

Direktion für Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit DEZA
Direction du développement et de la coopération DDC
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC
Agencia Suiza para el desarrollo y la cooperación COSUDE





Launch of Government-Investor Networks: FfD Tool available to all governments committed to creating business-enabling environments

Morena Mercado

Coordinator, Central American Government-Private Sector Network (GPN)

Directorate of Tourism, Central American Integration System (SICA)

Lucy Valenti

President, National Tourism Chamber of Nicaragua & Executive President, Gray Line Tours Nicaragua

Mobilizing the Private Sector for Development: Launching the FfD Toolkit

sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland and Nicaragua to the United Nations

UN Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus

Doha, Qatar; November 30, 2008



Agenda

- Invite: Launch of Government-Investor Networks for FfD Follow-Up:
 - Available as Global Public Good to all Interested National Governments & Regional Government Organizations
- BENEFITS:
 - Increasing Governmental Capacity to Improve Business-Enabling Environments & Mobilize Private Investment for Job Creation & Poverty Reduction
- Launch of Launch of GIN for FfD Follow-Up



Launch of FfD Tool: Government-Investor Networks

- Available to Interested National Governments & Regional Government Organizations
 - Free GIN Subscription Service provided by Global Clearinghouse
 - Accessible by Internet, 27/7
 - Governments Manage Own Networks (Determine focus, membership, etc)

Cost-Effective Tool

- Enables Open Consultation with Private Sector on Key Issues
- Facilitates Intra-governmental Coordination in Responding to Issues
- Optional Creation of Support "Donor Tables"

Implementation Requirements:

- Senior Political Support
- Integration with Governmental Functions
- Committed Full-Time Dynamic Network Coordinator
- Funds for Travel & Workshops



Benefits: Leverage Private Sector Expertise to Advance Development

- Enhances public sector capacity to identify investment impediments and possible solutions, as well as success stories to advance investment promotion, based on open private sector participation
- Increases government capacity for intra-governmental coordination and effective response, by bringing together designated government officials in the full range of functions
- Provides governments with a cost-effective consultation mechanism enabling private sector feedback on draft regulations, laws, programs, policies and other initiatives
- **Serves as communication channel for investors** on policies, and opportunities, facilitating open communication, governance, and transparency needed for optimizing development benefits
- Facilitates ability to cost-effectively communicate with donors, enabling cost-effective aid effectiveness/coordination



Welcome Page



Welcome to the Central American Government-Private Sector Tourism Communication Network (GPN)

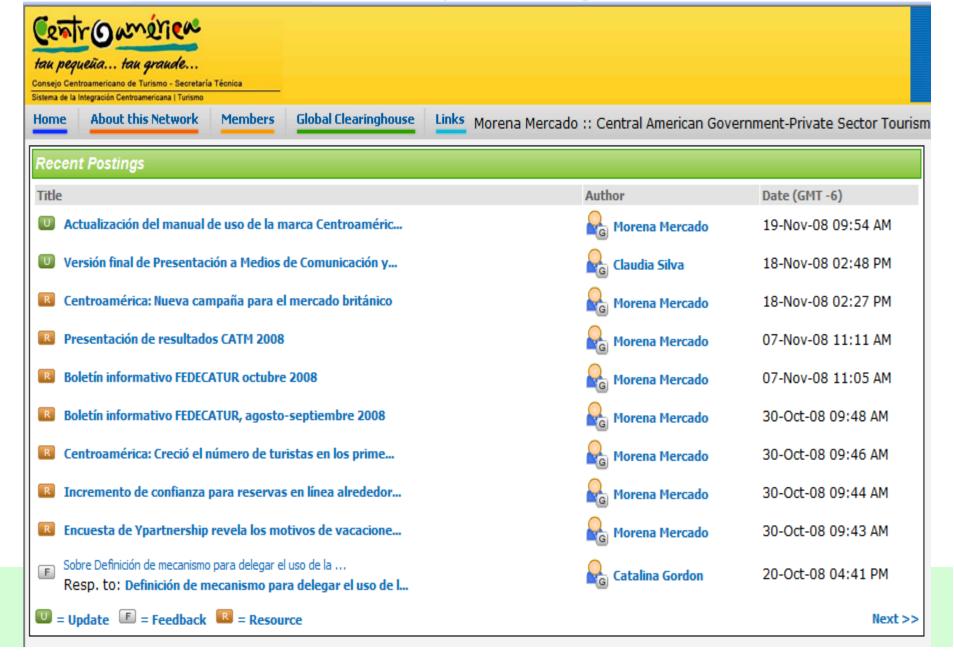
The Central American Council of Tourism (CCT) welcomes you to the Central American Government-Private Sector Tourism Communication Network (GPN).

The general objective of the Network consists of developing an independent Internet communication platform, for use by a regional organization (the Central American Council on Tourism via its Technical Secretariat-Tourism Directorate DITUR/SG-SICA), enhancing its capacity to collaborate with other regional governmental initiatives, national governments and the private sector, to advance regional tourism integration. The Network will be available for replication by other regional governmental organizations around the world.

The Network aims to improve communication, understanding and responsiveness to problems and obstacles that affect regional tourism. The initial focus is on promotion, with the objective of expanding the focus to include other issues, such as immigration and security.

Enter the Network

Principal Page



GPN-RETCA Communication Sections

Suggestions on CCT-FEDECATUR Action Plans & Agenda Items

Critical Impediments & Possible Solutions for Implementing Regional Routes

Central American Niche Markets and Multi-Destination Products

Regional Tourism Promotion

Tourist Security

Other Issues & Suggestions for Advancing Regional Tourism

Issues Postings

tau pequeña tau graude Consejo Centroamericano de Turismo - Secretaría Técnica Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana I Turismo Home About this Network Members Global Clearinghouse Li	_{inks} Morena Mercado :: Central American Government-Private Sector Tourism
Regional Tourism Promotion Issue Title: Entered On:	Actualización del manual de uso de la marca Centroamérica 19-Nov-08 09:54 AM GMT -6
Entered On: Entered By: Details on Issue:	Morena Mercado (Administradora GPN / ST-CCT) Estimados miembros de COMECATUR:
Details on 135uc.	Adjunto los términos de referencia para actualizar el manual de uso de la marca Centroamérica, los cuales contienen las observaciones discutidas en la última reunión de COMECATUR, Guatemala. Mucho agradeceremos recibir sus comentarios al documento antes del 28 de noviembre, para poder continuar con el proceso de licitación.
	En caso de no recibir retroalimentación de su parte, se asumirá que los términos de referencia cumplen con sus expectativas. Cordialmente,
Documents:	TDR's actualización de manual de uso de marca C.A.doc
	dd Feedback

Add Feedback

When you post a "FEEDBACK" to an "ISSUE UPDATE," an Email Alert will be sent out to all Members notifying them of your comments on the issue, and the item will be posted to the Home Page of the Network. Members can respond to your FEEDBACK and the ISSUE UPDATE by posting their own FEEDBACK. CONDITIONS: Please note that all Members are required to adhere to Conditions for posting material to the Network. Click here for Member instructions and examples to ensure effective	Home About this N	Members Global Clearinghouse Links Morena Mercado :: Central American Government-Private Sector Tourism			
When you post a "FEEDBACK" to an "ISSUE UPDATE," an Email Alert will be sent out to all Members notifying them of your comments on the issue, and the item will be posted to the Home Page of the Network. Members can respond to your FEEDBACK and the ISSUE UPDATE by posting their own FEEDBACK. CONDITIONS: Please note that all Members are required to adhere to Conditions for posting material to the Network. Click here for Member instructions and examples to ensure effective Network communications. Title: Comments: Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar CONTRIBUTE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD (Optional):	FEEDBACK to ISSUE UPDATE: Regional Tourism Promotion				
Home Page of the Network. Members can respond to your FEEDBACK and the ISSUE UPDATE by posting their own FEEDBACK. CONDITIONS: Please note that all Members are required to adhere to Conditions for posting material to the Network. Click here for Member instructions and examples to ensure effective Network communications. Title: Comments: CONTRIBUTE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD (Optional): Examinar Examinar	Use "FEEDBACK" to alert Network Members of possible remedies to the below "ISSUE UPDATE," or to provide additional examples of the described issue.				
Network communications. Title: Comments: CONTRIBUTE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD (Optional): Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar					
CONTRIBUTE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD (Optional): Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar CONTRIBUTE RELATED WEB SITE URLs (Optional): http:// http://	CONDITIONS: Please note that all Members are required to adhere to <u>Conditions</u> for posting material to the Network. Click <u>here</u> for Member instructions and examples to ensure effective Network communications.				
CONTRIBUTE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD (Optional): Examinar Examinar Examinar CONTRIBUTE RELATED WEB SITE URLs (Optional): http:// http://	Title:				
CONTRIBUTE RELATED WEB SITE URLs (Optional): http:// http://	Comments:				
Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar					
Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar Examinar		*			
Examinar Examinar Examinar http:// http://	CONTRIBUTE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD (Optional):				
CONTRIBUTE RELATED WEB SITE URLs (Optional): http:// http://					
http:// http://					
http://	CONTRIBUTE RELATED WEB SITE URLs (Optional):				
	ht	tp://			
http://	1				
	ht				

Members Directory

lembership		
Public Sector Members		Private Sector Members
Belize Belize Tourism Board Centroamérica Secretaría Técnica del Consejo Centroamericano de Turismo (ST CCT) Agencia de Turismo de Centroamérica, CATA Costa Rica Instituto Costarricense de Turismo El Salvador Secretaría Técnica del Consejo Centroamericano de Turismo (ST CCT)	Regional Governmental Organizations Secretaría Técnica del Consejo Centroamericano de Turismo (ST CCT) Agencia de Turismo de Centroamérica, CATA National Tourism Institutes Instituto Hondureño de Turismo Instituto Guatemalteco de Turismo Instituto Nicaragüense de Turismo Corporación Salvadoreña de Turismo / Ministerio de Turismo Instituto Panameño de Turismo	Lourdes Bados, CANATURH Mariano Beltranena, CAMTUR Jaime Campuzano, CAMTUR Panama Edgardo Contreras, CASATUR Denisse Funes, FEDECATUR Andrew Godoy, BTIA Senayda Laguna, CANATUR - Nicaragua Maynor Larrieu, BTIA Rafael Leret Castillo, CASATUR Alberto Lopez, CANATUR - Costa Rica Epaminondas Marinakys, CANATURH Nancy Mejia, CAMTUR Nilsa Sorto, FEDECATUR Lucy Valenti, CANATUR - Nicaragua Gonzalo Vargas Alfaro, CANATUR - Costa Pica
Corporación Salvadoreña de Turismo / Ministerio de Turismo Guatemala Instituto Guatemalteco de Turismo Honduras Instituto Hondureño de Turismo Nicaragua Instituto Nicaragüense de Turismo	Instituto Panameño de Turismo Belize Tourism Board	Mercedes de Mena, Directora de Turismo del SICA, ST-CCT Coralia Dreyfus, Técnico en Competitividad Turistica, ST-CCT Morena Mercado, Administradora GPN, ST-CCT Claudia Silva, Técnica en Integración Turística, ST-CCT

Launch of GIN for FfD Follow-Up

GIN Available to Interested Governments

Free GIN Subscription Service, Accessible by Internet

Use GIN as FfD Follow-Up Tool:

- Enhance Investor After-Care on Cost-Effective Basis & Investment Promotion
- Improve Inter-Governmental Coordination & Effectiveness
- Create "GIN Investor After Care Donor Table," focused on country needs & enabling aid effectiveness/coordination

GIN Implementation Requirements:

- Senior Political Support
- Integration with Governmental Functions
- Committed Full-Time Dynamic Network Coordinator
- Funds for Travel & Workshops

GIN SIGN UP:

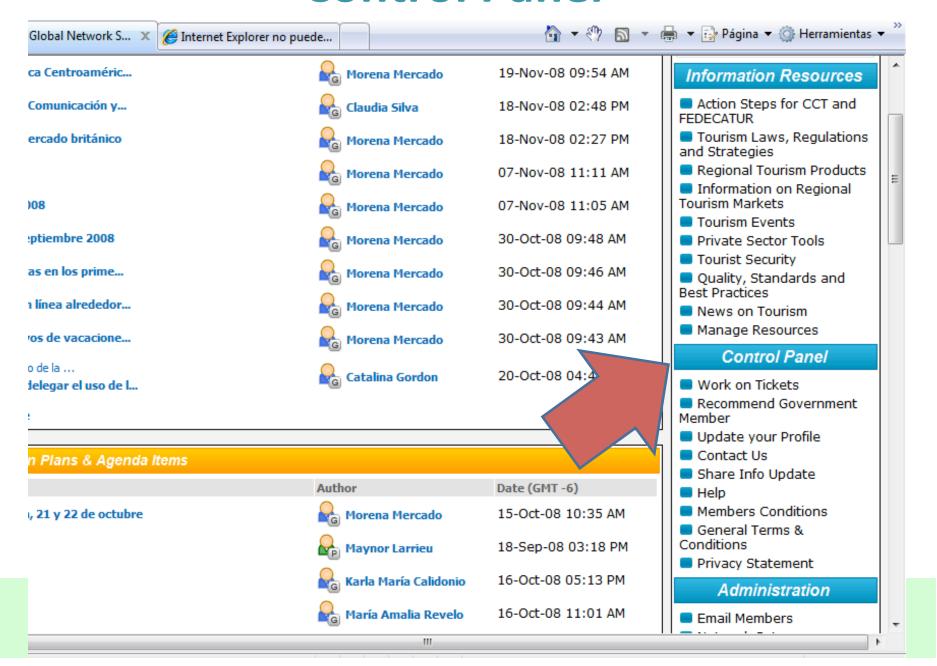
- -Available for Doha Bilateral Meetings
- -Contact Info: Barbara Samuels, <u>barbara@globalclearinghouse.org</u>

 Mitch Strohminger, <u>mitch@globalclearinghouse.org</u>

Tel: +CANADA 1 514 747 9553



Control Panel



Information Resources

Links Morena Mercado :: Central American Government-Private Sector Tourism Communication Network Logout Network Author Central American Government • Date (GMT -6) Morena Mercado 19-Nov-08 09: Information Resources Action Steps for CCT and 18-Nov-08 Claudia Silva FEDECATUR Tourism Laws, Regulations 18-Nov-08 Morena Mercado and Strategies Regional Tourism Products 07-Nov-08 11:11 AM Morena Mercado Information on Regional Tourism Markets 07-Nov-08 11:05 AM Morena Mercado Tourism Events 30-Oct-08 09:48 AM Morena Mercado Private Sector Tools Tourist Security 30-Oct-08 09:46 AM Morena Mercado Quality, Standards and Best Practices 30-Oct-08 09:44 AM Morena Mercado News on Tourism Manage Resources Morena Mercado 30-Oct-08 09:43 AM Control Panel 20-Oct-08 04:41 PM Catalina Gordon Work on Tickets Recommend Government Next >> Member

Indate vour Profile