



# LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL REPORT

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## REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

### LAC Domain Names Week



ICANN's Regional Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) team held a virtual meeting April 26–28 2022, LAC Domain Names Week 2022, in partnership with the Latin American and Caribbean Internet Address Registry (LACTLD), the Internet Address Registry for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACNIC), Internet Society (ISOC), and the Public Interest Registry (PIR). The focus of the event was “Shaping the future of a secure and resilient DNS.”

More than four hundred people participated. Speakers included members of ICANN's Executive team such as Sally Costerton, the Senior Vice President, Global Stakeholder

Engagement, members of ICANN's Board of Directors, as well as industry, Internet policy, technical, international, and regional experts and professionals.

### Strengthening Technical Engagement in the LAC Region



ICANN's Technical Engagement team in collaboration with the LAC GSE team completed more than 30 capacity-building sessions, which were openly accessible to the entire LAC region. This included workshops, training sessions, webinars, tutorials, and speeches on topics such as the DNS, DNSSEC, UA, Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP), and WHOIS, among others.

### Virtual LAC Roadshows



The LAC-i-Roadshow is an outreach initiative to bring new people and organizations into ICANN's multistakeholder model from different sectors to fill out participation gaps, raise awareness and provide capacity development on key DNS topics across the region. During FY22, 123 participants from the Caribbean and Central America were trained.

# EVENTS AND PROJECTS

This table lists ICANN org’s events and projects in Latin America and the Caribbean throughout FY22, organized by how the activities furthered ICANN’s strategic objectives and goals.

EVENTS	PROJECTS
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1: STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY OF THE DNS AND THE DNS ROOT SERVER SYSTEM</b>	
<i>Goal 1.1: Improve the shared responsibility for upholding the security and stability of the DNS by strengthening DNS coordination in partnership with relevant stakeholders</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In partnership with the National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions of Mexico, ICANN held eight technical trainings: “Evolution of the DNS, from WHOIS to RDAP,” “ICANN101,” “Cybersecurity: DNS Abuse Part 1 and 2, DNSSEC,” and the “Root Server System: Anycast and Hyperlocal.”</li> <li>• ICANN at LACNIC meetings During LANIC 36 and LACNOG_2021, ICANN provided a hands-on lab tutorial on routing security.</li> <li>• During LACNIC 37, ICANN gave a tutorial on peering and connectivity.</li> <li>• During “LACNIC on the Move in Belize,” ICANN provided a hands-on workshop on DNS and DNSSEC.</li> <li>• ICANN provided technical capacity-building sessions with Internet service providers (ISPs) and ISP associations in the LAC region, including CABASE Argentina, CANTO Caribbean, NAP Colombia, and ENTEL Bolivia on DNSSEC Validation.</li> <li>• In the Caribbean, technical capacity-building sessions were conducted at CARIBNOG 23, Car PIF7 (Caribbean Peering Forum), CANTO 2021, Annual Conference 36, and Caribbean Public Safety Forum 2021.</li> <li>• An ICANN session at the South School of Internet Governance on DNS, DNSSEC, and RDAP.</li> <li>• An ICANN session at Argentinian School of Internet Governance on DNS, WHOIS, and RDAP.</li> <li>• A hands-on lab workshop for NIC.br on DNSSEC and Hyperlocal</li> <li>• A capacity-building session co-organized with LACTLD on Protocols and ad-ons for DNS security.</li> </ul>	
<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2: IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ICANN’S MULTISTAKEHOLDER MODEL OF GOVERNANCE</b>	
<i>Goal 2.1: Strengthen ICANN’s bottom-up multistakeholder decision-making process and ensure that work gets done and policies are developed in an effective and timely manner</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two capacity-building sessions with the University of the West Indies and the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean on ICANN101.</li> <li>• An ICANN session at the South School of Internet Governance on ICANN 101.</li> <li>• A capacity-building webinar for LACRALO to keep the community informed on the discussion around the preparation for a new round of gTLDs.</li> </ul>	

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<p><i>Goal 2.2: Support and grow active, informed, and effective stakeholder participation</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held two LAC Space sessions during ICANN72 and ICANN73 covering policy topics and regional updates.</li> <li>• Two LAC Readout sessions were conducted for ICANN72 and ICANN73.</li> <li>• Two LAC GAC Webinars took place to keep LAC GAC representatives informed with the topics and discussions prior to ICANN72 and ICANN73.</li> <li>• Two LAC Roadshows were held, one for Central America and another for the Caribbean. These outreach events target newcomers and aim to bring new people into ICANN’s ecosystem.</li> <li>• A two-part capacity-building webinar for the LACRALO community took place on “How can we make the DNS more resilient and secure?”</li> <li>• Supported two Caribbean regional events: CTU ICT Week 2021 and CANTO 38th AGM.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3: EVOLVE THE UNIQUE IDENTIFIER SYSTEMS IN COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION WITH RELEVANT PARTIES TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE GLOBAL INTERNET USER BASE</b></p>	
<p><i>Goal 3.2: Improve assessment of, and responsiveness to, new technologies which impact the security, stability, and resiliency of the Internet’s unique identifier systems by greater engagement with relevant parties</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over three days, ICANN’s LAC GSE team held the virtual LAC Domain Names Week 2022. The event focused on “Shaping the future of a secure and resilient DNS and had over 400 unique participants.</li> <li>• A session on UA for Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Banda Ancha para el Desarrollo.</li> <li>• Another session on UA took place for the National Association of Universities and Higher Education of Mexico .</li> </ul>	
<p><b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4: ADDRESS GEOPOLITICAL ISSUES IMPACTING ICANN’S MISSION TO ENSURE A SINGLE, GLOBALLY INTEROPERABLE INTERNET</b></p>	
<p><i>Goal 4.2: Continue to build alliances in the Internet ecosystem and beyond to raise awareness of and engage with global stakeholders about ICANN’s mission and policymaking</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported and participated in the Caribbean Internet Governance Forum CIGF17.</li> <li>• Participation during the CITEL CCP I meeting to ensure regional positions are aligned to ICANN’s goals and objectives.</li> </ul>	

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