

WRC-03 : CITEL PROCESS AND VIEWS

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- **Citel preparation**
- **Participation and Results**
- **A Successful Conference**

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CITEL MEETINGS

XVI PCC III	Venezuela, Caracas	08/2000
XVII PCC III	Panama, Panama City	03/2001
XVIII PCC III	Canada, Ottawa	06/2001
XIX PCC III	Guatemala, Guatemala City	11/2001
XX PCC III	Mexico, Mexico City	02/2002
XXI PCC III	Brazil, Fortaleza	07/2002
WRC-WG	Argentina, Buenos Aires	12/2002
I PCC II	United States, Orlando	02/2003

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WRC-WG : Working Group responsible for the preparation of Inter-American Proposals

for the WRC-03:

Chairman → Mr. Marc Girouard
Canada

Vice-Chairman → Ms. Paula Córdoba
Argentina

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APPROVAL OF INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS (IAP)

PCC.III/RES. 119 (XVIII-01)

- Proposal → input discussed within the WRC-WG
- Draft IAP → supported by more than one Administration and not opposed by any other
- IAP → supported by no fewer than 6 Administrations and not opposed by more than 50% of the number of supports obtained

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REVISION OF AN IAP

- During the WRC, an IAP can be revised provided countries that have supported it agree with the new version
- The coordinator of a specific agenda item calls a meeting for this purpose

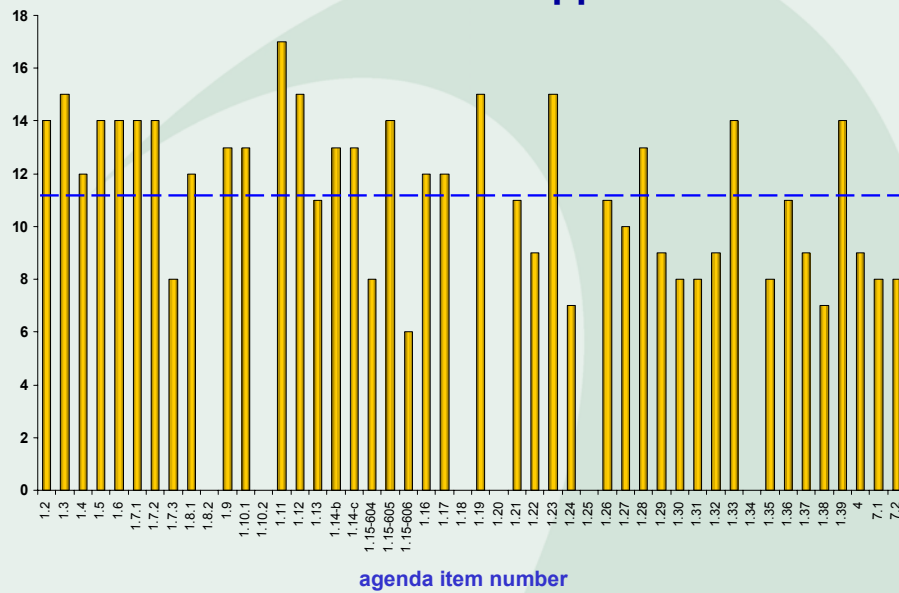
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INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR WRC-03

Citel presented document WRC03/05 containing **279** proposals for all agenda items, except 1.8.2, 1.10.2, 1.18, 1.20, 1.25 and 1.34

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IAPs – final support



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PARTICIPATION

Citel was represented by

- 22 countries
- 330 delegates

COORDINATION WORK DURING THE CONFERENCE

COUNTRY	N° OF AGENDA ITEMS
United States	18
Canada	13
Brazil	9
Mexico	4
Uruguay	2
Colombia	1
Argentina	1

COMPARING THE OUTCOME OF THE WRC-03 AND THE IAPs

- 77% of Citel proposals were aligned with WRC-03 decisions
- 13% of Citel proposals were partially confirmed by WRC-03
- 10% of the original IAPs were different from WRC-03 decisions

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KEY DECISIONS

- Frequency allocations to the Mobile Service in the 5 GHz band for WAS including RLANs
- Wideband and broadband public protection and disaster relief
- Earth stations on board vessels
- Use of the band 108-117,975 MHz for the aeronautical community
- Harmonization of 200 MHz for the Amateur Service
- Secondary allocation to the AMSS in the band 14-14.5 GHz

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Some decisions were not aligned with the original Citel positions, but were accepted due to a high spirit of cooperation

- **Smaller antennas for FSS earth stations in the band 13,75-14 GHz**
- **Definition of regulatory aspects for the RNSS operation**
- **Allocation of 6 MHz to the EESS**

WRC - 03 : A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

- **Informal Group for WRC-03 Preparation**
- **Inter-regional Coordination**
- **Positive Points**

Informal Group for WRC-03 Preparation

Very efficient work conducted by the Informal Group under the leadership of M. François Rancy:

- on the distribution of agenda items through Committees and Working Groups of the Conference;
- on the identification of chairmen and vice-chairmen, taking into consideration their knowledge of the issue and an equitable distribution among ITU Regions.

RESULTS OF INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION

- Previous knowledge of diverging positions and possible way forward
- Some agenda items were finalized at the beginning of WRC-03, such as 1.39 – 1st plenary of COM 5
- Less night meetings

WRC-03 POSITIVE POINTS

- Excellent chairmanship
- Decisions taken on all agenda items
- Wireless LAN in the meeting rooms, connected to the ITU network

Thank you

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