

# RETS

## Internacional Education Network for Health Technicians

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### WORK PLAN – RETS 2010/2012 Period

#### 1. Strengthening, Expansion and Dissemination of RETS

Objectives	Actions/Strategies	In charge	Timetable
To expand and strengthen RETS in the Americas, Caribbean and Africa region.	Consolidation of the technical cooperation actions in the countries that already have a representation in the network.	Executive Secretariat, WHO representation	Permanently
	Search for new members and partners that can integrate the RETS by consulting the government organs responsible for the formulation of education policies for technicians in the health area of the respective countries.	Executive Secretariat	Permanently
	Dissemination of the RETS and promotion of shared activities of exchange and cooperation with other organizations and institutions.	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat	Permanently
	Constitution and consolidation of the subnetworks of the health technical schools of the CPLP and of the Unasul.	Subnetworks members	Permanently

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### 2. Communication and Production of Information and Knowledge

Objectives	Actions/Strategies	In charge	Timetable
To develop and improve the mechanisms that facilitate the production of information and the communication among the members of the RETS and between the network and the general public.	Gathering of the registration information of all members and partners of the RETS.	Executive Secretariat, members and partners	Permanently
	Improvement and feeding of the RETS website with the needed information about each member or partner.	Executive Secretariat	Permanently
	Maintain the periodic publication of the RETS magazine in 3 languages.	Executive Secretariat	Permanently
	Creation of an editorial committee for the RETS magazine <sup>1</sup> .	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat	Permanently
	Launch of the electronic bulletin of the RETS.	Executive Secretariat	Permanently

<sup>1</sup> The Editorial Council for the triennial 2010-2012 voted on Dec 11 2009 during the 2nd Meeting of the RETS,: South Cone: Argentina (Isabel Duré – Ministry of the Nation’s Health) and Uruguay (Carlos Planel – EUTM/UdelaR); Andean Area: Peru (Olinda Yaringaño Quispe – International Cooperation MS) and Bolivia (Elba Oliveira – ENS-La Paz); Central America and Caribbean: Cuba (Julio Portal – Fatesa/ISCM-H) and Costa Rica (César Alfaro – Health Technological Schools/UCR); CPLP – Portugal (Ana Maria Almeida – ESTeSL) and Cape Vert (Isabel Araújo – UniCV); PAHO/WHO (to be defined); and Professional Associations: Carlos Einisman Argentinian Association of Technicians in Nuclear Medicine. The Editorial Council is a consultancy organ and collaborates with the editor in the consolidation and maintainance of the magazine, working to its dissemination and giving out advice when necessary; as well as counselling, or making proposals and announcements to the editorial policy of the RETS.



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	Research of texts and documents related to the education of technicians area that subsidize the politics of cooperation among the members.	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat.	Permanently
	Implementation of the RETS Communication plan.	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat.	Permanently



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### 3. Production, Dissemination and Exchange of Knowledge in the Education of Technicians area

Objectives	Actions/Strategies	In charge	Timetable
To stimulate the development of research to consolidate the academic production in the education of technicians area, to subsidize the formulation of public policies in the countries and the establishment of a technical cooperation among the member institutions.	Elaboration of a glossary of definition and classification of technical professions existing in the countries of the Americas, Caribbean and Portuguese-speaking countries.	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat.	Permanently
	Incentive to the creation of an Observing Network of Human Resources for Health and to strengthen the existing ones, with emphasis in the technical workers.	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat.	Permanently
	Development of investigation proposals with the publication of books and documents, according with the priorities identified by the Network members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- occupational profile of the health technicians workers;</li> <li>- theoretical-methodological directives and organization of the curricula in the distinctive areas of the education of health technicians consistent with the education needs identified by the countries;</li> <li>- the dynamics of the organizations and the work relations and the challenges for the technical education;</li> <li>- evaluation and certification of knowledge.</li> </ul>	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat.	Permanently
	Incentive to the constitution of work groups by research areas; according to the priorities identified by the network members, for the consulting of the technical cooperation actions.	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat.	Permanently

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	Stimulus to the technical cooperation for the production and improvement of didactic material.	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat.	Permanently
	Identification of the potentialities, needs and demands in the strategic areas for the education of technicians aiming at establishing interinstitutional partnerships.	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat.	Permanently
	Exchange and mobility of teachers, students and technicians among the member institutions.	Members, partners and Executive Secretariat.	Permanently