



# \* ICANN43 Fellowship Report

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### Cook Islands



Rarotonga, Cook Islands





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1. What I have achieved since my last ICANN meeting in Cartagena;
  2. What I learned from this meeting; and
  3. What I aim to continue with, going forward.
- \* Many thanks to Janice for the great Fellowship programme she prepared for the week and for the valuable programme of presenters she organised for us.
  - \* Many thanks to the many ICANN (especially the ALAC, APRALO and ISOC) members I met during the week who helped me to understand more about ICANN and how it works to keep the internet secure, stable and interoperable.



\* Thanks to ICANN

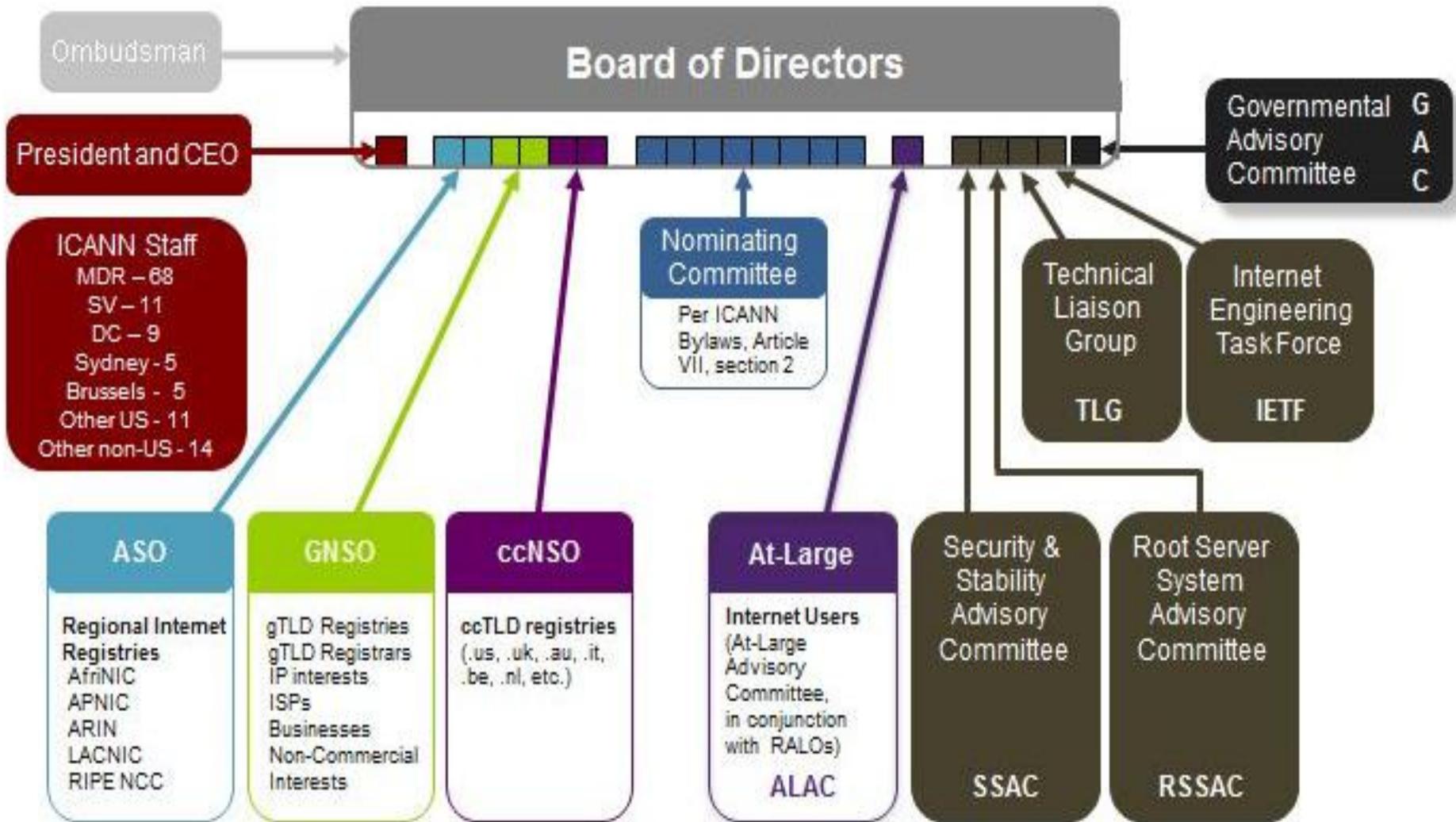


Since my last attendance at an ICANN meeting...I have...

- \* Participated in the consultation process regarding the Geographical Regions Working Group Paper
- \* Registered my IT NGO, Cook Islands Internet Action Group, as an ALS of ALAC
- \* Participated in the monthly APRALO meetings
- \* Liaised regularly with APRALO members
- \* Attended the monthly ALAC meetings
- \* Contributed to on-going ALAC consultation papers as recommended by APRALO
- \* Distributed ALAC & APRALO notices to the PICISOC list as appropriate



\* Since Cartagena 39



# \* ICANN's Multistakeholder Model



During the meeting, PICISOC members were reminded...

- \* Of ICANN's multistakeholder model (see p4)
- \* To check out ICANN's new website ([www.icann.org](http://www.icann.org))
- \* To join in the meeting by remote participation
- \* To have their say on the ICANN wiki - Public Comments page
- \* To make an application to join up a local IT group as an At Large Structure (ALS) with APRALO (Asia Pacific Regional At Large Organisation)
- \* To nominate someone for the NOMCOM positions on the Board and other ICANN committees
- \* To apply for the next round of ICANN Fellowships (Toronto?)
- \* To ensure that their country code Top Level Domain is registered with the ccTLD committee (Lesley Cowley)



Photo by Jorge Etges\*

\* **Daily reports to PICISOC**

I got to meet lots of great people through ICANN e.g.



John Crain,  
Security & PICISOC



Janice Douma-Lange,  
ICANN Fellowship



Rod Beckstrom,  
CEO



Lesley Cowley, & Keith  
Davidson, ccNSO



Olivier Crepin-  
Leblond, ALAC



Alejandro Pisanty,  
ISOC Mexico



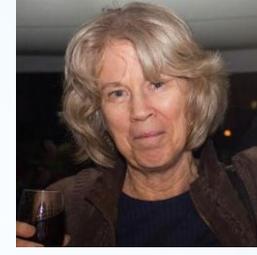
Cheryl Langdon-  
Orr, ALAC



Frank March,  
InternetNZ



Ginger Paque,  
Diplo\*



Hollie Raiche,  
ISOC-Au\*



Tracy Hackshaw,  
Trinidad & Tobago



Chris Lahatte,  
Ombudsman\*



Save Vocea (ICANN), Flavio Neves  
(Timor Leste) & friends



Stan Osao & Bill Tomon (PNG), Me, Sala Tamanikaiwaimaro (Fiji),  
Vanda Scartezini (NOMCOM), & Judith Vasquez (Board)\*



\* ICANN People



## Sessions I attended...

- \* Daily Fellowship meetings starting at 7am each morning
- \* ALAC Regional Leaders Working Group (2 sessions)
- \* Opening Ceremony and the address by the President of Costa Rica - Laura Chinchilla
- \* ALAC and NCSG (Non-commercial stakeholder group)
- \* Oceania committee (Pacific, Australia & NZ to discuss upcoming PacINET and Pacific IGF in Fiji) - Keith Davidson
- \* Cybercrime Initiative workshop
- \* Board and ALAC joint session - Olivier Crepin Leblond
- \* GAC (Government Advisory Committee) and ALAC Joint Session
- \* Business Constituency - Marilyn Cade
- \* NOM COM Committee - Vanda Scartezini
- \* Geographical Region Working Group workshop
- \* Public Forum - where I presented my requests on behalf of the people of the Pacific (for equal right to participate, the right to choose one's region, and a separate SIDs SIG at each ICANN meeting)
- \* Board Meeting on the final day



\* Daily Sessions



## What can I do to support the work of ICANN in my region?

- \* Continue to lobby for the Cook Islands to be a bona fide member of the ICANN list so that Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau participants can also apply for fellowships
- \* Continue to lobby for the incorporation of a Small Islands Developing States Special Interest Group into the regular ICANN meeting programme
- \* Continue to participate in monthly APRALO and ALAC meetings
- \* Encourage PICISOC members to apply for fellowships and to participate in consultation feedback for ICANN constituencies through PICISOC
- \* Encourage PICISOC member countries to register a local IT NGO as an ALS of ALAC
- \* Continue to contribute to ICANN consultation feedback
- \* Continue to keep PICISOC list informed of ALAC, APRALO and ICANN activities



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# \*Where to from here?