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08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Welcome Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andres de la Cruz, Director General, Telecommunication Policy and Broadcasting, Subsecretaria de Comunicaciones y Transportes• Gabriel Oswaldo Contreras Saldivar, President, IFT• Brahim Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 1: Review of the Implementation of the Americas Regional Initiatives 2011-2014</p> <p>An overview of the implementation of the Regional Initiatives that were adopted at the WTDC-10 with emphasis on lessons learned. The overview will be presented by the ITU Regional Director.</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 2: Regional Initiatives adopted at WTDC-14-2017 Round table on implementation</p> <p>This session will focus on ways to improve the cooperation between ITU and Members in the region with particular focus in improving processes.</p> <p>Presentations and Round Table. Moderator: Sergio Scarabino, ITU</p> <p>Governments and Sector Members will discuss alternative approaches to implement the RIs with public-private partnerships to help materialize the objectives identified in the regional initiatives including resources mobilization. In order to bridge the access gap it is necessary to get all stakeholders to cooperate. The ITU will serve both as fora and facilitator for parties to work together towards identified goals.</p> <p>Moderator: Bruno Ramos, ITU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• José Ayala, Ericsson• Gonzalo de Dios, INTELSAT• Mindel de la Torre, FCC, USA• Jefferson Nacif, ANATEL <p>Questions and Answers</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session 3: Regional Initiatives. Mobilizing resources</p> <p>The objective of this session is to have an open discussion on ways to improve resource mobilization to support regional initiatives. Governments have set ambitious goals that require an enormous amount of resources. At the same time, the private sector and international and regional funding agencies are bound to national proposals. It is necessary in this context to consider international cooperation to ensure an efficient allocation of resources. Activities with regional, sub regional and multi- countries focus will be prioritized.</p> <p>Moderator: Sergio Scarabino, ITU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauricio Agudelo, CAF • Sebastian Cabello, GSMA LA • Luis Pacheco Zevallos, OSIPTEL, Peru • Juan Jung, AHCET • Sebastian Bellagamba, ISOC LA
15:00 – 15:30	Questions and Answers
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Session 4: Regional Initiatives. Proposed Actions to achieve results</p> <p>A presentation of proposed Actions will be made on how each RI expected results will be achieved in the following years. After a short presentation by ITU representatives, ideas and comments will be shared by a panel of stakeholders in order to agree on the steps for a successful implementation of the Initiatives.</p> <p>16:00 – 16:20 ITU Presentation</p> <p>16:20 – 17:10 Round Table discussing concrete steps forward</p> <p>Moderator: Sergio Scarabino, ITU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clovis Baptista, <i>CITEL</i> • Nigel Cassimire, CTU • Jorge Torres, Secretario Adjunto, <i>COMTELCA</i> • <i>Alejandro Navarrete Torres, IFT</i> <p>17:10 – 17:30 Open Discussions and feedback</p>
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alejandro Navarrete Torres, Titular Unidad del Espectro Radioeléctrico, IFT • Bruno Ramos, Director, Americas Regional Office, ITU • Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU