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Topics

NRI evolution across region (structures)

- – Pre-LACIGF 11 webinar
- – MIGLAC project
- – GIS Watch 2017 report
- – NRI rationale
- – Meaningful NRI preconditions

Overview of issue areas (themes)

- – Data Protection; Digital Divide; Net Neutrality; Freedom of Expression; Digital Economy; Community Networks; Smart Industry and Industrial Internet; IPv6 transition and infrastructure deployment; Massive Data Algorithms and automated decision making

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MAPPING NATIONAL INTERNET GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES IN LAC

Welcome to the Mapping IG LAC project (MIGLAC)

The MIGLAC project is both a research process and an online tool that seeks to organize and make publicly available information about Internet governance initiatives in the Latin American and Caribbean region.

This effort started with the collection, systematization and publication of information about national IGFs in Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, Venezuela, Uruguay, Mexico and Nicaragua*. The MIGLAC platform provides accessible, up to date information about the different NRI structures in the LAC region. The interactive map will allow users to engage with information about their governance structure, objectives, outputs, funding, communications channels and working mechanisms, as some of the main dimensions. Academia, civil society groups, students and policy-makers with varying levels of familiarity with Internet governance-related themes, should be able to easily navigate the content, as well as use it for evidence-based educational and policy development purposes.

The MIGLAC project is sponsored by the Internet Policy Observatory. The research team behind the initiative is comprised by Carolina Aguerre (Centro de Tecnología y Sociedad (CETYS), Universidad de San Andrés); Agustina Callegari (ISOC / CETYS, UDESA) Diego R. Canabarro (CEGOV-UFRGS / INCT-DD-UFBA / NIC.br); Louise Hurel (London School of Economics); Nathalia Sautchuk (NIC.br).

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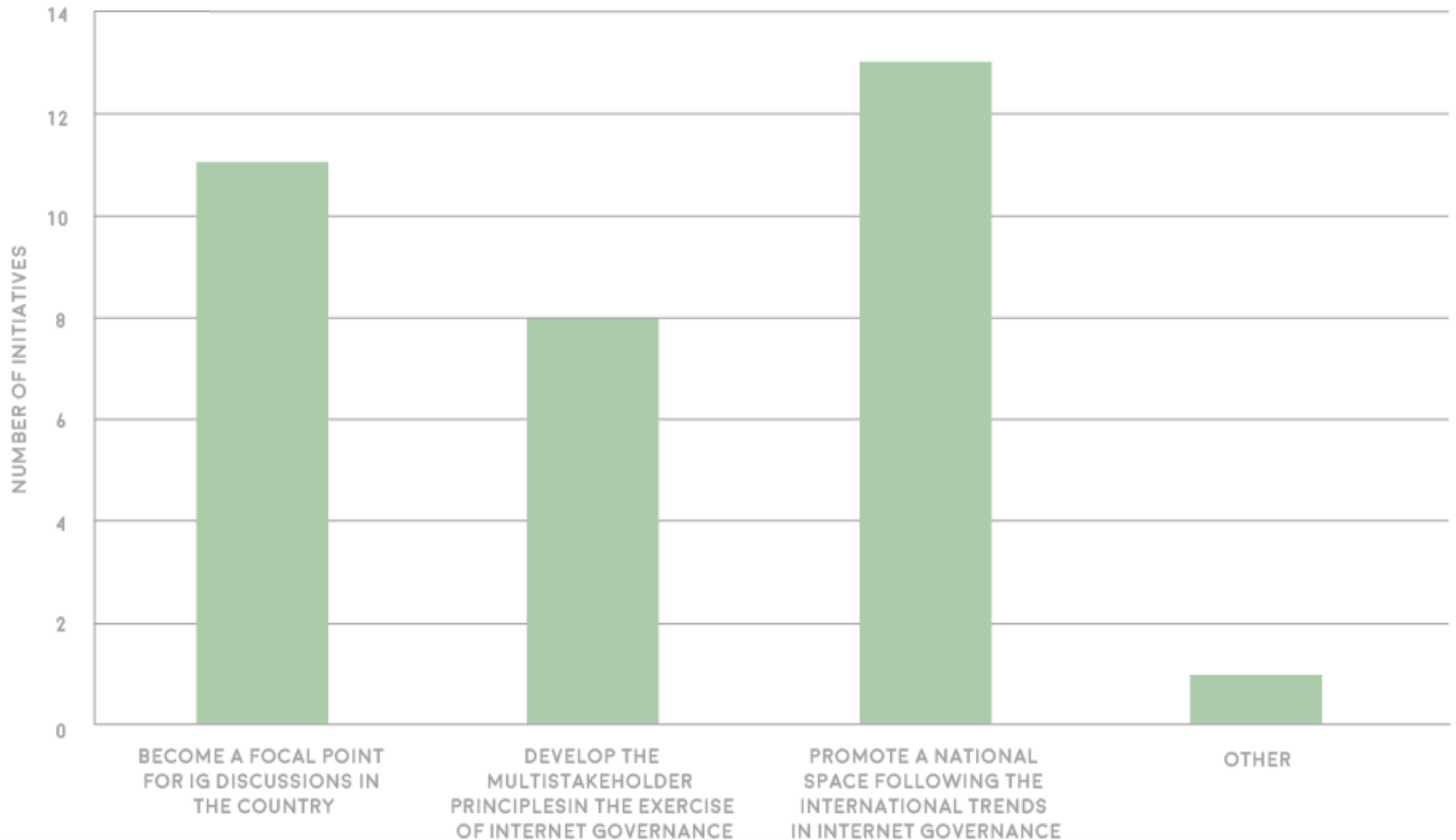
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Centre for Technology and Society (CETYS) University of San Andres (UdeSA), BA, AR – Dr Carolina Aguerre (Lead Researcher)

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Highlights

- **Three (3) IG configurations**
  - Earliest consensus model – RFC; narrow focus (technical coordination)
  - US-led ms model – ICANN; more complexity, greater gov't involvement
  - Mixed regime – NETmundial event; + ms spaces, multilateral policy venues
- **Two waves of institutional NRI development**
  - 2005-2014: WSIS II to NETmundial (IGF, WCIT, etc.)
  - 2014-onwards: NETmundial, WSIS+10 (+UN 2030 SDGs), IANA Tx, etc.

NRI Rationale

Determinants of meaningful NRIs

- **Agency:** individual capacity for independent action and free choice

- **Social compact:** implicit agreement to cooperate for the public good

- **Democracy:** exercise of political power to affect decision making according to rules

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Points along LACIGF process

- **Call to host:** Dec to Mar; bids to facilitate LACIGF event

- **Renewal of SC members**

- **Call for issues:** Months before event, survey deployed via mailing list for workshop topics (in addition, two topics are chosen by SC)

Issue Areas

- **Session 1:** Data Protection alternatives for LAC focusing on rights – *ms approach to develop legal framework ensuring basic rights; balancing DP with promotion of innovation and development of digital services*

- **Session 2:** Access at the bottom of the pyramid - bridging the digital divide in sectors with little resources – *main demand-side barriers to digital inclusion; addressing differences among countries; indicators for measuring DD in LatAm*

- **Session 3:** Concerns about Net Neutrality and the Future of the Internet – *gaps between high-income/low-income users; private sector and civil associations perspectives*

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Issue Areas

- **Session 4:** Threats to Freedom of Expression in the digital world — *unpacking fake news and propaganda; impact of disinformation campaigns on citizenry and electoral processes*

- **Session 5:** Digital Economy – development underpinnings in the digital world — *stimulating investment in infrastructure and NGNs; how can such networks meet increasing user demand and digitalization needs of the economy*

- **Session 6:** Challenges, successes and experiences in managing community networks in Latin America – *defining community networks, their main challenges and their socio-economic impacts*

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Issue Areas

- **Session 7 (breakout groups)**
  - Privacy under GDPR and impact on the DNS: *GDPR implications for IG, GDPR impact on contracted parties and ICANN data flows, temporary specification*

  - Natural disaster preparedness: *protection of critical infrastructure, business continuity, redundancy and resiliency*

  - Internet shutdowns: *definition, techniques, effectiveness to meet policy objectives*

  - Routing security: *RPKI, MANRS*

Issue Areas

- **Session 8:** Smart Industry and Industrial Internet — *public policies to stimulate competitiveness and productivity*

- **Session 9:** IPv6 transition and infrastructure deployment — *IPv6 adoption cases per country; public policies to support adoption; risks for user liability, security, etc.*

- **Session 10:** Challenges and opportunities tackling regional iniquities when using massive data algorithms and automated decision making — *objectivity of algorithms, how LatAm citizens can challenge automated decisions taken by algorithms based in N. America*

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Líderes – NRI support within Latin America and the Caribbean

Entering its third year, the 2019 Líderes programme is open to continue providing key support for National, Sub-Regional, Regional and Youth IGF initiatives (NRIs). As always, Líderes gives priority to new or recently developed NRIs. However, other NRIs may also apply.

In the Latin American and Caribbean region there are over 21 NRIs. You can see a list of upcoming initiatives here. In addition to supporting the organisation of local initiatives, Líderes will also support the participation of NRI coordinators, or *líderes,* at the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Internet Governance Forum (LACIGF).

Líderes puts LACNIC experts to your disposal to present at your NRI on Internet governance and resource management topics. The programme also provides support in the following ways:

- Advice on organising the initiative:

    - Definition of objectives
    - Makeup of group and the sectors that ought to participate and become involved
    - Diversity of financial sources to ensure independence in decision-making

- Small financial contributions determined on a first-come-first-serve basis and subject to the availability of funds

    - Support in defining sources of funding

- Communication support for your NRI
- Fellowships for LACIGF

LACIGF fellowships aim at having NRI coordinators share their experiences in organising their initiatives and add new and diverse perspectives to regional policy discussion.

If you are organising an NRI that is less than three years old, feel free to get in touch with us via the form found here: NRI Support Application
On your application you may choose one or more of the support types described above.

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Applying for Líderes

- Two types of support (local NRI support, participation of NRI 'leaders' in LACIGF)

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