

<b>Regional Centre</b>	FIT LatAm
<b>Mandate</b>	2012-2015
<b>Steering Committee</b>	<p>Chair: Silvana Marchetti (ACTI, Cuba)  Vice-Chair: Silvia Leta (CTPU, Uruguay)  Vice-Chair: Dagmar Ford (CONALTI, Venezuela)  Secretary: Alejandra Jorge (AATI, Argentina)  Treasurer: Jeannette Insignares (ACTI, Colombia)</p> <p>Alternate members:  Raquel Atencio (APTI, Panama)  Mirna Lorente (CTPU, Uruguay)</p>
<b>Members</b>	FIT LatAm's geographical coverage currently includes 11 Spanish-speaking countries in the Americas. It has 15 member associations in: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela
<b>Work programme</b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Results</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website</li> </ul>	<p>Unfortunately, when all the technical and logistical details had been approved by the Committee, the CTPU [Uruguayan Association of Certified Translators] - the Association responsible for the design and update of the Center's webpage - withdrew from the project.</p> <p>We are currently working on a new proposal, based on Word Press, which will not only allow us to post our site as a min-site within FIT's web page but will also allow us to self-edit and update the site, thus reducing costs.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New members and FIT</li> </ul>	<p>We have been in close contact (email, Skype) with the three members that became part of FIT LatAm last year so that they can become members of FIT as of this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universidad del Museo Social Argentino (UMSA), Ciudad de Buenos Aires [<i>UMSA University, City of Buenos Aires</i>]</li> <li>Colegio de Traductores Públicos e Intérpretes de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina [<i>Association of Certified Translators and Interpreters of the Province of Buenos Aires – Argentina</i>]</li> <li>Colegio Mexicano de Intérpretes de Conferencias, A.C. [<i>Mexican Association of Interpreters</i>]</li> </ul> <p>Progress has been made but there are still logistical and legal issues that need to be sorted out, especially in the case of the University.</p> <p>We are proud to see that ACTI Colombia will become a regular FIT member as of this year.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online Training</li> </ul>	We are working on setting up an open source learning platform that will allow all LatAm associations to provide online learning courses, seminars, workshops and even

	webinars. This LMS (Learning Management System) could be part of the minisite within FIT's hosted webpage. This is one of the most important projects that will be discussed at the Regional Meeting before elections are held.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>We are making progress towards organizing a One-Day Seminar around the topic of Professional Development (based on survey's results). (See below)</p> <p>There will be three main areas. Associations will be encouraged to submit papers and/or academic presentations on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Translating and Interpreting Educational Institutions in LatAm: Attaining the Unattainable?</li> <li>. Training Translator/Interpreter Trainers</li> <li>. Training for Association's Officers</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Meeting of members</li> </ul>	The GMM will be held on October 9 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup> (TBD). There will take place elections for a new Executive Committee (2015- 2018), within the framework of the event organized in Lima by CTP Peru and supported by FIT. Communication will be sent out to all member associations for them to submit their candidates and send their representatives.
<b>Objectives for the next 12 months</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mini-site (Contents for FIT's -hosted site)</li> <li>Organization of a regional meeting (see above)</li> <li>LatAm's virtual learning environment</li> <li>Directory of Associations of Translators, Interpreters and Terminologists by country (in progress)</li> <li>Directory of Universities by country (in progress)</li> <li>Recruitment of new members</li> <li>Harmonization of By-Laws of existing Regional Centres (pending, to be completed with FIT Europe and FIT North America)</li> </ul>	
<b>Communication within the Committee (email/Skype/face-to-face meetings)</b>	Email – Skype - General Meeting of Members (next one in Lima, Peru – October 2015, within the framework of the "Twelfth International Forum on Challenges, New Roles and Ethics on Legal Translation and Interpreting" organized by Colegio de Traductores del Perú (CTP).
<b>General comments and recommendations for future work</b>	
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