



INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF LA PLATA BASIN COUNTRIES (CIC)

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*The Framework Programme of La Plata Basin countries:
an experience of integrating actors*

Academy, Services, Decision Makers, Users

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DE LA CUENCA DEL PLATA

INSTITUTIONALITY IN LA PLATA BASIN

TREATY: 1967 – 1969

OBJECTIVES: Regional Integration (3:1)

- ❖ Infrastructure
- ❖ Sustainable management of natural resources

SYSTEM OF LA PLATA BASIN

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS: 1970 - 2000

MERCOSUR - FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING:
2001



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FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME: 2003-2005 and 2010-2015 CIC - OAS - GEF - UNEP

OBJECTIVES: To strengthen the CIC as the Coordinating organ System of La Plata Basin countries

EXECUTION: Institutions of the countries, more than 10 thematic groups, 4 pilot projects



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APPROPRIATION: Technical, Academic, Users associated to policies related to: Agro, Hydropower, Navigation, Urban Areas

- *Institutional agreements are hierarchized*
- *Decision makers involved*
- *Design who will implement the Strategic Action Plan*
- *Ensure the transboundary vision of the diagnosis*
- *The implementation is characterized by the "early country appropriation"*



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THE CIC AND THE SAP

(Strategic Action Plan)

Implement ongoing coordination of multiple institutions in the countries, which are decision makers in relation to the natural resources of the La Plata Basin, ensuring sustainable development:

- *Water services, meteorology, land, biodiversity, etc..;*
- *Companies and key institutions in the productive development; economic, social and cultural development;*
- *Addressed to cities and urban population (100 :), agriculture, hydropower, navigation, culture (indigenous peoples).*



THE CIC AND THE SAP (progress)

- *Monitoring networks (Meteorological, Hydrological, Biodiversity) - Radars;*
- *Information System (nodes at Headquarters and countries) - Decision Making;*
- *Sailing across the rivers - The waterway Paraguay - Paraná*
- *Operational services to the demands of users (agriculture, hydropower, navigation, urban areas) .*



THE CHALLENGE OF THE CIC

It is to be re-installed on the regional integration process with a proposal for sustainable development on the basis of viewing the area through large transboundary ecosystems like La Plata Basin (similar to the Amazon, the Orinoco, Titicaca lake, etc.)



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Thank you very much!

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