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"We are convinced that the IGF is the most innovative experience of the last decades in international governance, so we should be proud of what we have achieved, however, it is necessary to evaluate what actions can be taken to improve the IGF" Raúl Echeberría establishes the future of the IGF.

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## WHAT WE'RE INTERESTED IN

## Raúl Echeberría promotes improvements in the Internet Governance Forum

Since the first IGF meeting, the Internet Society has shown a great commitment, which remains intact. However, Raúl Echeberría affirms that it is time to evaluate actions that should be carried out to improve the IGF. We invite you to listen to them in this video: [ow.ly/FkBN30Izba7](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ow.ly/FkBN30Izba7)



**Add your voice to different spaces, in addition to the IGF!**

The annual meetings of the Internet Governance Forum were consolidated as a space for discussion and exchange, but there are other activities that require the participation of all the actors of the community. We invite you to read this article and learn more about them here: [ow.ly/MQv230IZbZU](https://ow.ly/MQv230IZbZU)

You can also see the videos of the virtual seminar that was held on this subject.

In Spanish: [ow.ly/V6qb30lZbNA](https://ow.ly/V6qb30lZbNA)

In English: [ow.ly/Giuc30lZbPp](https://ow.ly/Giuc30lZbPp)



You can help more people access IGF issues

The IGF website needs volunteers for translation in different languages. We invite the entire LAC community to collaborate! Learn more about this here: [ow.ly/zlq630ISdfS](https://ow.ly/zlq630ISdfS)



## THE LAC CHAPTERS IN ACTION!

## Haiti: towards a better digital future

On September 13, the Haiti Chapter held the first Internet Governance Forum in the country, to which more than 300 people and speakers from different fields attended. The event aimed to discuss connectivity and Internet access in Haiti to combat digital exclusion with a multi-stakeholder approach, promoting initiatives aimed at developing infrastructure and reducing inequalities in Internet access.





## ISOC Puerto Rico launches new website

During September, the Puerto Rico Chapter redesigned its Internet portal: [www.isocpr.org](http://www.isocpr.org). In the new site you will find interesting information about the events that the Internet ecosystem in Puerto Rico brings. In addition, you can find relevant information about the events that the Chapter carries out and who makes up its board of directors.



## The Paraguay Chapter encourages young people to develop the Internet

ISOC Paraguay finances the modernization of the electronics laboratory of the National Technical College (CTN) of the city of Asunción, with the funds provided by the Beyond the Net program. The Chapter promotes access to the Internet and high-complexity electronic elements that, because of its cost, are beyond the reach of most students such as technical equipment, 3D printers, etc. Learn more about this action here: [ow.ly/FYIL30m0RZr](http://ow.ly/FYIL30m0RZr)



## Open and inclusive dialogue in the IGF El Salvador

The Internet Governance Forum was held for the first time in El Salvador on September 12 and the objective was to maximize the opportunity to exchange ideas on issues related to Internet governance; besides creating opportunities to share best practices and experiences. Read the article and find out more about this event: [ow.ly/bTm230m0Sw3](http://ow.ly/bTm230m0Sw3)



## ISOC Peru collaborates in the IV National Digital Democracy Meeting

The meeting addressed topics such as: cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, Internet of things, digital transformation, literacy, gap and infrastructure, design thinking, startups, privacy, Internet governance, online human rights, use of social networks, among others. The event attracted more than 40 exhibitors from Peru and other countries. We invite you to read the full article to learn more: [ow.ly/TZUP30m0SXd](http://ow.ly/TZUP30m0SXd)



## Good security and privacy practices for IoT, a topic of interest for ISOC Bolivia

Through a workshop, the Bolivia Chapter conducted a guide of good practices agreed with by different actors that make up the Internet ecosystem such as public and private sector, technical community, among others.



## Find out how the Community Network Project in Azahualpa continues

The Honduras Chapter will hold a webinar to inform about the experience and challenges of implementing the network in Azahualpa. You can participate on October 22 at 16 UTC, entering: <https://isoc.zoom.us/j/934380282>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Shernon Osepa continues to promote community networks.

Taking part in the ARIN Caribbean Forum in Jamaica, Shernon promoted the deployment of community networks. In addition, he was in Haiti with the president's advisers, to encourage the creation of networks in that country.



### ARGENSIG 2018 - from October 1 to 3, Buenos Aires

The second edition of ARGENSIG, the Argentine School of Internet Governance, focuses on the training of future leaders of Internet Governance in Argentina, in all aspects related to it, from a global perspective, with a national and international approach. Learn more about the next meeting:: <http://argensig.org/argensig2018/>





## Internet Week Trinidad & Tobago - 2 to 5 October

The event seeks to address the strengthening, security and resilience of local Internet infrastructure, and the improvement of the quality and provision of Internet services. More information

at: <https://internetweek.lacnic.net/2018/index.html>



## IGF Uruguay - October 9

For the third time, Uruguay organizes its National IGF. These conferences seek to raise, develop and discuss the relevant issues for the development of Internet at a national level, as well as getting ready for the regional IGFs and the annual international IGF. More information at: <http://igf.isocuy.org/>



## IGF Guatemala - October 25

You can participate in the multi-stakeholder discussion and exchange ideas and opinions about the future of the Internet. More information: <http://www.igf.gt/>



## Internet Day 2018 - November 2, Puerto Rico

The Puerto Rico Chapter will celebrate the Internet Day of Puerto Rico for the third time with the support of students and teachers from public and private schools and universities; non-profit organizations and interested communities.

The main focus of Internet Day is to join the global agenda and celebrate the contributions that the Internet ecosystem provides. More information at:

[www.internetdaypr.org](http://www.internetdaypr.org)



## IGF Paraguay - November 6 and 7, Asunción

The fifth edition of the Paraguay Internet Governance Forum will be held at the American University in the city of Asunción. The organization of the forum is led by the Paraguay Chapter. More information at: [www.igf.org.py](http://www.igf.org.py)



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

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