



Policy Activities Update

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New Policy Development Process (PDP).



- Now LACNIC has a new Policy Development Process which is an essential part of Regional Internet Registry services. It is through this process that the creation and modification of the policies that the RIR will apply within its region is validated.
- The PDP at LACNIC has two different paths:
 - Normal Policy Development
 - Submit of policy proposal
 - Wide discussion in the policy forum list
 - Consensus is reached when a significant majority supports the proposal after a wide discussion and, there are no unanswered technical objections
 - Process and Expedited Policy Approval Process
 - The Expedited Policy Approval Process will be used in exceptional cases, when the proposal could not wait until the next Public Policy Forum.

New LACNIC Policy Manual



- For easy-to-read convenience now the LACNIC policy manual is available in html format on the LACNIC website

English : <http://www.lacnic.net/en/politicas/manual.html>
Español : <http://www.lacnic.net/sp/politicas/manual.html>
Português : <http://www.lacnic.net/pt/politicas/manual.html>

New Template Form for policy submissions



- To facilitate the process for submitting policy proposals, LACNIC made it possible to submit them through a template on the website

English : <http://lacnic.net/cgi-bin/formpoliticas/en/formpoliticas.cgi>
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Promote Awareness



- During the upcoming year, we want to continue creating more awareness of the PDP and the importance of submitting new policy proposals that will contribute to a better Latin American and Caribbean Internet community

Your contribution



- We need to continue working in making the Public Policy mailing list more interactive where new ideas and/or initiatives relating to the modification of existing policies or suggesting a new policy can be posted, discussed and called for consensus.
- In 2009, your support is needed in making the public policy mailing list a more active discussion group