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Dear members,

During the last year and with the celebration of our 25th anniversary, a positive impulse was generated that helped us strengthen the impact of the Internet Society around the world. 2018 will bring us new opportunities for our organization to assume a more influential role in shaping the future of the Internet, focusing on the two most pressing problems we face: access and trust.

That is why throughout the year we will execute our Action Plan and we will continue to expand the global community to make our vision a reality and carry out initiatives that respond to a world in constant change.

Our permanent mission to protect and configure the Internet for future generations is not an easy task, but we have the commitment of a large global community and the necessary resources to be a powerful force for change.

The Internet is a force for good, let's continue working to maintain the network with this idea. #ShapeTomorrow

Adaptation of "2018: promotion and action" by Kathryn Brown ": goo.gl/mDALZg

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Internet Society 2018 Action Plan

The Internet is a force for good and we must work together to keep it that way. Our 2018 Action Plan includes the initiation of comprehensive campaigns based on focused priorities, the strengthening of the Internet Society community and the promotion of initiatives that respond to a changing environment. Get involved and help us to meet our goals! goo.gl/sNPvhT

Looking for the succession of Kathy Brown

Following Kathy Brown's decision announced some time ago, began a search process to select the new person who will serve as President and CEO of our organization. In this article, Gonzalo Camarillo informs us about the status of the process and invites the community to send their suggestions about possible candidates: goo.gl/jcbJjw

The young and latin face of the Internet

From ISOC LAC we want to give visibility to the network of young people in the region who are involved in the development of the Internet and use it to improve society. We have contacted more than 20 young people from all over Latin America and the Caribbean, who shared their stories and told us what they are doing in their communities thanks to the Internet. We invite you to meet them! goo.gl/fgCa5m

Net Neutrality from a latin point of view

What impact can the end of net neutrality in the United States have on the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean? The President of ISOC Mexico, Luis Miguel Martínez, reflects on this and invites the community to share their insights through this platform. We invite you to read his note: goo.gl/4ckRvw

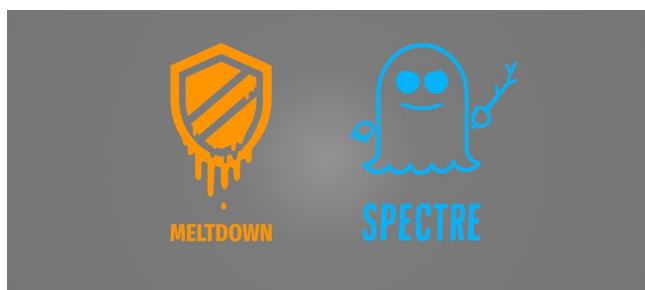## SIG Women: a group to empower women on the Internet

"Why do we talk about women in information technology? Why do we say we have to empower them and include them? Because now women face more challenges than benefits on the Internet." This is how Angie Contreras presents the SIG Women, a group that was born with the aim of promoting a global neutral space that works towards the participation of women in technology and contributes to reducing the gender gap in the field. More information: goo.gl/siszHv

Meltdown and Spectre: Why We Need Vigilance, Upgradeability, and Collaborative Security

The recent announcement of two security vulnerabilities, nicknamed Meltdown and Spectre, showed an excellent example of the principles of Collaborative Security, as the announcement was coordinated with the release of patches and updates for a wide range of operating systems and devices. We need the kind of collaboration shown in this case to be the norm across the industry. We share our perspective in Dan York's words: goo.gl/TJV8hS

THE TECHNICAL WORLD OF LAC

14,000 Incidents: A 2017 Routing Security Year in Review

In 2017 there were 13,935 total incidents (either outages or attacks like route leaks and hijacks). Apart from that, over 10% of all Autonomous Systems on the Internet were affected. What can you do to avoid these incidents? From Internet Society we invite network operators to join MANRS, a community-driven initiative that provides a minimum set of low-cost and low-risk actions that, taken together, can help improve the resilience and security of the routing infrastructure. More information here: goo.gl/YNPesi

TUTORIALS

Collaborative Security: An approach to tackling Internet Security issues

Cooperation and collaboration are the essential factors for the Internet's prosperity and potential. Collaborative Security is an approach that is characterized by five key elements: Fostering confidence and protecting opportunities, Collective Responsibility, Fundamental Properties and Values, Evolution and Consensus, and Think Globally, act Locally. Learn more about this approach that can help to tackle Internet Security issues: goo.gl/SwcyU4

EVENTS CALENDAR

Think 20 - 1st and 2nd of February
The workshop "vision and strategies for 2018" will be held in Buenos Aires with the participation of experts from the region and the world. The complete agenda: goo.gl/YF4Tk2

CANTO AGM - From the 4th to the 6th of February
Trinidad and Tobago will be the host country of the 34th edition of CANTO AGM that will be held under the theme "Guiding digital adoption to lead the global market": goo.gl/QC1ktp

G20 Digital Economy Task Force - February 8 and 9
The first meeting of the group working on digital economy will take place in the city of Buenos Aires. Raquel Gatto and Sebastián Bellagamba will attend. goo.gl/VduLTZ

Mobile World Congress - From February 26 to March 1
The world of mobile communication has an appointment at the end of the month in Barcelona and from Internet Society LAC we will be participating. For more information: goo.gl/bwLgFm

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