

IMPLEMENTATION OF A CITEL'S KNOWLEDGE SHARING SYSTEM

The X Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the Mandate of the Working Group on Development provide for the identification of specific actions oriented towards the solution of the digital gap and the universalization of the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) to enable, among other things, the transfer of technology and knowledge specially to developing countries;
- b) That the Terms of Reference of the Working Group on Development provide for the performance of tasks that contribute to the development of human capabilities regarding subjects assigned to the Working Groups of the PCC.I;
- c) That pursuant to the Principles and Action Plan of the World Summit on the Information Society, CITEL shall play a relevant role in order to provide the peoples of the Americas with access to its benefits;
- d) That it is necessary to implement information and knowledge transfer mechanisms based on the application of ICTs to attain the WG on Development strategic goals for 2006-2010,

RESOLVES:

- 1. That the PCC.I, through the Secretariat of CITEL, studies the implementation on the basis of CITEL Electronic Forum, the so called "CITEL's Knowledge Sharing System", which will be used to establish discussion groups, theme-specific groups and forums for the electronic exchange of experiences, to generate knowledge and foster the exchange of information and experience between regulators, administrations, companies, professionals of the sector, universities, educational centers, laboratories, research centers and other professionals and public and private organizations related to the sector of telecommunications and information and communication technologies.
- 2. To establish the following guidelines included in the annex to establish and operate CITEL's KNOWLEDGE SHARING SYSTEM:

INSTRUCTS THE SECRETARIAT OF CITEL:

To analyze the proposal and submit to the XI Meeting of the PCC.I a Work Plan for possible implementation.

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ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 112 (X-07)

CITEL's KNOWLEDGE SHARING SYSTEM (CITEL - KSS)

Objective

Provide for the electronic exchange of information, experience and knowledge among the different stakeholders in the telecommunications sector and other Information and Knowledge Technologies within CITEL Member States.

Operation outline

Professionals, companies, public and private organizations, universities and research centers duly registered with CITEL and duly authorized to participate in one or several system management modalities, will be able to participate freely and voluntarily in CITEL - KSS.

Management modalities

Three management modalities for CITEL - KSS –are defined:

- 1) Discussion groups;
- 2) Theme-specific groups; and,
- 3) Forum for the exchange of experiences.

1) Discussion groups.- Virtual spaces for the exchange of experiences and knowledge on specific aspects or subjects. Duration will be determined by CITEL.

All stakeholders duly accredited before CITEL, prior registration and verification for access, will be able to participate freely and voluntarily in such discussion groups. Such participation shall not be deemed official by CITEL, the Member States or associate institutions.

2) Theme-specific groups.- Virtual spaces for the exchange of experiences and knowledge in order to achieve specific objectives established by CITEL, or to act as support or reference for the attainment of such objectives.

Only Member States or associate institutions shall participate in theme-specific groups aimed at attaining specific objectives established by CITEL. Results shall follow the ordinary CITEL documentation approval process.

In the case of theme-specific groups focused on the generation of specific support or reference knowledge for the attainment of CITEL goals, all participants duly accredited by CITEL, prior registration and verification for access, will be able to contribute freely and voluntarily (not limited only to Member States or associate institutions).

3) Forum for the exchange of experiences.- Includes the free and voluntary contribution of participants duly accredited by CITEL, not limited to delegates or participants from Member States or associate institutions. The Forum for the exchange of experiences will be a forum of free opinion and participation aimed at consulting and exchanging information and experiences related to the sector regulatory and development affairs in the CITEL Member States.