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***APPORTIONMENT OF REVENUES AND  
INTERNATIONAL INTERNET  
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# First Level

## ■ T1

- 1,544Mbps
- Tier One
- Between peers
  - Interconnection Between Peers
  - Free Interconnection
  - Submarine Networks
  - High capacity terrestrial

# Submarine Cables in the World

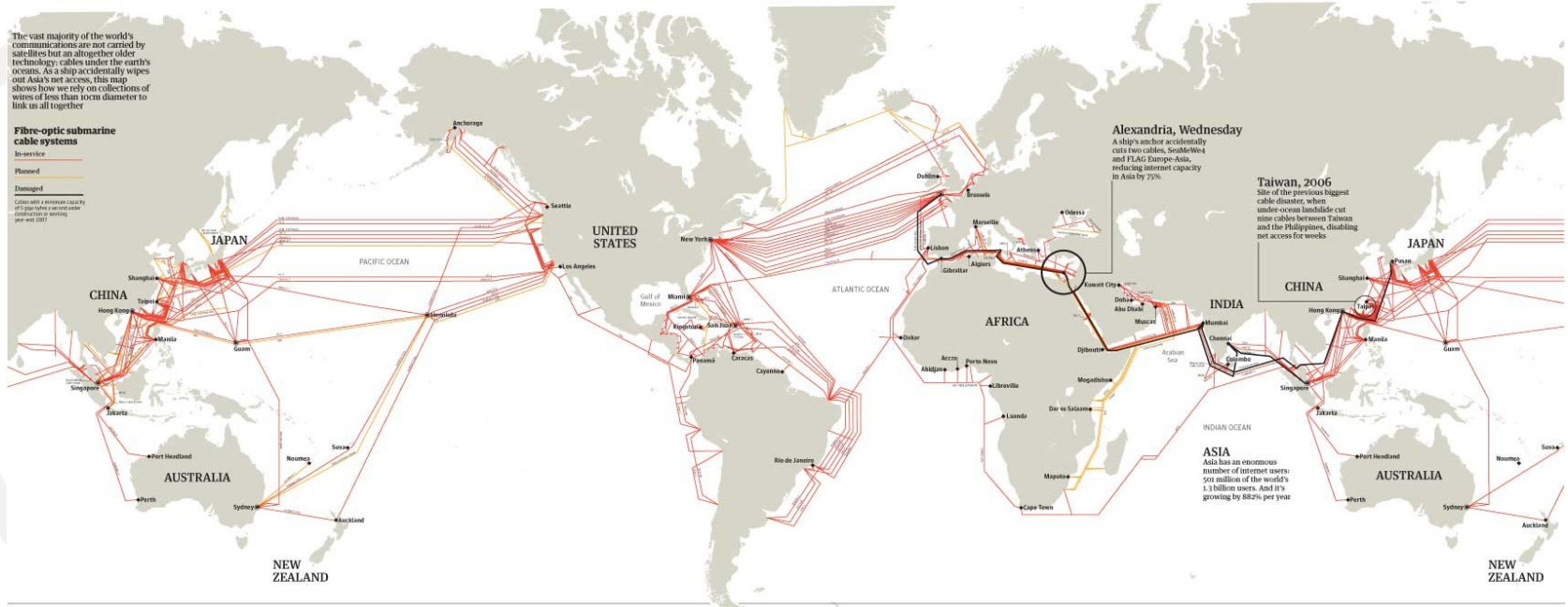
## The internet's undersea world

The vast majority of the world's communications are not carried by satellite but an altogether older technology: cables under the earth's surface. As a ship accidentally wipes out Asia's net access, this map shows how we rely on collections of wires of less than 1cm diameter to link us all together.

### Fibre-optic submarine cable systems

In-service  
Planned  
Damaged

Capacity increases capacity of 1 year before becoming obsolete or being replaced by newer year and 2017



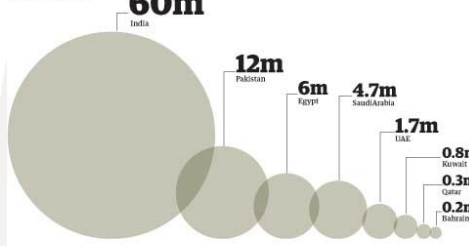
### Alexandria, Wednesday

A ship's anchor accidentally cuts two cables, SeaMeWe3 and FLAG Europe-Asia, reducing internet capacity in Asia by 75%.

### Taiwan, 2006

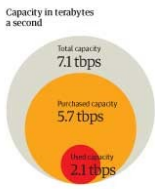
Site of the previous biggest cable disaster, when under-ocean landslide cut nine cables between Taiwan and the Philippines, disabling net access for weeks.

### Internet users affected by the Alexandria accident

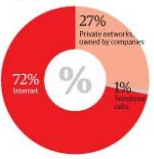


### World cable capacity

Submarine cable operators light (turn on) capacity on their systems to sell bandwidth to other carriers. Carriers buy extra capacity, mainly to hold in reserve. On the trans-Atlantic route 80% of the bandwidth is purchased, but only 20% is used.



### What makes up "used capacity"?



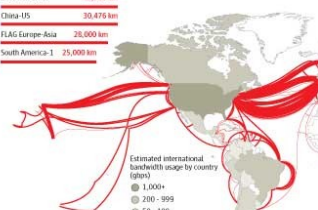
### The longest submarine cables

The SeaMeWe-3 system from Norden in Germany to Keijo, South Korea connects 12 different countries with 30 landing points.

SeaMeWe-3	39,000 km
Southern Cross	30,500 km
China-US	30,475 km
FLAG Europe-Asia	28,000 km
South America-1	25,000 km

### The world's cables in bandwidth

The first intercontinental telephony submarine cable system, TAT-1, connected North America to Europe in 1958 and had an initial capacity of 460,000 bytes per second. Since then, total trans-Atlantic cable capacity has soared to over 7 trillion tps.



### Cross-section of a cable



# Some of the T1 companies in America that operate Submarine Cables

Alba1

Cable & Wireless

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Américas II

GCN

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Atlantis

Globenet

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Internexa

Tiws

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Américas I

Columbus Networks

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Antel-Telecom

Global Crossing

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GT&T y Telesur

San Andrés

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LA Nautilus

Unisur

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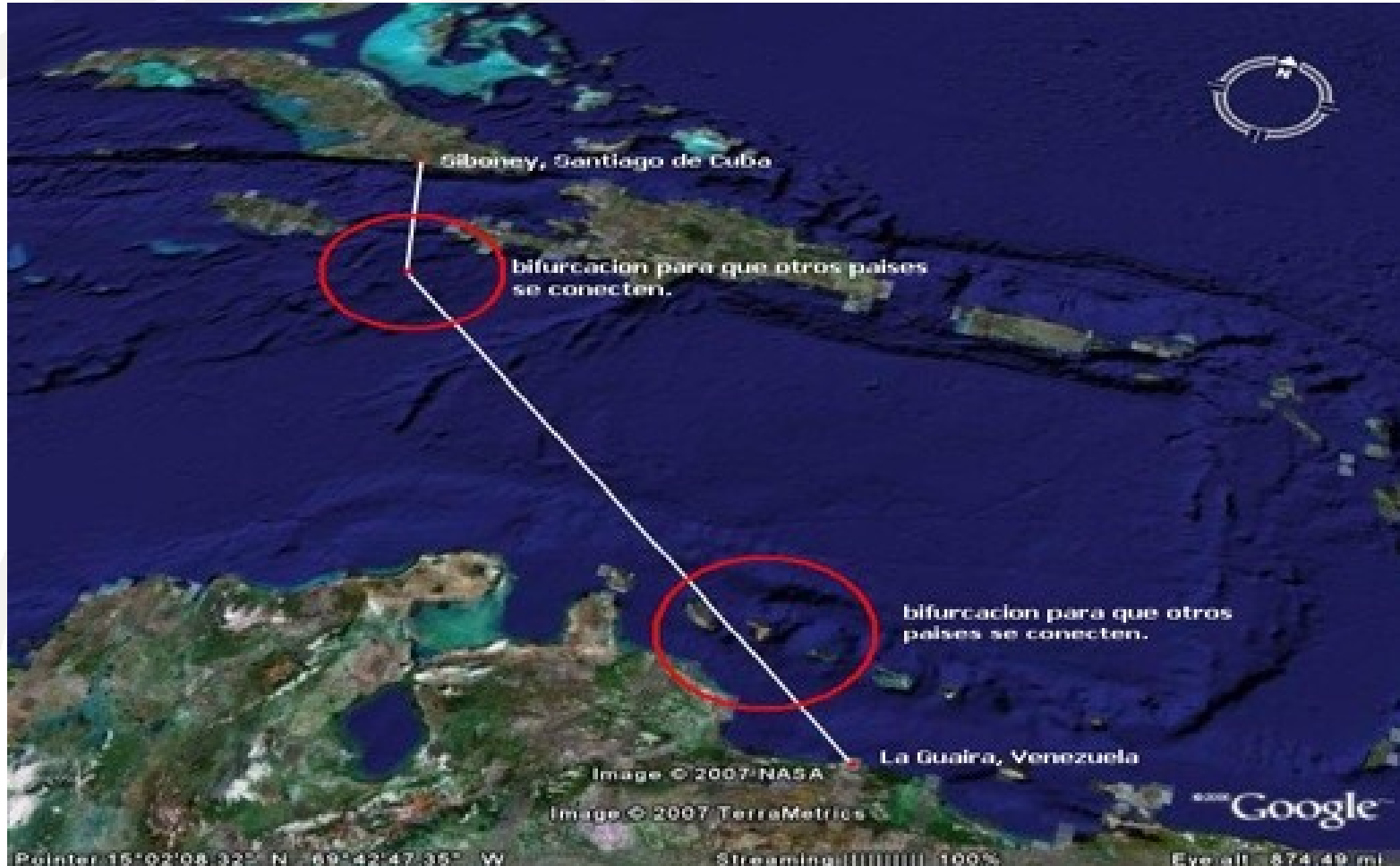
Maya Networks

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Panamericano

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# Venezuela-Cuba Submarine Cable





# Submarine Cable Uruguay-Argentina

Being Tested – 250 Km.  
3,84 Terabits

Las  
Toninas  
Arg.

Maldonado  
Uy





# Second Level

## ■ T2

- Terrestrial Network Operators
- Regional Networks
- Local Networks

# T2 Networks

Ampath

Clara

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Auris

BT

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Centenial

Digicel

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Esnet

Grant

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AT&T

Columbus

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Br Telecom

Cybernet

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Entel

Global Carib

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GBLX

IFX

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# T2 Networks

GBnrt  
Internap

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Level 3  
FT

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Navega Newcom  
Seabone

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Orange  
TATA

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Gilat  
Internet 2

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Metrored  
Savvis

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NTT  
Sprint

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Techtel  
Tnet

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# T2 Networks

Telecom

Twis

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Telga

OX

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Telesiwch

Verison

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Terramark

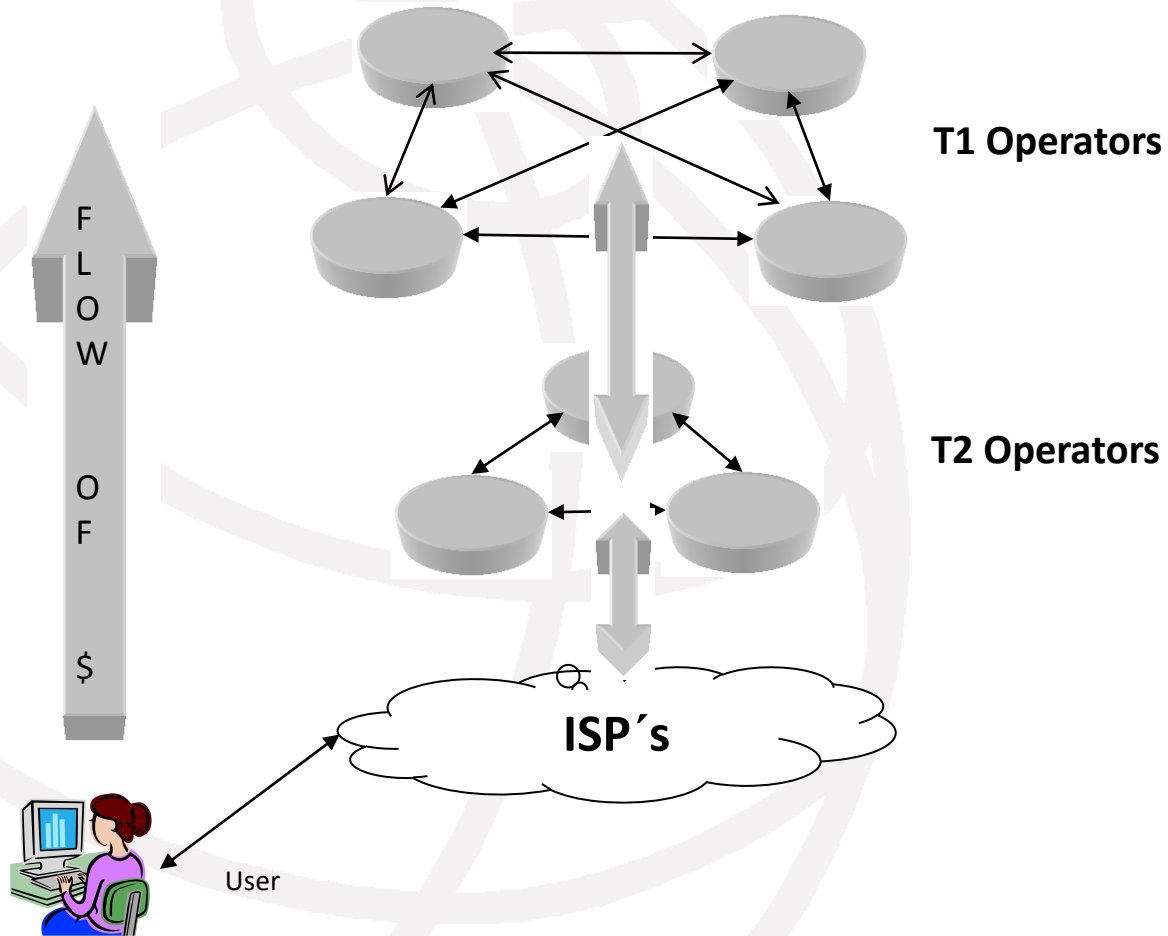
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# Level 3

## **ISPs –Internet Service Providers**

- Provide Connectivity to End Users
- Provide Services to End Users
- Home - Corporate

# Broadband Traffic and Revenue Flow



# The Terrestrial Broadband Market in Latin America and the Caribbean

- 2 Countries 1 Provider 100%
  - ➔ Residual 0%

Costa Rica  
Cuba

- 5 Countries 2 Providers 96,54%
  - ➔ Residual 3,46%

Jamaica - Perú  
Nicaragua - Uruguay  
Trinidad and Tobago

# The Terrestrial Broadband Market in Latin America and the Caribbean

- 5 Countries 3 providers 93.44%
  - ➔ Residual 6,56%

Ecuador – El Salvador  
Guatemala – Panama  
Dominican Republic

- 5 Countries 4 Providers 90,55%
  - ➔ Residual 9,45%

Argentina – Bolivia  
Brazil – Chile  
Colombia



# The Terrestrial Broadband Market in Latin America and the Caribbean

- 2 Countries 5 Providers 89,40%
- Residual 10,6%

Honduras  
Mexico

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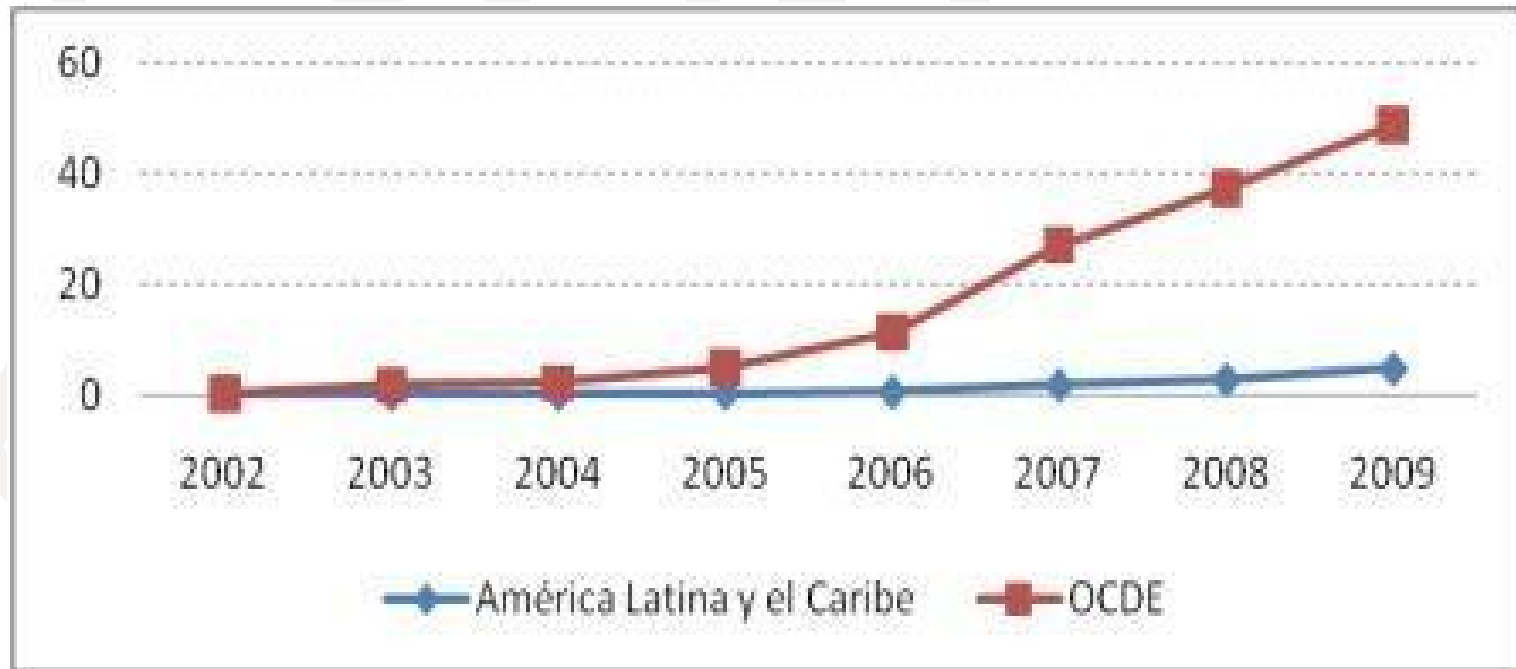
- The 10 most Important Operators concentrate aprox. 36 Million Users
- América Móvil takes first place with aprox. 15 million users
- Megacable is last with 600 thousand users

# Broadband Penetration

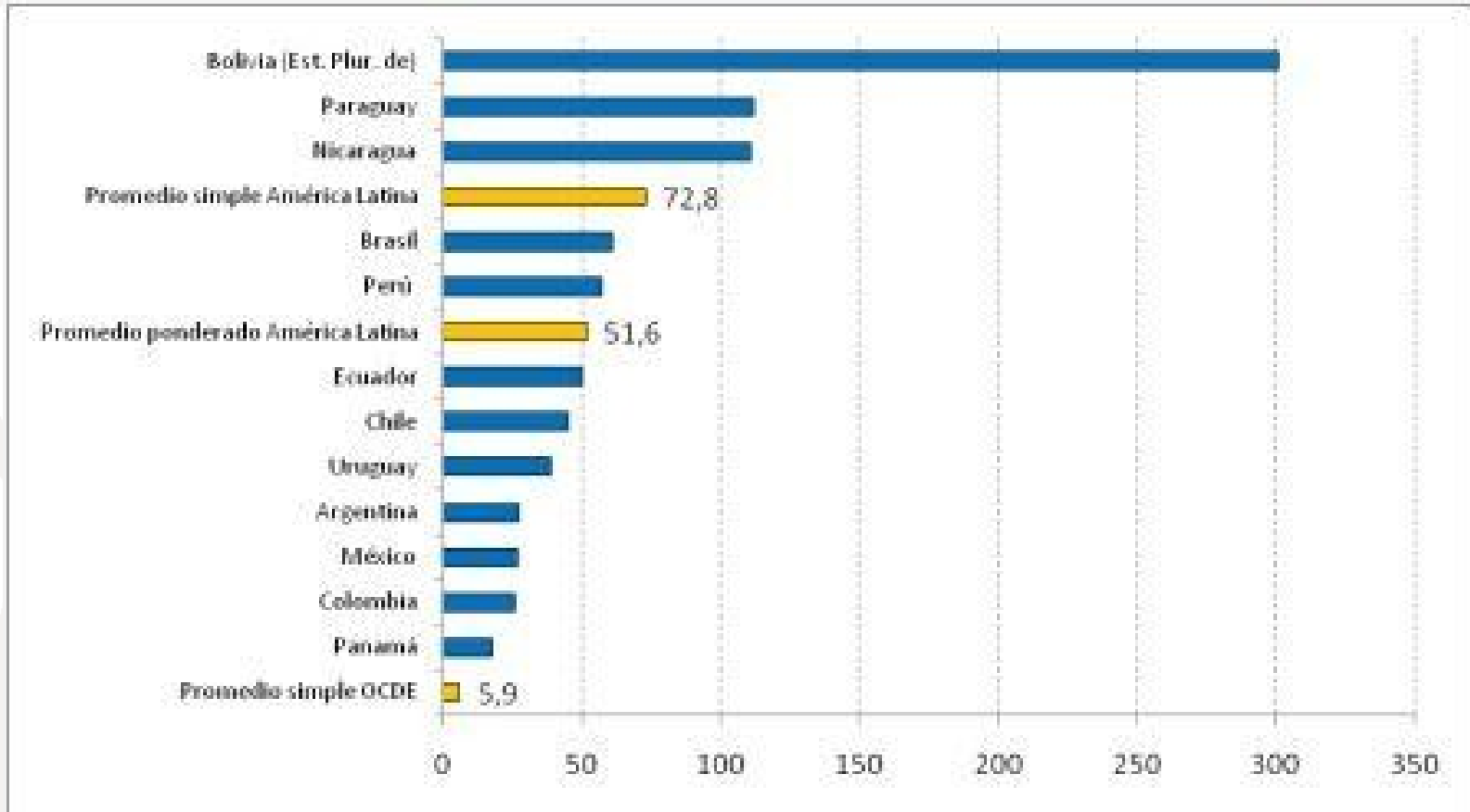
Country	Average local penetration	National Penetration	Average local penetration
Argentina June 2009	Capital Federal San Luis Neuquen	46.20% 12.90% 11.50%	9.30% Mendoza Córdoba Santa Fe Jujuy 6.90% 5.20% 3.70% 0.20%
Brazil December 2009	Sao Paulo South Southeast Center West	11.40% 7.00% 6.30% 6.10%	6.00% North Northeast 3.50% 1.40%
Colombia June 2009	Bogotá Antioquia Boyacá	12.30% 6.40% 5.905%	4.70% Coffee Belt Cundinamarca Valle-Choco-Nariño 4.10% 3.30% 2.20%
Chile March 2010	Antofagasta region Metropolitan region Valparaíso region	13.70% 12.90% 10.70%	9.90% Atacama region Bio Bio region Lib. O´higgins region Maule region 8.10% 7.70%& 5.30% 4.30% 4.30%
Perú December 2009	Lima Arequipa Tacna	6.20% 3.50% 3.50%	2.90% La Libertad Ica Moquegua Lambayeque 2.7% 2.30% 2.10% 2.10%

# Comparison

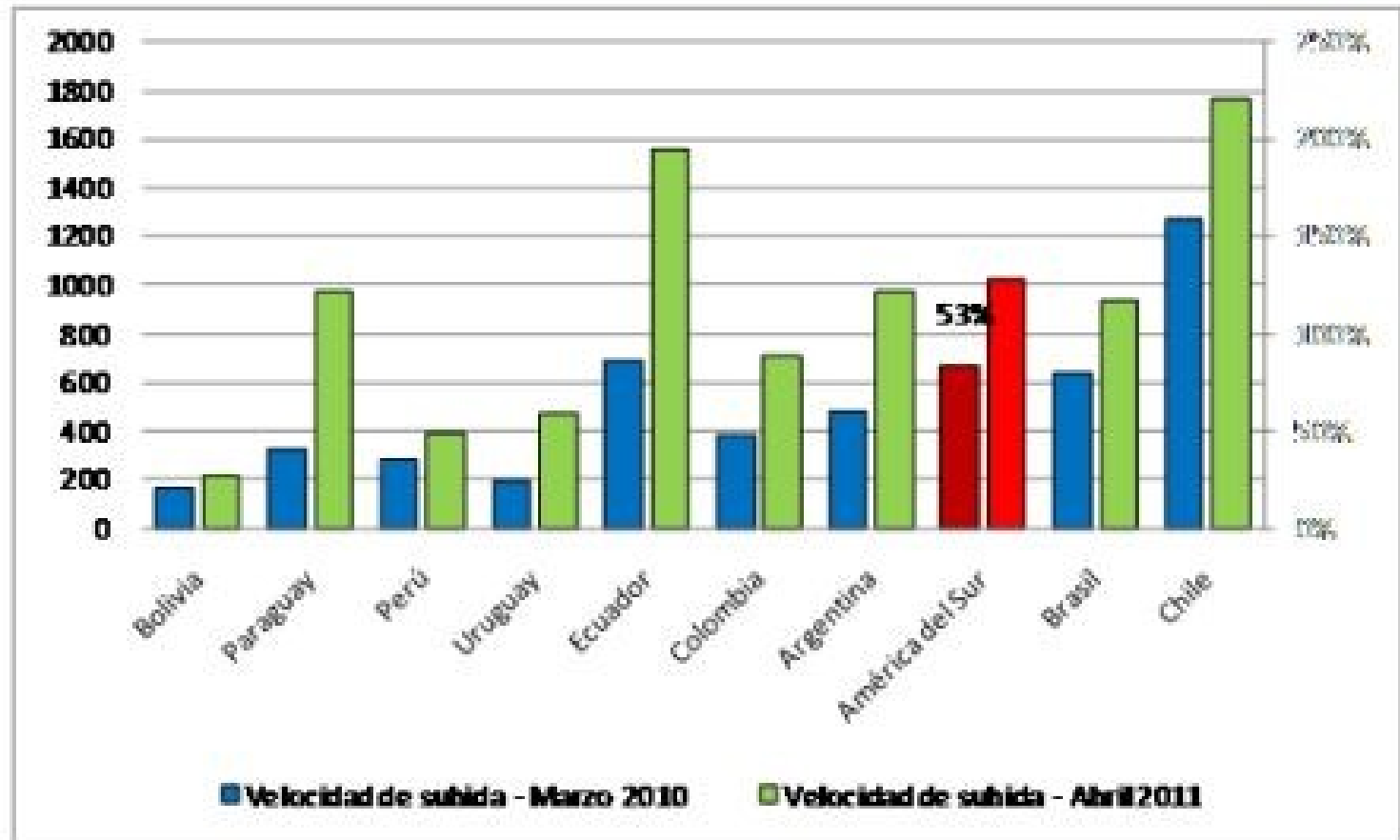
## Percentage of mobile broadband subscribers vis-a-vis total population, 2002-2009



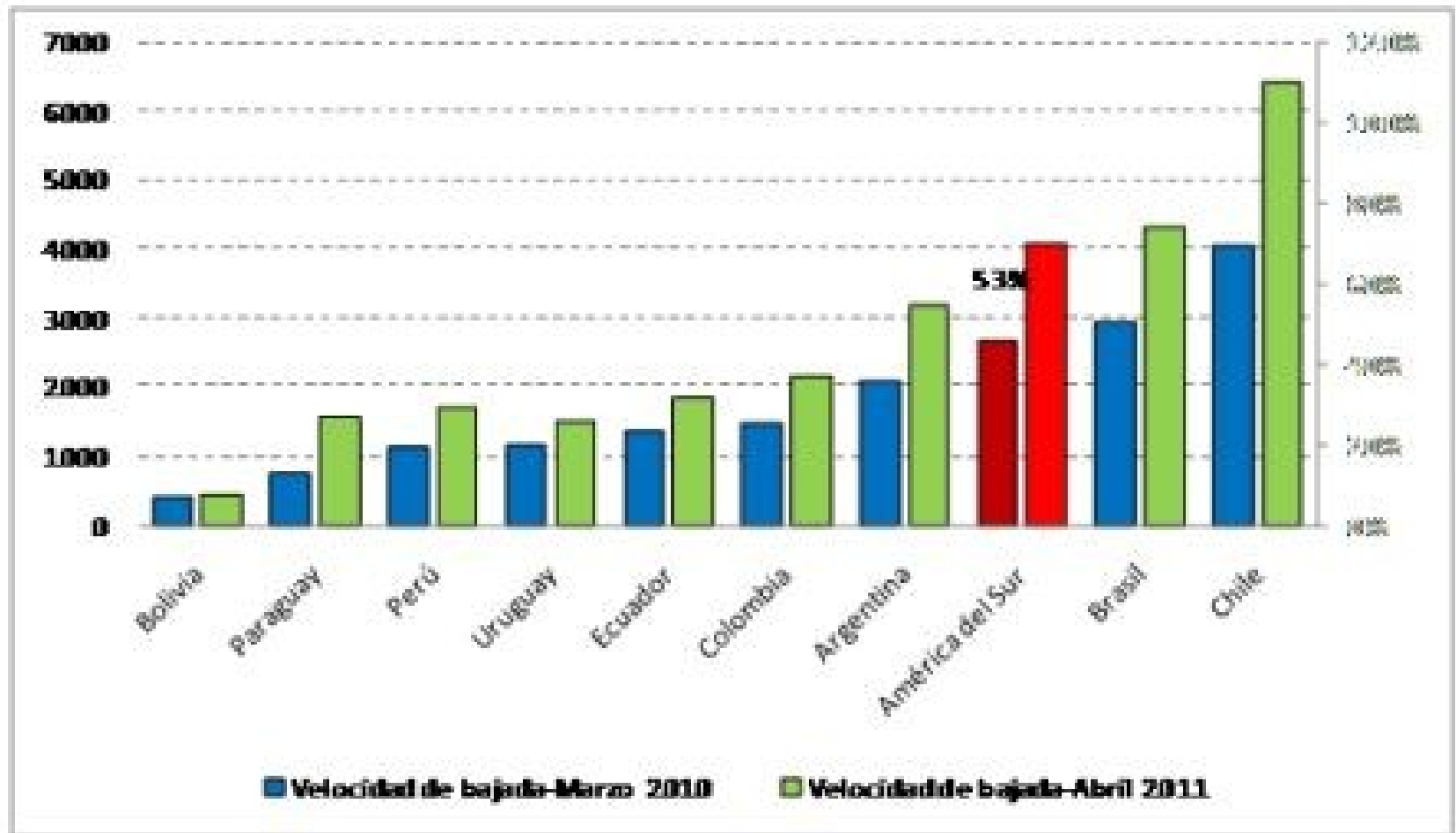
# PPP dollar tariffs for 1 Mbps, fixed Broadband. March 2011



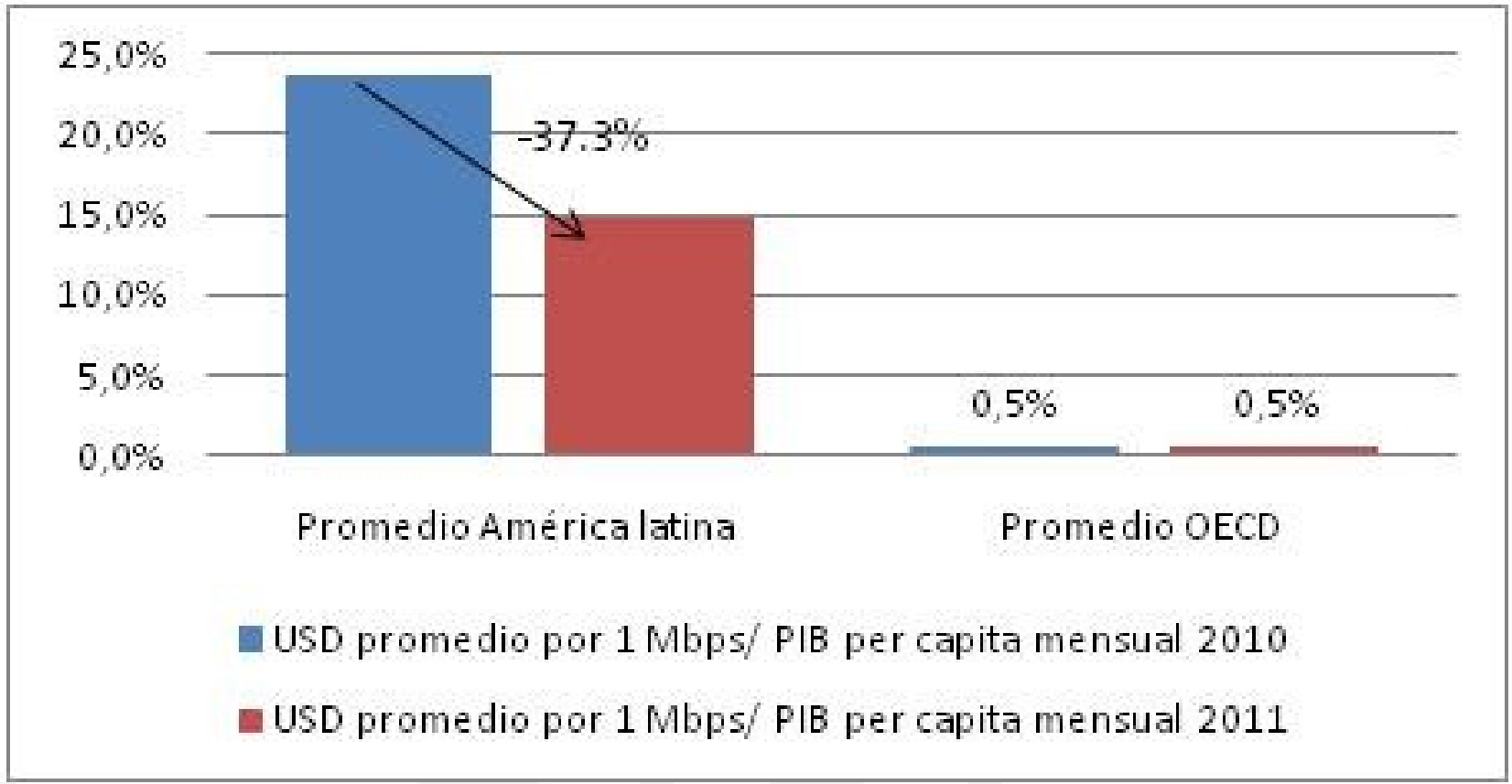
# Evolution of the broadband uplink speed



# Evolution of the broadband downlink speed



# USD average for 1 Mbps/PIB per capita monthly





# ISPs

- The pure ISPs – Dispute the residual market each country
- Some 4000 are active in Brazil
- Approx. 1800 are active in Argentina
- The residual segment is between 3.46 to 10.6 %

# Barriers to Development

- High Cost of the interconnection
  - National & International
  - Low Bandwidth availability
  - Poor Level of Service to End User
  - Difficulties for market growth

# Some Reasons

- Lack of investment in updating and enlarging basic telecommunications infrastructure – Fiber Optics: Fundamental Cornerstone of Interconnection
- Market concentration in few companies, which means low competition in the different market segments.

# Some more reasons

- Economic financial situation with serious difficulties globally, and particularly with respect to the companies in this sector.
- Almost exponential growth in the worldwide usage of Broadband, and the pressure this puts on the incumbents and large companies, who cannot keep up with this growth.

# pISPs – Options for Network Deployment

- WiFi Networks
- WiMax Networks
- Video Cable Networks
- Third Party Networks
- Last Mile Provider
- Interconnection Provider

# Regional Objectives

## Options & Solutions

- ❑ Broadband Development
- ❑ Development of NAPs
- ❑ Development of Regional Backbone

# Actors

- ITU – Committed to connect the World  
Study Commission 3 – LAC Group
- CITEC-CCP1  
Economic Affairs Relatories and  
Relatory on Internet
- CABASE  
Argentina Internet Chamber

# Actors

- LACNIC

Latin America and Caribbean Internet  
Addresses Registry

- eCom-Lac

Latin America and Caribbean  
Federation of Internet and Electronic  
Commerce

- ISOC

Internet Society



# Actors

- IXLac

International Association of Internet  
Traffic Exchange Point Operators

- NAPLA

Annual NAPs event

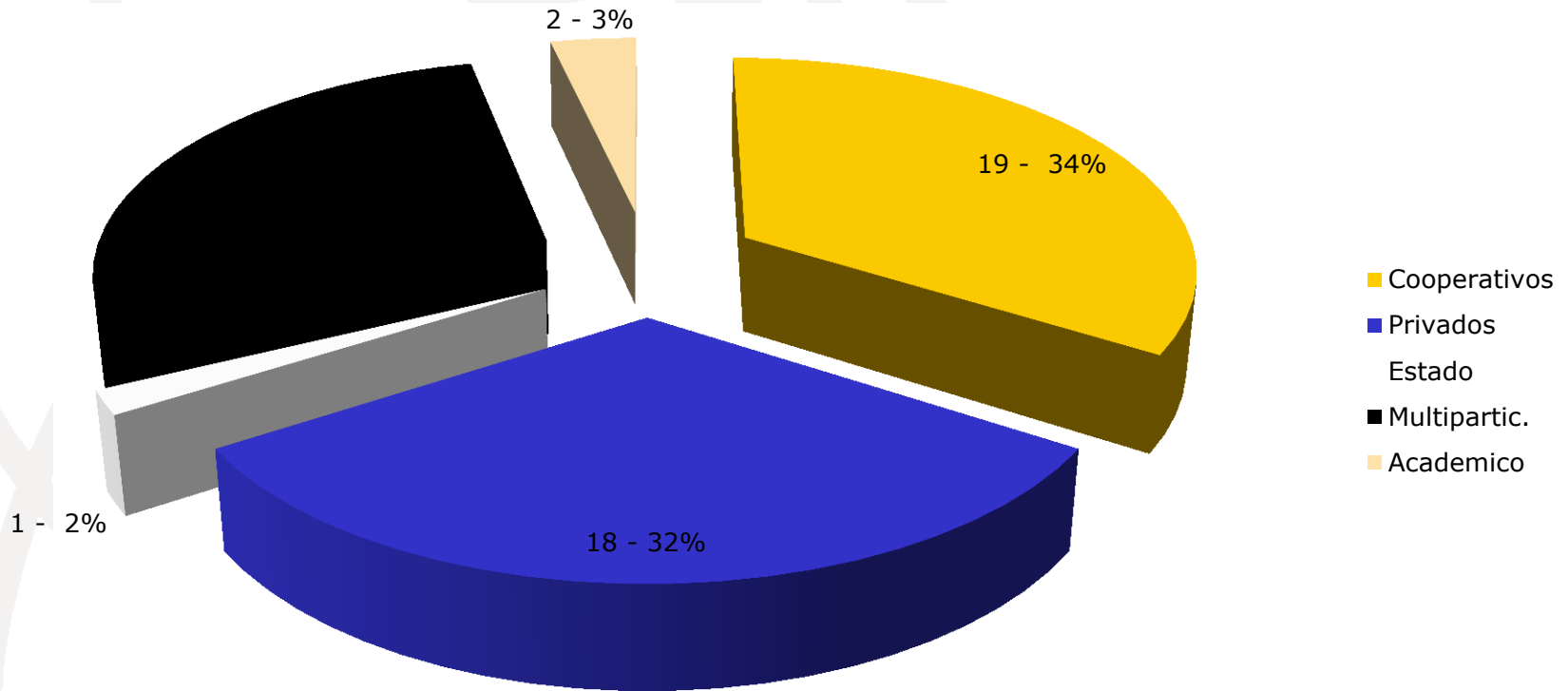
# Minimum Expected

- Network Capilarity (Infrastructure)
- Competitive National and International Interconnect Costs for ISPs
- Inclusive Quality and Price for the End User

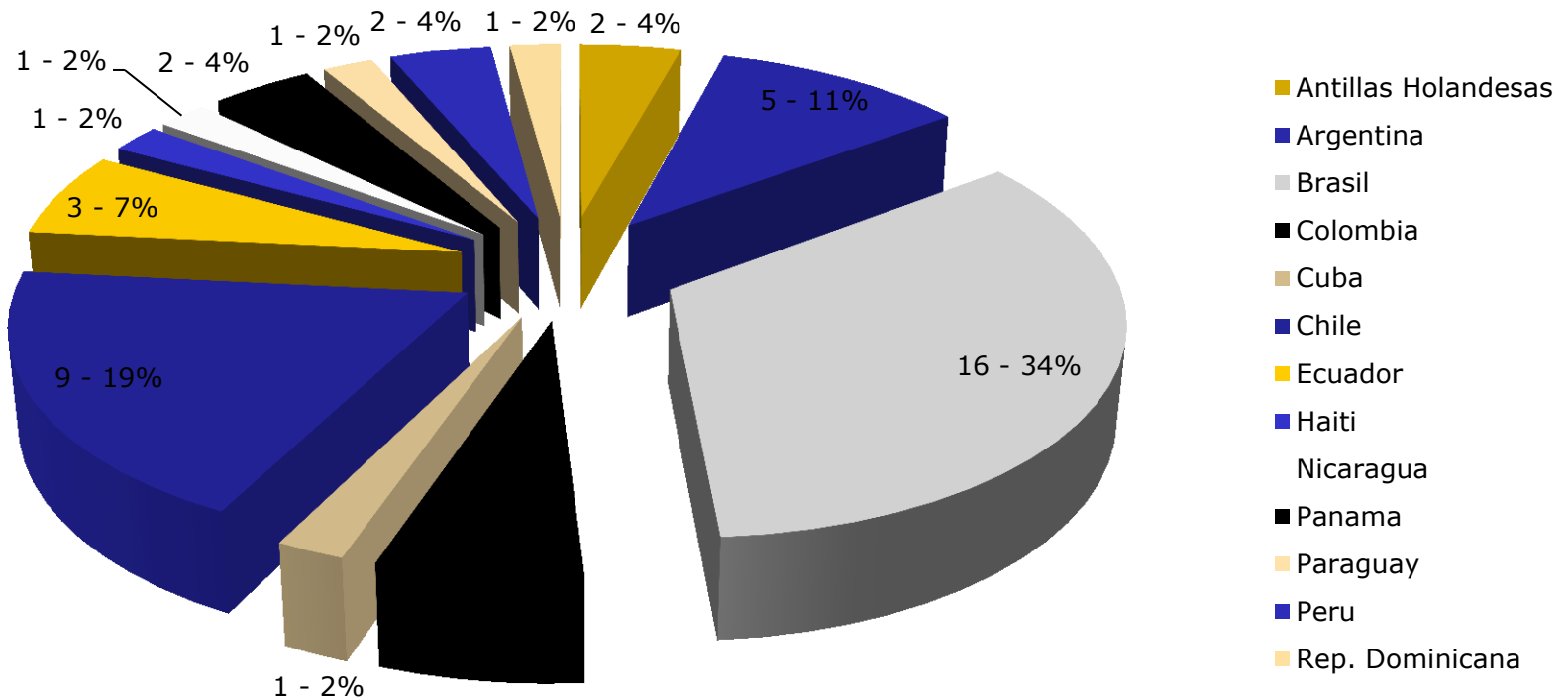
# The Reason for NAPs

- Increased geographic area coverage of Internet Services (Capilarity)
- Reduction of Bandwidth cost to the providers, in some cases significant amounts.
- Improved quality of service provided.
- Possibility of providing Broadband service to locations remote from urban centers.

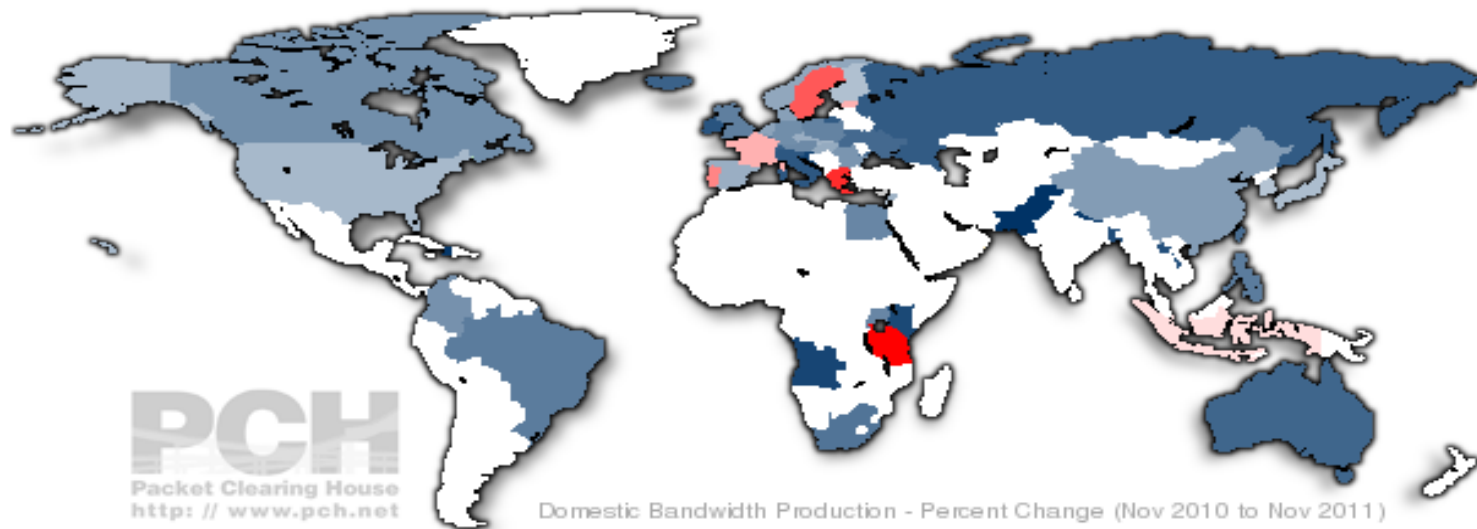
# Institutional Constitution of the NAPs in Latin America



# Quantity of NAPs per Country

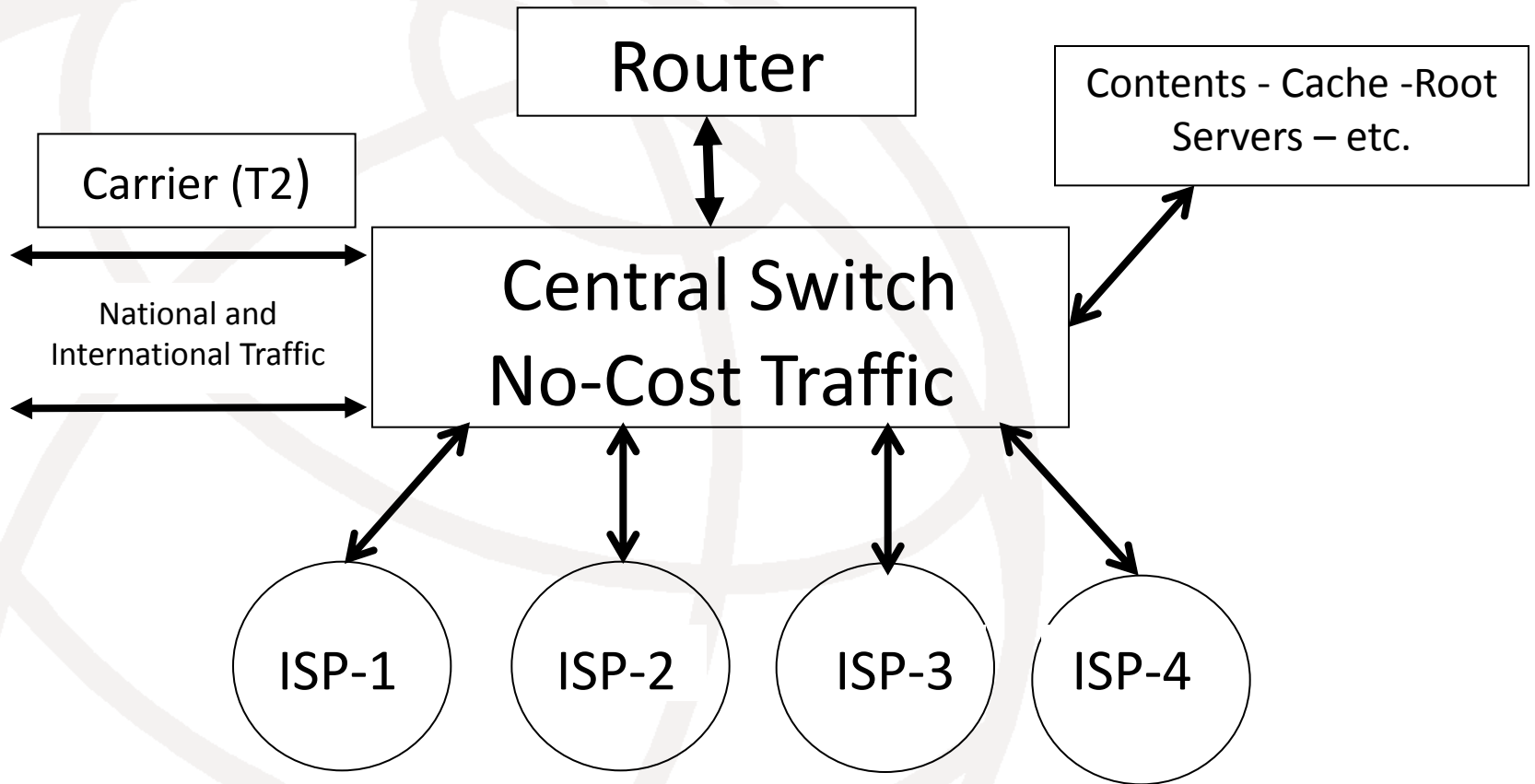


# Internet Exchange Point Growth

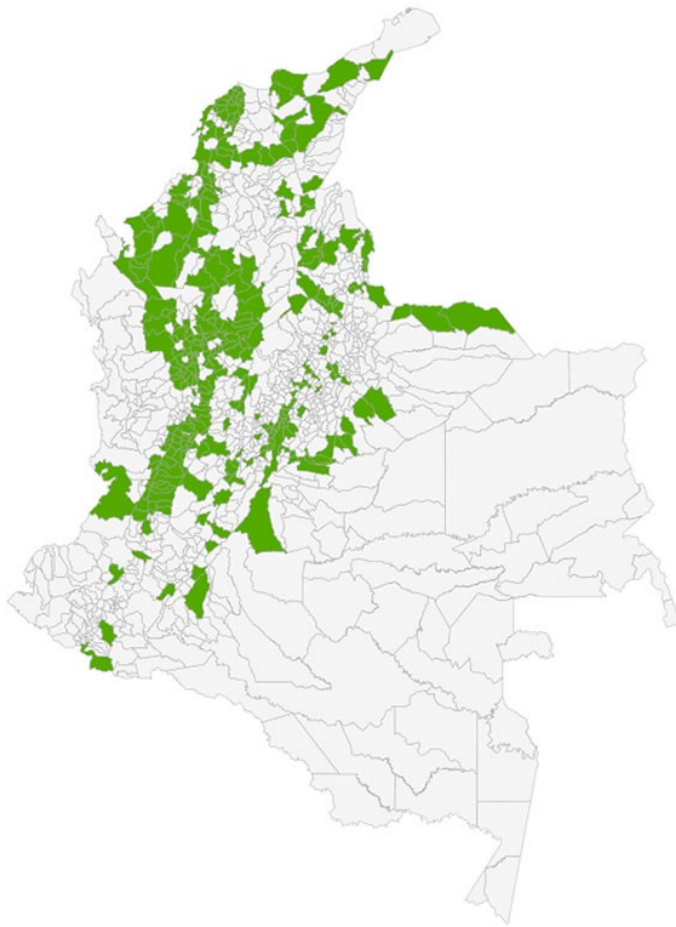


Region	Internet Exchange Points				Domestic Bandwidth Production			
	Nov 2010	Nov 2011	Net Change	Percent Change	Nov 2010	Nov 2011	Net Change	Percent Change
Africa	21	21			3.23G	5.67G	+2.43G	+75%
Asia-Pacific	74	76	+2	+3%	1.15T	1.25T	+98.1G	+9%
Europe	138	138			5.42T	7.66T	+2.23T	+41%
Latin America	33	34	+1	+3%	59.8G	91.4G	+31.7G	+53%
North America	85	88	+3	+4%	836G	929G	+93.1G	+11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>+2%</b>	<b>7.47T</b>	<b>9.93T</b>	<b>+2.46T</b>	<b>+25%</b>

# Layout of a Nap



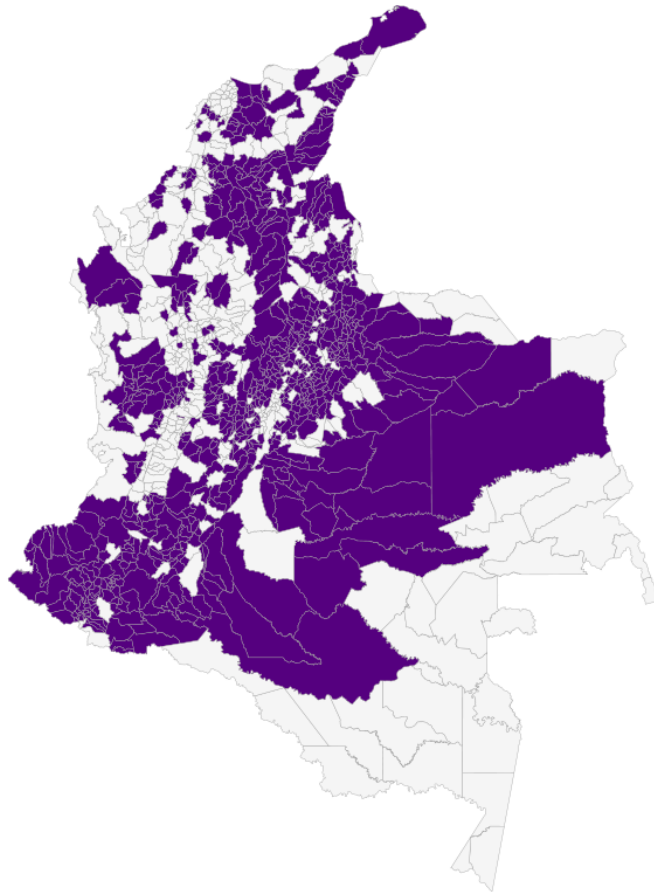
# Case of Colombia



Municipalities to be connected by fiber optics will be 325. The project will be implemented in three phases and completed in the year 2014.



# Colombia – National Fiber Optic Project



Map of National coverage of the project, wherein 753 locations will be connected with fiber optics. Regarding the time frames, these are within the 2012/2014 period.

# Brazil – National Broadband Plan

- 300 cities within country
- The program objectives are:
- 30 million fixed broadband connections
- 60 million mobile connections by 2014
- 70.000 schools
- 100.000 new community telecommunication centers

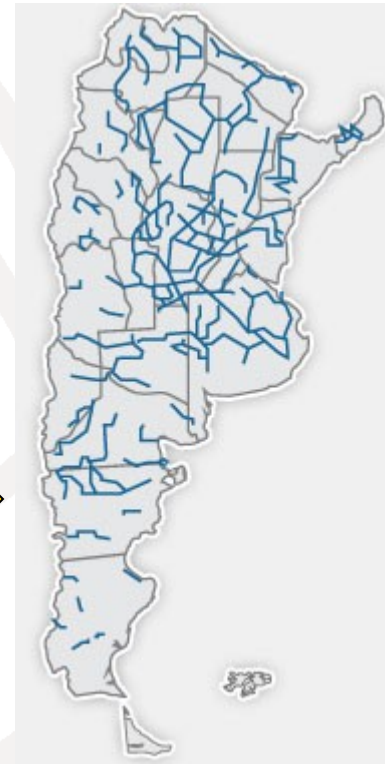
# Argentina

## Project: Argentina connected



← First phase  
13.000 Km of  
Fiber

Second phase →  
8.600 Km of  
Fiber



# REGIONAL BACKBONE



# Conclusions

## Governments

- Cooperate in adopting policies that enable free competition, an indispensable tool for the development of SMEs.
- Both governments and multilateral financial institutions together with the private sector, should generate regional backbones in order to achieve an increase in the internal traffic of each region.
- In parallel with the previous point, they should support the creation of traffic exchange points (NAPs/IXPs) where studies support this need.

# Conclusions

## Private sector

- It has been proven that ISP Associations can generate solutions for the development of broadband, by means of the creation of traffic exchange points, or merely by associating and becoming a broadband purchasing group.
- It is also important to note that the creation of traffic exchange points, is an important factor in the definition of a backbone.



**Thank you**

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