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Management

Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)

- Organization of American States (OAS) created the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) in 1963
- Facilitates and promotes the continuous development of telecommunications in the Western Hemisphere
- Serves as the OAS's principal advisory body on matters related to telecommunications
- Has a Permanent Executive Committee consisting of eleven members and three Permanent Consultative Committees

CITEL Permanent Committees

- Permanent Consultative Committee I (PCC I) acts as a technical advisory body for standards coordination, planning, financing, construction, operations, maintenance, technical assistance, equipment certification processes, rate principles and other matters related to the operation of public telecommunications services.
- Permanent Consultative Committee II (PCC II) acts as technical advisory body with respect to standards coordination, planning, operation, and technical assistance for the broadcasting services.

CITEL Permanent Committees

- Permanent Consultative Committee III (PCC III) Radiocommunications, acts as a technical advisory body for standards coordination, planning and full and efficient use of the radio spectrum and satellite orbits as well as matters pertaining to the operation of radiocommunications services in the Member States.
- The PCC III is responsible for coordination and regional preparations for major ITU Conferences and meetings, including the preparation of common proposals and positions.

CITEL Membership

- All American States that ratify the Charter of the OAS are members of CITEL
- Presently there are 35 OAS/CITEL members from North, Central and South America (Cuba is excluded)
- International and Regional Members include; ITU, ARRL, ASETA, CANTO, CTC, CTU, AHCNET, IARU-2, INMARSAT, SITA, INTELSAT, ICAO, PTC and COMTELCA

CITEL Calendar 2001

- March 5-9,2001 XVII PCC.III , Panama
- 11-15 June 2001, XVIII PCC.III, Ottawa, Canada
- 20-24 August 2001, VIII Steering Committee, Wash. D.C.
- 17-21 September 2001, PCC.III, Guatemala
- 10-14 December 2001, COM/CITEL Ecuador

CITEL Preparations

- Member States are developing preliminary positions for the upcoming meeting in Panama, March 5-9.