EXPERTS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MEET IN SAO PAULO
To receive a training and exchange of experiences

A new permanent training program COPANT was launched this year with the support and organization of ABNT, our member for Brazil.

It is an Internship on Information Technology Tools for Standardization. The event was held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on July 27-31, 2015.

The preparation and content of the program were prepared by ABNT with the advice of the Executive Secretary of COPANT. The event was entirely conducted by ABNT.

The event was attended by 19 people from the following 16 countries: Belize, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Panama, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela.

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The training was aimed to IT managers and IT experts on the NSB members of COPANT.

The objectives of the Internship were as follows:

- Raise awareness about the strategic impact of IT in the business and management of standards.
- Talking about the importance of Business Process Modeling and Best Practices prior to IT implementation.
- Train IT managers and experts in the latest applied technologies and solutions to the NSB.
- Train managers and IT experts to model, develop & procure, and implement suitable IT business solutions for their NSB.
- Create a structured environment of cooperation in IT for the Americas within the scope of COPANT.
- Prepare an implementation plan for their own NSB based on each one’s demands and strengths.

The methodology of the event consisted in presentations and case studies that allowed a rich exchange of experiences among participants. A point to note is that a group was created in the social networks of participants at the event, allowing them to stay in touch and continue to enrich the exchange of information and experiences.

Witness the implementation of a technology platform in operation enabled participants to evidence the improvements that can be achieved on standardization processes as well as marketing the standards, a model that is expected to be replicated in several NSB members of COPANT through their own investments and collaboration between members.