



**DRAFT AGENDA
SEMINAR
“CONNECTING THE UNCONNECTED IN RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS”
15 APRIL 2021
9h00 – 12h00 (EST, Washington, DC time)**

9:00 – 9:30	<p>OPENING SESSION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oscar León, Executive Secretary of CITEL</i> • <i>Julissa Cruz Abreu – Executive Director of INDOTEL, Dominican Republic y Rapporteurship on Broadband, universal access, digital inclusion and gender equality</i> <p>PRESENTATION: BETTER PRACTICES THAT ALLOW TO IMPROVE THE COVERAGE AND UNIVERSALIZE THE SERVICES AND IDENTIFY THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODELS THAT ALLOW TO REDUCE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE CONNECTING THOSE WHO ARE NOT CONNECTED IN NEGLECTED OR INSUFFICIENTLY ATTENDED RURAL AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos Lugo - Comisión de Regulación de Comunicaciones (CRC) - Colombia
9:30-10:30	<p>PART I – TOWARD HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION (CITEL-SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS)</p> <p>Moderator: Oscar León, Executive Secretary of CITEL</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrés Michelena, Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society – Ecuador • Diego Carrillo, Vice-Minister of Communications – Ministry of Transport and Communications (MTC) of Peru and Chair of PCC.I • Arturo Robles, Commissioner- Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones de México and Chair of PCC.II • Doreen Bogdan – Director - ITU-BDT
10:30-11:55	<p>PART II – EXPERIENCES: CASES OF SUCCESS IN THE AMERICAS AND REGION’S CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD TO WTDC-21</p> <p>Moderator: Santiago Reyes-Borda, Senior Policy Advisor, International Telecommunications and Internet Policy – Canada</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa Gomes (Internet para Todos, Perú) • Julián Casasbuenas (Colnodo) • Ryan Johnson (Viasat) • Jane Coffin (ISOC) • Basilio Perez (ABRINT) • Martha Suárez (Dynamic Spectrum Alliance) • Jose Ayala (GSA)
11:55 – 12:00	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p>