NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

LACTLD WORKSHOPS 2017

- 29 - 30 Agosto Tec Workshop, San José of Costa Rica
- LAC DNS Forum to be confirmed
- Octubre - Commercial Workshop, México

FORTHCOMING REGIONAL AND WORLD WIDE EVENTS

- 2 – 4 August, LACIGF, Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá, https://lacigf.org/lacigf-10/
- 14 – 15 September, APTLD72, Tbilisi, Georgia, http://www.aptd72.ge/
- 25 – 29 September, LACNIC28 – LACNOG, place to be confirmed
- 28 Oct – 3 November, ICANN 60, Abu Dhabi, Arab Emirates
- 12 - 17 November IETF 100, Singapur, https://www.ietf.org/meeting/100/index.html
- CENTR events calendar, https://www.centr.org/events/upcoming-events.html

NEWS FROM LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Cease of Andres Piazza as General Manager of LACTLD

Effective from June 30, 2017, Andres Piazza cease as General Manager of LACTLD.

LACTLD thanks Andrés for the time dedicated to the Association.

Celebration of the 27 anniversary of .cr and LACTLD Commercial Workshop

On September 10, 1990, IANA granted NIC Costa Rica, a specialized unit of the National Academy of Sciences, the administration of the Superior Domain .cr for Costa Rica.

To celebrate these 27 years, in August the "Internet Week" of .cr will take place. Different initiatives will be developed addressed to the national and international community.

Within this framework, the LACTLD Technical Workshop will be held on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 August.

The Technical Workshop Agenda will be published shortly on the LACTLD website. The topics to be addressed are: KSK Rollover on Root Servers, Responsibility and Security (Collaboration between ccTLDs, law enforcement and cybersecurity), Nomulus Project, Anycast LACTLD, RDAP - Red Dog, FRED Implementation, DNS Observatory, BIND, DNS Hardening Best Practices Global Cyber Alliance (GCA).

On August 31st, the first local Internet Governance Forum (IGF), called National Dialogue on Governance (DIG), will take place in Costa Rica, all of you are cordially invited to participate.

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CANTO’s 33rd Annual Conference & Trade Exhibition

“Reimagining ICT as a Tool for National Growth & Development”

CANTO 2017, is the Caribbean’s premier telecommunications event for industry professionals, academics and regional governments. The event will be held from the 16th -19th July at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Punta Cana Dominican Republic.

At the Conference & Trade Exhibition, top executive telecommunication operators, Operators, Regulators, Ministers and suppliers from over 35 countries will focus on the theme: “Reimagining ICT as a Tool for National Growth and Development”.

The discussion will focuses on ICT connectivity beyond the modernization of societies as a catalyst for real economic change.

Patricio Poblete awarded by ICANN

On June 26, during the ICANN59 event in Johannesburg, Patricio Poblete received the Ethos Multistakeholder Award for his outstanding contribution to ICANN’s multistakeholder model.

This award honors members of the ICANN community who have made outstanding contributions to ICANN’s multistakeholder model of Internet governance. Patricio Poblete and Hiro Hotta were selected from a list of 14 nominees as those who best demonstrate the spirit of collaboration and commitment to ICANN’s multistakeholder model through decades of active participation and dedication.

Patricio Poblete is recognized for his participation in the ICANN process before the incorporation of ICANN itself. He was also a member of the DNSO and was instrumental to create what today are called the ccNSO, Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO), Business Constituency, and Intellectual Property Constituency. He was then one of the original councilors of the ccNSO, on which he served until 2011.

Magazine.br

Nic.br published on June 14 the edition No. 12 of its magazine.

The publication presents on the cover an article on ransomware, article on 5G, blockchain, an interview with professor Luiz de Queiroz Orsini (USP), pioneer of electrical engineering in Brazil and an article by Bernadette Farias Loscio, Caroline Burle S. Guimarães and Newton Calegari on good practices for data on the Web.
Luis Furlan connected Guatemala with the world

In 1990, Luis Furlan, electrical engineer and postgraduate in Physics listened for the first time of the Internet.

In that same year, with a PC connected through a UUCP node, a protocol that converted information from digital to analog to be transmitted by telephone and received the analog signal and converted to digital to be read by another terminal, he achieved the first Internet connection in the country.

In 1992, Furlan obtained another great achievement, having been the first Guatemalan to connect and apply for a domain, John Postel, one of the pioneers of Internet in the United States, conferred to the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala the task of administrating the domains ".gt".

Luis Furlan was a fundamental piece in the connection of Guatemala with the world and the development of internet in the country.

LACTLD congratulates Luis for these 25 years!

CENTR presented the ICANN59 report

CENTR presented the report of the relevant topics discussed during ICANN59 that took place from June 26 to 29 in Johannesburg.

ICANN Empowered Community: FY18 Operating Plan and Budget, and update to five –year Operating Plan

On 24 June 2017, the ICANN Board adopted ICANN’s FY18 Operating Plan and Budget, the FY18 IANA Budget, and updates to the Five-Year Operating Plan. Under ICANN’s post-IANA Stewardship Transition Bylaws, the Empowered Community has the power to consider and, if they choose, to reject these documents before they go into effect.
The 5th Latin American Congress of Telecommunications took place from June 20th to June 23rd in Cartagena, Colombia.

The Congress aim is to provide the instance to forge long-term partnerships among organizations. It also pretends to establish a shared medium and long-term working agenda that promotes coordinated policies among countries, taking into account that the dialogue of the public and private sector is essential to achieve public policy objectives.

On the other hand it pretends to create a meeting point to generate an effective and integral exchange between relevant telecommunication industry stakeholders, where experiences and knowledge that promote ICT development in Latin America can be shared and discussed, generating consensus and agreements about the necessary mechanisms needed in order to promote social, political and economic development of the region.

During the congress, public policy and regulatory seminars that explained how to close the digital gap and take advantage of ICT for education were held. Investment and telecommunications networks in LATAM, were also discussed among many other things.

World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2017

WSIS Forum 2017 was held from the 12 to 16 June in Geneva. A significant stride forward was achieved by the information and communication technology (ICT) for development community at the World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2017 (WSIS Forum 2017), attended by more than 2,000 stakeholders from 163 countries. Participants came together to share experiences, knowledge and perspectives; and to announce new tools and initiatives to use ICTs to advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in such critical areas as ICT-centric innovation, accessibility, gender equality, youth empowerment, e-health and cyber security among many others.

The forum counted with the participation of more than 85 high-level government and civil society representatives, as well as 500 remote interventions and thousands following the webcast. The forum was chaired by Mr Jean Philbert Nsengimana, Minister of Youth and ICT, Government of Rwanda, and co-organized by ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD and UNDP, in close collaboration with all UN agencies.

ICANN prepared a report, were all activities undertaken in the LAC region during 2016 are included.

The report includes a presentation by Rodrigo de la Parra where he talks about the published study of the Domain Name System market in LAC, CEILAC and many other things. Rafael Lito Ibarra spoke about the IANA Stewardship Transition, Rodrigo Saucedo reported on the outstanding news of the LAC 2016 strategy, Daniel Fink on ICANN’s participation in Brazil in 2016 and the support of the DNS industry in LAC. Albert Daniels on ICANN’s involvement in the Caribbean and Alex Dans on the LAC 2016 communications highlights.

The report is available in Spanish, English and Portuguese.