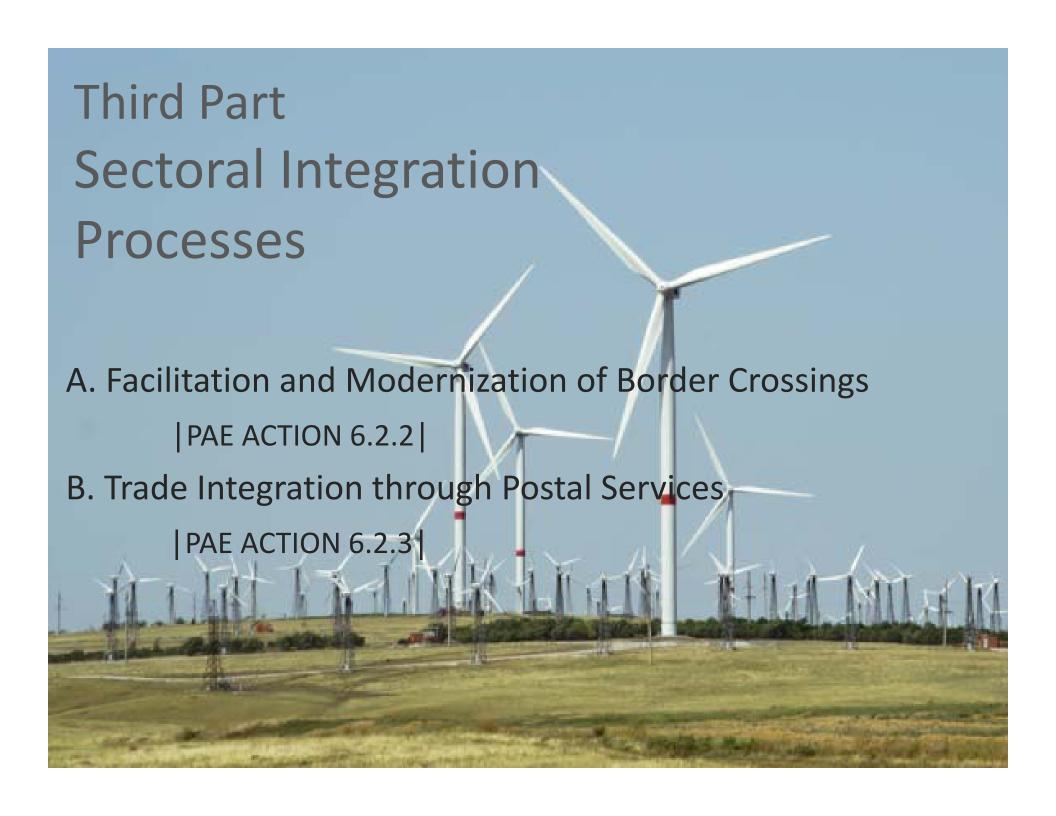
Disaster risk prevention and management are an integral part of sustainable development and must be distinguished from the concept of "disaster management."



> It is necessary to get the **technical opinion** of the specialized national agencies and to engage national political and technical teams in its applications.



- > The methodology should take into account the application process used for the other COSIPLAN planning tools
- > The development of a **User's Handbook** on the methodology will help clarify the steps required to apply it, which will be improved based on the experience of pilot applications. 87



A. Facilitation and Modernization of Border Crossings

Actions intended to transform borders into areas for better and

greater integration, facilitating the movement of goods and

people throughout the region, while taking into account economic, legal, logistics, and IT aspects.





Border Crossings

main activities

- Support by the CCT to countries and pairs of countries for the development and maintenance of border crossings and border integration projects through national programs or for specific border crossings.
- II. Proposed Performance Standards and Indicators for Border Crossings presented at the GTE Meeting on Border Crossings (April 11, Buenos Aires).

I. Support by the CCT

BORDER CROSSING PROJECTS

- Optimization of the Cristo Redentor Border Crossing (IDB)
- > Ecuador Peru Border Crossings over Rivers (IDB)
- Cúcuta San Antonio Ureña. Studies on the Villa Silvania (Colombia) - Tienditas (Venezuela) Bridge Border Crossing (CAF)
- Facilitation of Colombia Ecuador Border Crossings (CAF)







I. Support by the CCT

BORDER INTEGRATION PROJECTS

- > Argentina Chile Connectivity (BID)
- > Binational Study on the Navigation Conditions on the Napo River (Peru Ecuador) (IDB)
- Binational Study on the Navigation Conditions on the Morona River (Peru Ecuador)
 (IDB)
- Multinational Study on the Navigation Conditions on the Putumayo River (Peru -Colombia - Ecuador - Brazil) (IDB)
- Diagnostic Study on the Peruvian Border Crossing System (IDB)
- Peruvian Border Crossings (Desaguadero, Iñapari Santa Rosa) (IDB)
- Colombia Ecuador Border Crossings (IDB)
- Colombia Peru Border Development Plan (CAF)
- Argentina Bolivia Border Development Plan (CAF)
- Investment Program to Improve the Territorial Integration of Argentina and Uruguay (CAF)
- > Strategy for the Development and Integration of the Southern Part of the Brazil Peru Border Integration Zone (ZIF) 2013-2022 and ZIF Operational Plan 2013-2014 (CAF)
- Clorinda Metropolitan Area of Asunción Node (FONPLATA)
- Neembucú Bermejo River Node (FONPLATA)

II. Proposed Standards and Indicators



CONCLUSIONS OF THE GTE

- The Peruvian National Coordinator expressed interest in using such performance standards and indicators at the Santa Rosa-Chacalluta Border Crossing (Peru-Chile) and the Road Axis No. 1 Binational Border Service Center (CEBAF) (Ecuador-Peru).
- > The National Coordinators expressed their willingness to continue working on this issue and to identify contents for future activities.

B. Trade Integration through Postal Services

This is intended for micro, small- and medium-sized enterprises to gain access to the international market through the implementation of a simplified export and import system using the postal logistics platform.





Trade Integration through Postal Services

main activities

- Improvements in the system in the countries that have implemented the Exporta Fácil project (Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay).
- II. Monitoring visit to the Exporta Fácil project in Colombia (July, 1-4).
- II. GTE Meeting on Trade Integration through Postal Services (September 27, Santiago de Chile) – Presentation of the study to survey the **best practices** in customs postal **import** processes.

I. Improvements in the Exporta Fácil System (Main Results)



BRAZIL

- > More than 120 thousand exports through postal services, amounting to US\$2,052 million
- Almost 11 thousand companies used the service (accounting for a 15% increase in the pool of exporting companies)
- > Main products: textiles (in number) and articles of jewelry and precious metals (in value)
- > Exports to 140 countries



COLOMBIA

- > Exports for a declared value of **US\$1,109,895**
- > Main products: manufactures, biological and natural products, metal drums, pneumatic articles, leather bags and handbags
- > Main 5 destinations: United States (43%), Spain (6%), Australia (6%), France (5%), Japan (4%)

Improvements in the Exporta Fácil System (Main Results)



ECUADOR

- > 17,338 exports for a FOB value of US\$2,099,332
- > 329 MSMEs and artisans have used the Exporta Fácil service since its implementation
- > Main products: surfboards, bamboo bikes, acoustic panels, herbassal, hats, palm hearts, plantains, dried flowers
- > Main 5 destinations: United States (46%), Canada (16%), other (12%), Australia (8%), Spain (7%)



PERU

- > 30,442 customs declarations for a FOB value of US\$11,298,672
- > **582 companies** have used the Exporta Fácil service from January to August 2013; 811 companies in 2012; 1,077 in 2011; 840 in 2010; and 724 in 2009.
- > Main products: imitation jewelry, silver jewelry, food supplements containing vegetable extracts or blends, toys representing animals/non-human creatures, knitted cotton baby clothes
- > Main 5 destinations: United States (38%), Australia (10%); United Kingdom (8%), Canada (4%), France (4%)

I. Improvements in the Exporta Fácil System (Main Results)



URUGUAY

- > 459 exports for a FOB value of US\$287,444
- > 58 exporters have used the Exporta Fácil service since its inception
- > Main Products: handicrafts; wool clothes and yarn; books; amethysts
- > Main 5 destinations: Europe (30%); ROW (20%); United States (18%); Expanded MERCOSUR (17%); Rest of America (7%)

II. Monitoring Visit to Colombia

Objective:



Verify the progress made in the Simplified Exports through Postal Services Project -"Exporta Fácil Colombia"

Main Results Attained

- > reposition the project under the new coordination
- > raise awareness again among all the institutions involved
- > promote inter-institutional dialogue
- > rescue the **action plans** drafted during the implementation of the project

III. GTE Meeting on Trade Integration through Postal Services

Study to survey the best practices in customs postal import processes

PRESENTATION AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE STUDY

- Presentation of the main problems faced by the customs postal import processes
- Presentation of the guidelines to map import processes through postal services in each of the countries
- Presentation of a proposed flexible, simplified process model with four implementation modules: institutional, operational, technological and market, and their relevant variables

III. GTE Meeting on Trade Integration through Postal Services

Study to survey the best practices in customs postal import processes

MAIN STUDY-RELATED ACTIONS IN THE COUNTRIES

- Discussion on the strategic action lines recommended in the study presented at the GTE meeting
- > Definition of the priority actions to be developed by the countries:
 - Formalize the post-customs contact committee
 - Map postal and customs import processes
 - Implement a postal and customs data capture system for electronic exchange

III. GTE Meeting on Trade Integration through Postal Services

MAIN RESULTS

PROPOSED REGIONAL WORK PLAN FOR 2014

- > Exporta Fácil development conditions diagnosis visits
- Monitoring visits to the countries that have the Exporta Fácil in place
- > Organization of two GTE meetings in 2014

NATIONAL WORK PLANS

- > Improvement of the Exporta Fácil system
- > Actions to simplify customs postal import processes
 - Presentation of each country's national plan for 2014 not later than December 13

Correlation between the Activities by the Universal Postal Union (UPU) and the World Customs Organization (WCO)

UPU POSTAL COUNCIL OF OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL **COMMITTEE 4 COMMITTEE 2 Development Markets** Cooperation **Development MSME BUSINESS**

DEVELOPMENT GROUP

UPU MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE **DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

Customs projects

Payment methods projects

E-commerce projects

RESTRICTED **UNIONS**

TECHNICAL

SUPPORT

PUASP

IDB

Financing

FINANCING

EXPERTISE

South **America**

MSME DEVELOPMENT

GROUP

Training group

Technical Cooperation Group...

> **TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

III. Study to survey the best practices in customs postal import processes

CONCLUSIONS OF THE STUDY

- offers guidelines to map import processes through postal services in each of the countries
- > includes a proposed **flexible model** for **simplified** import **processes**
- > provides for four implementation modules: institutional, operational, technological and market, and their relevant variables

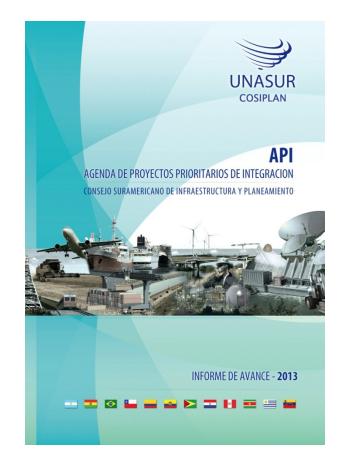
MAIN STUDY-RELATED ACTIONS IN EACH COUNTRY

- > formalization of the **Post-Customs** contact committee
- > mapping of customs and postal processes
- implementation of a data capture system for electronic exchange

Publications

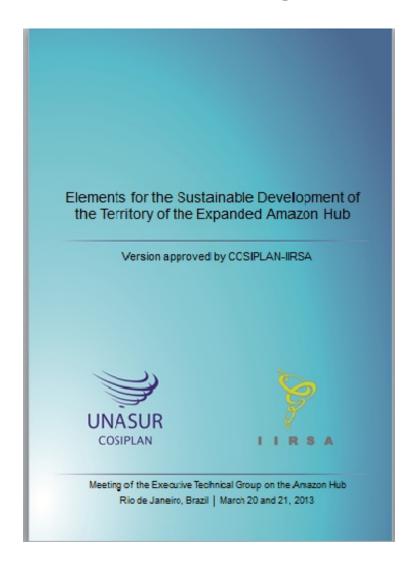
> COSIPLAN Project Portfolio Report 2013 > API Progress Report 2013





Technical Documents

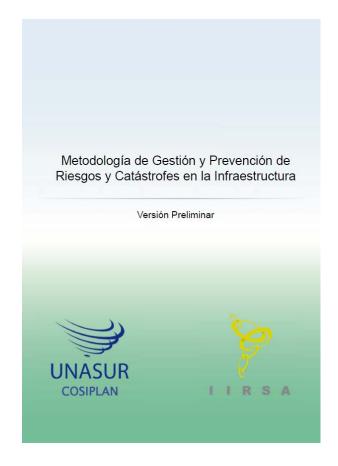
> Amazon Hub Strategic Vision



Technical Documents

Conceptual Guidelines for PTI Design Methodology for Risk and Disaster Prevention and Management in Infrastructure





Technical Documents

Performance Standards and Indicators for Border Crossings Survey on the Best Practices in Customs Postal Import Processes





Timetable of Meetings Held in 2013

Date	Place	Activity
March 20 and 21	Rio de Janeiro	GTE Meeting on the Amazon Hub
April 9	Buenos Aires	GTE Meeting on PTIs
April 10	Buenos Aires	GTE Meeting on GIS and Cartography
April 11	Buenos Aires	GTE Meeting on Border Crossings
May 7 and 9	Montevideo	GTE Meeting on the Nine Hubs to Update the Portfolio
June 25	Lima	XXII Meeting of National Coordinators
August 13	Videoconference	GTE Meeting on GIS and Cartography
August 27-28	Rio de Janeiro	GTE Meeting on API and the CMS

Timetable of Meetings Held in 2013

Date	Place	Activity
September 24	Santiago de Chile	GTE Meeting on the EASE Methodology
September 25	Santiago de Chile	GTE Meeting on Risk and Disaster Prevention and Management
September 27	Santiago de Chile	GTE Meeting on Trade Integration through Postal Services
October 16	Buenos Aires	GTE Meeting on GIS and Cartography
November 19	Videoconference	GTE Meeting on GIS and Cartography
December 27	Santiago de Chile	XXIII Meeting of National Coordinators