WHAT IS LACRALO?

The Latin American and Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO) is one of the five Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) that make up the At-Large constituency in ICANN.

LACRALO provides news, resources, and information for groups of Internet end users and individuals in the Latin American and Caribbean region. The results are that regional internet end users are prepared to participate in activities organized by ICANN and to bring their perspectives to the policy development process.

Our current membership includes over 50 At-Large structures (ALSes) located in 21 countries and territories. Our numbers are growing. The ALSes range from information and communications technology activists to nongovernmental organizations and associations representing local Internet end users. LACRALO is governed by our own organizing documents, including a Memorandum of Understanding with ICANN. LACRALO plays a key role in the development of ICANN's regional strategies. We work jointly with ICANN's Global Stakeholder Engagement team to raise awareness of the critical infrastructure of the Domain Name System.

LACRALO members at ICANN61 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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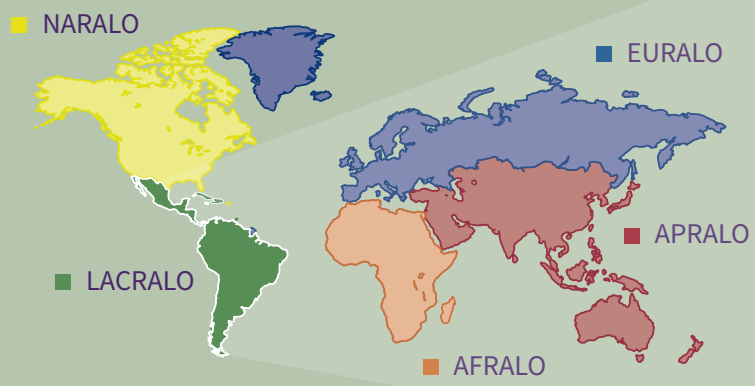
THE AT-LARGE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

5 REGIONAL AT-LARGE ORGANIZATIONS (RALOs) — OVER 200 AT-LARGE STRUCTURES (ALSes)

The At-Large Structures form the basis of the At-Large community, representing the interests of individual Internet users worldwide. The five RALOs unite our ALSes based on their geographic regions, namely: Africa (AFRALO); Asia, Australasian and Pacific Islands (APRALO); Europe (EURALO); Latin American and the Caribbean Islands (LACRALO) and North America (NARALO).



AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ALAC) — 15 MEMBERS

SEAT #15 ON THE ICANN BOARD IS SELECTED BY THE ALAC AND THE AT-LARGE COMMUNITY

10 selected by RALOs to serve on the ALAC (2 from each RALO)

5 selected by NomCom to serve on the ALAC (1 from each region)

COOPERATION WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN INTERNET ADDRESS REGISTRY "LACNIC"

In 2017, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed with LACNIC to:

- Strengthen cooperation for mutual development of both organizations.
- Facilitate the development of joint capabilities.
- Organize events and activities of mutual interest, including projects for research and development, meetings, and workshops relevant to the Latin American and Caribbean region.

WHAT IS ICANN?

ICANN's mission is to help ensure a stable, secure, and unified global Internet. To reach another person on the Internet, you have to type an address – a name or number – into your computer or other device. That address has to be unique so computers know where to find each other. ICANN helps coordinate and support these unique identifiers across the world. ICANN was formed in 1998 as a not-for-profit public-benefit corporation with a community of participants from all over the world.

WHAT IS THE AT-LARGE COMMUNITY?

We are a growing global community of over 200 At-Large Structures and independent members. Our membership is diverse, ranging from Internet-related consumer rights groups, academic organizations, computer clubs, and technical communities – to civil society and capacity-building organizations. We serve Internet end users by furthering the development of information and communications technologies and contributing to policies related to the technical coordination of the Domain Name System. We unite associations and individuals that represent the interests of Internet end users.

WHAT DO WE DO AT LACRALO?

LACRALO offers many opportunities for individuals and organizations interested in engaging with ICANN. Want to learn about ICANN issues concerning end users? Join the monthly RALO and At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) teleconferences or attend our capacity-building webinars. In addition to gaining experience, you will also have the opportunity to participate with other RALOs, the ALAC, and other important decision-making bodies in ICANN. LACRALO members are active participants in many working groups. They bring the perspectives of the Internet end users and contribute to the development of important policies affecting Internet users worldwide.