



Press Release

Latin American (LATAM) IPv6 Council Has Been Founded Drive IPv6-Only Deployment

LATAM/Luxembourg, August 25, 2023 - The IPv6 Forum welcomes the formation of a new IPv6 initiative with the establishment of the LATAM IPv6 Council under the leadership of its chair Mr. Rafael I. Sandoval Morales – President of the IPv6 Council Columbia and CEO of IPv6 Technology Academia, <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rafaelisandovalm/> supported by its vice Chairs:

- Mrs. Zoila Ramos Rodrigues, Director General at CITIC, Ecuador and President of the IPv6 Ecuador Council <https://www.linkedin.com/in/zoila-ramos-rodr%C3%ADguez-citic/>
- Mrs. Rosa Maria Delgado, President, IPv6 Task Force Peru since 2001, a pioneer of IPv6 Evangelism <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rosa-maria-delgado-024304/>
- Mr Azael Fernandez Alcantara, Chair, IPv6 Task Force Mexico since 2001, an IPv6 Pioneer.

"The LATAM IPv6 Council will be winning key stakeholders from government, industry and academia to design the IPv6 roadmap and vision together for the LATAM large region to embrace the New Internet world based on IPv6," stated Mr. Rafael I. Sandoval Morales, Chair, LATAM IPv6 Council.

"The IPv6 Ecuador Council supports the creation of the LATAM council to consolidate the IPv6 efforts in Latin and South America and joins forces for the parity of deployment of IPv6 in this region" stated Mrs. Zoila Ramos Rodrigues, co-Chair, LATAM IPv6 Council

"The Peru IPv6 Task Force was actively for over 2 decades promoting IPv6 in the region and welcomes the next step in the creation of the LATAM council to empower all stakeholders to define the IPv6-Only deployment roadmap" stated Mrs. Rosa Maria Delgado, co-Chair, LATAM IPv6 Council

"The IPv6 Task Force Mexico was member of the US IPv6 Task Forces for over 2 decades promoting IPv6 in the LATAM region and highly values this last mile step in the

formation of the LATAM council to converge all efforts to formuate the IPv6-Only deployment roadmap stated Mr Azael Fernandez Alcantara, co-Chair, LATAM IPv6 Council

The prime objective of the LATAM IPv6 Council and its members is to promote deployment and coordinated uptake of the new Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) with support from industry, education, research communities and government agencies enabling equitable access to technology and knowledge.

Statements from the other 3 vice chairs:

"The LATAM IPv6 Council has been created to extend to the LATAM Internet community a strong voice and representation in the new Internet world to create momentum and drive the IPv6-Only deployment " stated Latif Ladid, IPv6 Forum President.

The Internet World has been using the Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) for the last two decades. Despite its tremendous success, IPv4 is showing signs of strain especially in its fast depleting IP address space and its growing security concerns. IPv6 preserves everything good in today's Internet, and adds much more, such as virtually unlimited IP address space to connect everyone and everything, stateless auto-configuration, seamless mobility, automated network management, end to end security and new optional service levels.

About the LATAM IPv6 Council

The LATAM IPv6 Council is a chapter of the IPv6 Forum dedicated to the advancement and promotion of IPv6 best practices and lessons learned in LATAM. Comprised of individual members, as opposed to corporate sponsors, its mission is to provide technical leadership and innovative thought for the successful integration of IPv6 into all facets of networking and telecommunications infrastructure, present and future. <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12882065/>

About IPv6 Forum

The IPv6 Forum is a world-wide consortium of international Internet service providers (ISPs) and National Research & Education Networks (NRENs), with a mission to promote IPv6 by improving market and user awareness, creating a quality and secure New Generation Internet and allowing world-wide equitable access to knowledge and technology. The key focus of the IPv6 Forum today is to provide technical guidance for the deployment of IPv6. IPv6 Summits are organized by the IPv6 Forum and staged in various locations around the world to provide industry and market with the best available information on this rapidly advancing technology. Please visit <http://www.ipv6forum.com>

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