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SEMINAR ON “THE INTERNET ACCESS ECOSYSTEM AND NETWORK NEUTRALITY”

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8:00-9:00 *Registration and networking*

9:00-9:30 **Opening Remarks, Setting the Stage**

- Clovis Baptista (Executive Secretary, CITEL)
- Lynn St. Amour (President & CEO, Internet Society, ISOC)
- Héctor Carril (Alternate Chairman of PCC.I)

9:30-11:00 **Panel 1: Internet Model**

Internet is successful, to a large extent, because of its unique model: shared global ownership, development based on open standards and freely accessible policy and technology development processes. Internet's unprecedented success continues unabated because the Internet Model is open, transparent, and collaborative. The model depends on local participatory processes and products that are accessible to users throughout the world.

- The definition of the Internet Ecosystem: and inclusive and broad community
 - Vagner Diniz (Comité Gestor da Internet (Brazil))
- Examples of cooperation among the Internet Ecosystem participants: IGF, WSIS follow-up and ITAC/OECD
 - Sebastian Bellagamba (Internet Society, ISOC)
- Upcoming challenges the Internet Ecosystem is facing: Cooperating and engaging globally to ensure rapid transition to IPv6
 - Ruth Puente (LACNIC)

11:15-11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00 **Panel 2: Internet Access Ecosystem: Evolution and Growth**

The objective of the panel on Internet Access Ecosystem is to show the vision of the Ecosystem's various players to understand the interactions between them and to identify the current situations that might constrain innovation and growth. The objective shall be to identify actions that can help maximize the amount of components, enhance their interactions and help with the Ecosystem's evolution and Internet growth.

- Christian O'Flaherty (Internet Society, ISOC)
- Julian Casasbuenas (Colnodo-APC)
- Ariel Graizer (CABASE)
- Jacobo Cohen Imach (Mercado Libre)
- Ernesto Flores-Roux (DIRSI)

13:00 -14:30 **Lunch** (*Las Hayas Hotel*)

14:30 – 16:30 **Panel 3: Network Neutrality, a concept now known as Open Inter-Networking**

The concept of Network Neutrality is at the forefront of political and regulatory discussions about Internet. Network Neutrality is a broad and ill-defined term that encompasses a range of policy objectives including freedom of expression, user choice and discrimination, as well as business issues such as handling traffic on the network, prices, and business models. In this regard, this panel intends to uphold the focus of this discussion on what its result should be: continuous and open inter-networking.

- Pedro Less (Google)
- Sebastian Bellagamba (Internet Society,ISOC)
- Daniel Arias (Telefónica)
- Kiran Duwadi (FCC)
- Andres Maz (Cisco)

16:30 – 17:00 **Concluding remarks – summing up**

- Héctor Carril (Alternate Chairman of PCC.I)
- Lynn St Amour (President and CEO, Internet Society, ISOC)