Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)

CITEL - Driving the progress of the Americas

Established by the OAS General Assembly in 1993. Art 53 Charter of the OAS.

Expand geographic and social coverage of telecommunications in the Americas.

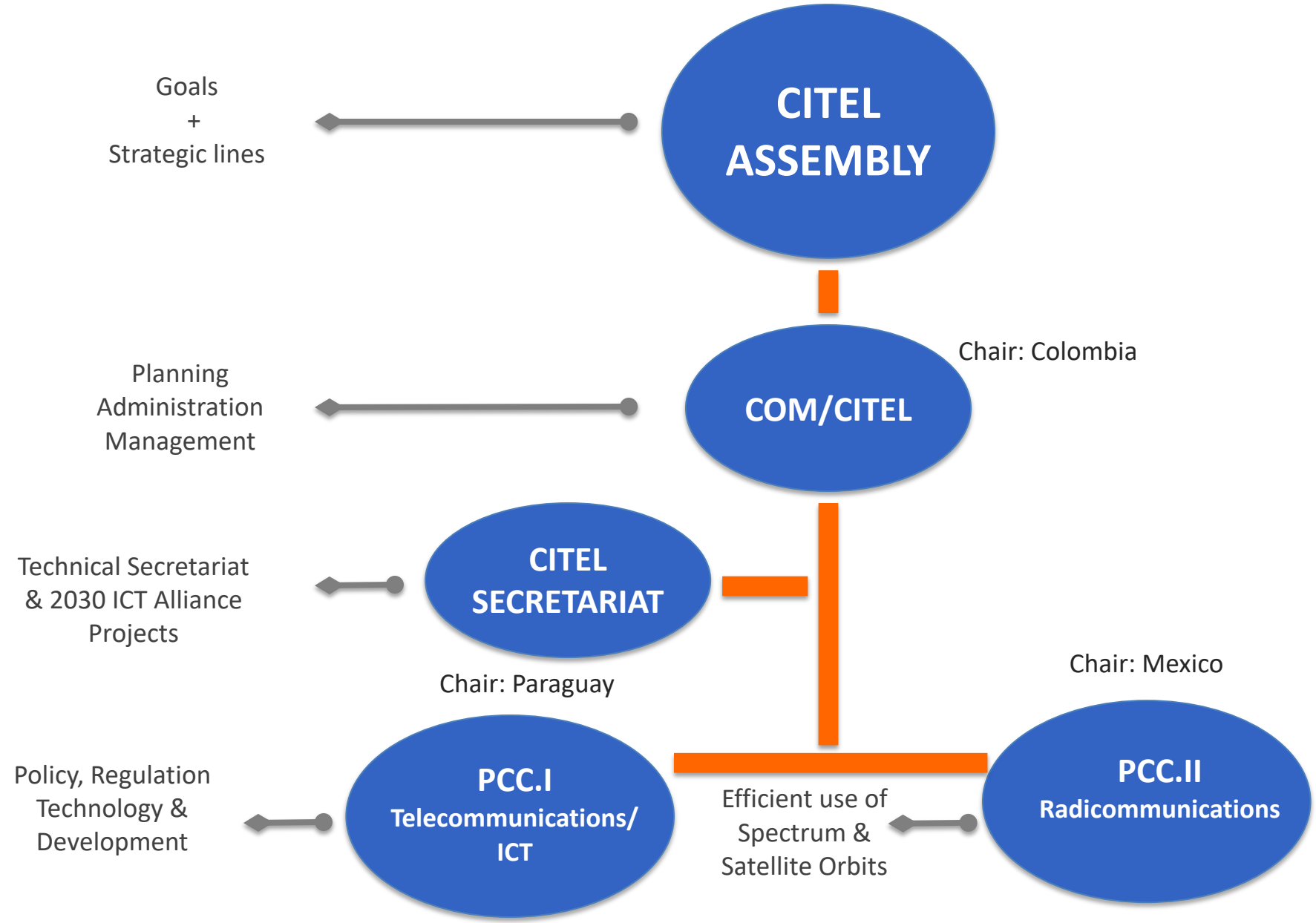
Support four OAS pillars. Development of the strategic initiatives of the OAS General Secretariat

Promote progress in America to achieve the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

CITEL Members

- 34 States of the Americas;
- + 100 associate members of the private sector, training centers and telecommunication organizations.

CITEL Structure



CITEL Structure

Chair: México
Vice Chairs: Brazil, El Salvador, Uruguay

PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE II: RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS

(PCC.II)

- Working Group Relative to CITEL's Preparation for World Radiocommunication Conferences
- Working Group on Terrestrial Services
- Working Group on Spectrum Management
- Working Group on Satellite Systems and Science Services
- Working Group on Broadcasting

Next PCC.II Meeting

42 Meeting of PCC.II
August 28 to September 1, 2023 – Ottawa, Canada

In the framework of the 42 Meeting of PCC.II will be held the following activities:

- WRC-23 preparation
  - IAPs final discussion

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PCC.II 2020 Work Plan

42 PCC II meeting
Aug 28 –Sep 1
Canada

41 meeting PCC II
May 21 to 26
Mexico

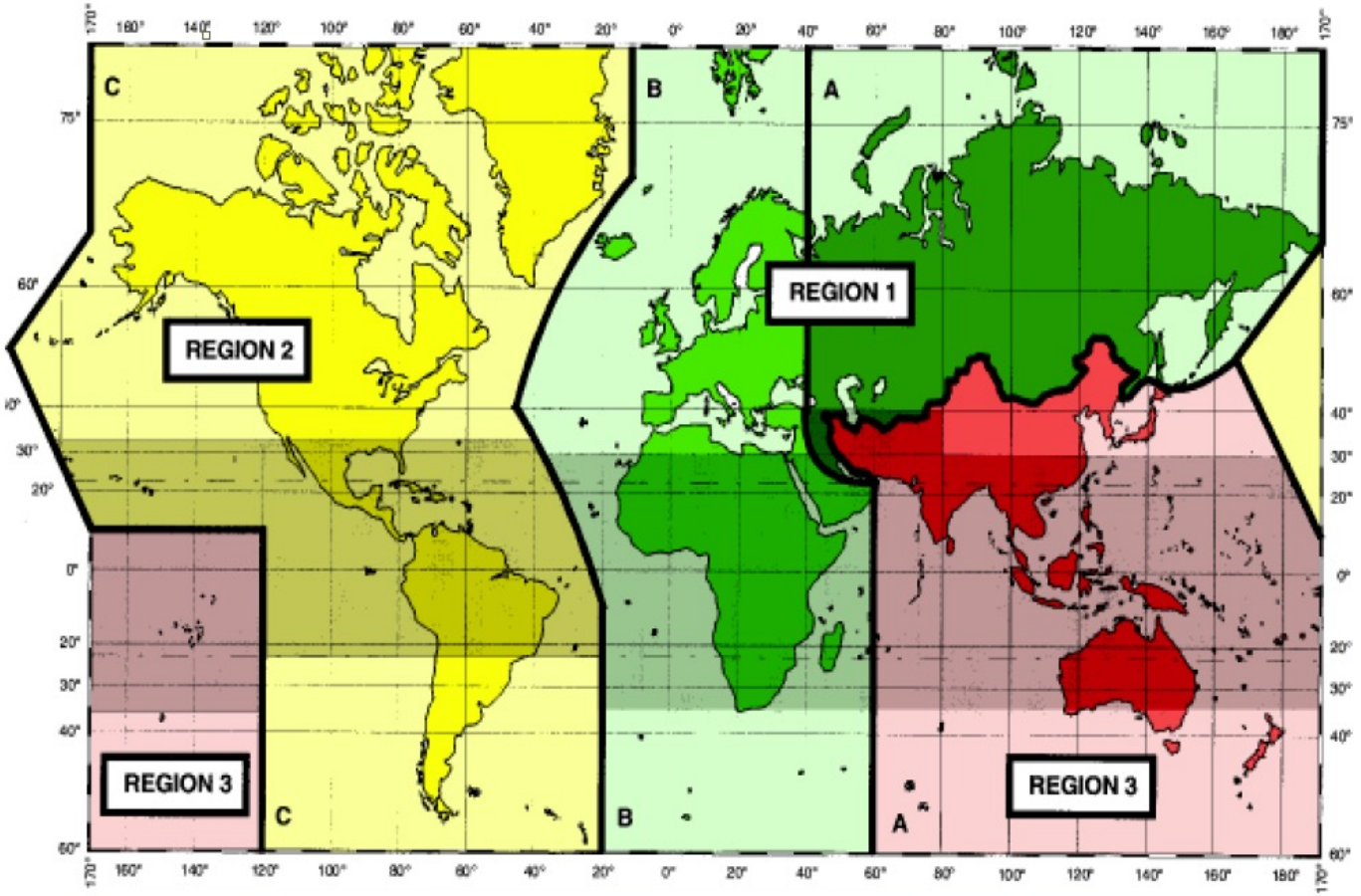
UIT-R working groups meetings

WRC-23
Dubai, UAE
Nov 20 – Dec 15

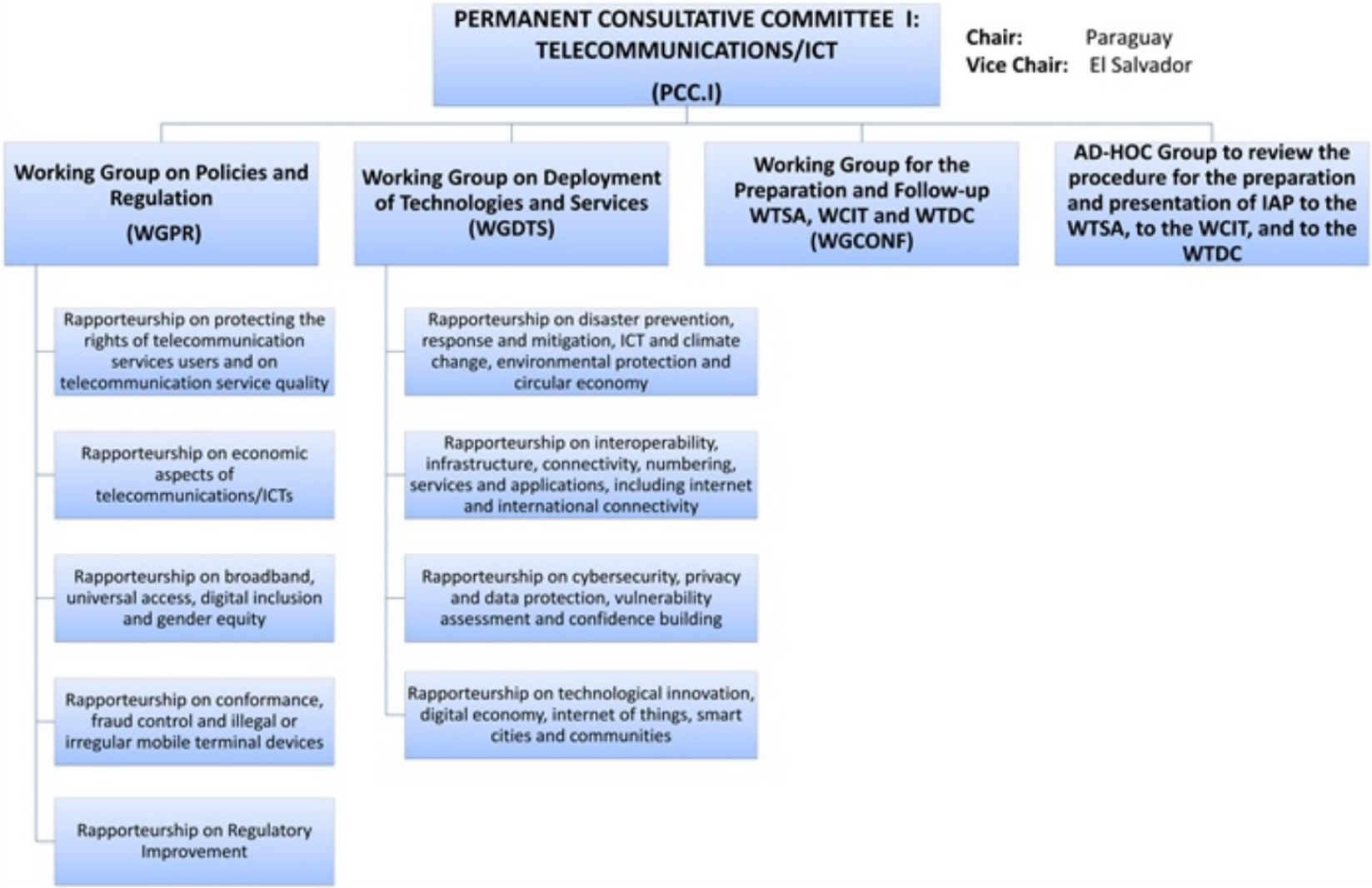
41 meeting PCC II
Mar 27 to Apr 6
Swizterland

Participation importance for CTU

- Radio Regulations
- International treaty
  - Use of spectrum and satellite orbits
  - Defines the rights and obligations
  - International frequency assignment table
  - Modifications, additions, deletions
  - 3-4 years
  - Spectrum harmonization



CITEL PCC.I Structure



Next PCC.I Meeting

43 Meeting of PCC.I
October 2 to 6, 2023 – Asuncion, Paraguay

In the framework of the 43 Meeting of PCC.I will be held the following activities:

- 2nd. Preparatory Meeting of CITEL for WTSA-24.
- Initiate planning – Preparation of CITEL for WTDC-25
- Seminar on industry advances in mobile device security against the alteration of the unique identifier.
- Special session on progress of technical assistance for implementation of the initiative to connect the unconnected - MoU Paraguay.
- Special session on gender equality and meaningful youth empowerment.

Preparation of CITEL for WTSA 2024

Date and Venue (GSS & WTSA-24):

14 October 2024 - Global Standardization Symposium **(GSS-24)**
15-24 October 2024 - World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly **(WTSA-24)**
Venue: International Exhibition cum Convention Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India

Authorities of the WGCONF:

Chair: Mr. Greg Ratta (USA)
Vice-chair: Mr. João Zanon (Brazil)

Draft calendar of CITEL Preparatory Meetings for ITU WTSA-24:

- 1st Preparatory Meeting during the 42nd Meeting of PCC.I: 24 to 28 April 2023 – Punta Cana, Dominican Republic *(past)*
- **2nd Preparatory Meeting during the 43rd Meeting of PCC.I: 2 to 6 October 2023 – Asuncion, Paraguay**
- 3rd Preparatory Meeting during the 41st Meeting of COM/CITEL: 1 to 3 November 2023 – Colombia.
- 4th Preparatory Meeting during the 44th Meeting of PCC.I: Third week April 2024 (TBC)
- 5th Preparatory Meeting during the 45th Meeting of PCC.I: Third week of August 2024 (TBC)
- Deadline for contributions to WTSA-24: 10 September 2024 (TBC)
- Meeting of the WGCONF during the WTSA-24: 15-24 October 2024 (New Delhi, India)

Preparation of CITEL for WTDC 2025

- Initiate planning for how CITEL will prepare for WTDC-25 will be discussed at the 43rd meeting of PCC.I. after the TDAG meeting in June 2023.

- CITEL members were encouraged to prepare a plan at the 43rd meeting of PCC.I.

COURSES / FELLOWSHIPS

GSMA / CITEL / CTU / Vice-Chair Now4WTDC (*Americas*) Course: Bridging the Mobile Gender Gap

- **7th September,** live webinar (GSMA/CITEL/CTU)
- **14th September** online Bridging the Mobile Gender Gap course starts
- **26th October**, online course ends
- **Oct/Nov (date to TBC) :** final live webinar (GSMA/CITEL/CTU)

Registration and more details will be announced shortly. Stay tune!

Call for applications to participate in the course/scholarship on Building Wireless Community Networks

Offered by:	**INTERNET SOCIETY/CITEL**
Type of Course:	Virtual
Date(s):	July 17 to August 25, 2023
Number of scholarships:	300 full scholarships (250 scholarships to Spanish-speaking participants and 50 scholarships to English-speaking participants) on a "first come, first served basis."
Deadline for presentation of candidacies:	**July 5, 2023 - (Washington, D.C. time, United States of America)** Registration link: https://www.internetsociety.org/learning/call-for-applications-building-wireless-community-networks-course-scholarship/

¡Thank you for your attention!

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