LAC-i Roadshow

The LAC-i Roadshow travels across the region to do outreach on key topics related to the critical infrastructure of the DNS. In 2016, we began including time on the agenda for the community to discuss local issues related to Internet governance.

SusInGI: Sustainability and Inclusion for Internet Governance

Sustainability and Inclusion for Internet Governance (SusInGI) is a capacity-building project created in Uruguay by ICANN and Anilla Cultural Latinoamérica-Europa. The goal of SusInGI is to deepen and expand the involvement of academia in regional Internet governance.

What is the Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Strategy?

The LAC Strategy is a plan created by the LAC ICANN community. Its main objectives are to extend ICANN’s engagement in the region and to support the work of the LAC communities and regional organizations that participate in ICANN.

Sixteen representatives from the LAC community drafted the plan, which includes 75 projects. Regional working groups establish the objectives, goals, implementation and metrics for the projects.

Each project falls into one of four key areas:
- Political issues
- Dissemination and participation
- Technology and operations
- Economic issues
Key Projects

LAC Domain Name System (DNS) Marketplace Study

The LAC DNS Marketplace Study identifies the strengths and weaknesses of the industry ecosystem in the region. It also gives recommendations for advancing the industry and for exploring new opportunities.

LAC DNS Observatory

The LAC DNS Observatory establishes a regional measuring point for technical protocol parameters of the DNS. Its goals are to increase knowledge of this critical technology, and to measure the adoption of new technologies and compliance with standards.

Timeline

This timeline represents key milestones in the progress of the LAC Strategy, and begins with the presentation of the Strategy Plan in April 2013 at ICANN46 in Beijing.

2013

- April 2013: Community presents LAC Strategic Plan at ICANN 46 Beijing

2014

- November 2013: First video: “The Adventure of the Internet in LAC”
- March 2014: First LAC Space at ICANN49 Singapore
- April 2014: First LAC-i-Roadshow in Trinidad and Tobago
- November 2014: Launch of LAC community website icannlac.org

2015

- October 2015: First ccTLD internship
- September 2015: Study: “Commercial Development of ccTLDs in the LAC Region”
- September 2015: LAC Strategy Renewal workshop in Montevideo, Uruguay
- May 2015: First LACRALO Trivia Contest
- January 2015: First interactive map: “Country Code Top-Level Domains (ccTLDs) in LAC”

2016

- April 2016: Kickoff of Communication community group
- August 2016: Launch of LAC DNS Observatory in Dominican Republic
- August 2016: First LAC DNS Forum held outside an ICANN meeting (Dominican Republic)
- September 2016: LAC DNS Marketplace Study