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José F. Otero is Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean of 5G Americas, where he promotes the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) as a catalyst for the economic and social development of the region.

His work experience includes research on public policy issues of information and communication technologies (ICT) for institutions such as the White House, the Caribbean Telecommunications Union, the World Bank, and IDB Invest.

Mr. Otero was part of the Advisory Board that reviewed the methodology for the ICT section of the Global Knowledge Index published by the United Nations Development Project (UNDP) and the Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Knowledge Foundation. He is often invited to present his perspective before legislative bodies of the Americas, including those of Chile, Ecuador, and Mexico, among others.

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