

LACTLD: who we are and where are we going?

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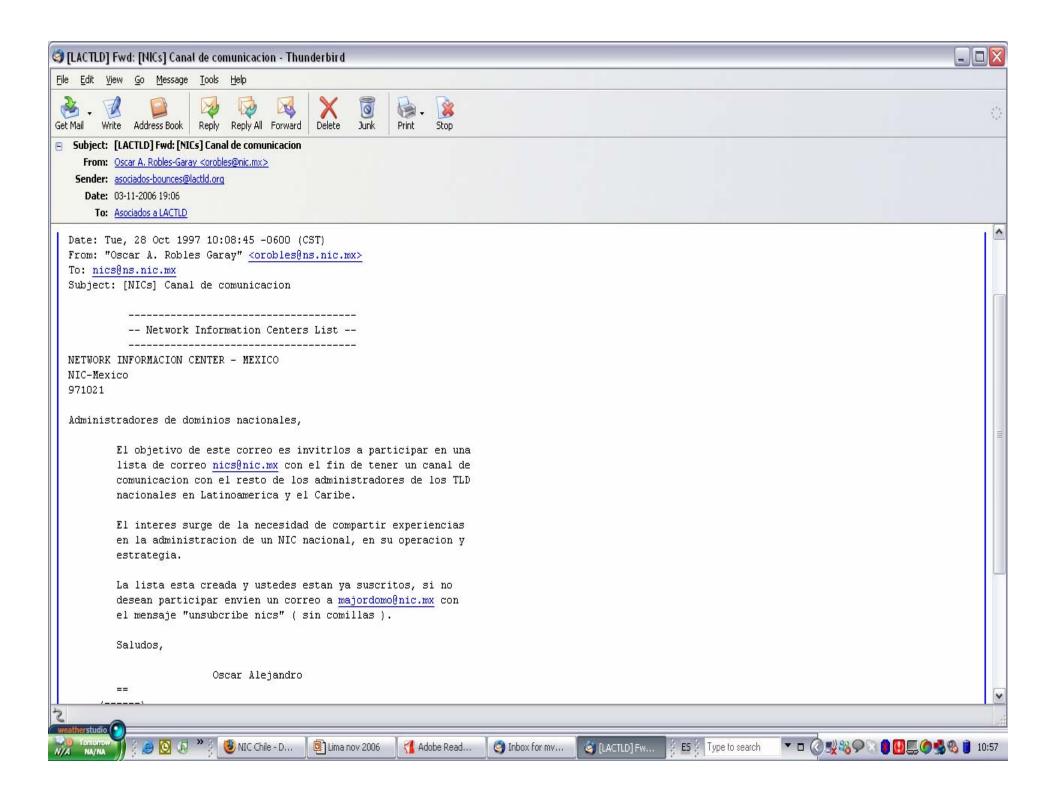
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Beginning...

LACTLD as a community started by the shared will of the ccTLD managers, that wanted to share experiences and be connected to work together and coordinate efforts, to face similar interests.





Formalization process

First step: MOU

LACTLD meeting in Montevideo, September 2001: we signed a MOU as the first step in the fomalization process of the organization.



Second step: Bylaws approval

- •In March 29th and 30th,2004, Montevideo, Uruguay, in the LACTLD meeting, the text of bylaws were approved and signed.
- •That meeting included the 13 ccTLDs and 2 observers.



- •The next step was the legalization procedure, as an International not for-profit NGO, based in Uruguay.
- •In March 28, 2006, the legalization process was completed.
- •At the LACTLD meeting in May 2006 in Guatemala City, its first board was elected, as a formal organization.



The board of LACTLD is formed by:

Margarita Valdés .CL

Demi Getschko .BR

Eduardo Santoyo .PE

Francisco Arias .MX

Rafael Ibarra .SV

Currently, there are 21 members.



Objetivos:

LACTLD is a not for-profit organization which aims to group together the ccTLD managers in the Latin American and Caribbean region, with the following goals:

- a) To coordinate joint policies, as well as strategies to develop the domain names at the regional level
- b) To represent member interests in the proper fora



- c) To promote the development of the ccTLDs in the region
- d) To foster cooperation and sharing of experience among their members, regarding ccTLD issues.
- e) To establish colaboration links with similar organizations in the world
- f) To work towards the goals that the members decides.



Ways to participate:

Membership:

Any ccTLD from Latin America and the Carribean can be member of LACTLD, if they present an aplication to the Board and as long as it adheres to its principles



Observers:

Other organizations that the assembly agrees to accept, can participate as observers, by previous request.

They can participate in the assembly and have only voice.



To be a member, it is required:

- a) Be a ccTLD entity from Latin America and Caribean, with legal personality according to the respective country law.
- b) Request participation by formal letter to the board. This letter have to be signed by the legal representatitive of the entity that manage the ccTLD.



c) Each member have to be represented by a person designated for this effects or for default, it is understanding that will be represented by the person who is listed like admin contact in the IANA database or equivalent



Who is this community?

Kind of organizations:

- •65% of ccTLDs in the region are a department or a division inside of another organization, non profit, and care its financial sustentability.
- •Between 1987 and 2000, IANA/ICANN delegate the country codes in the region, and the mayority of them starts its functions between 1990 ant 1992



- •All LACTLD members have been participating in ICANN and most of them are part of ccNSO.
- •Inside the ccNSO, LAC have 3 representatives in the council, and a vice chair is from the region too.



LACTLD in the international context:

- •LACTLD participate in ICANN, directly or in the ccNSO as a recognized regional organization.
- •This is the community who have more participants in the ccNSO, we are 15 ccTLDs.



Regard to ICANN:

- Accountability frameworks: 19
- •Latinoamerican and Caribbean region:

6 (31,6%)



Where are we going?

- Evaluation of the implementation of IDN
- Participation in other forums; OAS CITEL
- Participation en IGF: Internet Governance Forum
- Participation in ICANN and in ccNSO.
- •Estrategic planning work, in Sao Paulo, December 2006 and finishing next meeting, in Isla Margarita, Venezuela in May 2007.



- Secondary DNS service between members.
- •Promote the instaltion of mirrors of root servers F, in the region.
- •Promote the research and finance support for especific projects to improve registries.
- Trying to improve relationship with the relevant authorities in each countries with the ccTLDs.
- •Reenforce the relationship and participation in other brother organizations like APTLD, CENTR.



Questions???

Thank, gracias, obrigada.

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