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Shooting Videos on Strategic Projects

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 The Work Plan 2017 includes the shooting of videos to communicate the progress made in the COSIPLAN Project Portfolio.

• This document presents two alternatives for the production of these videos.



The videos could be produced for two different target audiences:

reduced audience

(officials, specialists, experts)

citizens







Documentary Videos

- offer detailed information.
- are targeted to a reduced audience acquainted with the technical topics addressed.

But:

- are costly in time and resources.
- do not serve their purpose because nobody watches them, not even their reduced target audience.







Alternatives

New Technologies and Simplicity

- Citizens use the Internet to access information.
- The Internet prioritizes the circulation of simple contents.

Our objectives are simple.

Our work, complex.



Proposal #1

This video was produced taking into account the new technologies, and illustrates the format suggested to disseminate the progress made in the COSIPLAN Project Portfolio.







Proposal #2

This is another example of a modern video.







What videos are proposed to be shot?

- ✓ Lasting less than one minute and using an advertising tone
- ✓ Communicating a single central message (or two at the most)
- ✓ Showing various works in different countries of the region
- ✓ Showing images of workers or users of the infrastructure concerned
- ✓ Highlighting some specific data of the project concerned or its beneficiaries
- ✓ Ending with the UNASUR-COSIPLAN logo



Advantages of Modern Videos

- They are easy and economic to shoot.
- Although government officials and experts are not specific targets, they are part of the large audience targeted.
- Those interested in more complex information can always consult the specific sources in the Ministries' or COSIPLAN's websites. The message acts as a trigger to awaken technical curiosity.
- If the National Coordinators agree, we could shoot several videos of this type to disseminate our commitment to integration infrastructure and our constant presence in the region, producing a great impact.



THREE STEPS TO TAKE:

1. Define a simple message

To be suggested by the National Coordinators. Below, a few examples:

"working on physical integration"

"better connected/more integrated"

"bringing all South Americans closer"

"planning South American integration"



2. Define a set of works

Criteria to define the works to show in the videos:

The National Coordinators can choose any of the three following criteria.



Criterion #1 Completed Projects



One possible video could consist in showing a few completed works as a form of exemplifying the 47 projects completed **in the last 3 years** with an investment of 11 billion dollars.



Criterion #2 Significant Projects in 2016

The countries in the region selected seven prominent projects or initiatives to include in the Activity Report 2016, which could be presented in a video through both images and data:





Criterion #3 Projects Underway, According to the Type of Works

 We have more than 170 works underway with an investment of US\$ 76 billion!!

We could narrow down the options by choosing the transportation sector, road subsector, and type of work: pavement of a new road.

 We are working on 38 projects with an estimated investment higher than US\$ 11 billion!!

We could also select works in a specific subsector, for example ports.





We will appreciate any proposal and comment from the National Coordinators in no later than 15 days.

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