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2012

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AFRICA
2007

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CONNECT Americas projects

Objective: to expand ICT networks in the Region as a springboard to spur investments, employment and broaden the social and economic development e.g. health, education, transportation and security etc.

Opportunity: Showcase projects and invite potential partners

e.g. Connect African – commitment US $55B

Who can submit projects: public sector, private sector, academia, civic society, …any stakeholder

Types of projects : regional, sub-regional, national, individual

Budget level: There is no limit. The more ambitious the greater the opportunity to have a connected Americas

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CONNECT Americas projects - focus

1. **Emergency Communications**

2. **Digital broadcasting**

3. **Broadband access and uptake in urban and rural areas**

4. **Reduction of Internet access costs**

5. **Human capacity building in ICTs, with emphasis on persons with disabilities and people living in rural and deprived areas**

6. **Others**

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REGIONAL INITIATIVE 1: Emergency Communications

Project title	Brief Description
ICT Network for Disaster Prevention **USD 857'000**	
Establishing guidelines for Emergency Communications National Plans including early warning systems in Americas countries **USD 81'808**	

REGIONAL INITIATIVE 2: Digital Broadcasting

Project title	Brief Description
Support for transition from analogue to digital broadcasting in the Caribbean **USD 3'600'000**	

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REGIONAL INITIATIVE 3: Broadband Access and uptake in urban and rural areas	
Project title	Brief Description
Broadband Development in the Americas Region **USD 1'078'262**	.
Deployment of Broadband in the Caribbean **USD 594'088**	

REGIONAL INITIATIVE 3: Broadband Access and uptake in urban and rural areas

Project title	Brief Description
Connecting Schools in underserved areas of countries of the Americas Region: Connecting the Unconnected Communities **USD 1'190'025**	
Non-Ionizing Radiation and Health protection **USD 1'630'238**	

REGIONAL INITIATIVE 4: Reduction of Internet Access Cost

Project title	Brief Description
Internet reduction cost through IXPs promotion **USD 1'503'951**	
Support to countries to reduce Internet Access Costs **USD 921'275**	.

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REGIONAL INITIATIVE 5: Human capacity building on ICTs, with emphasis on persons with disabilities and people living in rural and deprived urban areas

Project title	Brief Description
Promoting capacity building on policies and regulations to promote school connectivity including those in rural, urban, and isolated areas with a particular focus on disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. **USD 171'697**	.
Disseminating cybersecurity culture and combating cyber threats in the Latin America **USD 241'875**	

Project title	Brief Description
Institutional support on the ICT dispute settlement mechanisms in the Caribbean **USD 3'107'815**	

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OTHER FOCUS AREA

Project title	Brief Description
Support for Harmonization of the ICT Policies in the Caribbean **USD 3'108'350**	
Caribbean Spectrum Management Harmonization **USD 1'900'000**	

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CONNECT Americas projects -
submissions

Post all projects on:

http://www.itu/ITU-D/connect/americas

Component:

Project name, contacts, regional initiative #, Beneficiary country, risk, objective, sustainability ,budget etc

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