



**Preparatory Meeting to the Connect Americas Summit
Mexico City, Mexico, 20 April 2012
PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:20	Opening Ceremony • BDT Deputy Director, Yury Grin, ITU • Chairman of COM/CITEL, Héctor Olavarría Tapia
09:20 – 10:35	SESSION 1: Overview Connect Americas Summit Preparations This Session will focus on the preparatory process, structure, objectives and expected outcomes of the Summit, as well as the draft Agenda. This Session will also review the expected outcomes of the Summit (Comuniqué, Projects, Commitments, Partnerships platform, etc.) Chairman: Administration of Mexico Hector Huerta, Regional Director, ITU Clovis Baptista, Executive Secretary, CITEL Edwin Castillo, Member of the Board, COMTELCA Selby Wilson, Acting Secretary General, CTU Discussions
10:35 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	SESSION 2: Regional Studies Chairman: Administration of Jamaica Presenter: Sergio Scarabino, Head of Area Office Chile, ITU • Assessment and gap analysis • Regulatory Reform in the Americas Region Discussions
11:30 – 12:00	SESSION 3: Projects and Partnerships Chairman: Administration of Honduras Presenters: Cleveland Thomas, Head of Area Office Barbados, ITU Cosmas Zavazava, Head of Project Support and Knowledge Management Department, ITU Erick Huerta, Chairman Development Working Group, PCC 1 CITEL Edwin Castillo, Member of the Board, COMTELCA Selby Wilson, Acting Secretary General, CTU • contributions • website Discussions



12:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	SESSION 3 - Continued
15:00 - 15:20	Coffee Break
15:20 - 15:50	SESSION 4: Summit Communiqué Chairman: Administration of Panama Presenter: Miguel Alcaine , Head of Area Office Honduras, ITU Discussions
15:50 – 16:20	SESSION 5: Next Steps and Any Other Business Presenter: Karim Boussaid , Head of the Innovation and Partnership Department, ITU Discussions
16:20	Closing Ceremony: • BDT Deputy Director, Yury Grin, ITU • Chairman of COM/CITEL, Héctor Olavarría Tapia