



A Common Glossary for PC-IDEA

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Proposal for a Common Glossary

For the Website and PC-IDEA Work

What is being proposed?

A glossary/lexicon (*glosario/léxico*) of terms that are adopted by the Working Group to support the PC-IDEA initiative.

Purpose of the Glossary:

1 – Tool/resource for members

2 – Ensure consistency among the members of PC-IDEA in the use of specific (especially technical) terms.

Benefits of a Glossary:

- Allows for a common understanding of key terms and concepts.
- Reduces the number of misunderstandings, especially in written material.

Proposed Structure of a Glossary

Español	English
Term (in Spanish)	Term (in English)
Explanation (in Spanish)	Explanation (in English)

- A list of acronyms should also be included.
- Examples of existing glossaries are included in the folder on PB Works entitled “Glossary >> Sample Glossaries”.
- The PC-IDEA glossary would become an appendix to the master report and a part of PC-IDEA’s collection of resources.
- Canada is willing to begin the work on the glossary, but will need support from one of the Spanish-speaking countries.