

# NEWSLETTER

## ISOC LAC



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Dear members,

The Internet Society is 25!

This year we celebrate the Internet Society's 25th year of advocacy for an open, trusted Internet available to everyone, everywhere. Today the challenges to the open Internet have never been greater - and we need you to join us in confronting those challenges.

Together we can build a better, stronger Internet across the globe for the future. In September, we invite you to take time to look back, to celebrate with our community and to look ahead to the future.

*#ShapeTomorrow*

### TOPICS OF INTEREST

#### **Brazil needs to involve all stakeholders in Internet governance**

Based on the consultation opened by the Brazilian government to review the current structure and mission of the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee, CGI.Br; we think is very important that the Brazilian Internet community gets involved and applies the multi-stakeholder model. It is necessary to work in an open and transparent manner to ensure Internet governance. Here we share our opinion: [goo.gl/B4cUnX](https://goo.gl/B4cUnX)



## Reaffirming the Internet as a force for good

As the boundaries between the offline and the online world get increasingly blurred, it is important that governments, business, organizations and users take some action. The Internet Society has taken up the challenge and hosted two events, in may and june, to discuss the future of the Internet: the Internet could either lose its original identity and value, or be strengthened as a medium that can change people's lives and lead to economic growth. Complete article:

[goo.gl/8qCjxL](http://goo.gl/8qCjxL)



## Young Latin Americans make their voices heard!

The Youth Observatory launched the book "Analysis of a Connected Youth" at LACIGF 10th. Future Internet leaders address issues such as accessibility, cybersecurity, digital rights, gender issues and many more, bringing their vision to the Internet Governance debates. We invite you to download the book in [goo.gl/uBfoCR](http://goo.gl/uBfoCR)



## LAST MONTH EVENTS

### The region prepares for the Global IGF

From August 2 to 4, the tenth edition of the LACIGF took place in Panama City. The objective of the meeting is to start a dialogue and multi-sectoral debate that serves as a prelude to the global IGF. Below, the summary of some panels and meetings organized by the chapters.

### The contribution of ICTs to reach the Sustainable Development Goals

During LACIGF, Raúl Echeberría, vice president of global engagement of the Internet Society, talked about the connection between the Sustainable Development Goals and the Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs). He explained that in order to scale up the efforts of organizations, it is necessary to use ICTs in public policy in an ambitious and consistent way, and to think how to make those policies empowering.

More about his participation in LACIGF here:

[goo.gl/m3yKA](http://goo.gl/m3yKA)



### How do we build the Internet's future?

"Imagine you have a time machine and you land in 10 years, how do you think it will be the Internet then?" This is the question that we asked two thousand people from different stakeholders around the world, involved in Internet issues for a long time. With their responses we identified three major areas of impact and six forces of change that helped us design Internet futures. We present them here: [goo.gl/NQtP9h](http://goo.gl/NQtP9h)

### Workshop of Latin America and the Caribbean Chapters

With the objective of working on concrete initiatives that address issues such as Internet blockades, community networks and encryption in the region, a chapter meeting was held the day before the start of LACIGF in Panama City: [goo.gl/zoFG4k](http://goo.gl/zoFG4k)



### InternetVE: a debate about the critical state of the Internet in Venezuela

As a non-official LACIGF event, a round table took place where the community's concerns about the state of the Internet in Venezuela were expressed. A review of the meeting: [goo.gl/ey9mrY](http://goo.gl/ey9mrY)



### Women LACIGF: about gender equity in the Internet

With the objective of spreading projects and initiatives developed by women and/or aimed at reducing the gender gap in Internet, a group of women and men met to exchange experiences. The results are here: [goo.gl/JjckwW](http://goo.gl/JjckwW)

### Youth from 15 countries: one meeting, many debates

The Youth Observatory held the second edition of YouthLACIGF, involving young people in the debates that define the development of the Internet. A summary of the event: [goo.gl/JDTA8v](http://goo.gl/JDTA8v)



### ISOC Panamá reaffirms its mission and organizes a meeting about cybersecurity

In a letter addressed to the LACIGF Program Committee, the Chapter of Panamá reaffirms its mission and commitment with the development of the Internet: [goo.gl/xs7tWV](http://goo.gl/xs7tWV) In addition, the Chapter carried out a training activity on Governance, Cybersecurity and Internet of the Things. It was in charge of Shernon Osepa: [goo.gl/ZX8u9c](http://goo.gl/ZX8u9c)



### Preparatory Meeting for the Sixth eLAC Conference

During the meeting, Raúl Echeberría urged to be ambitious in proposing objectives to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, and made special emphasis on education and connectivity in schools in the region: [goo.gl/ZZhqLL](http://goo.gl/ZZhqLL)

## New working groups of ISOC Costa Rica

The ISOC Costa Rica Chapter held an event open to all its members with the objective of organizing themselves in working groups according to the experiences and interests of each one. More information about the meeting: [goo.gl/JZ73Xh](https://goo.gl/JZ73Xh)



## The Chapters of Central America are active in the organization of events and debates on Internet Governance

Throughout this year, the Chapters of Central America and the Caribbean demonstrate their commitment to the development of the Internet through different initiatives. A summary of the meetings, here: [goo.gl/JvNjAS](https://goo.gl/JvNjAS)

## CALLS AND CONVOCATIONS

### Let's celebrate together our 25th anniversary!

El 19 de septiembre desarrollaremos una edición especial de InterCommunity, en la que todos los miembros podremos estar presentes de forma remota o presencial a través de los nodos regionales interactivos de celebración. Es tiempo de reflexionar, festejar y mirar hacia el futuro. ¡Celebremos el poder de la comunidad! [goo.gl/26NaJQ](https://goo.gl/26NaJQ)



## THE TECHNICAL WORLD OF LAC

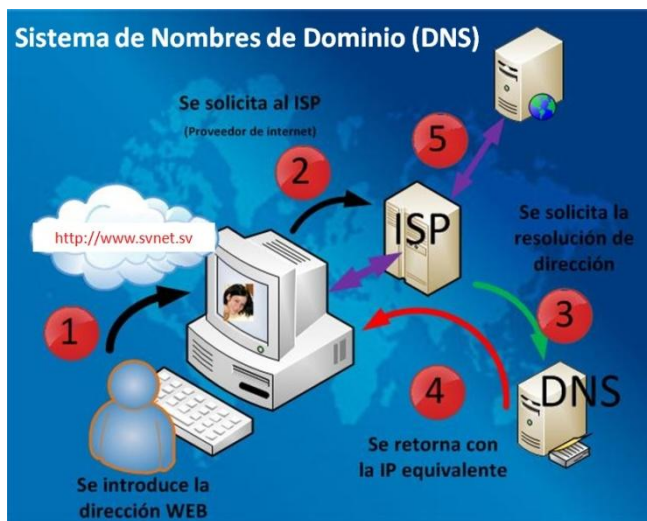
### Will you attend LACNIC-LACNOG 28? Take part in our tutorial!

In order to encourage the participation of multiple stakeholders in Internet Governance, we invite you to participate in the tutorial: "Collaborative Exchange of Leadership about Infrastructure for Development". It will take place on September 18 with limited places, so pre-registration is requested: [goo.gl/deqkWr](https://goo.gl/deqkWr)

## A change of keys at the Domain Name System

The DNSSEC system ensures that the Domain Name System (DNS) is secure and reliable. On October 11, 2017, for the first time, a part of the cryptographic keys protecting this system, commonly known as KSK, will be modified. Internet service providers, enterprise network operators, and all entities performing DNSSEC validation must ensure that their systems are up to date with the public part of the new KSK. More information here:

[goo.gl/CrkF6p](http://goo.gl/CrkF6p)



## The documentation of Best Practices: LACNOG's BCOP Group

Subscribe to the LACNOG BCOP group mailing list! The +300 members of this group are working actively with operators in the region to identify, document and standardize best practices around IT infrastructure and telecommunications. Find more info: [goo.gl/nJiRZe](http://goo.gl/nJiRZe)

## 99 work meetings for the development of the Internet

The Engineers who develop the Internet standards had their working meeting N° 99 in Prague and addressed issues such as IPv6, routing and Internet of Things. In this LACNIC article, a summary of the meeting:

[goo.gl/CEDSMn](http://goo.gl/CEDSMn)

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### IGF Uruguay - September 13

Uruguay prepares its National IGF! The meeting that will take place at the Catholic University will address issues such as cybersecurity, privacy, social media policies, freedom of expression, sustainable development and accessibility.



### LACNIC - LACNOG 28 - September 18 to 22

The technical community meets in Montevideo in an event that will have technical training workshops on new technologies, security and promotion for the adoption of IPv6, conferences and panels on current issues and keynote presentations by international experts. All info:

[goo.gl/mKuCYk](http://goo.gl/mKuCYk)



### VIII Seminar on Privacy and Protection of Personal Data - September 18 and 19

Sao Paulo will host this Seminar organized by CGI.br, which seeks to reaffirm freedom of expression on the Internet, the privacy of users and the respect for human rights in the network. More information: [goo.gl/QJz4Ge](http://goo.gl/QJz4Ge)

### InterCommunity 2017: 25 years of the Internet Society - September 19th

With interactive regional nodes in Montevideo and Guadalajara and remote participation from anywhere in the world, all members of the Internet Society will meet to celebrate 25 years of our organization and discuss the construction of the future of the Internet. We meet you there! [goo.gl/aQH8FT](http://goo.gl/aQH8FT)



### IGFem - September 20

The University of Guadalajara will host this meeting that will address the gender gap in the Internet. The situation of Mexican women in ICTs, cybersecurity and community networks will be some of the agenda items. Soon we will publish more information on our social channels.

### IGF Ecuador - November 24

The Chapter of Ecuador invites all experts from the region to participate as presenters of its next National IGF, that will take place in the city of Loja. Here, the invitation to the meeting and the topics to be addressed: [goo.gl/bUvbjs](http://goo.gl/bUvbjs)

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

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

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