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INITIATIVE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN SOUTH AMERICA

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Initiative for the Integration of the South American Regional Infrastructure (IIRSA, in Spanish)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGENDA BASED ON CONSENSUS

2005-2010 (AIC, in Spanish)

WORK GROUPS

1. Objectives

- Allow project managers, National Coordinators, CCT responsible persons and other participants of the different projects in the Implementation Agenda Based on Consensus (AIC, in Spanish) to have the opportunity of exchanging information on the projects and implementation problems and solutions, as well as on how to improve the management system of the AIC and how it can be used to support the implementation of the projects.
- To form an informal South American network composed of project executors who have the aim of working for the physical integration of the Region through the infrastructures.

2. Meetings

In order to carry out the activities of the Work Groups (GTs, in Spanish), the 31 strategic projects of the AIC will be distributed in two (2) work meetings. In each of the mentioned meetings, there will be four (4) GTs, which will work in the afternoon meeting (first day) and in the morning meeting (second day). In the Annex, you will find the distribution of the projects of the AIC by GT. The distribution of the binational projects among the groups as well as the possibilities of participation for managers who are responsible for more than one project is being considered.

3. Participants

The managers of the projects of the AIC, grouped in each meeting, and the National Coordinators from the countries corresponding to the projects are invited to participate in the GTs. Nonetheless, each GT will be open to participation, as observers, to the managers of the projects that correspond to other work meetings, CCT members and other international entities, as well as private-sector participants interested in the projects.

4. Chairperson

Each group will be coordinated by a CCT member of IIRSA (*to be defined*). The function of the chairperson will be that of distributing intervention times equally and assuring the fulfillment of the objectives stated for the work meetings.

5. Secretary

In order to gather the main conclusions from each GT, a secretary will be appointed for each GT. This secretary will be in charge of developing a power point presentation, which will be further showed in a plenary meeting.

6. Dynamics of works

Debate must not be aimed at the execution details of each project, but to the exchange of experiences regarding the use of the SIGE and intensive management by the people network involved in the implementation of the projects of the AIC. The dynamics of the work groups must allow identification of weak and strong points, not-explored potential, as well as the interaction among National Coordinators, CCT responsible persons and IIRSA Secretary with managers to support them in the execution of the projects.

In the first round, each manager must state his vision regarding the intensive management system, and the SIGE (computing tool) and how both of them help him in managing and solving the specific problems and restrictions of the projects he leads. As regards binational projects, the two managers involved will state their visions on them. In these cases (binational projects), the purpose is to make progress in the coordination among managers from the involved countries.

In that first part, National Coordinators, CCT responsible persons and the Secretary will be able to make complementary contributions in order to give additional elements to the managers' analysis.

The second stage of the meeting will be a debate among the participants of the group with the purpose of allowing vision exchange and answering the following questions:

- How the new result-oriented management model can help to overcome the difficulties observed in the implementation of the projects?
- What kind of support may the project manager receive from National Coordinators, CCT responsible persons and the Secretary?
- What kind of improvements is suggested to incorporate into the monitoring system, taking the experience regarding project management as a base?
- Considering that the SIGE system was improved after the implementation stage, is it necessary any additional change?

The secretary of the GT must present a simple report (power point) with the main points and suggestions of the Group.

During the Workshop, there may be some bilateral meetings between the managers of the bilateral projects (when possible) to allow debate on the specific topics regarding the situation of the project and also to allow the exchange of suggestions on how to improve its execution.

ANNEX

WORK GROUPS (Projects of the AIC)

First Meeting
Day 9 (afternoon)

GROUP I

Duplication: Palhoça-Osorio (BR)

Manager: Lúcia Barrillo

Border Crossing: C. Oruro-Inf. Rivarola (BO-PY)

Manager: to be defined (BO) and Luis Añazco (PY)

Re-authorization of the Section El Sillar (BO)

Manager: to be defined

New Bridge: Franco-Porto Meira (BR-PY)

Manager: Lúcia Barrillo (BR) and Juan Dioverti (PY)

GROUP II

Export through Postal Delivery for PYMES

Manager: Rose Mary Antunes (BR), Rossana Montero (PE), Paola Piedrabuena (UY) and (EC) to be defined

Roaming Agreement in South America

Manager: to be defined (BR)

GROUP III

Road: Lima-Tingo María-Pucallpa (PE)

Manager: Henry Zaira

Railway Project: Los Andes- Mendoza (AR-CH)

Manager: Anibal Agostinelli (AR) and Rodrigo Campos (CH)

Road 60: Valparaíso-Los Andes (CH)

Manager: Eric Martin

Northwest Gas Pipeline (AR)

Manager: Carlos Bucciari

GROUP IV

Railway Ring: São Paulo (BR)

Manager: Vania Venancio

Road: Boa Vista-Georgetown (BR-GY)

Manager: Vania Venancio * (BR) and Leon Goring (GY)

Road: Venezuela-Guyana-Surinam (VE-GY-SU)

Manager: Mercedes Sanchez (VE), Leon Goring (GY) and M. Hoebba (SU)

Improvement in New Nickerie (SU)

Manager: M. Hoebba (SU)

Second Meeting
Day 10 (morning)

GROUP V

Border Center: Desagüadero (BO-PE)

Manager: to be defined (BO) and Nilo Meza (PE)

Paving: Ñapari-Inambari (PE)

Manager: Henry Zaira

Road: Paita- Yurimaguas (PE)

Manager: Henry Zaira

Port: Francisco de Orellana (EC)

Manager: Fernando Salgado

GROUP VI

Bridge: Jaguarão-Rio Branco (BR-UY)

Manager: Lúcia Barrillo (BR) and Susana García (UY)

Corridor: R.Branco-Montev.-Colonia- N.Palmira (UY)

Manager: Susana García

Bridge over the Takutu River (BR-GY)

Manager: Lúcia Barrillo (BR) and Leon Goring (GY)

Bridge over the Acre River (BR-PE)

Manager: Lúcia Barrillo (BR) and Nilo Meza (PE)

GROUP VII

Crossing: Cúcuta-San Antonio (CO-VE)

Manager: Jorge Pedraza (CO) and Mercedes Sanchez (VE)

Road: Pasto-Mocoa (CO)

Manager: Maria Cecilia Alsina

Navigability of Meta River (CO-VE)

Manager: Fidel Bohorquez (CO) and (VE) to be defined

Duplication: Road 14 (AR)

Manager: Victor Farre

GROUP VIII

Road: Toledo-Pisiga (BO)

Manager: to be defined

Road: Colchane- Iquique (CH)

Manager: Guillermo Mesias

Road: Cañada Oruro-Villamontes (BO)

Manager: to be defined

Building of the Bridge: Salvador Maza-Yacuiba (AR-BO)

Manager: Angela Guariglia (AR) and (BO) to be defined

Road: Pailón-Puerto Suárez (BO)

Manager: to be defined (BR)