



Latin American and Caribbean Internet Governance Forum LACIGF 18 - 2025

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Catholic University of Córdoba, Argentina

Final report

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Introduction

The Latin American and Caribbean Internet Governance Forum is a multisectoral process focused on Internet governance and digital policy issues from a regional perspective.

Since 2008, a total of 18 meetings have been held annually in countries such as Uruguay, Brazil, Ecuador, Trinidad and Tobago, Colombia, Argentina, El Salvador, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama, Bolivia, and Chile.

The 18th edition of the Latin American and Caribbean Internet Governance Forum (LACIGF) was held in Córdoba, Argentina, on November 5 and 6, 2025, at the Catholic University of Córdoba, Argentina, with local support from Civic House and Wingu, organizations selected from an open call to host the event held in early 2025.

This edition of the Forum had 220 in-person participants and 25 sessions, including plenary sessions, lighting talks, and parallel sessions proposed by the community.

This report compiles the most important aspects of the annual event.

Mission and objective

The LACIGF is a multisectoral initiative focused on Internet governance and digital policy issues from a regional perspective, created in 2008.

Its mission is to provide a space for open political dialogue on issues within its scope, where all stakeholders participate on equal terms without discrimination and, where possible, produce high-level agreements by consensus to identify public policy recommendations and collaboration strategies.

Discussions at LACIGF include the analysis of emerging issues, the identification of priority issues for the region, the consideration of policy options to address issues related to the use and growth of the Internet as a tool for human, social, and economic development, and the contribution of Latin American and Caribbean perspectives in other regional and international spaces.

LACIGF structure

The LACIGF structure consists of four bodies:

1. The Multistakeholder Committee (MSC)
2. The Workshop Selection Committee (WSC)
3. The Intersessional Working Groups (IWG)
4. The Secretariat

The stakeholders represented on the Committees are:

- Private Sector
- Government Sector
- Civil Society
- Internet Technical Community

Multistakeholder Committee

The Multi-Stakeholder Committee (CMPI) is responsible for the strategic and operational management of the mechanisms that make up the LACIGF and for ensuring its proper functioning and fulfillment of its mission.

The CMPI is composed of individuals appointed by each of the stakeholder groups. Each sector plans its own course of action and selects its representatives based on its own criteria.

For 2025, the Multi-Stakeholder Committee is composed as follows:

Government representatives:

- Chile: Juan Pablo Vial / Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Colombia: Thiago Grijodal Toe and Maria Camila Rojas / Colombian Ministry of Information and Communications Technology.
- Uruguay: Beatriz Rodríguez and Virginia Pardo / Uruguayan Agency for Electronic Government and the Information and Knowledge Society (AGESIC).

Private sector representatives:

- [ALAI](#) (Latin American Internet Association) / Raúl Echeberría and Fabiola Peña.
- [ASJET](#) (Inter-American Association of Telecommunications Companies) / Pablo García de Castro.
- [LACISP](#) / (Latin American and Caribbean Federation of Internet Service Providers Associations and Chambers) / Esteban Lescano and Basilio Rodríguez.

Civil society representatives:

- [APC](#) (Association for Progressive Communications) / Valeria Betancourt.
- [Derechos Digitales](#) / Jamila Venturini, Juan Carlos Lara
- [IPANDETEC](#) / Cristian Robles

Representatives of the Internet technical community:

- [ICANN](#) (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) / Rodrigo de la Parra.
- [LACNOG](#) (Latin American and Caribbean Network Operators Group) / Lía Solís.
- [LACTLD](#) (Latin American and Caribbean TLD Association) / Rocio de La Fuente.

The CMPI meets every 15 days throughout the year.

Workshop Selection Committee

The Workshop Selection Committee (CST) is responsible for selecting the workshops that take place each year as part of the LACIGF annual event agenda.

This committee was created based on the statutes defined in 2021 and was formed for the first time in 2024 following an open call for applications, which resulted in the selection of a diverse, multisectoral group of different nationalities.

The CST is made up of 12 people, three from each of the aforementioned sectors, who were selected by the CMPI based on criteria such as experience and geographic, multisectoral, and gender diversity.

Each year, one-third of the CST is renewed, meaning that a new person representing each of the sectors joins. For the renewal, an open call is made to people from all sectors to submit their applications, and the CMPI is responsible for selecting one person per sector to become part of the Committee.

In 2025, the CST is composed as follows:

Technical community:

- Melanie Aldunce. NIC Chile (Chile, 2025 to 2027)
- Raquel Gatto. NIC.br (Brazil, 2024 to 2026)
- Carmen Díaz Novelo. Autonomous University of Yucatán (Mexico, 2024 to 2025)

Private sector:

- Maria Dariela de la Fuente Quintana. Independent lawyer (Argentina, 2025 to 2027)
- Germán López. Colombian Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunications – CCIT (Colombia, 2024 to 2025)
- Luis Mauricio Torres Alcocer. Latin American Telecommunications Studies Center (cet.la) (Mexico, 2024)

Civil Society:

- Vladimir Cortés Roshdestvensky. Digital Action (Mexico, 2025 to 2027)
- Pilar Saenz. Karisma Foundation (Colombia, 2024 to 2026)
- Fiorella Ferrari Lavalle. Hiperderecho (Peru, 2024 to 2025)

Government:

- Diana Marcela Triana. MINTIC (Colombia, 2025 to 2027)
- Olga Cavalli. Argentine National Defense Faculty (Argentina, 2024 to 2026)
- Johana Obando Bonilla. Member of the Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica (Costa Rica, 2024 to 2025)

The CST meets biweekly throughout the year, with some extraordinary meetings during the session evaluation period.

Intersessional working groups

The intersessional working groups are the core of the LACIGF's intersessional spaces, and their composition was defined in the 2021 statutes.

Each ITWG must be presented by at least two different sectors and will have at least two co-coordinators representing two different sectors as leaders.

Secretariat

In 2023, an open call was made to organizations interested in serving as the LACIGF Secretariat. Following a transparent process, the Colnodo Association - www.colnodo.apc.org was selected to assume this role from July 2023 to the present, a role that from the inception of LACIGF until June of that year had been carried out by LACNIC - www.lacnic.net.

Preparation for the forum

Definition of topics

To define the topics, an open consultation was held with the community in the region, which closed on May 23, 2025. A total of 112 people from 17 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean participated, prioritizing 14 suggested topics and openly proposing new ones.

The selected topics were:

- **Universal access and meaningful connectivity:** affordable internet access, financing mechanisms, rural connectivity, the digital divide, digital skills education, digital and media literacy, among others.

- **Cybersecurity:** data and critical systems protection, information security, network security, digital identity and authentication, international standards and frameworks, cybersecurity capacity building, cybersecurity governance, among others.
- **Human rights:** privacy and personal data protection, censorship and freedom of expression, gender-based digital violence, freedom of association, access to information, disinformation, protection of children in the digital environment, inclusion of older persons, among others.
- **Diversity and interculturality:** Multiculturalism, multilingualism, inclusion of gender diversity, multivariable digital inequalities, inclusive content, protection of indigenous peoples' content, among others.
- **AI governance and data governance:** Ethical and legal challenges, emerging technologies, legal frameworks, data sovereignty, interoperability and standardization, algorithm or AI bias, algorithmic transparency, responsible data lifecycle management, open data and open science, data infrastructure, ethical data collection, use, and storage, among others.
- **Digital governance and cooperation:** multi-stakeholder governance, parity, international internet governance frameworks, WSIS+20, GDC, NetMundial+10, among others.
- **Environment and sustainability:** energy consumption, electronic waste, data centers, the ecological footprint of digital technologies, among others.

Detailed information about the consultation can be found at the following link:

<https://lacigf.org/definicion-de-temas-2025/>

Definition of the country and local partners for the event

To decide on the country where the event would be held, a call for host organizations for 2025 and 2026 was issued, which closed on May 13, 2025. Two organizations from Brazil and Argentina submitted proposals to host the forum in 2025, and two (2) organizations from Brazil and Panama to host the forum in 2025.

The full text and details of the call for applications can be found at: <https://lacigf.org/llamado-a-propuestas-para-ser-organizacion-anfitriona-del-lacigf-2025-26/>

The Multi-Stakeholder Committee, with the support of the Secretariat, conducted a rigorous review and evaluation process of the proposals, as well as interviews with the proposing organizations, after which the proposal from Civic House and Wingu, with the support of other local organizations, was selected to host the event in November in Córdoba, Argentina. In addition, the Catholic University of Córdoba was jointly selected as the venue for the event.

- Local organizer: Civic House and Wingu
- Venue: Catholic University of Córdoba

With the collaboration of:

- Government of Córdoba
- Municipality of Córdoba
- Espacio Mujeres TEC
- Secretariat for Women of Córdoba
- CORLAB
- Democracia en Red
- Fundación Tecnología con Propósito
- Global Shapers Córdoba
- Santex

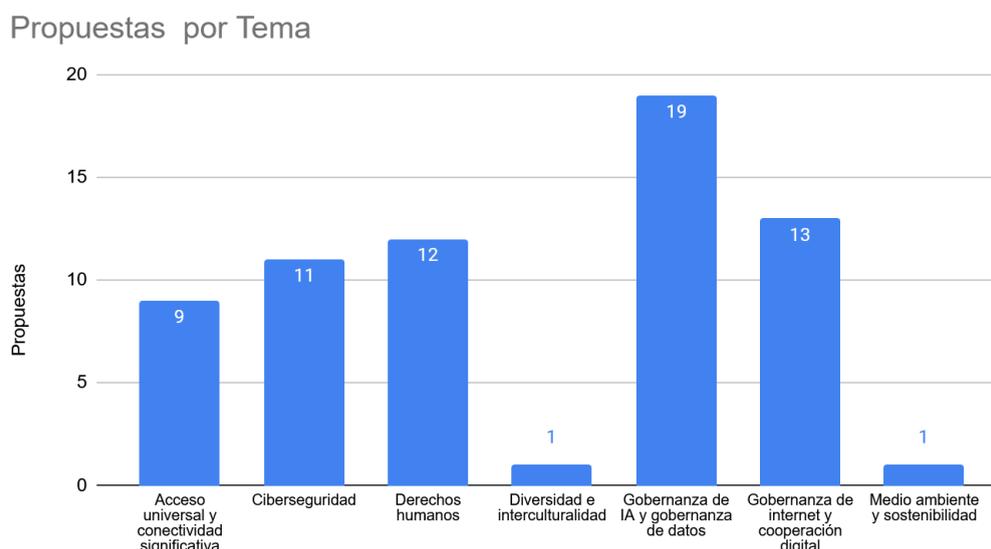
Call for session proposals

In 2025, for the second time, LACIGF featured sessions proposed by the Latin American and Caribbean community through an open call.

The Workshop Selection Committee CST, met every two weeks to define the criteria for the call for session proposals for the annual edition of the forum, as well as to establish the evaluation mechanism, which was published on the LACIGF website along with the application form. See the call for proposals at: <https://lacigf.org/llamado-a-proponer-sesiones/>

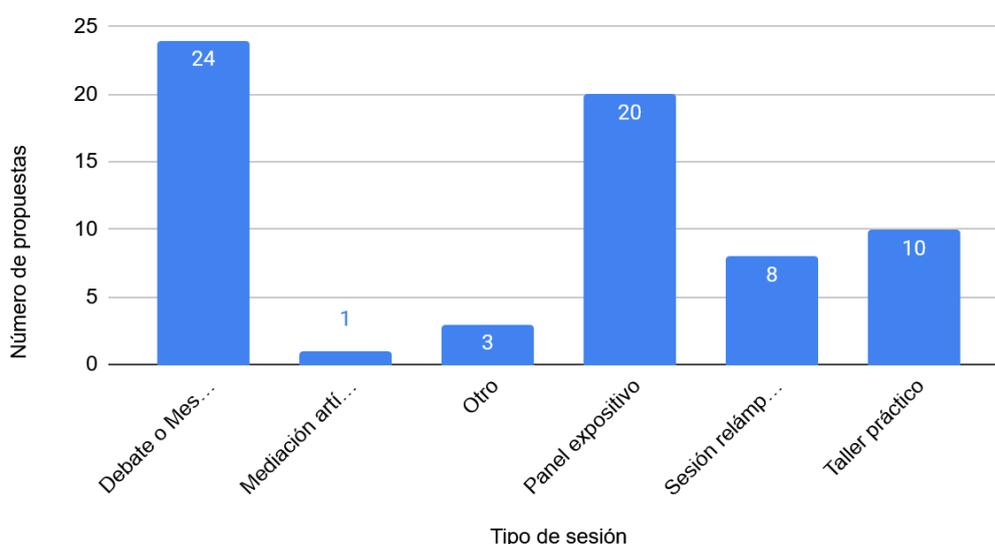
The call for session proposals was open from July 29 to August 24, 2025. At the close of the call, 66 proposals had been submitted for all of the proposed topics.

The following graph shows the number of proposals submitted for each of the topics.



Most of the proposals received were for debates or round tables (24) and panel discussions (20). Ten proposals were received for practical workshops and eight for lightning sessions. This year, the format of artistic mediation was included, for which one proposal was received.

Propuestas por Tipo de sesión



Civil society was the sector with the highest number of proposals, followed by the technical community and academia. The proposers and co-proposers belong to 15 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, not including the different nationalities of those registered as facilitators and speakers in the workshops.

After a detailed review and evaluation process, the Workshop Selection Committee selected a total of 12 sessions in a 1:15h format and 6 quick talks to make up the agenda for the 18th LACIGF.

Event

Date and location of the event

The 18th edition of LACIGF took place in the city of Córdoba, Argentina, on November 5 and 6, 2025, at the Catholic University of Córdoba – Juan Carlos Scannone S.J. Center Building (Obispo Trejo 323, Córdoba). <https://lacigf.org/edicion-18-del-lacigf-2025/>

Sessions

The event was held in a hybrid format, both in person and virtually, with twenty-four (24) sessions on topics prioritized by the community, 18 of which were proposed by the community that is part of the region's internet ecosystem. On Day 0, a welcome cocktail party was held for the entire community.

On days 5 and 6, four plenary discussions were held on topics such as internet governance, critical resource management, intermediary responsibility, and local artificial intelligence.

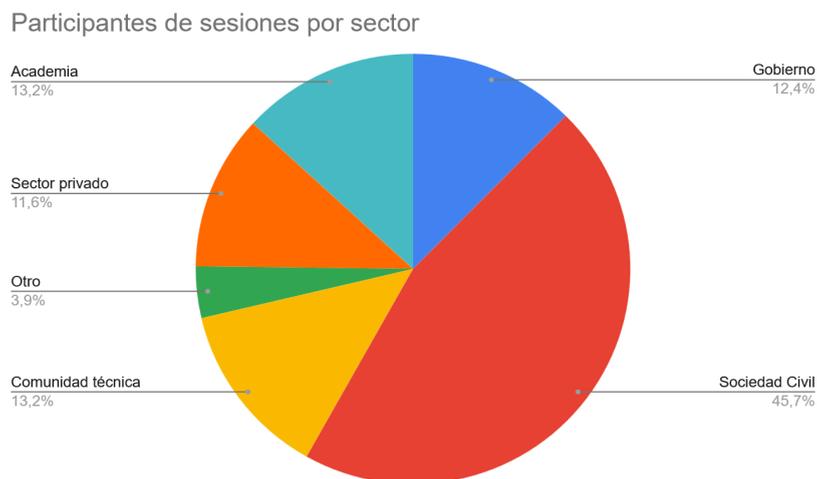
In addition, eight quick talks were held on topics such as IPv6, journalism and the internet, AI governance, data center infrastructure, indigenous data sovereignty, digital policies, surveillance, and platform regulation.

Twelve sessions proposed by the region's internet community were held in parallel rooms. Some of them took the form of debates and round tables on topics such as holistic approaches to meaningful connectivity, AI governance in judicial systems, the geopolitics of digital infrastructure, internet blocking, data governance, environmental defense, diversity, and interculturality.

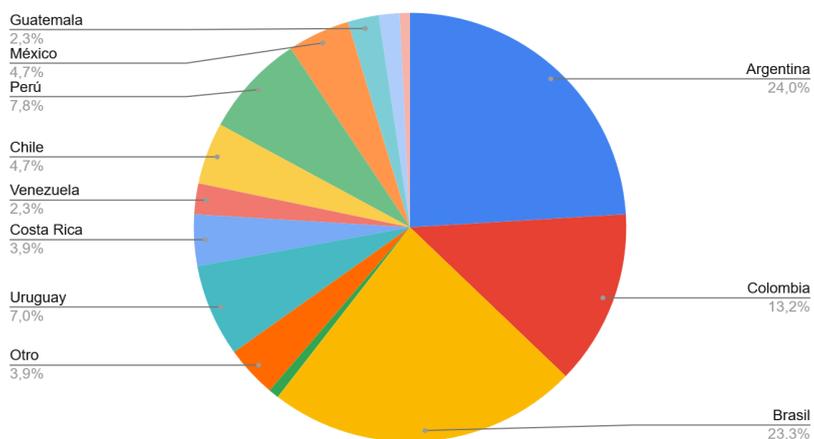
There were also sessions in various formats, such as the session "Stamping Resistance: Digital Gaps and Violence against People with Diverse Gender Identities," where participants stamped messages to highlight how the digitization of government services perpetuates historical exclusions, and "Strengthening Resistance to Internet Shutdowns," where various models of internet shutdowns were explored through games.

Session participants

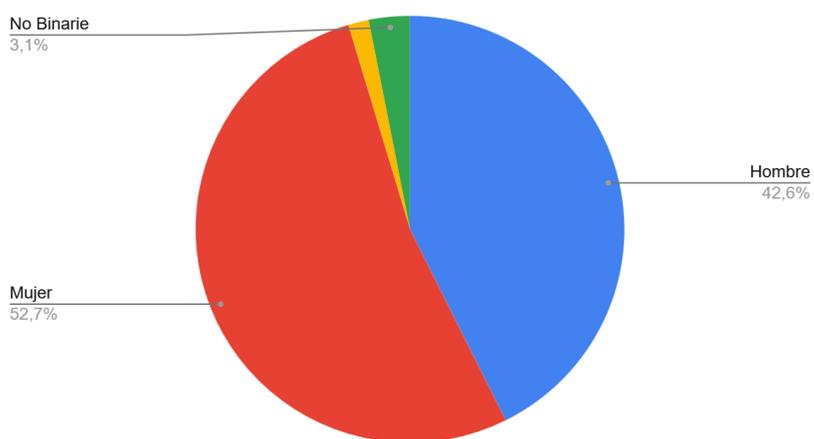
A total of 129 people from 14 countries and all sectors participated in these sessions as organizers, moderators, speakers, and rapporteurs, both in person and virtually.



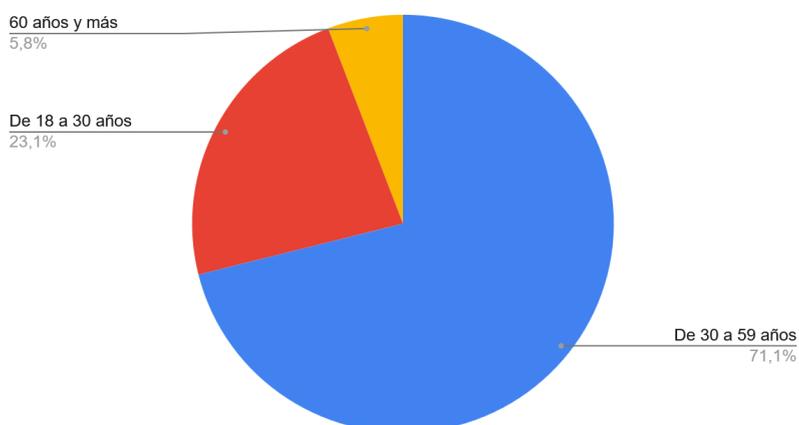
Participantes de sesiones por país



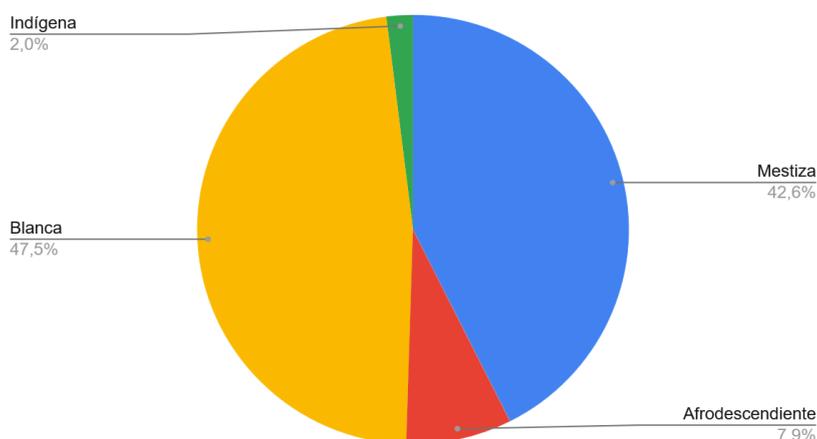
Participantes de sesiones por género



Participantes de sesiones por edad



Participantes de sesiones por etnia



Agenda

Day 1 - Wednesday (November 5)	
8:15 am	Registration at the Catholic University of Córdoba – Juan Carlos Scannone S.J. Center Building (Obispo Trejo 323, Córdoba).
9:20 am - 10:00 am	<p>Opening of the 18th LACIGF and welcoming remarks by convening and partner organizations.</p> <p>Dr. Soledad Perfumo Vice-Rector for Innovation and Development, Catholic University of Córdoba Chengetai Massago - Head - Secretariat of the United Nations Internet Governance Forum Maria Camila Rojas. International Relations Advisor at the .co Domain GIT and Internet Governance - Ministry of Information and Communications Technologies of Colombia. Representative of the LACIGF Multi-Stakeholder Committee Gastón Wright, Co-Executive Director of Civic House. Host organization Vint Cerf. Google Foundation (Video greeting)</p>
10:00 am - 11:30 am	<p>Plenary session 1. Internet Governance, evolution, impact, and coordination at the global, regional, and national levels</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Camila Rojas (Moderator) - Colombian Ministry of Information and Communications Technology • Chengetai Masango (Speaker) - United Nations Secretariat of the Internet Governance Forum • Valeria Betancourt (Speaker) - Association for Progressive Communications (APC) • Arnaldo de Santana Silva (Speaker) - Youth LACIGF • Roberto Guido Zambrana Flores (Speaker) - Internet Society Foundation • Juan José Blangino (Speaker) - Parliament of Córdoba • Lilian Chamorro Rojas (Virtual Moderator) - LACIGF Secretariat - Colnodo
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Coffee break.

<p>11:45 am - 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Block 1 of quick talks. Room 1. The essential role of IPv6 in the evolution of the Internet</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina Francini (Moderator) - LACNIC • Ernesto Majó (Speaker) - LACNIC • Paula Oteguay (Rapporteur) - LACNIC
<p>11:45 am - 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Block 1 of quick talks. Room 2. What about investigative journalism? An ally and watchdog in Internet governance</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marión Briancesco (Speaker) - ProBox • Pablo Medina Uribe (Virtual moderator) - CLIP • Marivi Marin Vazquez (Rapporteur) - ProboxVE
<p>11:45 am - 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Block 1 of quick talks. Room 3. Designing strategies: responsible AI governance in action</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Ines Jorquera Peralta (Moderator) - ManeAI Consulting • Soledad Olaciregui (Speaker) - Independent • Rodrigo Camacho (Rapporteur) - Humanicemos
<p>12:00 m - 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Block 1 of parallel sessions. Room 1. Meaningful connectivity and inclusion: opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Laura Martinez Tessore (Moderator) - Cetic.br NIC.br • Mariana López Lima (Speaker) - Rhizomatica / Networks for Diversity, Equity, and Sustainability AC • Alan Alberto Ramírez García (Speaker) - Pontifical Catholic University of Peru • Fernando Rojas (Speaker) - Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean - ECLAC • Jesaias Arruda (Speaker) - Bemol SA • Ernesto Majó (Speaker) - LACNIC • Flavio Wagner (Virtual Moderator) - CGI.br - Brazilian Internet Steering Committee
<p>12:00 m - 1:15 pm</p>	<p>Block 1 of parallel sessions. Room 2. Stamping Resistance: Digital Gaps and Violence against People with Diverse Gender Identities</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perla Cecilia Marin Guerra (Moderator) - Red Popular Trans-Orquideas • Natalia Andrade Fajardo (Speaker) - Karisma Foundation • Sebastián León Giraldo (Rapporteur) - University of the Andes Colombia

12:00 m - 1:15 pm	<p>Block 1 of parallel sessions. Room 3. Towards Regional Justice: AI Governance in LAC Judicial Systems</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juan David Gutierrez (Moderator) - University of the Andes • Nathalia Gaona (Speaker) - Superior Council of the Judiciary - Colombia • Mariana Sanchez Caparrós (Speaker) - Laboratory of Innovation and Artificial Intelligence - Faculty of Law - University of Buenos Aires • Giovana Carneiro (Speaker) - Superior Court of Justice of Brazil - STJ • Lucía León (Speaker) - Hiperderecho • Gonzalo Javier Vazquez (Speaker) - Artificial Intelligence Standardization Committee - Council of the Magistracy of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires • Yuri Silva Lima (Virtual Moderator) - ChildFund Brazil • Luis Henrique Ribeiro Lima (Rapporteur) - Legislative Assembly of Goiás
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	<p>Lunch</p>
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	<p>Plenary Session 2. Diversity of Approaches to Intermediary Responsibility</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaston Wright (Moderator) - Civic House/Civic Compass • Paloma Szerman (Speaker) - Mercado Libre • Claudio Ruiz (Speaker) - Tecnología Crítica • Javier Pallero (Speaker) - Independent • Sérgio Garcia Alves (Speaker) - ALAI • Raquel Gatto (Speaker) - NIC.br
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<p>Coffee break.</p>
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<p>Block 2 of quick talks. Room 1. Principles for the regulation of social media platforms</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcelo Fornazin (Speaker) - Fiocruz and CGI.br
4:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<p>Block 2 of quick talks. Room 2. Data center infrastructure and digital sovereignty: sustainable and regulatory challenges in Latin America</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Cavalcante (Moderator) - Legal Fronts Institute • Ricardo Campos (Speaker) - Goethe University Frankfurt am Main • Olga Cavalli (Speaker) - Argentine National Defense College • Marília Maciel (Speaker) - Diplo Foundation • Silvia María Calderón López (Virtual Moderator) - Independent Consultant • Rafael Cordero (Rapporteur) - Ministry of Science, Innovation, Technology, and Telecommunications
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	<p>Block 2 of parallel sessions. Room 1. Holistic and innovative approaches in public policy to connect the unconnected</p>

	<p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Raúl Echeberría (Moderator) - Latin American Internet Association - ALAI ● Basilio Rodriguez Perez (Speaker) - LAC-ISP ● Julián Casasbuenas G (Speaker) - Colnodo ● Solana de Aspiazu (Speaker) - ALAI ● Pablo García de Castro (Speaker) - ASIET ● Adriana Labardini (Speaker) - Rhizomatica ● Andres Piazza (Virtual Moderator) - Iddlac ● Ariel Riera (Rapporteur) - SmC+
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	<p>Block 2 of parallel sessions. Room 2. Geopolitics of digital infrastructure: can Latin America build sovereignty in the age of AI?</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marión Briancesco (Moderator) - ProBox ● Jose Alberto Rojas Marcelo (Speaker) - Quantvia Legal ● Rodolfo da Silva Avelino (Speaker) - Insper / Coletivo Digital ● Gerardo Martínez Cruz (Speaker) - University of Bologna ● Alcides Eduardo dos Reis Peron (Speaker) - Unicamp ● Carolina Aguerre (Speaker) - UCY and CETYS ● Thaís Aguiar (Virtual Moderator) - CESAR School
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	<p>Block 2 of parallel sessions. Room 3. Internet blocking by legal, judicial, and administrative orders—regulatory challenges and needs</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pilar Saenz (Moderator) - Karisma Foundation ● Julio Gaitán (Speaker) - ISUR - Internet and Society Center at the Universidad del Rosario ● Ernesto Majó (Speaker) - LACNIC ● Emma Navas (Speaker) - VE Sin Filtro ● Michelle Krawchik (Speaker) - ASIET ● Paula Johanna Rodriguez Badillo (Virtual Moderator) - Karisma Foundation ● Jacobo Nájera (Rapporteur) - Tor Project

Day 2 – Thursday (November 6)	
8:15 am	LACIGF Registry
9:30 am - 11:00 am	<p>Plenary Session 3. Internet Resource Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean: Multisectoral Approach, Regulation, and Fragmentation</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paula Oteguay (Moderator) - LACNIC ● Rosalía Morales (Speaker) - NIC Costa Rica ● Rocío de la Fuente (Speaker) - LACTLD ● Eugênio Vargas García (Speaker) - Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs ● Soledad Vogliano (Speaker) - ETC Group ● Ernesto Majó (Speaker) - LACNIC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolina Aguerre (Speaker) - UCY and CETYS • Raúl Echeberría (Speaker) - Latin American Internet Association - ALAI • Santiago Fernández Ruiz (Rapporteur) - LACTLD
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Coffee break.
11:15 am - 11:30 am	<p>Block 3 of quick talks. Room 1. Indigenous Data Sovereignty and the exploration of the genetic heritage of territories through digital databases</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise Leal (Speaker) - Instituto Data Goyá • Eddy Emmanuel Batzin Villatoro (Virtual Moderator) - Academia Jurídica de Estudios Superiores -AJES- • Ábida Pereira (Rapporteur) - Ministério Público do Distrito Federal e Territórios
11:15 am - 11:30 am	<p>Block 3 of quick talks. Room 2. From intuition to strategy: how to strengthen your advocacy with PolicyScan</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maricel (MAGU) Lonati (Speaker) - Civic Compass / Civic House
11:15 am - 11:30 am	<p>Block 3 of quick talks. Room 3. Between opacity and control: government surveillance in Peru and shared challenges in Latin America</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rubiela Gaspar (Moderator) - Hiperderecho • Lucía León (Speaker) - Hiperderecho • Fiorella Ferrari (Rapporteur) - Hiperderecho
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	<p>Block 3 of parallel sessions. Room 1. States, open data, and data protection: how to resolve the dilemma?</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecilia Galvan (Moderator) - Civic Compass • Gaston Wright (Speaker) - Civic House/Civic Compass • Natalia Carfi (Speaker) - Open Data Charter • Pedro Saliba (Speaker) - Data Privacy Brasil • Sara Fratti (Speaker) - ILDA - Latin American Open Data Initiative • Renato Berrino (Virtual Moderator) - Open Data Charter • Facundo Benitez Piloni (Rapporteur) - Young IA Leaders - Hub Buenos Aires
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	<p>Block 3 of parallel sessions. Room 2. Strengthening resistance to Internet shutdowns using a game</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roxana Bassi (Speaker) - APC (Association for Progressive Communications) • Igu Schwab Hoyer (Virtual Moderator) - Association for Progressive Communications

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolfo Dunayevich (Rapporteur) - APC
<p>11:30 am - 12:45 pm</p>	<p>Block 3 of parallel sessions. Room 3. Diversity, interculturality, and connectivity</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolina Barada (Moderator) - Wingu • Michelle Krawchik (Speaker) - ASIET • Jesica Giudice (Speaker) - AlterMundi Civil Association • Vanesa López Schaufele (Speaker) - Espacio mujeres tec • João Aguiar (Speaker) - Internet Society • Jader Gama (Speaker) - Laboratório de Cultura Digital
<p>12:45 pm - 2:15 pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2:15 pm - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Block 4 of parallel sessions. Room 1. Environment, technology, and resistance: digital challenges in environmental protection in Latin America</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamila Venturini (Moderator) - Derechos Digitales • Oscar Daza Gutiérrez (Speaker) - OPIAC - National Organization of Indigenous Peoples of the Colombian Amazon • María Paula Gonzalez Espinel (Speaker) - Environment and Society • Javier Palummo (Speaker) - REDESCA/IACHR • Joara Marchezini (Speaker) - Nupef Institute • Nina Fernandes dos Santos (Speaker) - Secretariat of Digital Policies of the Secretariat of Social Communication of the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil • João Aguiar (Speaker) - Internet Society • Laura Mantilla-León (Virtual Moderator) - Derechos Digitales • Zeilane Fernandes Conceição (Rapporteur) - Instituto Nupef
<p>2:15 pm - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Block 4 of parallel sessions. Room 2. Horizons of inclusive digital transformation: realities, lessons learned, and experiences from diverse backgrounds, territories, and intersections</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fernanda Michelle Reyes Núñez (Moderator) - Health Regulatory Agency (ARSA) • Alithu Bazan Talavera (Speaker) - Hiperderecho • Umut Pajaro Velasquez (Speaker) - Internet Society Colombia Chapter • Marión Briancesco (Rapporteur) - ProBox • Itzel Cabrera (Rapporteur) - Barracón Digital
<p>2:15 pm - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Block 4 of parallel sessions. Room 3. Data leaks: how our data is exposed and exploited on the internet</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucía León (Moderator) - Hiperderecho • Olga María Escudero Vilchez (Speaker) - National Authority for the Protection of Personal Data, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights • Iagê Zendron Miola (Speaker) - National Data Protection Authority (ANPD) of Brazil

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paloma Lara Castro (Speaker) - Derechos Digitales • Marcela Pallero (Speaker) - National Technological University (UTN) of Argentina • Ximena Cuzcano Chavez (Virtual Moderator) - Derechos Digitales • Heidy Balanta (Rapporteur) - Escuela de Privacidad
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Coffee break.
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	<p>Plenary Session 4. Local and contextual artificial intelligence: alternatives for sustainable digital economies</p> <p><u>Participants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valeria Betancourt (Moderator) - Association for Progressive Communications (APC) • Jamila Venturini (Moderator) - Derechos Digitales • Rodolfo da Silva Avelino (Speaker) - Insper / Coletivo Digital • Fernando Rojas (Speaker) - Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean - ECLAC • Paola Ricaurte (Speaker) - Tecnológico de Monterrey • Juan Pablo Vial (Speaker) - Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile • Emilia Echeveste (Speaker) - Fundación Vía Libre • German López Ardila (Speaker) - Colombian Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunications
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	<p>Closing remarks by the host organization and the LACIGF Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Rivera Betancourt - Wingu • Julian Casasbuenas - Colnodo

The detailed agenda for the event, including videos and reports, can be found at: <https://lacigf.org/foro-lacigf-2025/agenda-2025/>

Statistics

People registered

776 people registered on the event pre-registration form.

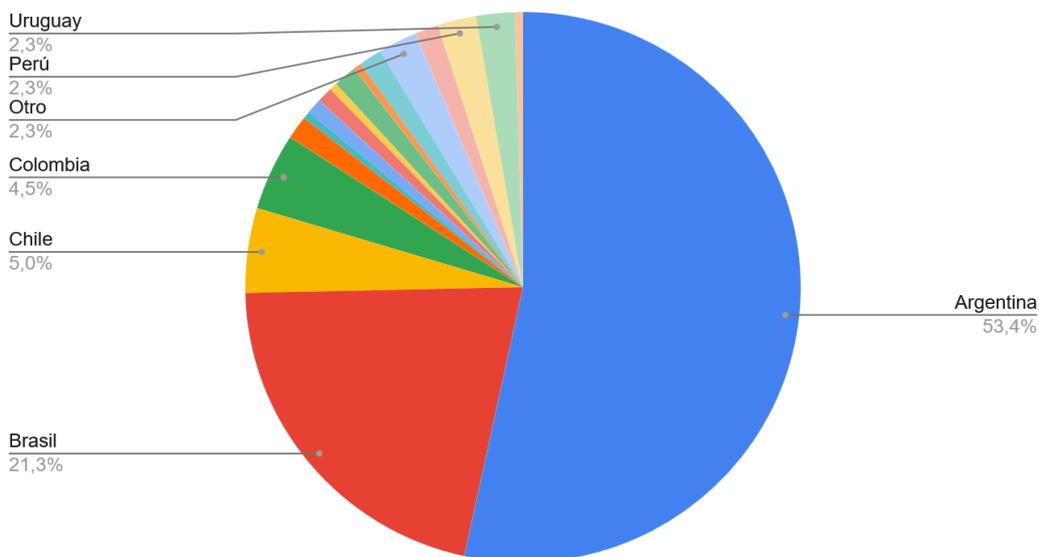
Modality	Total
Virtual	461
In-person	315
Total	776

In-person attendance

222 people attended the event in person, coming from more than 17 countries in LAC and other regions.

Country	Participants	Percentage
Argentina	118	53,4
Brazil	47	21,3
Chile	11	5,0
Colombia	10	4,5
Costa Rica	3	1,4
Cuba	1	0,5
Ecuador	2	0,9
El Salvador	2	0,9
Spain	1	0,5
Guatemala	3	1,4
Honduras	1	0,5
México	3	1,4
Other	5	2,3
Paraguay	3	1,4
Perú	5	2,3
Uruguay	5	2,3
Venezuela	1	0,5
Total	221	100,0

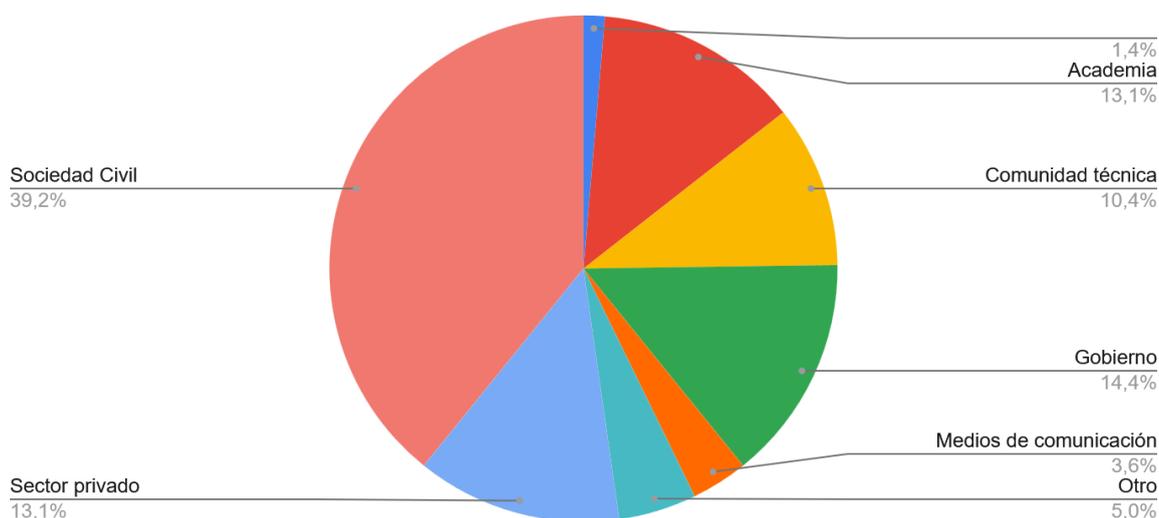
Participación presencial por País



The sector with the highest participation was civil society with 39.2%, followed by the government with 14.4%, academia and the private sector with 13.1% each, and the technical community with 10.4%.

Sector	Participants	Percentage
Not specified	3	1,4
Academia	29	13,1
Technical community	23	10,4
Government	32	14,4
Media	8	3,6
Other	11	5,0
Private sector	29	13,1
Civil society	87	39,2
Total	222	100,0

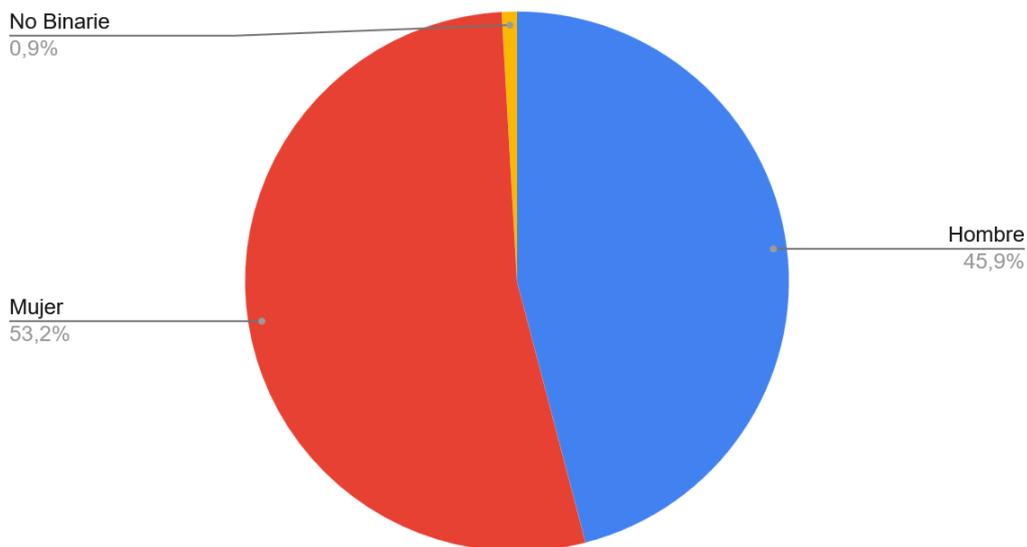
Participantes por sector



Women accounted for 53% of participants, men for 45.9%, and non-binary individuals for 0.9%.

Gender	Participants	Percentage
Male	102	45,9
Female	118	53,2
Non-binary	2	0,9
Total	222	100,0

Participantes por género



Virtual participation

During the two days of the event, people participated through virtual channels.

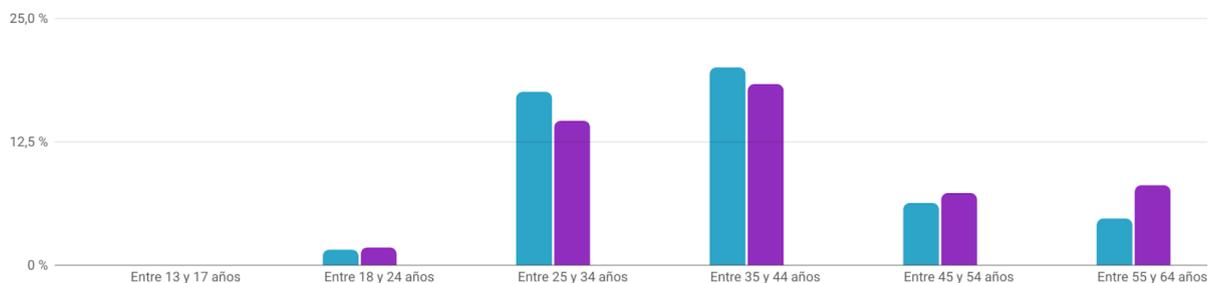
On YouTube, there were 15,084 impressions, and 74 people participated in the different rooms on Zoom. In addition, YouTube recorded the following views:

	Views
Day 1	1,402
Day 2	540

YouTube participation by country in the main rooms

Country	Views	Percentage
Argentina	769	36%
Colombia	312	14,6%
México	91	4,3%
Perú	81	3,8%
Brazil	76	3,6%
Chile	39	1,8%
Uruguay	34	1,6%
Bolivia	33	1,5%

Spain	27	1,3%
Ecuador	11	0,5%
Guatemala	11	0,5%



Edad del espectador	Visualizaciones			Tiempo de visualización (horas)		
	Mujer	Hombre	Especificado por el usuario	Mujer	Hombre	Especificado por el usuario
Total	50,1 %	49,9 %	0 %	59,7 %	40,3 %	0 %
Entre 13 y 17 años	—	—	—	—	—	—
Entre 18 y 24 años	1,5 %	1,8 %	—	1,3 %	0 %	—
Entre 25 y 34 años	17,6 %	14,6 %	—	19,2 %	11,5 %	—
Entre 35 y 44 años	20,0 %	18,3 %	—	28,6 %	15,9 %	—
Entre 45 y 54 años	6,2 %	7,3 %	—	5,5 %	7,7 %	—
Entre 55 y 64 años	4,7 %	8,0 %	—	5,1 %	5,2 %	—

Forum results

Reports and videos

The reports and videos of the sessions are available on the LACIGF website at the following links:

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Segment	Videos Sessions
Opening of the 18th LACIGF with a cultural event and welcoming remarks.	Cultural event: https://youtu.be/tzHzDzGf00E?si=5WwMm1_gpAK7ohEy Remarks by Soledad Perfumo: https://youtu.be/N9GIW4nfYXw?si=QnFg94cG1TtmmYbD Remarks by María Camila Rojas: https://youtu.be/a1jJ_pDy7Tw?si=yqGykgalQICC_yo0 Remarks by Chengetai Masango:

	https://youtu.be/mbXhOEYfkII?si=zKOYjqW2XI6Z5VZj Remarks by Gaston Wright: https://youtu.be/wf5nzp_8PPg?si=c0NQA5HpPvbx60G7 Words by Vint Cerf: https://youtu.be/lcyuUVG1hAI?si=VvHQbryaY7q8BVkl
Plenary Session 1. Internet Governance, Evolution, Impact, and Global, Regional, and National Coordination	https://youtu.be/bf0WKYmlbEw?si=M1Zx6vXkVSErg9kj
Plenary Session 2. Diversity of Approaches to Intermediary Responsibility	https://youtu.be/-ntb6p1Qlpw?si=Q8vXlb8Wmleoo_pd
Plenary Session 3. Internet Resource Governance in Latin America and the Caribbean: Multisectoral Approach, Regulation, and Fragmentation	https://youtu.be/99LLICW--u4?si=-ljFpaXz8AUHQltn
Plenary Session 4. Local and Contextual Artificial Intelligence: Alternatives for Sustainable Digital Economies	https://youtu.be/G-1mTiuifw?si=Fq4Puyxf2BlpXKzm
Block 1 of parallel sessions. Meaningful connectivity and inclusion: opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean	https://youtu.be/Lt9QsBsyX20?si=cugPiUOAPWXOM_wg
Block 1 of parallel sessions. Stamping Out Resistance: Digital Gaps and Violence Against People with Diverse Gender Identities	https://youtu.be/wUZcCFI4X4o?si=WplveI7m0MN6KiLu
Block 1 of parallel sessions. Towards Regional Justice: AI Governance in LAC Judicial Systems	https://youtu.be/GxLS-leWAxI?si=fjk9qBeegfMO_xZp
Block 2 of parallel sessions. Holistic and innovative approaches in public policy to connect the unconnected	https://youtu.be/GS9e5nIPksY?si=WI_XFpmQzYRmX9OG
Block 2 of parallel sessions. Geopolitics of digital infrastructure: can Latin America build sovereignty in the age of AI?	https://youtu.be/UpHYLYN_t0s?si=RZoaaxVrludfQJJK
Block 2 of parallel sessions. Internet blocking by legal, judicial, and administrative orders—regulatory challenges and needs	https://youtu.be/xAPpT67PljE?si=w8dGDt2Bj4s0eHiT
Block 3 of parallel sessions. States, open data, and data protection: how to resolve the dilemma?	https://youtu.be/aZcsqbKdgEo?si=-jPlfDqn3vAN4td1
Block 3 of parallel sessions. Strengthening resistance to Internet shutdowns using a game	https://youtu.be/RM9kqcr_opo?si=DalGnTEX5U6IHyma
Block 3 of parallel sessions. Diversity, interculturality, and connectivity	https://youtu.be/jB8_enOw1Lg?si=bsA_5s1-8cVvJAfl

Block 4 of parallel sessions. Environment, technology, and resistance: digital challenges in environmental defense in Latin America	https://youtu.be/0Os0e1q3zhc?si=bHEEWKQzacsPEKW
Block 4 of parallel sessions. Horizons of inclusive digital transformation: realities, lessons learned, and experiences from diverse backgrounds, territories, and intersections	https://youtu.be/R314Riwit-g?si=9T633-GqWhkLaJRE
Block 4 of parallel sessions. Data leaks: how our data is exposed and exploited on the internet	https://youtu.be/GPZlj98AC9o?si=mmzssPiOx74LHNxj
Block 1 of quick talks. The essential role of IPv6 in the evolution of the internet	https://youtu.be/PK_j6lf1wNQ?si=7DSEx5YAWBUa1Ny-
Block 1 of quick talks. What about investigative journalism? An ally and watchdog in internet governance.	https://youtu.be/JsBT98Saur?si=ajBcpndZ1QRoqOe1
Block 1 of quick talks. Designing strategies: responsible AI governance in action.	https://youtu.be/j1milme7nQfo?si=fuoZ7cPzyc3lpJEi
Block 2 of quick talks. Principles for the regulation of social media platforms.	https://youtu.be/BM9jn7aSMIA?si=-hEXGZRodBlcedbQ
Block 2 of quick talks. Data center infrastructure and digital sovereignty: sustainable and regulatory challenges in Latin America.	https://youtu.be/HN57CneBJel?si=-S0253oEO4szFvcn
Block 3 of quick talks. Indigenous Data Sovereignty and the exploration of the Genetic Heritage of territories through Digital Databases	https://youtu.be/lf9Ufh5kIDs?si=gfXVd1X4FIsZOR_-
Block 3 of quick talks. From intuition to strategy: how to strengthen your advocacy with PolicyScan	https://youtu.be/v0RiNI5vVgw?si=sTSvyrkPoDwSNqWi
Block 3 of quick talks. Between opacity and control: government surveillance in Peru and shared challenges in Latin America	https://youtu.be/lerDT1IbU5I?si=-bmpEVmSMfKEelvo
Closing	https://youtu.be/XXICUaVvA2E?si=bt7-IUNLuz5ILRD2

Messages from the Forum

The main messages from the Forum have been compiled and a document is being prepared that will soon be available on the event website <https://lacigf.org/lacigf-eventos/acerca-del-foro>

Photo gallery

The Forum photo gallery can be viewed at: <https://lacigf.org/galeria-lacigf-2025/>.



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