

Name of Institute/Centre	<b>Regional Centre of Studies for the Development of the Information Society, Sao Paulo, Brazil</b>
Year of creation	Not yet established
UNESCO focal point	Davide Storti, CI/KSD/ICT
Statutes and agreements	The General Conference approved the establishment of the Centre at its 36 <sup>th</sup> session in 36 C/Resolution 54, as well as the draft agreement. The final agreement is being translated into Portuguese, and then a date for the signature will be fixed.
Thematic specialization	Creation, access, preservation and sharing of knowledge; facilitator for the Geneva WSIS Action Plan (lines C3 and C10) in the Region; capacity building, research and networking; cooperation with relevant Intergovernmental bodies of UNESCO
Geographic coverage	Latin American countries and African Portuguese-speaking countries
Is the agreement in compliance with UNESCO's integrated comprehensive strategy (35 C/22 and Corr.) adopted at the 35 <sup>th</sup> session of UNESCO's General Conference in 2009?	Yes, the draft agreement complies
Governing Board	<p>Renewed every two years, the Governing Board will include:</p> <p>(a) three representatives from Brazil:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the President of CGI/NIC or his/her appointed representative, who shall chair the Governing Board;</li> <li>• a representative of CETIC;</li> <li>• a representative from the Ministry of External Relations of Brazil;</li> </ul> <p>(b) two representatives of the Director-General of UNESCO, including one representative from the UNESCO Institute of Statistics, Montreal;</p> <p>(c) up to three representatives of the Region (two from Latin American countries and one from a Portuguese-speaking African country), which shall send to the Director-General of UNESCO notification, in accordance with the stipulations of Article 10 (Participation) of the standard agreement.</p>

UNESCO staff detached	none	
Financial contributions	2010-2011	
	Regular programme (please provide details, i.e. cost of undertaking the feasibility study, activities, implemented through contractual arrangements, costs of participating in the governing boards, other)	None
	Extrabudgetary (please provide details)	None
	Total	0
	Centre or Institute's Budget and sources of financing	Financial resources have already been approved for 2012 by the Brazilian Government to the order of roughly US\$ 1.25 million
	Has the Institute or Centre been audited, if yes by whom and what were the results?	Not applicable yet
Contribution to UNESCO's programme results at the Main Lines of Action (MLA) level in the 35 C/5	Activities will follow the main line of action 3 Fostering universal access to information and knowledge and the development of infostructures	
Does the institute or centre contribute to the implementation of a UNESCO sector strategy, if yes, please indicate how?	The Centre will assist in achieving overarching objective 5 of the Medium-Term Strategy for 2008-2013 (34 C/4), on "Building inclusive knowledge societies through information and communication." It will also contribute to the two biennial sectoral priorities of the Communication and Information sector (36 C/5): Promoting freedom of expression and information (priority 1) and Building capacities for universal access to information and knowledge (priority 2).	
Was a review carried out by UNESCO on the Centre/Institute's contribution to the Strategic Programme Objectives of the Organization prior to the	Not applicable	

<p>expiration of the Institute/Centre's agreement? If yes, please provide a short synopsis of the results of this review (no more than 100 words max)</p>	
<p>Last external evaluation</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Has this centre/institute promoted best practices in promoting South-South, North-South and triangular cooperation, if yes, please provide a brief synopsis (100 words max)</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>