

ICANN66 WRAP-UP EDITION



TOP STORY



Maarten Botterman (left) and Léon Sánchez (right)

New ICANN Board Seated

A new Board of Directors was seated at the conclusion of the ICANN66 Annual General Meeting, including a new Chair and Vice Chair. Maarten Botterman, previously ICANN Board Vice Chair, was seated as new Board Chair. He has been on the ICANN Board since 2016 and has more than 25 years of experience as an independent strategic advisor on Internet governance issues. He succeeds Cherine Chalaby, who served on the ICANN Board since 2010 and as Chair since 2017. The new Vice Chair is attorney Léon Sánchez. He has been Vice Chair of the At-Large Advisory Committee and Co-Chair of the Cross Community Working Group (CCWG) on Enhancing ICANN Accountability. Sánchez was elected by the At-Large community to the ICANN Board in 2017.

Also joining the new Board is Mandla Msimang, a technology policy consultant from South Africa, and Ihab Osman, the Chair and President of the U.S.-Sudan Business Council. In addition to Chalaby, the other departing Board member is Khaled Koubaa.

Sally Newell Cohen, ICANN's Senior VP of Communications, interviewed the new Chair Maarten Botterman and the outgoing Chair Cherine Chalaby about the work accomplished over the past year and about the priorities and opportunities for the new Board for the coming year. Watch that video [here](#).



Register Now for ICANN67

Registration is now open for ICANN67 in Cancún, Mexico. The Community Forum will be held 7-12 March 2020. Click [here](#) for a direct link to register now. You can find travel, visa, and other important information on the ICANN Public Meetings site [here](#).

[Read a preview](#) of the Cancún Community Forum from Rodrigo de la Parra, the VP of Stakeholder Engagement and Managing Director for the Latin America and Caribbean region.

Meeting Our Commitments to Accountability and Transparency: An Information Transparency Initiative Update

The Information Transparency Initiative (ITI) team has released the proposed new search experience for Board Meeting content for your input [via our feedback site](#). The improved searchability, which is core to ITI, includes these features:

- Filters to narrow your search by document type (Resolutions, Minutes, Agenda), Board Committees (current and former), and Board Meeting type.
- Date range filter.
- Expandable and collapsible table structure.
- Keyword(s) search within Board Meeting content with results available by relevance (number of instances of the keyword(s)) or newest (search results ordered by publish date).

Read the latest [ITI blog](#) for more details.





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58
Community
leaders recognized



1,871
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28
Fellows

10

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3

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2nd



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