



**Regional Connectivity Forum for the
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December 1, 2014**

Speakers' bios and Presentations

Session 1

Connectivity and Broadband in the Americas.

Moderator: Mr. Miguel Alcaine, BDT Representative, AO Honduras

- [Socio economic impact of Internet and broadband penetration](#)
Mr. Sylvester Cadette BDT representative, AO Barbados
- [Activities towards the improvement of regional connectivity](#)
[Mr. César Díaz](#), LACNIC
- [Affordable Internet](#)
[Ms. Sonia Jorge](#), Executive Director Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)/World Wide Web Foundation
- [Regional Connectivity in the Caribbean and Central America](#)
[Mr. Pau Puig Gabarró](#), ICT Policy Specialist, World Bank.
- [Digilac](#)
Lorena Cano, ICT specialist, IDB

Session 2

Strategic vision for connectivity implementation at national level and the regional coordination.

Moderator: Mr. Miguel Fadul, President, Dominican Association of Telecommunications Professional (PRODETEL)

- [Connecting the Caribbean](#)
[Mr. Junior McIntyre](#), Project Coordinator, CTU
- [The Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network \(CKLN\) and C@ribeNET.](#)
Mr. Ken Sylvester, CEO. Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network
- [The role of new technologies for innovation and digital development.](#)
[Mr. Santiago Reyes Borda](#), Senior Advisor, Industry Canada
- [Connectivity experience in Central America.](#)
[Mr. Jorge Torres](#), Secretary Deputy, COMTELCA
- [Broadband Infrastructure Inventory and Public Awareness in the Caribbean\(BIIPAC\)](#)
[Ms. Ayanna T. Samuels](#), CANTO
- [Dominican Republic connectivity experience](#)
Mr. Salvador Ricourt

Lunch

[ITU: Interactive Terrestrial Transmission Maps](#) (Optical Fibers and Microwaves),

Mr. Sylvester Cadette, BDT Representative AO Barbados



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Internet value-chain's stakeholders: how could they help advance the deployment of IXP's?

Moderator: Mr. Clovis Baptista, Executive Secretary, CITEL

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[Mr. Daniel Brandao Cavalcanti](#), Senior Policy Advisor, ANATEL
- [Mr. Sebastián Bellagamba](#), ISOC
- [Reflexiones sobre la banda ancha y los IXP en Latinoamérica y el Caribe](#), [Mr. Oscar Messano](#), CCAT, LACNIC, CABASE
- [Mr. Ariel Graizer](#), President, LAC-IX
- [Columbus Networks in relation to Internet value-chain's stakeholders](#)
Mr. Eduardo Gardenilla, Vicepresident Wholesale area, Columbus
- [Mr. Daniel Bernal](#), Regulatory Issues Corporative Coordinator, America Movil