



1st Regional Connectivity Forum for the Americas
Asunción, Paraguay, August 4, 2014

AGENDA

Monday, 4 August 2014	
8:00 - 8:30	<i>Registration</i>
8:30 - 8:45	Opening Remarks - Econ. Ramón Jiménez Gaona Arellano, Ministry of Public Works and Communications, Paraguay (confirmed) - Econ. Eduardo Neri Gonzalez, Chairman of CONATEL, Paraguay (confirmed) - Sr. Clovis Baptista, CITEL Executive Secretary (confirmed) - ITU Representative
8:45 - 10:30	Connectivity and Broadband in the Americas: Moderator: Sergio Scarabino (ITU Area Office – Chile) - ITU: ITU's Current technical studies on standardization - TSB Representative (TBD) - ECLAC: Broadband Observatory/Regional Broadband Dialog - Fernando Edwin Rojas (confirmed) - Centre for Technology and Society (Cetys) of San Andres University: Report Broadband service prices in Latin America and the Caribbean - Hernán Galperin (confirmed) - ISOC: IXPs learned Lessons - Christian O'Flaherty (confirmed) - LACNIC: Activities towards the improvement of regional connectivity - Ernesto Majo (TBC)
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 - 12:30	Strategic Vision for connectivity implementation at national level and the regional coordination: Moderator: Bruno Ramos (ITU Regional Director of America's Region) - ANATEL-Brazil: Daniel Cavalcanti (confirmed) - OSIPTEL-Peru: Gonzalo Ruiz (TBC) - MINTIC-Colombia(TBC) - BID: Diagnosis and Development of Broadband plans - Antonio Zaballos (TBC) - CAF: Financing network deployment in the region - Eduardo Mauricio Agudelo (TBC) - CAN: El trabajo hacia conectividad regional de Banda Ancha – Álvaro Armijos, Vice Ministro Mintel Ecuador (TBC)
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Sub regional Connectivity Projects: Moderator: CONATEL - ITU: ITU Connect Americas Summit – Proposals for new projects and cooperation - Bruno Ramos (confirmed) - COSIPLAN/UNASUR: Network Connectivity for South American Integration (Pedro Huichalaf Roa) (confirmed) - COMTELCA: Mesoamerican Information Highway, AMI (TBC) - CTU: Caribbean Regional Communications Infrastructure Program, CARCIP - Bernadette Lewis (confirmed)
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 - 17:30	General Report on discussed topics and round table - Identification of concrete actions towards the integration of regional efforts - Presentation of Forum Report and the Future Actions - Closing Remarks