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2007 COPANT-PASC Meetings

April 22-27, 2007
Hotel Las Américas Global Resort
Anillo Vial Sector Cielo Mar
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

COPANT-PASC Joint Meeting Agenda (Final)
Wednesday April 25, 2007 09:00 – 17:00

1	**09:00 – 10:00**	**Opening Items**
	09:00 – 09:10	Introduction of Chairs and Secretaries Fabio Tobón — COPANT/PASC Host – PASC 30 Chair Peter Clark — COPANT President Gary Kushnier — PASC Standing Committee Chair Manual Diaz Portocarrero — COPANT Executive Secretary Rob Steele — PASC Secretary
	09:10 – 09:30	• Presentation/comments on COPANT and its primary objectives Peter Clark — COPANT President
	09:30 – 09:50	• Presentation/comments on PASC and its primary objectives Gary Kushnier — PASC Standing Committee Chair
	09:50 – 10:00	• Questions and Answers
2	**10:00 – 11:00**	**The International Organization for Standardization (ISO)** Håkan Murby, ISO President; George Arnold, ISO Vice President; Alan Bryden, ISO Secretary-General • Report on ISO Activities of interest to COPANT and PASC members • New and Innovative ISO Standardization – Innovative Fields of Work – Energy Efficiency and Renewal Energy Sources • Official Translations of ISO Standards in Non-Official Languages of ISO, and COPANT-ISO Cooperation for the Provision of Spanish Interpretation at ISO Meetings • ISO DEVCO & ISO Technical Management Board Cooperation for the Benefit of Developing Countries
	10:50 – 11:00	• Questions and Answers
	11:00 – 11:30	***Coffee / Tea Break***

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3	**11:30 – 12:30** 12:15 – 12:30	**The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)** Renzo Tani, IEC President; Jonathan Buck, IEC Director of Marketing & Communications • Report on IEC Activities of interest to PASC and COPANT members • Report on the IEC Masterplan and its implementation • Report on the IEC Affiliate Country Programme (including IEC dues structure (Dünner formula) as it affects developing countries of the COPANT and PASC regions) • Operational Update • Questions and Answers
	12:30 – 14:00	***Lunch***
4	**14:00 – 15:30** 14:00 – 14:20 14:20 – 14:40 14:40 – 15:00 15:00 – 15:30	**Issues Common to the ISO/TMB and IEC/SMB** • Guidance on Standards and Technical Regulations Michel Bourassa, Standards Council of Canada (SCC) • Global Relevance (Policies and Implementation) Carlos Santos Amorim Jr., Brazilian Association for Technical Standards (ABNT) • Cooperation on Converging Technologies Juichi Nagano, Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (JISC) • Questions and Answers
	15:30 – 16:00	***Coffee / Tea Break***
5	**16:00 – 16:15**	**The International Telecommunication Union (ITU)** Gary Fishman, Chairman of the ITU-T Advisory Group
6	**16:15 – 17:00**	**Identification of Issues Common to COPANT & PASC** COPANT & PASC Chairs and Secretaries
7	**17:00 – 17:15**	**Summary of Action Items** COPANT & PASC Chairs and Secretaries
8	**17:15 – 17:30**	**Concluding Remarks** Fabio Tobón, COPANT/PASC Host – PASC 30 Chair