



METHODOLOGY OF WORK
**Inter-American Gathering of Experts and Representatives of
Electoral Organisms of the Organization of American States (OAS)**

**“Modernization and Use of the Electoral Technologies in the
Hemisphere”**

Caracas, 03th and 04th of April 2008

The methodology of this First Gathering focused on the compilation of presentations delivered by the representatives of the guest countries, organized in three (3) discussion panels, regarding different topics related to the main topics of this gathering: The Automation of Electoral Processes.

The presentations delivered were the following:

**PANEL I: Polling Systems and Authentication of Voters.
Audit and Electoral Safety Schemes and Procedures**

PRESENTATIONS:

COUNTRY: ESPAÑA

JUSTO CARRACEDO GALLARDO. Director of the School of Communications Technical Engineering, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. Spain.

TOPIC: Polling Systems and Authentication of Voters. Audit and Electoral Safety Schemes and Procedures

COUNTRY: MEXICO

MARCO ANTONIO BAÑOS MARTINEZ. Electoral Counselor. President of the Commission of Federal Registry of Voters of the Mexican Electoral Federal Institute.

*TOPIC: Polling System
in Mexico*

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

LUISA FERNANDA SILVA. Minister Counselor of the Argentinian Embassy in Venezuela

TOPIC: Modernization of Electoral Processes

COUNTRY: VENEZUELA

CARLOS QUINTERO. General Director of IT, National Electoral Council

TOPIC: The Venezuelan Electoral System



PANEL II. Automated Nomination Systems and Network for the Transmission of Results

PRESENTATIONS:

COUNTRY: COLOMBIA

OMAR GILBERTO HERNANDEZ CARO. *IT Manager of the Office of National Registry of the Civil Status*

TOPIC: *Electoral System.*

COUNTRY: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

FRANKLIN FRIAS. *IT Director of the National Electoral Board*

TOPIC: *Systems for the Transmission of Electoral Results*

COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

TITO BAZAN. *Technical Advisor of the Electoral Supreme Court*

TEMA: *Modernization of the Transmission of Electoral Results*

COUNTRY: VENEZUELA

LUIS RAMIREZ. *General Director of Automation of the National Electoral Council*

TOPIC: *Nomination to Public Positions*

PANEL III. Information Technology applied for the Organization and Update of the Automated Nomination Systems and the Network for the Transmission of Results.

PRESENTATIONS:

COUNTRY: ECUADOR

CARLOS AGUINAGA. *Expert in Constitutional Law and Electoral Matters, Former President of the Electoral Court of Ecuador*

TOPIC: *The IT and the Civil and Electoral Registries*

COUNTRY: PERU



NESTOR CASTAÑEDA PACHECO. Process Manager. National Registry of Identification and Civil Status

TOPIC: IT applied to the Organization of the Civil and Electoral Registry

COUNTRY: MEXICO

GABRIEL E. CERECERO DIAZ. Director of the Unique Key for the Population Registry of the National Registry of Population and Personal Identification (RENAPO)

TOPIC: National Registry of Population and Personal Identification

COUNTRY: VENEZUELA

JUAN CARLOS HIGUEREY. National Office of Electoral Registry, National Electoral Council

TOPIC: The Electoral Registry