



LACNIC Updates and Ayitic – Internet for Development project in Haiti

The Paradigm Shift – Positioning the
Caribbean Telecom/ICT Landscape

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Today we will be looking at (Jodi-a nou ké palé di)...

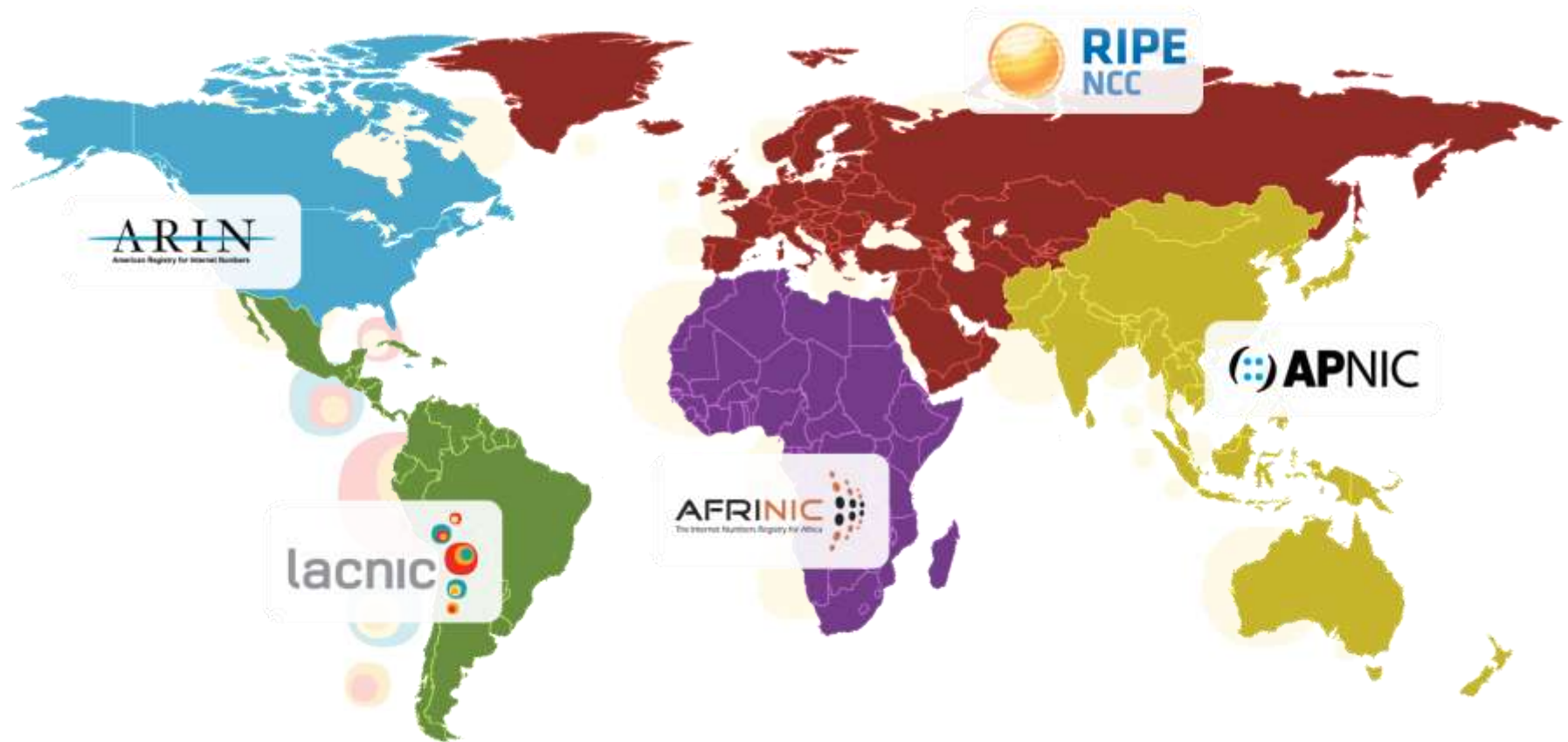
- What is LACNIC?
- Policy and Activity Updates
- Development Projects: Ayitic – Internet for Development & FRIDA
- Get involved (let's talk during the week)

Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry

- Not-for-profit organisation est. in Montevideo, Uruguay (since 2002)
- Technical coordination
- Service provision
- Capacity-building
- Support for digital innovation
- Policy actor (development, awareness & advocacy, assessment, implementation)



The Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)



Two Main Events



LACNIC 25 (May Event)

2-6 May 2016 in Havana, Cuba

AGM, tech tutorials, IG,
open policy forums,
special meetings



LACNIC 26 – LACNOG 2016 (Sept/Oct Event)

26-30 Sept 2016 in San José, Costa Rica

Open policy forums, tech tutorials, seminars

**Open Policy Forums are key
features of our events**

Policy Development Process (PDP)



Policy and Activity Updates

PDP Highlights

- **List of Improvements:**
<http://www.lacnic.net/en/web/lacnic/lista-de-mejoras-politicas>
- **Webinars:** with support you can organize *ad hoc* webinars to explain in detail your policy proposals before the Open Policy Forum stage
- **Policy Shepherds:** members of the community with experience working with the PDP who volunteer their time to help others submit their proposals

Policy Updates

- *IPv4 Exhaustion Phase Two Extended – affects “Soft Landing”*
- Space assigned during Phase 2 doubled from /11 to /10, to give current members easier access to IPv4 addresses.
- *Policy on Inter-RIR transfers ratified and soon to be implemented*
- Sign up to the Policy mailing list:
<http://www.lacnic.net/lists/policy>

LACNIC On The Move

- LACNIC On The Move is a country-to-country information campaign including general Internet themes
- Technical and non-technical stakeholders invited
- Two focus areas: Caribbean and Central America (new)
- Five destinations planned for 2016: Guatemala; Honduras; Dominican Republic; Guyana; St Maarten
- Collaboration and sponsorship opportunities

Development Projects



FRIDA - Fund for Digital Innovation

Thematic focus

- Technical innovation for internet development and access
- Community impact through the use of ICT

Funding programs

- FRIDA Awards, US\$5,000
- Grants Program, US\$ 20,000-US\$30,000
- Scale-up Program, US\$40,000

FRIDA has supported projects from Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Dominican Republic and Cuba.

Ayitic - The goal

Ayitic is LACNIC's flagship Internet-for-development project in Haiti

Goal: Build and strengthen capacities among professionals and technicians in Haiti working in the area of Information and Communication Technologies on a range of Telephony and IT subjects

Antecedents

- General guidelines in the Action Plan for National Recovery and Development (APNRD) of Haiti
- Specific capacity building needs as identified by the Haitian Technical Community.

Ayitic - The workshops

Ayitic consisted in week-long workshops. Two editions held to date in 2013 & 2014.

Target Audience: Technicians developing and operating telecommunication networks for government agencies, banks, and public and private companies; professionals from technical colleges and universities; teachers and advanced technical students; and staff from Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs).

2013: 267 applications received, 100 participants accepted.

2014: 325 applications received, 150 participants accepted

Topics: VoIP/IP Telephony, Network Management, Network Security, Wireless Networks and IPv6 Deployment.

Partners: Canado-Technique Institute, Transversal, Haiti Data Networks, Haiti Tec, ESIH, Internet Society, ICANN, Google, OIF and NSRC

Ayitic - Its impact

Professionals trained

250, approximately 15% women

Growth in demand

Applications increased from by 21.7% from 2013 to 2014

Capacities strengthened

Need for advanced courses in the second year of implementation;
1 in 4 participants reported being given greater responsibilities at their workplace either through promotions or new jobs

78% of participants reported that participating in the workshop represented a great contribution to their know-how

Ayitic 2016 - New focus

Train the Trainer Approach

New module centered around training local instructors with international certification.

Goal: Pool of certified instructors with in-depth knowledge about a range of ICT subjects with the capacity to transfer these learnings to other professional through teaching.

New governance model with local leadership

Partnership established with Canado-Technique Institute, Transversal and ESIH.

Beyond Haiti

Possibility of expanding the Ayitic model to other countries in the Caribbean where capacity-building is needed.

Ayitic - Call for action

LACNIC invites CANTO members to join its efforts in building capacities in the Caribbean.

Financial Contributions. Sponsoring Ayitic, providing scholarships for applicants, registering staff to be trained in workshops under the paid-participant modality.

Institutional Contributions. Supporting communication efforts, providing venue for activities, offering human resources such as trainers and translators, offering internships to Ayitic trainees.

Questions (Kesyon) ?



Useful Links



<http://eventos.lacnic.net/onthemove>



<http://programafrida.net>



<http://www.seedalliance.net>



<http://www.ayitic.net>



<http://www.proyectoamparo.net>



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