

Presentation 9: Gesac - Using Broadband Satellite Communications to Promote Digital Inclusion

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Satellite communications technology has evolved much in the last years. New encoding and transmission techniques, as well as cheaper and smaller terminals, have driven down service costs to end users. Two recent projects - Gesac in Brazil and Compartel in Colombia - have proved that satellite is the best technology to provide broadband access to large wide spread networks. This presentation shall show how satellite can contribute to such projects, especially in large developing countries such as Brazil..