ICANN43 Fellowship Report

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1. What I have achieved since my last ICANN meeting in Cartegena;
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 Cartegena 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)
* 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)

* Daily reports to PICISOC

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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)*

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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
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

Where to from here?