

COM/CITEL RES. 240 (XXV-11)¹

ADOPTION OF THE CITEL PROGRAM OF COURSES FOR 2012

The XXV Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL, COM/CITEL,

CONSIDERING:

- a) The report of the Coordination Center for the Development of Human Resources on the results of the training program of CITEL for 2011;
- b) That a fundamental need exists to update on an ongoing basis the training of telecommunication/information and communication technology (ICT) personnel, taking into account the dynamic environment of the sector;
- c) That the results of the survey of training needs presented by the Member States of CITEL for 2012 are now available;
- d) That the budgetary allocation for scholarships in the OAS Regular Fund has been reduced for 2012;
- e) That LACNIC and ISOC have offered to impart, in 2012, with high-level experts, virtual sessions and virtual clinics on Internet-related subjects of high importance, at no cost to CITEL,

RECOGNIZING:

That through the CITEL Regional Training Centers, with cooperation from the Center of Excellence for the Americas Region of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), effective training on telecommunications/ICT may be provided,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the preliminary CITEL program of courses for 2012, attached hereto as an Annex, prepared taking into account the priority training needs presented by the Member States.
2. To authorize the Coordination Center to select other courses meeting the training needs of the Member States; to schedule the dates for the courses; and to decide the number of scholarships to be awarded in each case, up to the maximum amount of the budgetary allocation available to CITEL and in accordance with the training needs and priorities of the Administrations.
3. To establish that in the event the Department of Human Resources of the Organization of American States (OAS) issues an invitation to participate in the competition for the Professional Development Scholarships Program for 2013, the Coordination Center would participate in cases where the Institutes are interested in sharing the costs corresponding to scholarships.

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4. To authorize the Coordination Center to reallocate, insofar as possible, the amounts allocated for scholarships in the event evaluation materials are not available and the draft invitation at least five months prior to the start of the course programmed.
5. To thank the Department of Human Resources of the OAS for the ongoing and excellent support provided in disseminating the course offerings of CITEL and to emphasize the importance for the Member States of having training programs that continue to address the specific subject of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, and their recognized contribution to sustainable development and poverty reduction, and that this training be accorded the highest priority.
6. To thank the Center of Excellence for the Americas Region of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for all support and collaboration it provides to CITEL in the holding of the courses.
7. To thank Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry (LACNIC) for offering the use of its IPv6 Laboratory at no cost, which will constitute a highly important supplement to the training generally offered through CITEL in this area.
8. To thank LACNIC and Internet Society (ISOC) for their offer to impart without cost to CITEL virtual sessions/virtual clinics on matters related to the Internet in the region.
9. To establish the following conditions on which the courses will be offered, unless otherwise indicated in *resolves* 1:
 - The maximum number of students in each online course group will be: 35 participants.
 - The maximum registration fee for all online courses with a scholarship through CITEL will be US\$200.
 - That 10% of the total amount collected as registration fees from participants receiving scholarships from CITEL/OAS for online courses imparted utilizing the platform of the ITU Center of Excellence will be deposited in an account to be utilized as reserve (seed) fund budget for the program of courses for coming years, whose use would be authorized through the Coordination Center for the Development of Human Resources.
10. To urge the Administrations to present candidates for scholarships to be offered for the 2012 program of courses indicated in *resolves* 1 so as not to miss opportunities made available to them, in accordance with the priorities they have duly forwarded to the Secretariat of CITEL.

TO INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

1. To send a note to the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) expressing appreciation for and emphasizing the important coordination effort being made with the ITU Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean through the Center of Excellence for the Americas Region, which has enabled high-level courses to be imparted jointly in response to the priority and requests of the region. This note would request that the Regional Office continue to receive the financial and human resources needed to continue the successful efforts made thus far in the Americas by the two entities.
2. To send a note thanking LACNIC for offering the use of its IPv6 Laboratory to the Member States at no cost.

3. To send a note expressing appreciation to LACNIC and ISOC for the innovative possibility of providing virtual sessions/virtual clinics at no cost to CITELE.
4. To provide support to the Coordination Center for the Development of Human Resources as required.
5. To disseminate these courses as widely as possible.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION COM/CITEL RES. 240 (XXV-11)

COURSE	CENTER	NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS
Course online on information security: strategic Management of organizations (Spanish)	Advanced Technology Training Center (CCAT)	8 (CITEL)
Course online on Internet governance. processes, subjects and institutions (Spanish)	Advanced Technology Training Center (CCAT)	8 (CITEL)
Course online on advanced telecommunication networks (Spanish)	Buenos Aires Institute of Technology (ITBA)	8 (CITEL)
Course on-site on IP telephony. (Spanish)	Center for Technological Innovation-School of Engineering of the National University of Asunción, Paraguay (CITEC-FIUNA)	1 (CITEL)
Course online on introduction to LTE (Spanish)	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	8 (CITEL)
Course online on spectrum Management using last generation Tools (Spanish)	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	8 (CITEL)
Course online on digital terrestrial television TVD-T (Spanish)	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	8 (CITEL)
Course online on broadband and digital cities (Spanish)	International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	8 (CITEL)
Virtual Sessions and virtual clinic on advanced routing (Spanish/English)	Internet Society (ISOC)	According to the number of requests received (no cost)
Virtual Sessions and virtual clinic on security in routing and certification on Internet resources (Spanish/English)	Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry (LACNIC)	According to the number of requests received (no cost)
Virtual Sessions and virtual clinic on IPv6 for small ISPs (Spanish/English)	Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry (LACNIC)/ Internet Society (ISOC)	According to the number of requests received (no cost)
Course online on 4th generation network technologies (Spanish)	National Telecommunication Research and Training Institute of Peru (INICTEL-UNI)	8 (CITEL)
Course on-site on Mini MBA in telecommunications (English)	NEOTELIS (Canadá)	1 (Professional Development Scholarships Program)
Course on-site on Telecommunication Regulation Essentials (English)	NEOTELIS (Canadá)	1 (Professional Development Scholarships Program)
Course online on Characteristics for the implementation of fiber to the home (FTTH) networks (Spanish)	School of Engineering and Technologies of the Catholic University of Uruguay	8 (CITEL)

COURSE	CENTER	NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS
Course on-site on Emergency communications (English)	United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI)	5 (Professional Development Scholarships Program)
Course on-site on Radio Frequency Spectrum Management (English)	United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI)	5 (Professional Development Scholarships Program)
Course on-site on Regulatory and Privatization Issues in Telecommunications (English)	United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI)	4 (Professional Development Scholarships Program)
Course on-site on Satellite Communications (English)	United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI)	1 (CITEL)