Project Proposal Summary Sheet

Project Title: CONECTALATAM

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Brief Description

Starting from one of the Millennium Development Goals UN argues: "To ensure that they can reap the benefits of new technologies, in particular the Information Technology and Communication" (UN, 2005) . In this sense we are clear that the revolution of the media has brought the need for the users, have information at the time, when needed and where needed.

CONECTALATAM project seeks to unite efforts have been made in different countries of the Latin American region on ICT programs in education, in order to develop and deploy more countries in Latin America according to the specificities and needs of each nation. It also, CONECTALATAM seeks to encourage governments for the development, implementation and execution of public policies for the integration of ICT in education to contribute to social and economic development of the nations of the Latin American region.

Beneficiary Countries

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Project Objective(s)

- Identify explicit and implicit public policies developed in the framework of ICT in Education.
- Elucidating on the conceptions of the knowledge society and information society the way it is configured ideological and political programs.
- Learn from a comparative perspective
- To survey and suggest some analysis indicators for case studies.
- Study the policies developed for the implementation of ICT in education.

- Analyze some programs developed from the perspective of the actors, the scope and limitations.

Expected Results

- Create a program of integration of ICT in education from existing efforts, according to the needs of each country in the region.
- Programs implemented for the integration of ICT in education
- Public policies developed and implemented
- By analyzing some results to account for program and policy implications for developing countries to analyze.

Estimated Start Date

August 2012

Estimated Duration

24 months

Estimated Budget

USD 80,000

Main Activities

- Survey and interview students and persons subject to decision makers.
- Content Analysis
- Participant Observation