Summary
of Our Activities
in Santa Cruz, Bolivia

October 2022

LACNIC Board of Directors

The first week of October brought back the characteristic intensity of our face-to-face events and with it, the third face-to-face meeting of the LACNIC Board, which included the usual working sessions on Sunday and Monday, and a series of meetings during the week.

For the first time in our 20 years of existence, LACNIC held one of its main events in Bolivia. The city chosen for this event was Santa Cruz de la Sierra. The meeting brought together just over 400 in-person participants, 20% of whom were Bolivians. This is one of the reasons why LACNIC holds these events on an itinerant basis: to reach out to the different regions and also so that our event participants can learn more about the technological challenges faced by the region.

Meeting of the Board of Directors

Our meeting began with a review of the appointment of LACNIC representatives to the NRO Review Committee, both the ratification of the member of the community appointed by the Board according to procedure as well as the appointment of the member of the LACNIC staff.

We then worked on adjusting the LACNIC Community Code of Conduct and the suggestions for its update that we will present to the community.

We dedicated some time to discuss the state of Information Security and to address the risks identified through this analysis.

Next, we continued with an update on the IPv4 Waiting List, the implementation of the abuse-c policy, and the Board's follow-up on general risks, which this time focused on the risk of Internal Fraud and the various measures that the staff has implemented to detect the activities that would trigger this risk.

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Conversation with the LAC-IX Board

Since meeting in Cali during LACNIC 37, the Board has been holding informal meetings with some relevant actors who are part of the community for the purpose of identifying common challenges and objectives towards which we can collaborate.

On this occasion, we had the opportunity to talk with LAC-IX Board members Nico Scheper, Carolina Sánchez, Carmen Denis and Milton Kashiwakura, and the organization's General Coordinator, Gabriel Adonaylo. Because this was the organization's 10th anniversary, we talked about the evolution of the Association and its members. We had the chance to share their vision of the acceptance of the region's IXPs and how they are generating a local community that transcends strictly technical and operational aspects.

Conversation with the LACTLD Board

During LACNIC 38 we also met with the LACTLD Board of Directors. The Latin American and Caribbean ccTLD Association held its technical and commercial workshops this week and we took the opportunity to talk with the members of its Board who joined us at LACNIC 38: Luis Arancibia, Ernesto Bojórquez, and the Association's General Manager Rocío de la Fuente.

We agreed to keep up our efforts on initiatives such as the LACTLD Anycast cloud which provide operational Internet stability in the region. We also discussed potential joint projects, as well as the regulatory challenges facing the region.

Meeting with Former LACNIC Directors

Our third meeting was with the former LACNIC Directors who attended the event in Santa Cruz. On this occasion, we were joined by Oscar Messano (2002-2017), Hartmut Glaser (2002-2018), Rafael Ibarra (2010-2018), and Raúl Echeberría (2002-2014), with whom we discussed the evolution of LACNIC over the years, the challenges that the Board of Directors is currently working on and, above all, the importance of holding these informal meetings on a regular basis.

Miscellaneous Commitments

During these meetings, it is common for the members of the Board to participate both on behalf of the LACNIC Board and as part of their other professional responsibilities.

Alejandro Guzmán, President of the LACNIC Board, led the LACNIC38 opening ceremony. His speech underlined the importance of the collaboration that, through the NRO EC, allows us to guarantee the operation of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), especially the case of AFRINIC and the number resources in their region, in order to maintain Internet stability.

The entire Board participated in the traditional award ceremony for the LACNIC Lifetime Achievement Award, which this year was presented to Hartmut Glaser.

Carmen Denis and Gabriel Adonaylo took part in the panel titled "10 Years Creating Interconnections" organized to mark LAC-IX's 10th anniversary.

Evandro Varonil participated in the panel on "Policies that Made History" organized as part of LACNIC's 20th anniversary celebrations.

Esteban Lescano, Secretary of the LACNIC Board, was responsible for the event's closing ceremony and, together with Carmen Denis, they invited the community to our next meeting, which will take us to the north of our region: Mérida, Mexico.

More Information

Further details of LACNIC Board meetings are available in the Transparency section of our main website *https://www.lacnic.net/1232/1/lacnic/asistencia-directorio*, where you will find Board meeting attendance records and the corresponding minutes.