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Steve Crocker, ICANN Board Chair, gives keynote speech at LACNIC 28.

LACNIC28: Coming Together in Montevideo

The ICANN Board held its third and last workshop between ICANN59 and ICANN60 in Montevideo, Uruguay, from 20-23 September, coinciding with the conference of the Latin America and Caribbean Network Information Centre (LACNIC 28). The timing and location allowed both organizations to come together and strengthen their already excellent working relationship, all in the spirit of ensuring that Latin America and the Caribbean is well represented in the Internet governance ecosystem. The ICANN and LACNIC Boards held a joint Board meeting, where they discussed how both organizations can continue working toward this shared goal.

Steve Crocker, ICANN Board Chair, took time out of the Board's busy workshop schedule to give two presentations. The first was on the third day of LACNIC 28, where he discussed the importance of Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) in enabling the continued growth of the Internet. The second was a brief overview of the history of the ARPANET (the precursor to the Internet), which was held at the Faculty of Engineering.

Holding the Board workshop in Montevideo also gave the ICANN organization an opportunity to experience Uruguayan culture and food in the company of their LACNIC colleagues. An asado (a Uruguayan barbecue) was held at the Casa de Internet, where everyone learned how to prepare pamplonas, a local delicacy.

ICANN will continue to be a strong supporter of LACNIC's meetings, and we hope you stopped by our booth at LACNIC28. If not, we hope to see you at LACNIC 29 or any of the future LACNIC meetings - we'll be there!

This year also marked the 15th anniversary of LACNIC. Read this **blog post** by Göran Marby, ICANN President and CEO, and Steve Crocker, ICANN Board Chair, about this important milestone.

Also, read LACNIC's **thank you note** to ICANN's Board.

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KSK Rollover Postponed

On 27 September, ICANN announced that the planned changeover of the cryptographic key that helps protect the Domain Name System is being postponed.

The changing or "rolling" of the key signing key (KSK) was originally scheduled to occur on 11 October, but is being delayed because some recently obtained data shows that a significant number of resolvers used by Internet service providers and network operators are not yet ready for the key rollover.

Read the full announcement.

Register Now! Pre-ICANN60 Policy Open House, 19 October

Join ICANN's Policy Development Support Team at one of two Pre-ICANN60 Policy Update webinars:

**Thursday, 19 October 2017
10:00 and 19:00 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)
Register via this form by 17 October!**

The format of each 60-minute session will be interactive. We invite you to submit your questions in advance through the **registration form** or by email to **policyinfo@icann.org**.

Read the full announcement.

Get Ready for ICANN60

*Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE),
28 October - 3 November 2017*

There's still time to **register** for ICANN60. Before you book your travel, please read the ICANN60 **travel and visa information**. If you need to obtain a visa, check with your nearest UAE mission to see if there's still time. And remember, you can also **participate remotely**.

Be sure to check out these useful meeting tools:

- **Pre-ICANN60 Policy Report** and **Pre-ICANN60 GNSO Briefing**
- **ICANN60 Meeting Schedule**
- **ICANN60 Mobile App** (on AppStore and Google play)
- **ICANN60 Guide**

We hope to see you in Abu Dhabi!

We Heard You: Feedback on the Accountability Indicators

In August, we launched the **Accountability Indicators**. This is a new way for ICANN to show the community how we are making progress against our strategic objectives. This dynamic and interactive site allows you to investigate different dimensions of what we do and who we are. It also encourages you to give us feedback on what we're measuring and how we're displaying it.

We just published the **first report** on the feedback we received and the improvements we plan to make in response to that feedback. More than half of this feedback came from the Board, so we're seeking more input from the community.

Please take a few minutes to read the report and review the Accountability Indicators. Submit your comments, suggestions, and questions through the feedback links on the webpages or email **accountability-indicators-feedback@icann.org**.

Data Protection and Privacy

The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will affect the ICANN organization in at least two areas:

- Personal data that participants in the domain name ecosystem collect, display, and process, including registries and registrars pursuant to ICANN contracts
- Personal data that ICANN collects and processes for internal or external services

Read more about ICANN's activities on the **Data Protection/Privacy Issues page**.

Creating Content Governance and Rebuilding the Infrastructure of ICANN's Public Sites

It probably comes as no surprise to many of you who use www.icann.org that our content can be difficult to find. It's an issue we have grappled with for a long time that needs a permanent fix. On 23 September 2017, at the ICANN Board meeting in Montevideo, Uruguay, the Board approved the Information Transparency Initiative to address this and other problems related to our content governance. One of the primary objectives of this initiative is to improve the findability of ICANN's public content in all six U.N. languages. This objective is in service of ICANN's Mission and Bylaws, will help you, the community, do your work, and will help us meet our commitments to accountability and transparency. Read **ICANN's Duncan Burns and David Conrad's blog** to learn more.

ICANN Releases Findings of Survey on Gender Diversity and Participation

On 12 October, ICANN published the detailed report containing data and analysis from the recent **Gender Diversity and Participation Survey**. The findings offer insights into current perceptions of gender diversity in the community, potential and perceived barriers to participation, and the community's support for initiatives to enhance gender diversity.

Read the full announcement.

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LAC ACTIVITIES & HIGHLIGHTS

José Clastornik Receives the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award

LACNIC awarded Uruguayan engineer José Clastornik the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to the development of the Internet in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. Clastornik is the Director of AGESIC, the digital

agency of the Uruguayan government.

The award, delivered at LACNIC 28, which coincided with the conference of the Network Operators of Latin America and Caribbean (LACNOG 2017), recognizes people who have made significant achievements to the Internet community. **Read LACNIC's announcement.**

José Clastornik (AGESIC Director) and Oscar Robles (LACNIC's CEO). Credits: LACNIC photo.

Congratulations to Guatemala on the 25th Anniversary of .gt!
Daniel Fink, Sr. Global Stakeholder Manager for Brazil, ICANN

We visited Guatemala for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of .gt. Hosted in the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, the country code top-level domain (ccTLD) was delegated on 14 August 1992.

The celebration kicked off with a forum titled "Getting Ready for the Future: IoT and IPv6," where we discussed technical trends with a distinguished lineup of speakers like César Díaz (LACNIC), Luis Eliécer Cadenas (RedClara), and Marco Antonio To (Ragie). The ceremony that followed acknowledged the first .gt registrants, and featured representatives from the full stakeholder spectrum we see in ICANN. Perhaps the most touching part of the unforgettable evening was the recognition of engineer Luis Furlán, the "Father of the Internet" in Guatemala and administrator of .gt, for his 25 years of service. The tribute was delivered by Vice Rector María Luisa Durando de Boehmor.

Congratulations to all .gt team members: Live Long and Prosper!

ICANN Celebrates 30 Years of NIC Chile
Steve Crocker, ICANN Board Chair, was a keynote at the event honoring the Chilean Network Information Center (NIC Chile), held on 25 September 2017 and hosted by the University of Chile. He closed the day's activities with a presentation titled "Embracing both Stability and Innovation."

Rodrigo de la Parra, ICANN's Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean, presented the LAC Strategic Plan - its main projects and how to get involved.

🔔 **LAC STRATEGIC PLAN NEWS**

LAC Strategy Update: Webinar on the LAC Domain Name System (DNS) Observatory
For this webinar, held on 1 September 2017, we were privileged to have Hugo Salgado from NIC Chile speak to our LAC community about the background, objectives, and operations of the LAC DNS Observatory.

Adobe Connect audio/video (Spanish) | **Audio (English)** | **Audio (Spanish)** | **Audio (Portuguese)**

Capacity-Development Webinar for the LAC At-Large Community
This webinar, held on 18 September 2017, was targeted at the Latin American and Caribbean Islands Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO). The speaker was ICANN's Steve Chan, Policy Director/Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Support. He spoke about the IGO-INGO* Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Policy Development Process Working Group.

* International Governmental Organizations (IGO)
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Adobe Connect audio/video (Spanish) | **English (audio)** | **Portuguese (audio)**

POLICY UPDATE

At-Large Community Activities

- Alan Greenberg, At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) Chair, presented the At-Large Review **Feasibility Assessment and Implementation Plan** to the ICANN Board Organizational Effectiveness Committee (OEC). The OEC will meet again before ICANN60 to further discuss the findings.
- The ALAC nominated Sébastien Bachollet, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, and Daniel Nanghaka as its primary candidates for the Third Review of ICANN Accountability and Transparency (ATRT3).
- The ALAC appointed Christopher Wilkinson as a co-leader of Work Track 5 of the New Generic Top-Level Domain (gTLD) Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group. Work Track 5 aims to facilitate discussion on using geographic names as TLDs.
- The European Regional At-Large Organization (EURALO) elected Olawale Bakare to its Secretariat position. His term starts at the end of ICANN60.

GNSO Council Updates

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- The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council approved the **data collection request** from the Review All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) in All gTLDs PDP Working Group. The PDP Working Group had developed a list of data collection tasks critical to fulfilling its charter.
- The GNSO Council supported the **final recommendations** of the Cross-Community Working Group on the Use of Country and Territory Names as TLDs (CWG-UCTN).
- The GNSO Council nominated Brian Cute, Wolfgang Kleinwächter, and Stéphane Van Gelder as its primary candidates for the Third Review of ICANN Accountability and Transparency (ATRT3).

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ccNSO and SSAC Issue Joint Response to the ICANN Board

The ICANN Board responded to the report of the Extended Process Similarity Review Panel Working Group (EPSRP WG), noting that the Country Codes Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) and Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) held divergent views on a few key issues. A joint working party of the ccNSO and SSAC crafted a **response**, which the ccNSO and SSAC adopted and submitted to the ICANN Board.

GAC Finalizes Capacity-Development Workshop

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On 28 October, the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) is hosting a workshop at ICANN60 geared toward newcomers and GAC members from the Middle East. The workshop will introduce participants to ICANN, its work in the region, and its role in the global Internet governance ecosystem. You can find the agenda **here**.

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Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) Pilot

The ICANN organization recently announced a voluntary RDAP pilot program, which began on 5 September 2017 and will conclude on 31 July 2018. RDAP, which enables users to access current registration data, was created as a replacement for the WHOIS protocol. The goal of the pilot program is to develop a baseline profile (or profiles) to guide implementation, establish an implementation target date, and develop a plan for implementing an RDAP-based solution. To join the pilot program, please complete the form on the **community wiki workspace for the RDAP Pilot**.

Domain Name Registrants

The ICANN organization is regularly publishing information to engage and inform domain name registrants. Registrants, an integral part of the Domain Name System (DNS), can now learn more about their rights and responsibilities from these newly published webpages:

- **5 Things Every Domain Name Registrant Should Know About the ICANN WHOIS Data Reminder Policy (WDRP)**
- **Do You Have a Domain Name? Here's What You Need to Know (Part 1)**

No New gTLDs Were Delegated in September 2017

See the full list here.

Reviews Sessions at ICANN60

We invite you to participate in ICANN Reviews at ICANN60. Whether you're participating in person or remotely, you can engage in discussions with other stakeholders.

Community Engagement:

- Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (CCT) Review Community Engagement Session
- Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the Domain Name System Review (SSR2) Community Engagement Session
- Operating Standards for Specific Reviews Community Engagement Session

Updates:

- Nominating Committee (NomCom) Review: An update by the Independent Examiner

The **ICANN60 schedule** has detailed session descriptions and instructions for how remote participants can join. We hope to engage with you in Abu Dhabi!

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ICANN COMMUNITY

Salvador Camacho Hernández, México

Salvador Camacho Hernández is the CEO of Kalpa Protección.Digital, the first consulting firm in his country dealing with domain names. An intellectual property attorney, he specializes in domain name disputes.

His introduction to ICANN was in 2016 - as a member of the Rights Protection Mechanisms in All Generic Top-Level Domains Policy Development Process Working Group. In 2017, he was selected as a Fellow for ICANN58, where his real journey began. At ICANN60, his goals are to become a member of the Intellectual Property Constituency and to develop strategies to raise the awareness of ICANN's work in LAC region.

For him, what was most valuable about the Fellowship program was contributing toward the evolution of a better Internet and working toward ICANN's goal: One World. One Internet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9-20 October	**World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017**	Buenos Aires, Argentina
28 October - 3 November	**ICANN60**	Abu Dhabi, UAE
22 November	**LAC-i-Roadshow South America**	Coquimbo, Chile
16-17 November	**IGF Argentina**	Buenos Aires, Argentina
10 & 22 November	**SocialMediaDay**	Rosario & Jujuy, Argentina

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