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The construction of community networks as a challenge for the growth of the Internet, implies technological, legislative changes and communities able to carry out the infrastructure. From the Internet Society, we trust in the growth of this model in the region, which allows connecting more and more people who previously did not have access to the internet.

Construction of Community Infrastructure

The development of community networks reminds us of the origins of the Internet, when each individual made the effort to "reach" the Internet instead of waiting for it to reach them. The construction of networks by some parts of the community implies several challenges and requires technological and legislative changes, new standards and communities that can make community infrastructure work. At the Internet Society, we trust that the model that is the engine of Internet growth until now will evolve to facilitate the construction of community infrastructure. The full article by Christian O'Flaherty:
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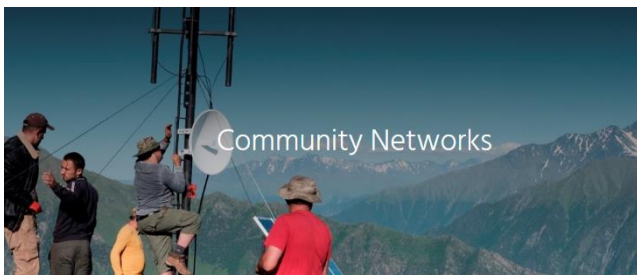
Connectivity in the Caribbean after hurricanes

Five months after one of the strongest and most active hurricane seasons recorded in the Caribbean, there are still many people without Internet access in the region. The Internet Society considers this unacceptable. We invite you to download the report "Connectivity in the Caribbean after the hurricanes" and share it:
goo.gl/17Q872

How will cyber threats be in the future? The perspective of Niel Harper

In an interesting interview, the Senior Manager of the Next Generation Leaders of the Internet Society Niel Harper, provides an overview of the future of cybercrime and the perspectives of approach according to the development of each country. We invite you to read it:
goo.gl/nZwVjf

What is the cost of cybercrime?

A new report estimates that cybercrime worldwide has a cost of 600 billion dollars a year. The study focuses on insecure IoT devices, which allow people to easily steal personal information or access valuable data and networks. You can read it here: goo.gl/yxFepq

We launched the Collaborative Governance Project

How to improve and expand the Multistakeholder model so that it is widely adopted around the world? From Internet Society we launched the Collaborative Governance Project to help stakeholders from all communities understand how they can turn collaborative thinking into tangible and applicable policies and practices. Here we tell you more: goo.gl/bLs8dA
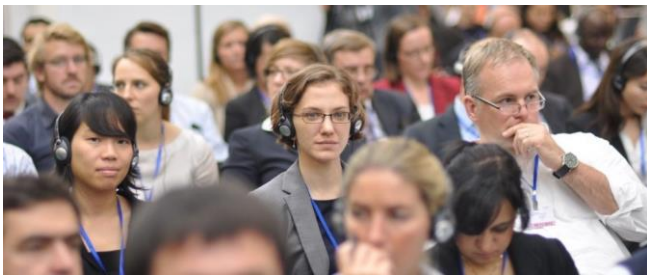
LAC CHAPTERS IN ACTION!

Smart Communities: the initiative of ISOC Honduras to connect indigenous communities

For the indigenous communities of Honduras, as well as for many isolated populations from the rest of the world, community networks may be the only possibility of connecting to the Internet. Learn about the initiative of the Honduran Chapter and its impact on the lives of 400 families: goo.gl/d6ZDXq

Happy 22 years, Mexican ISOC Chapter!

Twenty-two years after its foundation, the Mexican Chapter has 890 members, of which more than 40% are women and under 30 years of age. We hope it continues to grow! goo.gl/xiFfoy

A 22 años de la Sociedad Internet de México

EVERYDAY HEROES

Luis Ramón Alvarado: Preserve the uses and customs of Mexican communities through the Internet

Luis Ramón Alvarado carries out an interesting project called INTRABACH: it generates original contents for communities in Mexico such as Abasolo, Ocosingo or Chiapas. In addition, it addresses the issue of the responsible use of information and communication technologies in workshops and training. We invite you to know your work: goo.gl/S7w9kZ

## David Ramírez: a new use of the Internet in Colombia

Vint Cerf once said that the spirit that led humanity to develop libraries is the spirit that should guide the development of the Internet. With this perspective, David works on access to information in libraries, archives and museums, with an emphasis on digital information. Find out what Connector Foundation is about: goo.gl/vGTUVb

EVENTS COMING UP

TweetChat Women's Day - March 8

For Women's Day, SIG Women offers 60 minutes of intense discussions on Twitter on issues such as gender, accessibility and women's empowerment initiatives. All the info: goo.gl/Dd8r2D
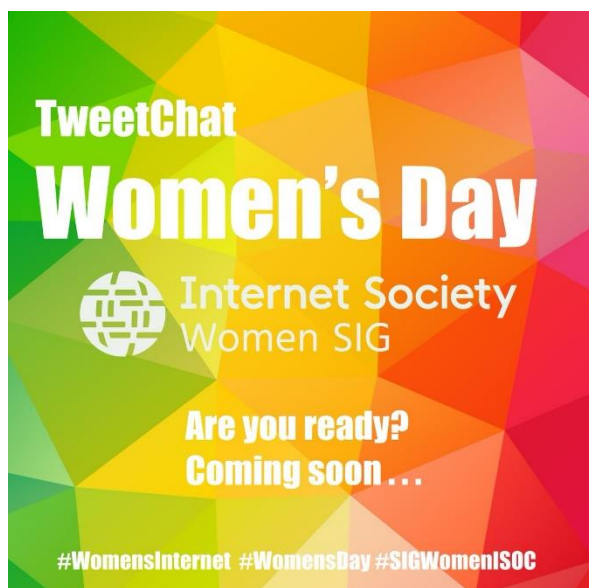
ICANN 61 - From March 10 to 15

The 61st meeting of the Internet Corporation for the Assignment of Names and Numbers will take place in San Juan, Puerto Rico. All the information and agenda: goo.gl/UqrCRp

VII CITEL General Assembly - From March 12 to 15

Buenos Aires will host the next CITEL Assembly, which brings together the highest telecommunications authorities of the Member States to exchange opinions and experiences. More details about the meeting: goo.gl/evNyyD

Would you like to join your local Chapter? Contact the leaders of the chapter: goo.gl/q1UOuI
Would you like to start a Chapter in your country? Read this guide: goo.gl/yocJhr

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