

NEWSLETTER

ISOC LAC



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Estimados miembros,

We are close to end a year which has posed new challenges for the development of the Internet throughout the world: from cyber attacks and the decrease in Internet confidence, to the challenges in connectivity and the maintenance of a free and open Internet.

At the Internet Society we trust that the work of our Chapters will always make a difference for the countries and that the development of social networks will help us to carry out the Internet of opportunities to the unconnected.

We outline the steps we want to take in 2018 and we count on your dedication and work to continue creating the Internet that we want.

#ShapeTomorrow

Nancy Quirós - Chapter Development Manager for Internet Society Latin America and the Caribbean

TOPICS OF INTEREST

We need a more sustainable approach to Network Neutrality

The core principles of choice and transparency are fundamental to a free and open Internet that benefits users around the world. We believe that strong rules are still needed – merely focusing on transparency is not enough to protect users' access to an Open Internet:

goo.gl/VMd8Sx



Internet Society 2018 Action Plan

The opportunity of shape the future of Internet is now. That is why we organize our efforts in three areas of work: comprehensive campaigns, strengthening the community and initiatives for the changing environment. Meet our activities for next year: goo.gl/cfYxSA

Your online freedoms are under threat!

Internet shutdowns and restrictions are increasingly frequent and at the risk of becoming the new normal. In addition to their impact on freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, shutdowns generate severe economic costs, affecting entire economies and the livelihood of tech entrepreneurs. What can we do to reverse this situation? goo.gl/j57Gzu



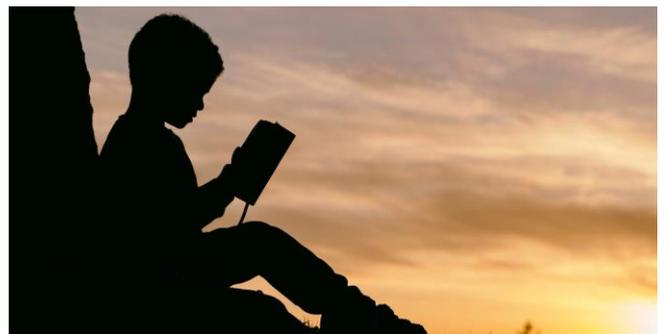
Policy Brief: Internet Shutdowns

Restrictions to Internet access are on the rise globally and affect the fulfillment of the Sustainable Development Goals. In this document of public policies, you can read considerations on the subject and its impact: goo.gl/q3Cd2a



Unlocking the Internet for Education

The Internet has great potential to not only expand access to, but also improve the quality of education. We should think about five priorities for policymakers: infrastructure and access; vision and policy; inclusion; capacity; content and devices. Working together, we can develop the right policy approaches to maximize the Internet's contribution to education: goo.gl/NpPGsa



Two months after Hurricane Maria: the state of communications in Puerto Rico

In this article, Norberto Cruz Córdova from ISOC Puerto Rico summarizes the state of telecommunications in the country, its recovery process and the organizations that provide aid in the region: goo.gl/DT7hmm



Kimberly C. Claffy honored with Jonathan B. Postel Service Award

Dr. Kimberly C. Claffy, founder and director of the Center for Applied Internet Data Analysis (CAIDA) is this year's recipient of the prestigious Jonathan B. Postel Service Award. Dr. Claffy is a pioneer in the field of measuring and understanding the Internet, and was recognized for: "her pioneering work on Internet measurement through the development of infrastructure and methodologies for data collection, analysis, and sharing around the world." More about Kimberly Claffy aquí: goo.gl/o3RCDF



LAST MONTH EVENTS

IGF Panama: educating to transform

The first edition of the IGF Panama took place with the premise that innovation and development will only be possible with a strong educational transformation. The summary of the meeting, here: goo.gl/5WeVCK



Annual meeting of ISOC Brazil during the VII Internet Forum

With the presence of more than 40 people, the meeting took place in Rio de Janeiro. Members discussed about fake news and other topics. Tadao Takahashi from Internet HOF and Paula Côrte Real from program 25 under 25 participated.

I Forum on Internet Governance and Information Security in Nicaragua

Managua held the first IGF organized by the ISOC LAC Chapter: the main topic was cybersecurity. A summary of the issues addressed: goo.gl/cni6kv

III National Meeting on Digital Democracy in Perú

10 sessions, 50 speakers and more than 300 attendees: this was the meeting in Lima, where topics such as open government, digital economy and citizen empowerment were discussed. The detail of the experience, in this article: goo.gl/ytr7it



Roberto Lemaitre Picado of ISOC Costa Rica, awarded by the College of Professionals in Computing

Roberto Lemaitre Picado was chosen by a temporary committee in the Pioneer category. The qualifying jury assessed his contributions to the country and his quest to generate knowledge in the areas of cybersecurity and computer law. Congratulations!

A debate on the Internet situation in Venezuela

Paola Pérez, member of the Board of Directors of ISOC Venezuela, participated in a debate at the headquarters of the ISOC Chapter in New York. They discussed about the situation of the Internet in her country. In this article, she presents her point of view on the Venezuelan context: goo.gl/qceJyq



IGF Dominican Republic: from Infrastructure to Human Rights

IXP, cybersecurity, Internet for young people and women and digital economy were the main topics of the third edition of Dominican IGF. A summary shared by the Chapter: goo.gl/YcnhfW



The first IGF in Bolivia

With the aim of installing an open, horizontal and plural space for the exchange of ideas among the different Bolivian stakeholders, the first IGF Bolivia was held. The details: goo.gl/BykF7D

THE TECHNICAL WORLD OF LAC

Would you like to attend the next IETF work meeting? Apply!

We invite you to meet our fellowship program to be part of the IETF meetings around the world. Find the requirements in this article and get ready for the IETF 101 in London: goo.gl/Ctquut

CHAPTERTHON 2017 IN LAC

The global Chapterthon is underway and has the participation of 14 projects from Latin America and the Caribbean. In this edition, we present some of them:

My school connected (Argentina)

The objective is to implement a sustainable Internet connectivity project in a rural school in a town in the west of Argentina.

Yatiña Iyambae: activating ICTs in schools (Bolivia)

The objective is to develop a course that gives the students the initial knowledge on suitable tools for the creation of contents and their publication. Students will have the opportunity to make practical use of these tools in the classroom and they will learn together with their teachers.

Cyberneteens: Internet Governance and Programming for Children and Teens (Brazil)

The aim of the programme is to teach basic programming to hundreds of children so they are able to develop basic software and awareness about behavior in the use of the Internet.

Conference-Workshop: safe social networks for children and teens (Dominican Republic)

The project seeks to promote the safe use of the Internet by teachers, children, teenagers and parents in educational entities in the Dominican Republic. The beneficiaries of the campaign will increase their knowledge about the risks and threats to which they are exposed on the Internet and will learn good practices.

System of Virtual Tutors in Schools (Ecuador)

This project is oriented to implement a System of Virtual Tutorials through Internet in a school in Manta, Ecuador. The aim is that children of the last grade support children of intermediate grades in certain subjects in a community collaborative process for the affirmation of knowledge through a simple e-learning system. The progress of the initiative, in this article: goo.gl/faFp7g

Digital Community for Entrepreneur Students (El Salvador)

With an online platform, the students of the educational centers will develop entrepreneurial skills. With a ludic, intuitive and pedagogical dynamic, the entrepreneurial students will build their business model and at the same time will be trained to acquire complementary skills to their technical training.

Democracy on the Move: Promoting Social Activism through Online Resources (Honduras)

The project seeks to empower local youth about the importance of social activism, precisely using online resources to strengthen democratic values within their communities, through lectures and workshops. The progress of the initiative, in this article: goo.gl/snc9MM

VI Conference and exhibition Domains Latin America - December 5

The conference will be about "Internet and production: challenges of an intelligent, precise and dynamic agriculture" and will be held in the city of San Luis, Argentina. The event will be broadcast live, with audio in Spanish and English. Registrations here: goo.gl/Xtftba



Community Forum: Internet and Education - December 6

Internet & Education: Can this partnership close the digital divide? Join the discussion online: goo.gl/CGfMfH

Talks on Internet Governance - December 6

The role of women in the technological field and the legislative advances in Pornovenganza is the topic of this meeting organized by NIC Ar, to be held in Buenos Aires. More information and previous registration: goo.gl/Y6Qknd



EVENTS CALENDAR

Cybersecurity Symposium - December 7 and 8

The members of Saint Vincent and The Grenadines are preparing their official launch as Chapter in the framework of their first cybersecurity symposium.



COM / CITEL - December 11 to 13

The 33rd edition of the Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. More information: goo.gl/2kAFFR

Would you like to join your local Chapter? Contact the leaders of the chapter: goo.gl/q1UOul

Would you like to start a Chapter in your country? Read this guide: goo.gl/yocJhr

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IGF 2017 - December 18 to 21

The multiple stakeholders of the global community will meet in Geneva for a new edition of the Internet Governance Forum. Let's get ready! igf2017.swiss/

