ANNEX 1

Americas Emergency Communications Workshop

From Preparedness to Regional Action

25 May 2015
Cuzco Convention Center, Room A
Cuzco, Peru

Draft Agenda

08:15 – 9:00 : **Registration**

09:00 – 9:20: **Opening Ceremony**
    Mr. Gonzalo Ruiz Diaz, President OSIPTEL-Peru and Chairman PCC.I CITEL
    Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director, BDT/ITU
    Mr. Joseph Burton, United States - Workshop Coordinator
    Mr. Clovis Baptista, Executive Secretary CITEL

09:20 – 9:30: **ITU's 150th Anniversary**

09:30 – 10:40: **Experiences and Lessons Learned in Recent Disasters:**

ITU moderator/presenter and CITEL Administration panellists highlight their experiences and actions in recent disasters, including observations, needs, opportunities, best practices and lessons learned. ITU to discuss the outcomes of key conferences and initiatives, as well as the legal and regulatory environment. This session will set the tone for the workshop and bring realities and needs to the forefront

    Moderator: to be determined

    Panellists: to be determined

10:40 – 11:00 : **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12: 30: **Telecommunication/ICT Networks and Applications From Preparedness to Recovery**:

Topics to include: Building redundancy and protecting communications systems in times of crisis; Prioritizing the protection, restoration and use of telecommunications networks in emergency situations; Ensuring two way communications with affected populations, including persons with disabilities and specific needs; role of satellite and Amateur Radio Emergency Communications; Early warning/Alerting systems (national/regional).

    Moderator: to be determined

    Panellists: to be determined

12: 30 – 14:00: **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00: **Technology Demonstrations:**

A series of short presentations each with Q&A. Could include restoration, remote sensing applications, and current and emerging technologies and applications.

    Moderator: to be determined

Demonstrators: to be determined

15:00 – 16:15:   **Developing and Implementing a National Emergency Communications Plan:**

Presentations of examples of disaster management plans that link communications to national disaster response priorities; Tools and policies to encourage the development of national plans; Considerations for an enabling policy and regulatory environment; and Examples of Emergency Communications Plan activations.

Moderator: to be determined

Panellists: to be determined

16:15 – 16:30:   **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 18:00:   **Improving Regional Preparedness and Cooperation - Identifying a Plan of Action:**

Session to summarize key findings, lessons learned, and next steps to continue momentum, recommendations to ITU for ongoing work: Potential outcomes, action items and next steps could include: 1) ITU Regional contracting for additional emergency plan development; 2) Identify Regional Disaster POC's; 3) Updating the Technical Notebook; 4) CITEL Administrations reporting back on disaster plans as they evolve; 5) Raising the WTDC Disaster Study Questions, guides and resources for comment and further action. Moderated by the Workshop Coordinator with summary presentations from each Workshop moderator

Moderator: to be determined

Panellists: to be determined