

# Líderes Programme

Building Internet Governance Capacity

Caribbean Internet Governance Forum

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# Background

- 14 editions of [Caribbean IGF](#)
- 11th [LACIGF](#) will be held during 31 July to 2 August 2018 in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- National initiatives in 16 LAC countries
  - First steps
    - Argentina, Uruguay, Trinidad y Tobago, Panamá, Costa Rica
  - Advanced spaces:
    - Brasil, Colombia, México

# Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Internet Governance Forum (LACIGF)

- Est. in 2008 by [LACNIC](#), [APC](#) and [NUPEF](#)
- Identify relevant topics and priorities before IGF
- [Trustfund](#)
- Fellowships
- Remote participation
- Est. 2011, programme to support 3 – 6 persons from LAC to attend IGF

National IGFs in LACNIC-served countries

Country	Most recent forum	Country	Most recent forum
Argentina IGF	24 - 25 Oct 2016, Buenos Aires	México IGF	17-18 Feb 2015, México City
Bolivia IGF	16 - 17 Nov 2017, Sucre	Panama IGF	24 Nov 2017, Panamá City
Brasil IGF	14 – 17 Nov 2017, Rio de Janeiro	Paraguay	29-30 Nov 2017, Asunción
Colombia IGF	4 Oct 2017, Bogotá	Perú IGF	6-7 Jun 2017, Lima
Costa Rica IGF	31 Aug 2017, San José	República Dominicana IGF	5 Oct 2017, Santo Domingo
Ecuador IGF	24 Nov del 2017, Loja	Trinidad y Tobago IGF	26 Jan 2018, Port-of-Spain
Guatemala IGF	27 Jul 2017, Guatemala City	Uruguay IGF	20 May 2016

Source: Global IGF Secretariat

# Why support NRIs?

- Important spaces to guarantee an open, stable, secure and resilient Internet
- Discuss issues in which LACNIC is involved
  - Promotion of IG organisational principles and Best Practices
- NRIs prioritised at global IGF level
  - IGFSAs

# Objectives

- Contribute to the development and consolidation of NRIs in LAC
- Contribute to the development of ‘leaders’ around the region and facilitate their participation in regional and global processes
- Identify and disseminate best practices re organising national and regional IG spaces
- Improve knowledge around IG and develop communities of knowledge

# Organisational Principles of IG

- Openness and transparency
- Inclusiveness
- Bottom-up
- Non-commercial interests/conceptual discussions
- Multistakeholder approach

# Instruments

- Evaluation of NRI organisation
  - Definition of objectives
  - Arrangement of SC and sectors that should be involved
  - Diversity of financial sources to guarantee independent decision making
- NRI financial assistance
  - Priority to embryonic NRIs
  - Modest contributions
  - Support in identifying financing sources (donors)
- Availability of LACNIC experts for speaking engagements
- Líderes fellowships to attend LACIGF
- Communication support for NRI via LACNIC's platforms



# Results

- National spaces in 2017
  - Costa Rica, Guatemala, Perú, Bolivia, Argentina, Panamá, Uruguay
- Líderes in LACIGF
  - Trinidad and Tobago
  - Uruguay
- National spaces in 2018
  - Trinidad and Tobago
- Issues addressed
  - IG, resource management, cooperation opportunities, LACNIC community policies, CIIP

# Internet Governance

## LÍDERES

### NRI support within Latin America and the Caribbean

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 edition of the Líderes programme is now open. Líderes will provide key support to completely new initiatives, or initiatives that are less than three years old.

To date, across the LACNIC region, there have been sixteen (16) National, Sub-Regional, Regional and Youth IGF initiatives (NRIs): two regional initiatives ([the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Internet Governance Forum \(LACIGF\)](#) and [Caribbean Internet Governance Forum \(CIGF\)](#)) and fourteen recurrent national initiatives. Líderes will give support to nascent initiatives on the one hand, and will boost the representation of national initiatives at LACIGF on the other hand.

This programme will make LACNIC experts available 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
- Fellowships for LACIGF
- Communication support for your NRI

Special Líderes fellowships will facilitate the participation of distinguished NRI coordinators at LACIGF. Fellows are expected to bring value to LACIGF by sharing their experiences in organising an NRI and adding 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.

If you are an NRI *leader* and would like to get a fellowship to participate at LACIGF, please fill out the form found here: [NRI Leader Fellowship](#)

For more information: [liderses@lacnic.net](mailto:liderses@lacnic.net)

# More details

- 2 forms (NRI, Líderes in LACIGF)
- Home Page > Community > Internet Governance
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