

PCC.II/RES. 128 (XXXII-18)¹

**STRATEGIC PLAN OF PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE II:
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (PCC.II)**

The 32nd Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunication (PCC.II),

CONSIDERING:

- a) The Comprehensive Strategic Plan of the Organization of American States adopted by Resolution AG/RES. 1 (LI-E/16), which approved the strategic lines and objectives for each of the Organization's pillars for 2016-2020,
- b) The Strategic Plan for CITEL for 2018-2022, adopted by the VII Assembly of CITEL via Resolution CITEL/RES. 79 (VII-18), which instructs "to draw up relevant indicators to measure the progress of the strategic goals, objectives and activities set forth [...],"
- c) Resolution CITEL/RES. 85 (VII-18) on "Establishment of the Permanent Consultative Committees," which sets out the objective and mandates for PCC.II,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

- a) The pillars of the Organization of American States are democracy, human rights, integrated development and multidimensional security,

RESOLVES:

- 1. To adopt the Strategic Plan of PCC.II found in Annex I hereof,
- 2. To revoke Resolution CITEL RES. 103 (XXIV-14) concerning the "PCC.II Work Plan for 2014-2018,"
- 3. To submit this Resolution to the next Meeting of COM/CITEL.

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ANNEX I

“STRATEGIC PLAN OF PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE II: RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (PCC.II)”

Resolution CITEL/RES. 85 (VII-18) on “Establishment of the Permanent Consultative Committees” states that the objective of PCC.II is to “Promote debate and regional cooperation on issues related to the planning, coordination, harmonization, and efficient use of the radio spectrum, as well as geostationary and non-geostationary satellite orbits, for radiocommunication services.”

Taking into account said objective and the mandates set out for PCC.II, the following indicators are established for each of the objectives defined in the Strategic Plan of CITEL.

Resolution CITEL/RES. 79 (VI-18)	
Strategic Plan for CITEL for 2018-2022	
Objectives	
1.	To increase telecommunication/ICT access, penetration, and coverage
2.	To increase the affordability of telecommunication/ICT services and devices
3.	To increase digital literacy and capabilities relative to telecommunications/ICTs, as well as to build capacities to develop and keep communication networks in remote areas
4.	To bridge the digital divide and reduce inequality, particularly in underserved areas and regarding gender, disabilities, older persons, or persons with specific needs
5.	To increase interoperability and interconnectivity, of telecommunications/ICTs in the Americas, including international connectivity and harmonization of spectrum use
6.	To increase the budget of both the regular fund and specific fund, and the contributions of non-financial resources by the OAS
7.	To increase the participation and positioning of CITEL in the regional and international ICT/digital ecosystem
8.	To increase the participation of Member States and Associate Members in all meetings of CITEL
9.	To improve CITEL’s procedures and support tools (website, search engine, data bank, access to hosted information, communication tools, etc.)

Activities of the Strategic Plan of CITEL indicated as of interest to PCC.II	Objective									Indicator
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1. To produce and disseminate information and recommendations on best practices in regards to telecommunication/ICT public policies and regulatory environment	X	X	X	X	X					Number of PCC.II meeting reports
2. To promote the interoperability of telecommunication/ICT infrastructure, services, devices, and networks, and regional and international connectivity	X	X			X					Number of radiocommunications resolutions, recommendations and/or decisions adopted that promote the interoperability of

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
										telecommunications/ICT infrastructure, services, devices, and networks
3. To foster the adoption of and compliance with the upper exposure limit of human beings to electromagnetic radiation of non-ionizing radiofrequencies in the region, based on international recommendations, as well as promoting the adoption of technical specifications for electromagnetic compatibility protecting the telecommunication/ICT services					X					Number of resolutions, decisions and/or recommendations that facilitate implementation of international standards Number of seminars, workshops and other events
4. To foster affordable, widespread access to telecommunications/ICTs, including Internet access, with fair, transparent, stable, predictable, and non-discriminatory regulatory environments	X	X	X	X						Number of reports on national spectrum management practices
5. To promote efficient and equitable orbit/spectrum use in the region on the basis of studies and technological advances in line with the priorities, regulations and requirements of the Member States	X				X					Number of reports by rapporteurs of ITU-R study groups and working groups Number of Regional Coordination Agreements
6. To foster completion of the transition to digital broadcasting				X	X					Number of reports on national practices for transitioning to digital broadcasting
7. To promote discussions and exchanges of best practices on the identification and optimization in the use of telecommunication/ICT resources			X		X					Number of seminars, workshops and other mechanisms that enable the exchange of best practices

Activities of the Strategic Plan of CITEL indicated as of interest to PCC.II	Objective									Indicator
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
8. To promote the drafting of recommendations and dialog for the coordination of cross-border frequencies				X	X					Number of recommendations, studies and guidelines on cross-border frequency coordination
9. To promote training, technical cooperation, and technology transfer through CITEL's Regional Training Centers			X				X			Number of workshops, courses and seminars
10. To intensify cooperation and coordination of activities, initiatives, projects, and programs with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), particularly with the ITU Regional Bureau for the Americas, and with other international, regional, and subregional organizations and entities	X	X	X	X	X					Number of cooperation agreements, initiatives and programs developed in collaboration with other international or regional organizations
11. To draft and submit Regional Proposals to the Advisory Groups, Study Groups, and World Conferences/Assemblies of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	X	X	X	X	X					Number of Inter-American Contributions (IACs) Number of Inter-American Proposals (IAPs)
12. To develop a work program for the 2030 ICT Alliance, in order to further its objectives and monitor their achievement	X	X	X	X	X					Number of specific projects or initiatives
13. To enhance the participation of the Member States and Associate Members of all subregions in the activities of CITEL and to promote the adhesion of new Associate Members						X	X			Number of joint activities among Administrations and Associate Members
14. To promote and continue expanding synergies and strategic alliances with actors of the ICT/digital ecosystem within and outside of the region, within a multi-stakeholder environment	X	X	X							Number of cooperation agreements to implement Digital Ecosystem strategies
15. To publish information on CITEL's website about the documents and instruments (resolutions, decisions, recommendations) adopted in all areas of CITEL			X			X	X		X	List of easy-access documents (resolutions,

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										decisions or recommendations)
16. To coordinate with ITU the organization of workshops, seminars, and training events at CITEL meetings			X				X			Number of workshops, seminars and events

Considering the indicators listed above, the following Outputs of the PCC.II Strategic Plan were established develop towards fulfillment of this Plan.

Activities	Outcomes	Outputs
1. To produce and disseminate information and recommendations on best practices in regards to telecommunication/ICT public policies and regulatory environment	Improvement of knowledge exchange, dialog and partnerships among Member States on telecommunication/ICT issues. Timely identification, awareness and analysis of emerging telecommunications/ICT trends	Reports of the PCC.II meetings
2. To promote the interoperability of telecommunication/ICT infrastructure, services, devices, and networks, and regional and international connectivity	Greater regional harmonization in the use of frequency bands and satellite orbits for radiocommunication services	Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions
3. To foster the adoption of and compliance with the upper exposure limit of human beings to electromagnetic radiation of non-ionizing radiofrequencies in the region, based on international recommendations, as well as promoting the adoption of technical specifications for electromagnetic compatibility protecting the telecommunication/ICT services	Adoption of technical electromagnetic compatibility specifications to protect telecommunications/ICT services Regulatory frameworks for upper limits to electromagnetic radiation of non-ionizing radiofrequencies	Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions that facilitate implementation of international standards Seminars, workshops and other events
4. To promote affordable, widespread access to telecommunication/ICTs, including Internet access, with regulatory and legal environments that are equitable, transparent, stable, predictable, and non-discriminatory	Enhanced management and monitoring of the radio spectrum	Reports on national spectrum management practices

5. To promote efficient and equitable use of orbit/spectrum resources in the region on the basis of studies and technological advances according to the priorities and requirements of the Member States	<p>Greater participation of CITEI in the ITU-R Study Groups and in regional and global ITU Radiocommunication Seminars</p> <p>Greater frequency coordination to prevent harmful interference</p>	<p>Rapporteur reports of the ITU-R study groups and working groups</p> <p>Regional coordination agreements</p>
6. To foster completion of the transition to digital broadcasting	Better use of the radio spectrum by terrestrial broadcasting	Reports on national practices for transitioning to digital broadcasting
7. To promote discussions and exchanges of best practices on the identification and optimization in the use of Telecommunication/ICT resources	Effective allocation of the radio spectrum	Seminars, workshops and other mechanisms that enable exchanging best practices
8. To promote the drafting of recommendations and dialog for the coordination of cross-border frequencies	Acquisition and dissemination of theoretical and practical knowledge on cross-border frequency coordination	Recommendations, studies and guidelines on cross-border frequency coordination
9. To promote training, technical cooperation, and technology transfer through CITEI's Regional Training Centers	Better use of the radioelectric spectrum and satellite orbits	Workshops, courses and seminars
10. To intensify cooperation and coordination of activities, initiatives, projects, and programs with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), particularly with the ITU Regional Bureau for the Americas, and with other international, regional, and subregional organizations and entities	Greater use of human and financial resources	Cooperation agreements, initiatives and programs developed in collaboration with other international or regional organizations
11. To draft and submit Regional Proposals to the Advisory Groups, Study Groups, and World Conferences/Assemblies of the Union	Greater presence and positioning of CITEI in the work of the International Telecommunications Union	Inter-American Contributions (IACs) Inter-American Proposals (IAPs)
12. To develop a work program for the "2030 ICT Alliance", in order to further its objectives and monitor their achievement	Greater recognition of telecommunications/ICT as a global facilitator of the WSIS lines of action and of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Projects or specific initiatives

13. To enhance the participation of the Member States and Associate Members of all subregions in the activities of CITELE and to promote the adhesion of new Associate Members	Enhanced cooperation for the Member States of CITELE, especially for developing countries	Joint activities among Administrations and Associate Members
14. To promote and continue expanding synergies and strategic alliances with actors of the ICT/digital ecosystem within and outside of the region, within a multi-stakeholder environment	Increased collaboration among relevant stakeholders 14b. Greater synergies among associations	Cooperation agreements to implement Digital Ecosystem strategies
15. To publish information on CITELE's website about the documents and instruments (resolutions, decisions, recommendations) adopted in all areas of CITELE	Promotion of the quality, availability and profitability of information generated by CITELE Better experience using CITELE's web services	Easily identifiable publications, Resolutions, Decisions, Recommendations and Reports
16. To coordinate with ITU the organization of workshops, seminars, and training events at CITELE meetings	Greater coordination and cooperation with the ITU, especially with the Regional Bureau	Workshops, seminars and other events

