



Annual Meeting Report

July, 29th 2018
Buenos Aires, Argentina

YOUTH IGF ARGENTINA 2018

- **General information:**

Date : July 29th, 2018

Venue : NIC Argentina (Network Information Center Argentina)

Place : San Martín 536, First Floor - Buenos Aires City, Argentina

- **Initiative's Contact Information:**

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- **Introduction**

Youth IGF Argentina is an initiative that seeks to amplify the voices of young people from 18 to 30 years old, who are interested in internet governance issues. The event was focused on general themes on Internet Governance from a youth perspective.

The first 2018 annual meeting followed the presentation of the Youth IGF Argentina in 2017 during the IGF Argentina meeting. In 2018, the Youth IGF Argentina was a one-day event and was held on July, 29th, 2018, from 11 am to 7 pm. at San Martín 536, First Floor, in the City of Buenos Aires. The meeting was held at NIC Argentina's offices (the Network Information Center Argentina), which is the governmental office responsible for operating the ".ar" Country-Code Top Level Domain. NIC Argentina staff helped with logistics, such as the provision of the venue, sound and visual equipment, registration equipment, and they helped with the design of the web page.

As the Youth LACIGF event was also being held in Buenos Aires, both NRIs decided to merge and work together on a one-day and common event, in order to combine efforts and share experiences from all over Latin America. This was the first time in the history of Youth LACIGF that such an alliance was forged. We identified an opportunity both in terms of efficiency as well as to be able to bring the regional debates into our local community and expose the audience to a more diverse experience. The event was divided into two blocks: The first part had a regional approach and the second one was focused on the local experience.

The **Youth IGF Argentina Organizing Team** (the "Team") was composed of five people, representing four stakeholders.

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- **Camilla Trentadue**, Argentina. NIC.Ar, Technical Community. Contact email address: camikeny@gmail.com
- **Antonella Perini**, Argentina. Asuntos del Sur, Civil Society. Contact email address: antomperini@gmail.com
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- **Preparatory Meetings and Process**

The Youth IGF Argentina Founding Team held several conference calls (since one of the members lives in Rosario, Santa Fe) as well as in-person preparatory meetings, in which the Team established primary goals and actions towards the organization of the event. The Team also met with key Internet Governance actors in Argentina and elsewhere, who provided tips and information that were relevant for outreach.

During the internal meetings, the idea of organizing a joint event with Youth LACIGF came up and the team discussed some aspects such as the different costs and benefits that this action may entail. Once the contact was made and the Team decided to work together with Youth LACIGF, at least two members of the Youth IGF Argentina's Organizing Team participated in every online meeting with the Youth LACIGF Committee.

- **How the Preparatory Process Was Conducted in Accordance with the Main IGF Principles**

The Youth LACIGF Committee defined the agenda for the first part of the event. This Committee was composed of representatives from almost all the stakeholders (except for Government) involved in the organization process. This Committee was also responsible for defining the format and structure of the discussions, as well as other

logistics details. However, Youth IGF Argentina held a permanent and collaborative dialogue with Youth LACIGF Committee throughout the whole process. Members of Youth IGF Argentina and Youth LACIGF had weekly meetings to discuss the various details as well as substantive issues. The goal was to maintain a coherence throughout the whole event, even though one block was focused on local issues and the other one on regional topics.

In order to create an Internet Governance Initiative that achieves the goals of openness, transparency, inclusiveness, non-commercial, and multi-stakeholder participation; the first organizers established a dialogue with other stakeholders interested in the event. Because of this we had the participation of 5 actors from different stakeholder groups which conform the Organization Committee.

- **Format and Structure**

The format chosen was that of “Breakout groups” to maximize the participation of all attendees. In some cases, some blocks had speakers to introduce attendees to specific topics. For instance, the Open Data Workshop was given by Romina Colman, an expert on data analysis from La Nacion, one of the most important newspapers in Argentina. Cybersecurity threats and intermediary liability also had an introduction part and after that attendees were divided in groups to enhance discussion.

The event was open to the public, free of charge, and was widely disseminated in digital media. At this first edition it was not possible to provide streaming and recording services, but questions and comments were received through Twitter and Facebook using the hashtag #YouthIGFArgentina.

A summary of the event was uploaded to our webpage, which is available at <https://youthigfargentina.com.ar/evento>

- **Development of the Event**

People were extremely engaged during the discussions. Some of the attendees had more experience than others, but it was important to make an introduction to some of the topics in order to level the field. A group of students from high-school had their first experience with Internet Governance issues, so it was important to adjust some explanations in order for them to understand. This group was particularly interested in

the discussions and, after the event, and because they learned about it during the Youth IGF Argentina, they attended the LACIGF for their first time. Currently, they are thinking about organizing Internet Governance initiatives within their school.

People from Honduras, Mexico, Chile, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, Peru, Guatemala, Uruguay, Peru, the U.S., and Argentina attended the event. This diversity extremely enriched the debate. However, it was one of the main priorities to have a local block to discuss issues specifically from Argentina. People from the region helped to think about possible solutions and provided the debate with different perspectives.

- **Budget**

This budget corresponds only to the development of the Youth IGF Argentina:

Hosting: AR\$ 300

Banner: AR\$ 500

Stickers: AR\$ 325

Facebook Ads: AR\$ 500

Total: AR\$ 1,625 [Youth IGF Argentina did not apply to any sponsorships].

- **Agenda of the Meeting**

The common Agenda with Youth LACIGF is shown below:

10:00 - 10:30	Register
10:30 - 11:00	Opening Ceremony
11:00 - 12:30	Session 1: Freedom of Speech Online
12:30 - 14:00	Session 2: Cybersecurity

14:00 - 15:00	Lunch
15:00 - 16:00	Session 3: Youth experiences on Internet Governance in Latin America
16:00 - 19:00	Youth@IGF Argentina
19.00 - 19.30	Closing Ceremony/Open Microphone

As for the specific Youth IGF Argentina's agenda, there were three interactive sessions:

16:00 - 17:00	Intermediary Liability (Maia Levy Daniel)
17:00 - 18:00	Cybersecurity and digital threats (Silvio Messina)
18.00 - 19.00	Open data workshop (Romina Colman - La Nación Media)

- **Attendance statistics**

NAME	COUNTRY	GENDE R	STAKEHOLDER	AGE RANGE
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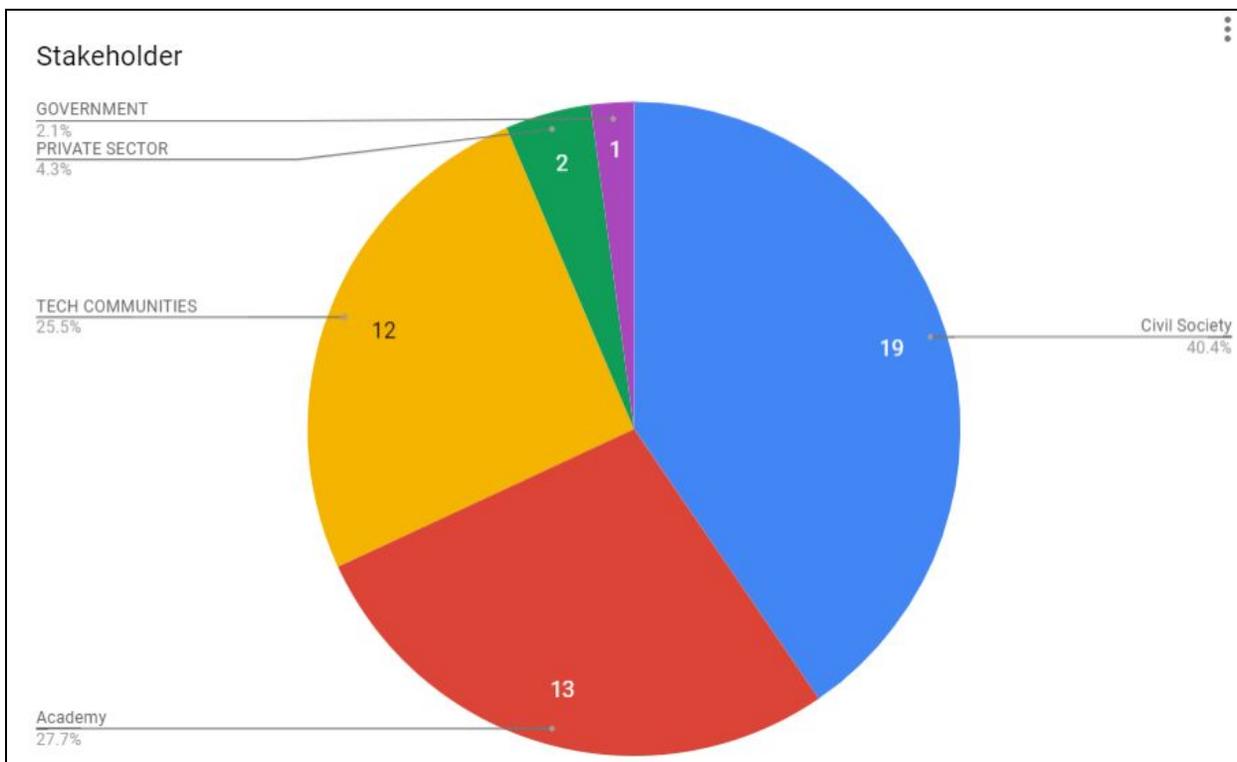
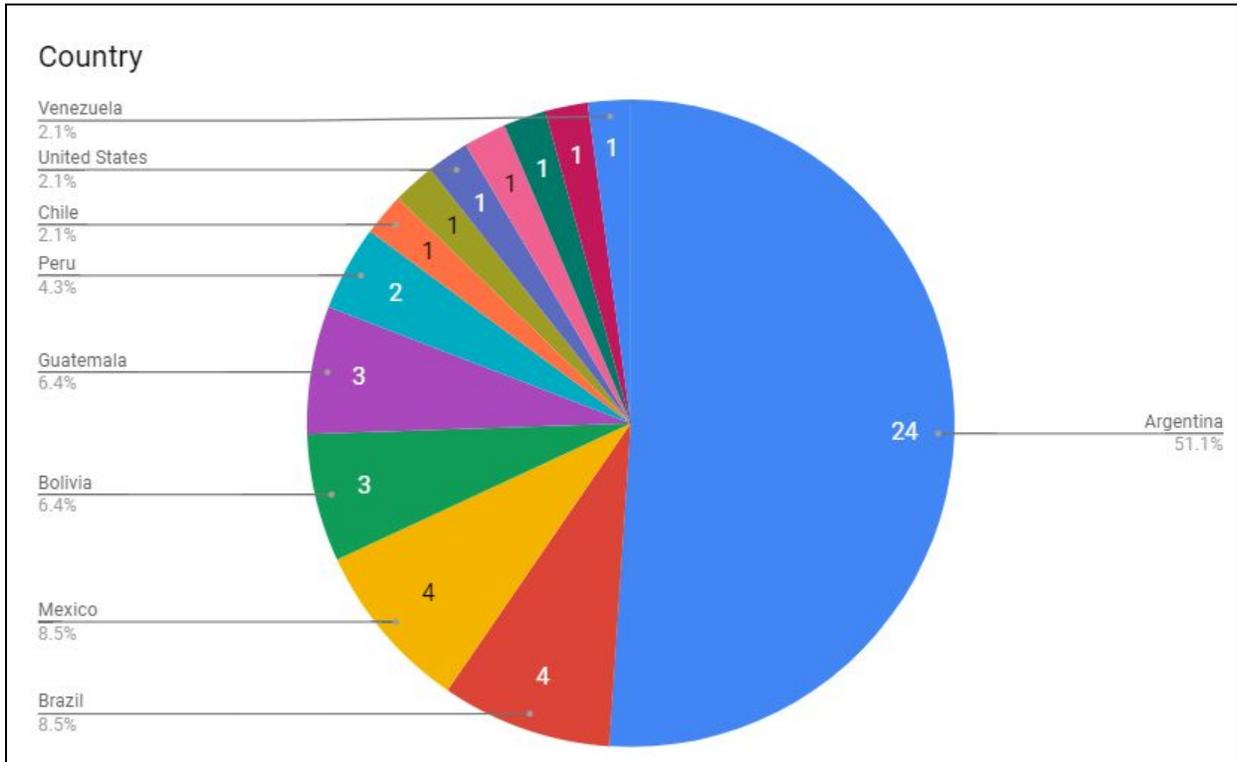
CARLOS ZUNIGA RUBI	Honduras	MALE	CIVIL SOCIETY	25-30
Carolina Mendoza	México	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	25-30
Rodrigo Vargas	Chile	MALE	CIVIL SOCIETY	25-30
Ana Carolina Rodrigues	Brazil	FEMAL E	PRIVATE SECTOR	18-25
Catalina Gonzalez	Argentina	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	18-25
Pamela Gonzales	Bolivia	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	18-25
Sara Fratti	Guatemala	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	25-30
Katia Choquehuanca	Bolivia	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	18-25
Belén Giménez	Paraguay	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	18-25
Kristy Nicole Delgado Vásquez	Peru	FEMAL E	ACADEMY	18-25
Linda García Arenas	Guatemala	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	25-30
Andrea Patricia Pabón Molina	Colombia	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	18-25
Veronica Esther Lopez	Argentina	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	25-30
André Ramiro	Brazil	MALE	ACADEMY	25-30
Federico Rodríguez Hormaechea	Uruguay	MALE	ACADEMY	25-30
Carla Nudel	Argentina	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	25-30
Gerardo Martínez Cruz	México	MALE	GOVERNMENT	25-30
Angie Contreras	México	FEMAL E	CIVIL SOCIETY	25-30
LAUTARO A RAMIREZ PEREYRA	Argentina	MALE	ACADEMY	18-25

MAXIMILIANO AYALA	Argentina	MALE	ACADEMY	18-25
DIEGO RAMUA	Argentina	MALE	ACADEMY	18-25
FLORENCIO RUBEN DUARTE	Argentina	MALE	ACADEMY	18-25
DAMIAN BULLAU	Argentina	MALE	ACADEMY	18-25
SANTIAGO SARACENO	Argentina	MALE	ACADEMY	18-25
ABEL GERMAN MAROÑAS	Argentina	MALE	ACADEMY	18-25
LUCA ELIAN SILVA	Argentina	MALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	18-25
JOEL PERPETUA	Argentina	MALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	UNDER 18
RENZO BANEGAS	Argentina	MALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	UNDER 18
ROCIO SANCHEZ	Argentina	FEMALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	UNDER 18
ARIEL JUAN MEDINA	Argentina	MALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	UNDER 18
FEDERICO SPAGNUOLO	Argentina	MALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	UNDER 18
NORA BEATRIZ MORENO	Argentina	FEMALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	30-35
Paula Perez Nieto	Argentina	FEMALE	CIVIL SOCIETY	18-25
Raysa Alanes	Bolivia	FEMALE	PRIVATE SECTOR	18-25
Montserrat Vidal	Guatemala	FEMALE	ACADEMY	36
Zak Rogoff	Estados Unidos	MALE	CIVIL SOCIETY	25-30
Paula Corte Real	Brazil	FEMALE	CIVIL SOCIETY	18-25
Josefina Nocetti	Argentina	FEMALE	ACADEMY	18-25
Marcela Fabiana Tintilay Vedia	Argentina	FEMALE	ACADEMY	30-35

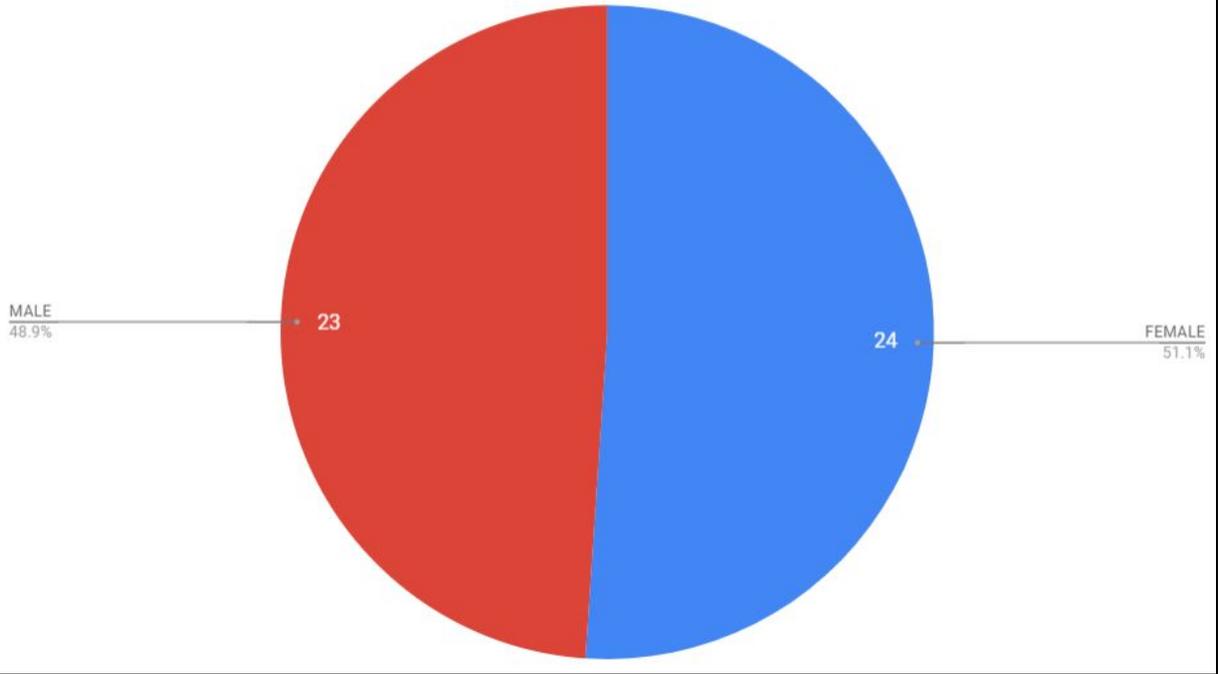
Lucas Hernan Minutella	Argentina	MALE	CIVIL SOCIETY	25-30
Encel Sanchez	Venezuela	MALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	30-35
CALLAMULLO SERGIO	Argentina	MALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	18-25
KENAYA DOMINGUEZ MINO ZALLES	Argentina	FEMALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	18-25
Kimmy Wu	Brazil	FEMALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	18-25
Silvio Messina	Argentina	MALE	CIVIL SOCIETY	30-35
Marieliv Flores	Peru	FEMALE	CIVIL SOCIETY	NN
Israel Rosas	Mexico	MALE	TECH COMMUNITIES	30-35

- **Demographic Charts**

Owing to the merge between Youth IGF Argentina and YouthLACIGF, people from various Latin American countries attended the event. The gender balance and the fact that people from almost all the stakeholders attended the event are also worth noting.



Gender



- **Some Photographs of the Meeting**







- **The Way Forward - Youth IGF Argentina 2019**

The Youth IGF Argentina 2019 is currently being organized. Dates and details depend on the organization of the IGF Argentina 2019. Also, even though the founding members will still collaborate and organize the event, in order to promote diversity and inclusion, the Youth IGF Argentina will make an open call for applications for the creation of a new 2019 Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee will be renewed each year. The structure and topics of the meeting are still being discussed within the Youth IGF Argentina Founding Team.