

REPORT
NCUC INDIVIDUAL MEMBER
IGF 2018 PARTICIPATION

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NCUC member as individual

1. Summary:

My name is Lia Hernández, I am a panamanian lawyer based in Panama City and working as Executive Directress in IPANDETEC that is non-profit organization based in Panama City, Panama that promotes the use and regulation of ICT and the defense of Human Rights in the digital age, through analysis, advocacy, research, and legislative monitoring of Internet public policies in Central America.

Since our joining to NCUC, we have participated in the last 3 ICANN meetings in San Juan, Panama City and Barcelona.

At ICANN 61 meeting, we presented the work that I have been made with the internet governance community in Panama City we organized a social meeting with other members and people of the Internet community and in Barcelona we were granted scholarships within the ICANN fellowship program participating in a series of meetings, sessions and workshops.



It is our first Internet Governance Forum (IGF) as members of NCUC and we appreciate the opportunity to participate as a NCUC grantee.

2. Booth:

During the 3 days that the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) was held at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, France, I was in the NCUC booth. In the booth I shared information about our ICANN constituency with individuals and members of organizations from countries such as Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Panama, Lebanon, Tunisia, Italy, United States, Holland, Uruguay.



Mainly, we explained ¿what is ICANN?, ¿what is NCUC?, that is part of NSG and that there are other constituency but we emphasize the role of our working groups on Privacy, Human Rights and GDPR.

Likewise, I invited the members of the community of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to join NCUC and make the voice of more members of our region, taking advantage of the fact that our chair Bruna Santos is from Latin America.

3. Extra Activities:

During the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), I also participated in some other sessions:

- **ICANN Open Forum:** As members of ICANN At Large and NCUC, we attended the ICANN Open Forum where ICANN staff and board members discussed the work plan of the organization for the year 2019.

- **National, subregional and youth IGF initiative:** as members of the Internet community in Panama and Latin America and members of the Program Committee of the IGF Panama and the LACIGF, I participated with other NRIs in this session where it was exposed the progress of our country and region in the Internet Governance agenda.

- **NRIs coordination meeting:** with the IGF Brazil and France we organized the session of national and regional initiatives on Digital Economy, where I participated as a remote panelist and moderator.





- **LAC Space:** with members of the Latin American Internet Governance community (LACIGF), we organized the LAC Space session, where different actors explained about the work of their organization in 2018.