

Ms. Vera ZANETTI
Senior Programme Officer, ITU-BDT

Ms. Vera ZANETTI has graduated in Business Administration with specialization in Project management. Currently she is working at the ITU Americas Regional Office based in Brasilia, as Senior Programme Officer.

She mainly works as Project Manager for Technical Cooperation Projects implemented by the ITU. She has implemented and coordinated a vast portfolio of Funds in Trust Projects in benefit of ITU State Members on several specific issues of the telecommunications sector. She also coordinates all direct assistance provided by ITU to the countries of the Americas region.

She joined ITU at the beginning of 1992 as a local staff and after a few years she has been selected for an International Professional Post, first as Administrative Officer and later, in 2000 she was selected for a higher post as Senior Programme Officer.

For several years Ms. Zanetti was indicated as ITU Focal Point for gender issues and is responsible for the implementation of ITU activities in benefit of the indigenous peoples in the Americas Region.

Currently she is coordinating the two Regional Studies that are being developed for the Connect Americas Summit, where she will also act as ITU Liaison Officer for partnership announcements.