

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding effective as of March 26th 2024 (“MOU”), is made by and between the American Registry for Internet Numbers, Ltd. (“ARIN”) and the Centro De Capacitacion En Alta Tecnologia Para Latinoamerica Y El Caribe (“CCAT LAT”). ARIN and CCATLAT may be referred to herein each as a “Party,” and collectively as the “Parties.”

1. PARTIES

ARIN is a nonprofit member-based organization serving over 6,200 member organizations and 20,000 customers including Internet service providers, enterprises, universities, content providers, hosting companies, and more. ARIN plays a unique and critical role in the operation of the Internet in the United States, Canada, and many Caribbean islands. This includes IP address space allocation; transfer and maintenance of records and registration information (Whois); education; discussion-focused mailing lists; community outreach; facilitation of a bottom-up, open Internet resource policy development process; and development of technical services to support the evolving needs of the Internet community.

CCAT LAT’s mission includes developing and training community members in computers, telecommunications, and Internet at all levels including higher education via in person and distance learning; providing a learning platform and necessary tools to keep up with the latest trends and advances in the digital world; and supporting the development of future professionals. CCAT LAT offers also consultancy services and project development and implementation focused on digital transformation.

2. OBJECTIVE

This MOU is a non-binding statement of the mutual intention of the Parties. The purpose of this MOU is to establish a collaborative, strategic relationship that provides mutual benefits to the Parties.

3. AREAS OF COOPERATION

- Promoting, as applicable, CCAT LAT’s capacity building initiatives, particularly those undertaken by the South School on Internet Governance (“SSIG”), among the ARIN community.
- Informing Internet users, companies, universities, technical community, governments, and other interested parties in the Latin American and Caribbean region and globally about matters related to the acquisition and management of Internet number resources, the open policy development process, IPv6 deployment, and other identified areas of mutual interest.

- Cross-promoting content and events that are applicable and relevant to both Parties (such as event information, news, or specially created materials on topics of mutual interest) via publications, member distributions, blogs, social media, speaking engagements, outreach events, or other appropriate platforms.
- Maintaining an open communication channel for sharing relevant information for the mutual development and benefit of the Parties.

Any exchange of information or activities conducted under this MOU shall be subject to the policies and procedures of the respective Parties.

4. POINTS OF CONTACT

The points of contact for purposes of notices and general coordination shall be:

For ARIN:

American Registry for Internet Numbers, Ltd.
P.O. Box 232290
Centreville, VA 20120
Attn: ARIN Government Affairs Department

With a copy to:

Einar Bohlin, Vice President, ARIN Government Affairs Department
E-mail: einarb@arin.net

For CCATLAT:

Centro De Capacitacion En Alta Tecnologia Para Latinoamerica Y El Caribe
6125 Rambla República de México
Montevideo. 11400 Uruguay
Attn: Oscar Messano, President

With a copy to:

Adrián Carballo – CCAT LAT Board Member and secretary of the organization
adrian@gobernanzainternet.org

Either party may, by notice in writing to the other Party, designate additional or substitute points of contact.

5. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

Nothing herein shall be construed to create a partnership, agency, or joint venture between the Parties. Neither Party shall hold itself out as being part of, controlled by, or acting on behalf of the other.

6. NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION


Nothing in this MOU shall create an obligation on the part of either Party to obligate or expend any funds in the furtherance of this MOU or the activities described herein, or result in any financial liability for either Party.

7. TERM

This MOU may be terminated by either Party upon 30 days written notice to the other Party.

This MOU has been duly executed by the Parties as of the date above.

AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR INTERNET NUMBERS, LTD.

By: 
Name: John Curran
Title: CEO

CENTRO DE CAPACITACION EN ALTA TECNOLOGIA PARA LATINOAMERICA Y EL CARIBE

By: 
Name: Oscar Messano
Title: President

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