



LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL REPORT

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ONE WORLD, ONE INTERNET

LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF GLOBAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



Diversity is a key word defining current ICANN organization activities in the Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) region. As such, the LAC community and the ICANN org's regional team work together to make sure Latin American and Caribbean stakeholders are well represented in different Advisory Committees (ACs) and Supporting Organizations (SOs) at ICANN and that they are empowered to have meaningful participation in ICANN's policy development process (PDPs) and other relevant discussions.

During the fiscal year 2019, ICANN org's regional team continued to implement community-based regional strategy projects aligned with ICANN's global strategic plan. Many of these have been running for some years and are critical for ICANN's engagement efforts in the region. Specifically, participation by the LAC community in the LAC DNS Forum in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and at ICANN meetings: the LAC Space, and the newly inaugurated LAC Session on PDPs were all regional highlights.

Partnerships with regional organizations for these projects reinforce engagement efforts guided by the spirit of the multistakeholder model. They increase the possibility to attract new stakeholders and strengthen collaboration at the regional and global levels. We thank them for their support.

ICANN's Montevideo regional office was busy during FY19. The office is working with other functional departments in the organization to improve the org's services delivery to the region.

ICANN's LAC team will continue to find synergies and break silos across the organization to improve efficiency and align with ICANN strategic objectives in our regional activities.

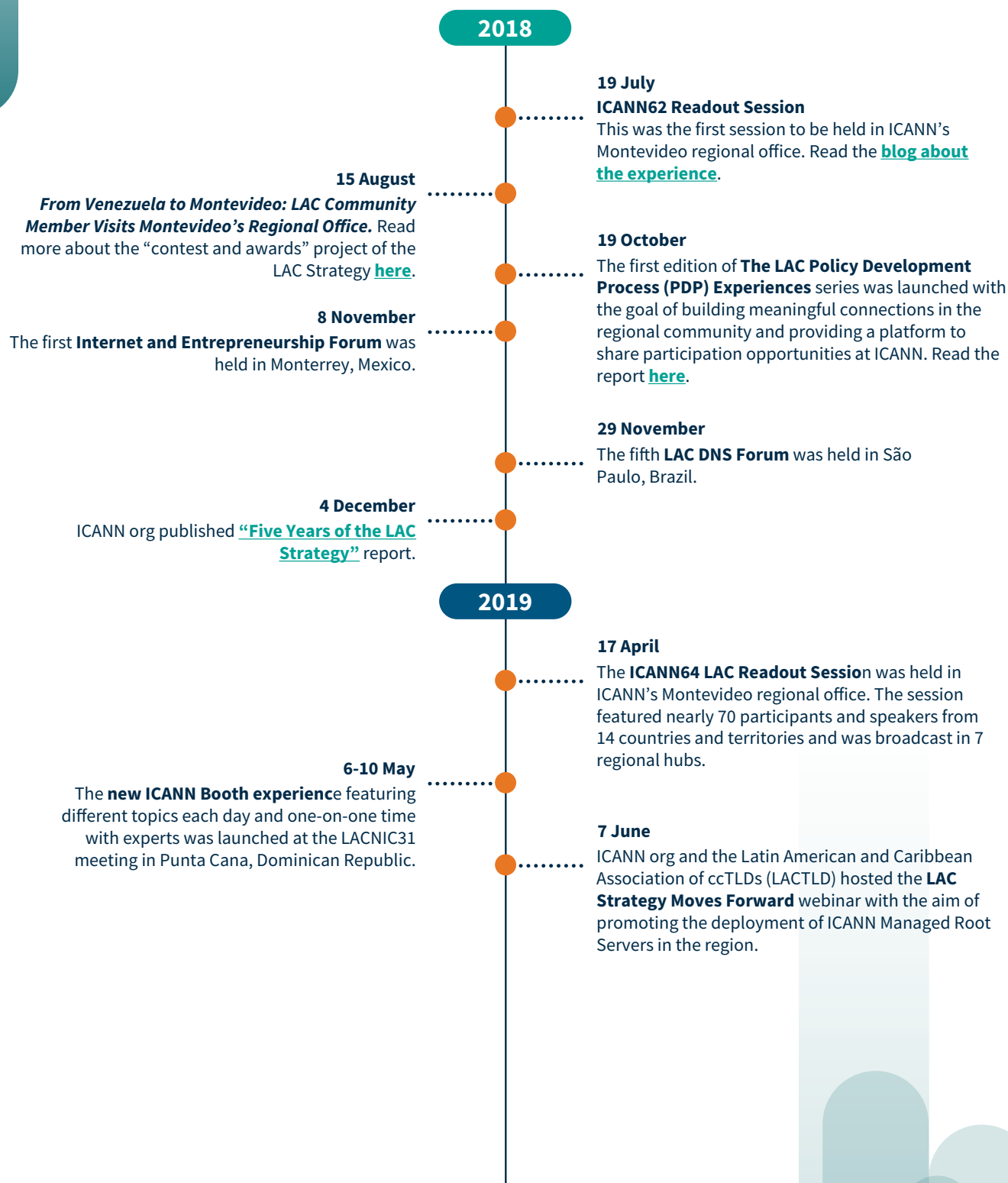
Sincerely,

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YEAR AT A GLANCE - TIMELINE



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

FIVE YEARS OF THE LAC STRATEGY IN FOCUS



Latin American and Caribbean participation in ICANN has grown in the last five years. What started as a few stakeholder meetings during ICANN Public Meetings, grew into formalized sessions, including the LAC Space and the newly formed LAC Session on Policy Development Processes (PDPs). The level of awareness about ICANN also improved, due to regional events and outreach efforts that encouraged the participation of new voices in the region.

The Report highlights contributions from the regional community creating key initiatives over the past 5 years like **Centro de Emprendimiento e Internet de América Latina y el Caribe** and **Virtual DNS Entrepreneurship Center for the Caribbean**, and the establishment of ICANN org regional office in Montevideo, Uruguay. As a result, the vibrant regional ICANN community continues to grow. Read the full Report [here](#).

The ICANN org LAC team would like to thank all the community members who have contributed to strategy development. Learn more about the LAC Strategy for 2018-2020 [here](#).

REGIONAL EFFORTS SUPPORTING ICANN'S SUCCESSFUL KEY SIGNING KEY ROLLOVER



On 11 October 2018, ICANN successfully changed the cryptographic key that helps protect the Domain Name System (DNS), an event known as the Key Signing Key (KSK) rollover.

To help prepare for a smooth transition, ICANN org focused its efforts in Brazil, which is home to many Autonomous System Numbers and independent regional Internet Service Providers (ISPs). Eighteen percent of ISPs enabled with Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) are Brazilian.

The ICANN org team partnered with the Brazilian Network Information Center (NIC.br) and travelled to eight Brazilian states to deliver KSK rollover readiness instructions during the IX Regional Forum. It was a great opportunity to engage with the large community of professionals that provide Internet services to remote cities.

COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER FOR THE 2018 LAC DNS FORUM



The annual LAC DNS Forum brought together industry, Internet policy, and technical professionals interested in DNS-related issues. On 29 November 2018, over 200 community members participated in the LAC DNS Forum held in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The National Association of Hosting and Internet Services Companies (ABRAHOSTING), local stakeholders including the Brazilian Network Information Center (NIC.br), and the Brazilian Software Association (ABES) contributed to the event by sharing their work in the domain name field and Universal Acceptance.

REGIONAL PARTICIPATION : SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

ICANN | ASO

ADDRESS SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION



3 out of 15

ASO Address councilors are from LAC

ICANN | ccNSO

COUNTRY CODE NAMES SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION



27 out of 172

ccTLD members are from LAC



4 of the 18

ccNSO councilors
are from LAC

ICANN | GNSO

GENERIC NAMES SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION

GNSO COUNCIL



4 out of 23

councilors are from LAC

BUSINESS CONSTITUENCY (BC)



3 out of 71

companies are from LAC

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONSTITUENCY (IPC)



2 out of 55

members are from LAC

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CONNECTIVITY PROVIDERS CONSTITUENCY (ISPCP)



16 out of 62

companies are from LAC

REGISTRARS STAKEHOLDER GROUP (RRSG)



4 out of 100

member registrars are from LAC

REGISTRIES STAKEHOLDER GROUP (RYSG)



2 out of 83

member registry operators
are from LAC

REGIONAL PARTICIPATION : SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS cont'd

ICANN | GNSO

GENERIC NAMES SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION

NONCOMMERCIAL USERS CONSTITUENCY (NCUC)



15 out of 151

organizational members are from LAC



40 out of 604

individual members are from LAC

NOT-FOR-PROFIT OPERATIONAL CONCERNS CONSTITUENCY (NPOC)



5 out of 96

Executive Committee

Regional SO leaders

**Newly appointed in FY19*

Bruna Martins
NCUC Chair

Jorge Villa
ASO Address Council
Vice Chair

***Ricardo Patara**
ASO Address councilor

Esteban Lescano
ASO Address councilor

Alejandra Reynoso
ccNSO Council Vice Chair

Margarita Valdés
ccNSO councilor

Demi Getschko
ccNSO councilor

***Laura Margolis**
ccNSO councilor

Carlos Gutiérrez
GNSO councilor

Rubens Kuhl
GNSO councilor

Oswaldo Novoa
GNSO councilor

Martin Silva Valent
GNSO councilor

Tony Harris
NCSG Executive
Committee

Juan Manuel Rojas
NPOC Membership
Committee Chair

REGIONAL PARTICIPATION : ADVISORY COMMITTEES

AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE



3 out of 19
members are from LAC

58 At-Large Structures (ALSes) located in **22** countries and territories are in Latin American and the Caribbean Regional At-Large Organization (LACRALO).

ICANN | GAC

GOVERNMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



29 out of 49
countries and territories in the LAC region are GAC members

5
regional organizations are GAC observers

ICANN | SSAC

SECURITY AND STABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



1 out of 39
members are from LAC

Regional AC leaders

**Newly appointed in FY19*

Sergio Salinas Porto
LACRALO Chair

***Olga Cavalli**
GAC Vice Chair

***Thiago Jardim**
GAC Vice Chair

Ricardo Holmquist
ALAC member



Bartlett Morgan
ALAC member

Humberto Carrasco
ALAC member

Harold Arcos
LACRALO Secretariat

REGIONAL PARTICIPATION : OTHERS

ICANN | NOMCOM

ICANN NOMINATING COMMITTEE



2 out of 21
delegates are from LAC

ALEJANDRO ACOSTA
NOMCOM DELEGATE

***TRACY HACKSHAW**
NOMCOM DELEGATE

**Newly appointed in FY19*

POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES (PDP)



TEMPORARY SPECIFICATION FOR GTLD REGISTRATION DATA EXPEDITED PDP



2 out of 26
members are from LAC

PROTECTION OF IGO AND INGO IDENTIFIERS IN ALL GTLDS



2 out of 16
members are from LAC

REVIEW OF ALL RIGHTS PROTECTION MECHANISMS (RPMS) IN ALL GTLDS



8 out of 168
members are from LAC

INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION- INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (IGO-INGO) ACCESS TO CURATIVE RIGHTS PROTECTION MECHANISMS



1 out of 26
members is from LAC

NEW GTLD SUBSEQUENT PROCEDURES



16 out of 196
members are from LAC

NEXT-GENERATION GTLD REGISTRATION DIRECTORY SERVICES TO REPLACE WHOIS



16 out of 220
members are from LAC

REGIONAL PARTICIPATION : UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE



Universal Acceptance

The primary focus for work towards a multilingual Internet in the region has been around preparation for Universal Acceptance, particularly in Brazil with the support of the Brazilian National Software Association (ABES).

Highlights:

- National Universal Acceptance study (Brazil): “Evaluation of Brazilian Websites for Universal Acceptance” presented by Paulo Milliet Roque and Mark William Datysgeld during the LAC Space session in ICANN63 held in Barcelona, Spain.
- Global Universal Acceptance study: After the Barcelona presentation, the Universal Acceptance Steering Group (UASG) invited the Brazilian National Software Association (ABES) to conduct a global scale test for the most popular 1000 websites. The experts involved in this global study are all from Brazil: Paulo Milliet Roque, Nivaldo Cleto, Mark William Datysgeld (Business Constituency), and Sávyo Vinícius de Moraes (NextGen).
- ICANN org Universal Acceptance presentations at major Caribbean events to software and systems developers including CaribNOG in Barbados, LAC-i-Roadshows in Turks and Caicos Islands, and the Bahamas.

Regional UA Ambassador

Mark William Datysgeld - Brazil

names in bold = newly appointed in FY19

CAPACITY-DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

TRAINING FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNITY

To build ICANN's relationship with contracted parties in the LAC region, ICANN org hosted a training in Brazil in November 2018. As part of the regional strategy, ICANN org partnered with LACTLD to offer a new technical training initiative in ccTLD management.

Total number of workshops:

4

Number of participants:

34

TRAINING FOR NON-TECHNICAL COMMUNITY

The LAC-i-Roadshow, a feature of the Latin America and the Caribbean Strategy, provides outreach on key topics related to the critical infrastructure of the Domain Name System (DNS). In addition to the LAC-i-Roadshow, the regional team held capacity building and outreach webinars covering topics like Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs), future rounds of new gTLDs, the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Universal Acceptance (UA) project in Brazil, and ICANN Managed Root Servers (IMRS).

Total number of workshops/webinars:

15

Number of participants:

527

TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

ICANN org's Security, Stability, and Resiliency Engagement team visited Argentina, Paraguay, Colombia, and Brazil to raise awareness about Domain Name System (DNS) abuse and other critical threats. Read this [blog](#) to learn more about this effort.

Total number of workshops:

4

Number of participants:

920

LOOKING AHEAD

The next fiscal year will be an important one for the Latin American and Caribbean region. The ICANN67 Public Meeting will take place in Cancun, Mexico, from 7-12 March 2020. As in previous meetings held in the region, ICANN org will promote the development of activities and sessions created and designed by organizations from and for the region. ICANN67 will also be the first ICANN Community Forum to be held in LAC, and a great opportunity for newcomers to learn and interact with each other.

LAC's regional strategic plan will be in the spotlight in 2020. The goal of ICANN's regional strategy is to enhance the participation of the Latin American and Caribbean region and support regional stakeholders in the ICANN ecosystem. A working group made up of representatives of the different communities and regional organizations active in ICANN will gather in ICANN's regional office in Montevideo to renew their commitments and align their objectives with ICANN's new strategic plan. The group will then develop new projects to launch a third version of the regional strategy for the 2020-2024 period.

ICANN org will deepen its efforts to identify and address gaps in LAC community participation. The regional team is working on the next version of a more comprehensive map of LAC community participation in ICANN's ecosystem, and will share its progress with the regional community in the next year. This is an important initiative that seeks to facilitate more participation and a clear regional voice in ICANN's processes.

The Montevideo Office will continue to coordinate more capacity-building activities and regional events, strengthening ICANN's presence in the region and achieving additional milestones with partner organizations and the vibrant regional community.

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