

Dear friends,

The first semester of 2014 has been a really significant time in the history of Internet governance. This third edition of the LAC Newsletter celebrates the successful efforts of the multistakeholder community during NETmundial, as well as those of the Panel on Global Internet Cooperation and Governance Mechanisms. These synergic initiatives paved the way with the trust, enthusiasm and orientation needed to face challenges in the coming months.

Building on this same spirit, we would like to encourage you all to stay up to date and join us in the ongoing debates about the transition of the NTIA's stewardship of the IANA functions and, specifically, in thinking about how we can make sure that ICANN remains accountable in a globalized management scenario. Reflection, consultation, participation and dialog are key to our engagement, and good examples in our region are highly valuable assets in this process.

Speaking about engagement, we are pleased to announce that we continue strengthening ICANN's team in the region, with Rodrigo Saucedo in Bolivia, and myself in Brazil. We look forward to interacting with you in the near future.

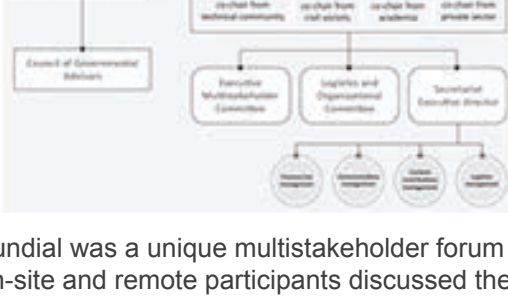
Enjoy this edition of our newsletter!

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What's Going On in Our Region?

NETmundial - the Future of Internet Governance was Debated in São Paulo, Brazil



NETmundial was a unique multistakeholder forum where both on-site and remote participants discussed the principles and roadmap for the future of Internet governance. ICANN supported the development of this crucial dialog for the global Internet community. It is no coincidence that this dialog was initiated in our region, where several multistakeholder governance models are successfully implemented, not only in Brazil with CGI.br, but also in Mexico, Colombia and Argentina.

To learn more about NETmundial, click on these links:

Photos: <http://goo.gl/kcJjRT>

Videos: <http://goo.gl/0PrjJL>

Final Statement: <http://goo.gl/s3Ss43>

News from Cancun, Mexico:
LACNIC 21 and LACTLD General Assembly



LACNIC 21 was a milestone event, mainly for two reasons. In the first place, Raúl Echeberria is leaving the organization and his position as CEO, which he held since LACNIC's foundation. Raúl will now play a relevant role in the global engagement initiatives of the Internet Society.

The second reason why this event was a milestone is that, for the first time ever, LACNIC and LACTLD addressed the subject of the IANA functions stewardship transition with their communities. It is worth noting that this event took place in the wake of NETmundial.

One final highlight of the event was the relevant engagement of Theresa Swinehart (Senior Advisor to the President on Global Strategy, ICANN) and Elise Gerich (VP, IANA and Technical Operations, ICANN) within the framework of LACTLD's activities; Rick Lamb (Senior Program Manager, DNSSEC, ICANN) and Gonzalo Romero (.CO) participated in the capacity building tutorials on SSR, as part of our Regional Strategy Plan; our regional team was represented by Rodrigo de la Parra (VP, Stakeholder Engagement - Latin America and the Caribbean, ICANN), Albert Daniels (Stakeholder Engagement Manager for the Caribbean, ICANN) and Alexandra Dans (Communications Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean, ICANN).

Internet Day in Our Region



Several countries in our region held events on Internet Day. Our regional Vicepresident attended the International Conference on the Internet, during which the Internet Day was celebrated together with local and foreign speakers. For more information about this event, please see the media highlights below.

LACRALO in Bolivia, Haiti and the Dominican Republic



LACRALO (a group of individuals from organizations in the LAC region that work on behalf of and for Internet end users) held several activities in three countries of our region - Bolivia, Haiti and the Dominican Republic - as part of the CROPP Program. CROPP is a Community Regional Outreach Pilot Program designed to support outreach initiatives and the recruitment of new members, while seeking a more global and regionally diverse membership. In their presentations, Alberto Soto and Sylvia Herlein Leite laid emphasis on the role of Internet users in these countries. To read the reports on activities in each country, please visit: <http://goo.gl/M2Ai6L>

Cybersecurity in Latin America and the Caribbean

The OAS, in cooperation with ICANN and other global and regional organizations, published the report "Latin American and Caribbean Cybersecurity Trends" in June: <http://goo.gl/tp1r0>.

The purpose of this initiative, among others, of the ICANN Security, Stability and Resiliency Team is to strengthen the capabilities needed for a more secure, stable and productive cyberspace in our region.

Following up on this topic, the CITEL held the webinar "Domain Name System (DNS) Fundamentals" on June 24. The webinar instructor was Carlos Alvarez (Senior Manager - Security, Stability and Resiliency Technical Engagement, ICANN).

To learn more about these topics, we recommend reading the four articles below, authored by our colleague Carlos Alvarez (in Spanish):

Amplified DDoS Attacks: The Current Biggest Threat Against the Internet : <http://goo.gl/CO58u4>

Maturity and Trust in the Latin American Cybersecurity Community: <http://goo.gl/kzP1Y>

NTN24: Malicious Email Analysis: <http://goo.gl/HWe8wQ>

FBI Brings Down Two of the Worst Existing Botnets: <http://goo.gl/4Ewxc2>

We also participated in these events in the LAC region



South School on Internet Governance (SSIG) – Trinidad and Tobago: <http://goo.gl/C88Y8M>

LAC-i-Roadshow, Caribbean edition, Trinidad and Tobago (Please see our prior Newsletter for more information on this initiative, which is part of our Regional Strategic Plan): <http://goo.gl/S2zvwG>

Presentation with students from the University of West Indies as part of the initiatives of the IEEE Society, Trinidad & Tobago.

CITEL - XXIV Meeting of PCC.I in Lima, Peru: <http://goo.gl/QlwtP>

Event organized by the International Institute of Communications (IIC), Miami, United States: <http://goo.gl/2Y4MSq>

ICT Stakeholders Meeting, Trinidad & Tobago: <http://goo.gl/imDyqC>

ICT Summit, Paramaribo, Suriname: <http://www.ictsummitparamaribo.com/>

Media Highlights

De La Parra: "Internet is the biggest collaborative invention in the history of mankind", *Ámbito Financiero* (in Spanish): <http://goo.gl/Hee5SY>

"IP Addresses and Governance: Challenges on the Internet", *Diario 1* (in Spanish): <http://goo.gl/J52OoP>

"Internet Day - A Reminder of Connectivity Challenges", *La prensa gráfica* (in Spanish): <http://goo.gl/t5TYvs>

"Entenda tudo sobre os novos domínios personalizados da internet", *INFO MAGAZINE* (in Portuguese): <http://goo.gl/6NHPwG>

"Movement to Reduce US Influence on the Web at Netmundial", *NOTIMEX* (in Spanish): <http://goo.gl/bUUISj>

"Governments Interests Shift from More Connectivity to Internet Governance", *Media telecom* (in Spanish): <http://t.co/V6JhtS2ZIG>

"Where is Internet Governance Going?", *TyN* (in Spanish): <http://sco.lt/8Gdp0z>

Interview to Rodrigo de la Parra on CNN (in Spanish): <http://t.co/wiWiOgz4Up>

Feature on AHCIEI Newsletter - May Edition (in Spanish): <http://www.ahciet.net/index.php/ahciet-al-dia>

What's New at ICANN?

ICANN Accountability after the IANA Functions Stewardship Transition

ICANN launched this parallel dialog in order to improve the organization's accountability, which is fundamental to the success of the IANA functions stewardship transition process. ICANN must be accountable to the global community, regardless of its role as the IANA functions administrator.

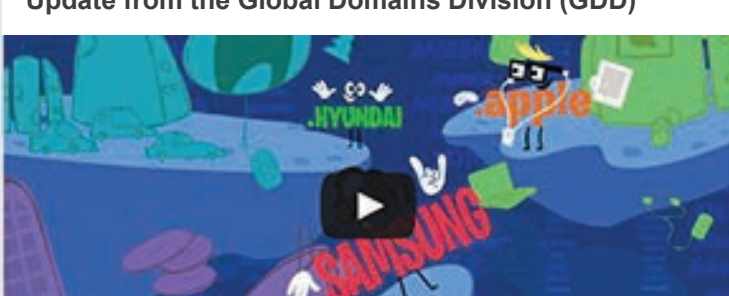
Learn more and participate! <http://goo.gl/N0Di9c>

Panel on Global Internet Cooperation and Governance Mechanisms Final Report

On May 20, the Panel on Global Internet Cooperation and Governance Mechanisms - a global Panel of relevant stakeholders from several organizations and governments - released its key recommendations on how to evolve the Internet governance ecosystem to meet the global needs for collaboration, interconnectivity and growth on the Web. The report features recommendations based on the NETmundial efforts, and presents a roadmap and time-frame for the future management of the Internet.

For more information, please visit: <http://internetgovernancepanel.org/es>

Update from the Global Domains Division (GDD)



The GDD launched a gTLD (Generic Top Level Domains) Program Statistics Page, with information updated on a weekly basis: <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/statistics>

The GDD also launched a new video called "The Dot has new friends!". This animated video explains how the Internet is quickly expanding thanks to the more than 1,300 new gTLDs. The video is available here: <https://www.icann.org/news/multimedia/40>

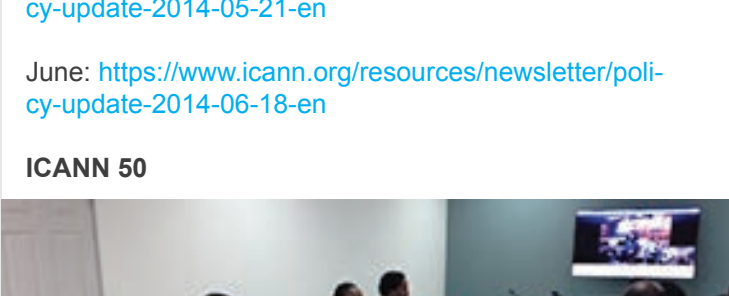
Policy Development

We encourage you to learn about the latest policy development initiatives on the ICANN Policy Update. Two ICANN Policy Update editions have been released since the publication of our prior newsletter. To access the content of each Policy Update edition, please click on these links:

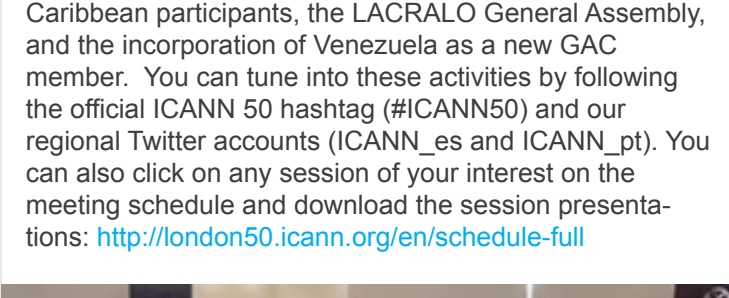
May: <https://www.icann.org/resources/newsletter/policy-update-2014-05-21-en>

June: <https://www.icann.org/resources/newsletter/policy-update-2014-06-18-en>

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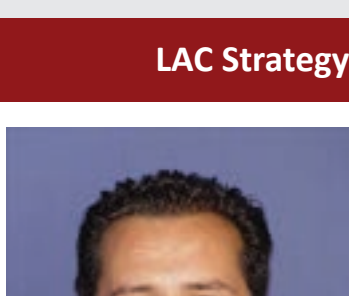


ICANN 50, held in London last week, hosted a space specially designed for our region. Our regional highlights include the participation of several fellows from Latin America and the Caribbean, a successful lunch for Caribbean participants, the LACRALO General Assembly, and the incorporation of Venezuela as a new GAC member. You can tune into these activities by following the official ICANN 50 hashtag (#ICANN50) and our regional Twitter accounts (ICANN_es and ICANN_pt). You can also click on any session of your interest on the meeting schedule and download the session presentations: <http://london50.icann.org/en/schedule-full>



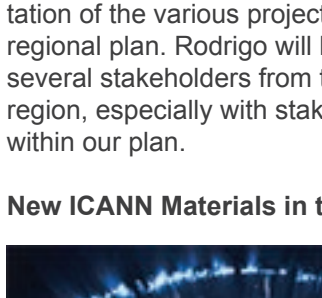
The Casa de Internet de Latinoamérica y el Caribe, where our regional engagement center is based, became a remote participation hub in Montevideo, Uruguay, engaging distinguished national authorities and members of the regional Internet community. Our region also hosted a remote participation hub in Trinidad and Tobago. This initiative was supported by the country's Telecommunications Authority.

LAC Strategy Plan Update



We are pleased to announce the incorporation of a Project Manager for the Latin American and Caribbean Strategic Plan. Rodrigo Saucedo, who will be based in Bolivia, will be responsible for coordinating the implementation of the various projects that are part of our ambitious regional plan. Rodrigo will be working in collaboration with several stakeholders from the Internet community in our region, especially with stakeholders leading projects within our plan.

New ICANN Materials in the Languages of the Region



ICANN has produced Beginner's Guides to help newcomers participate in ICANN and its structures, available in the United Nations official languages. Five guides have been translated and are available here: <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/beginners-guides-2012-03-06-en>

Webinars with the GAC

We would like to underscore two successful webinars held to invite GAC (Governmental Advisory Committee) members from the region to engage in a dialog with potential new representatives from several Latin American and Caribbean countries. The Caribbean initiative included several guest participants that were yet to become GAC members, plus two of the most important governmental organizations in this region (CTU - the Caribbean Telecommunications Union - and CARICOM). The Latin American initiative included eight governments from the region (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Venezuela and Uruguay).

Twitter: Thank you!

We would like to thank all followers on our regional Twitter accounts ("ICANN en español" and "ICANN em português"); special thanks to the 250+ new followers who joined our community in the last weeks and are now up to date with our latest news in Spanish and Portuguese.

Upcoming Events in the LAC Region



16 - 18 Julio, San Salvador

7th. Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Internet Governance Forum (LACIGF)

July 16-18, San Salvador, El Salvador

ICANN and LACTLD, as part of the technical community, are members of the Group of Organizers of this important regional space for multistakeholder dialog about Internet governance priorities in the region.

+ info: <http://www.lacigf.org/sp/lacigf7/index.html>



Regional Telecommunications Congress (CRT2014)

August 18-21, Panama.

ICANN, together with other organizations from the Casa de Internet de Latinoamérica y el Caribe, will support this second regional congress organized by the Association of Research Centers and Telecommunication Enterprises (AHCIEI), the Development Bank of Latin America, the National Authority of Panama Public Companies (ASEP) and GSMA Latin America (Association of Mobile Operators).

+ info: <http://www.congresotelecomunicaciones.org/>

CANTO 30th Annual General Meeting

August 10-15, Jamaica

+ info: <http://canto.org/events-conferences/annual-general-meeting-agm/>

XXV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I (PCC.I): Telecommunications/ICT - August 5- 8, 2014. Asuncion, Paraguay

+ info: <https://www.citel.oas.org/es/paginas/next-meetings.aspx>

10th Caribbean Internet Governance Forum

August 6 - 8, Nassau, Bahamas

+ info: <http://www.ctu.int/events/details/129-10th-caribbean-internet-governance-forum>

