

March 2019

2019 Special Interest Group (SIG)

Status Update



Currently There are 8 Chartered SIGs

SIG Name	Status	Number of Members	Activities
Youth	Chartered February 2016	1218	They are most active and have largest membership. Recipient of BNET Large Grant: “Creating Networks Project” Engagement through Website, FB, Whatsapp
Women	Chartered December 2017	445	In contention for 2019 WSIS Prize - Category 4 - AL C4. Capacity building Project Name: Global Editathon: Girls in ICT Day 2018. Engagement through FB and Elists
Community Networking	Chartered December 2017	264	Currently the newest SIG, Actively working with CN Campaign Recipient of Chapter Admin Funding and also BNET Large Grant : “LibreRouter Phase2LibreRouter Phase 2 - Buckle up!” Engagement through Elist and website
Cybersecurity	Chartered July 2017	833	Cybersecurity SIG has a number of successful Webinars with 100+ participants bringing in interesting experts to discuss relevant cybersecurity issues issues, Engagement through Elist.
Internet of Food	Chartered September 2015	250	Recipient BNET Small Grant Hosting “ Who Decides Whats For Dinner?” March 27 SWEDEN FOODTECH EVENT Engagement through Elist, blogs and video
Blockchain	Chartered November 2016	490	Active Community, regularly has meet ups with conjunction of Global Events e.g. ICANN Meetings. Engagement through Elist
Interplanetary Networking	Chartered January 2014	352	Currently the oldest SIG, Engagement through Elist
IoT	Chartered October 2017	655	Engagement through Elist



*2 SIGs to be soon chartered Rural Development and Accessibility

SIGs In Action!



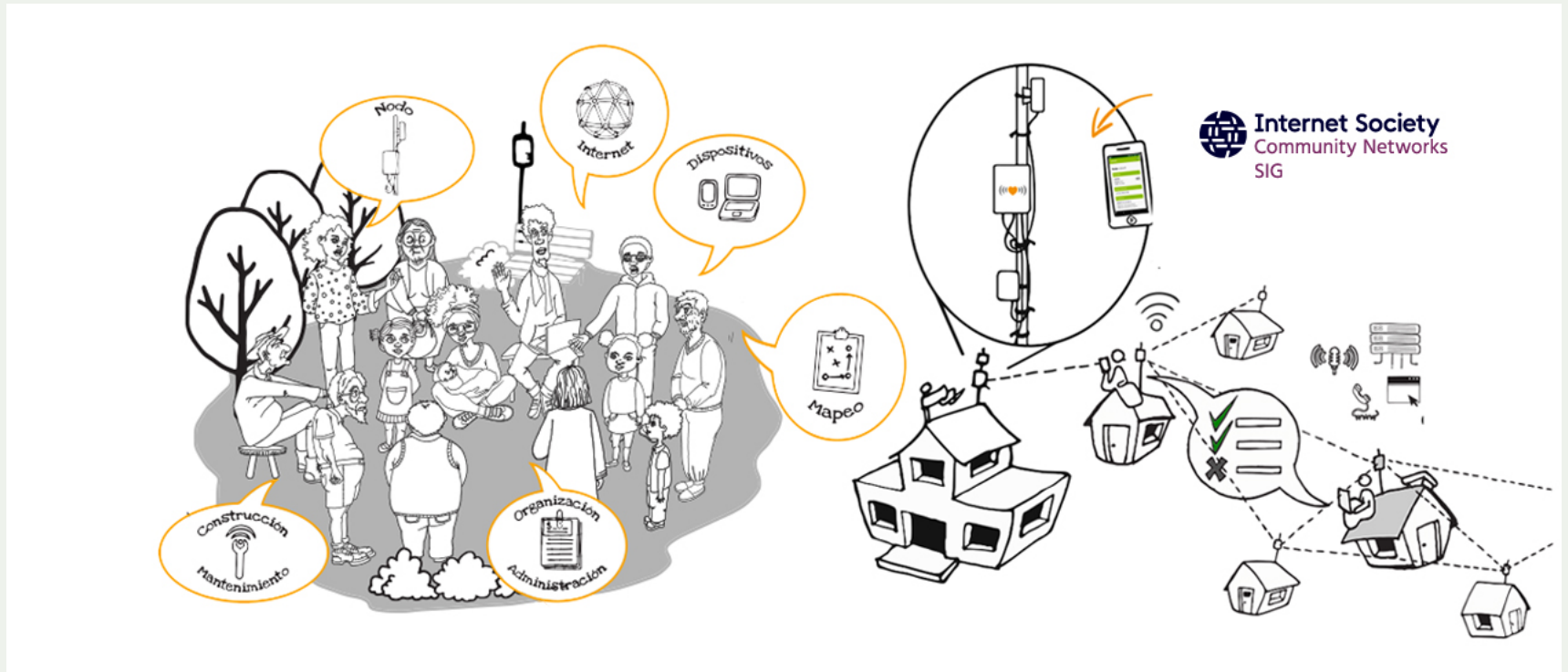
Youth SIG @LACIGF



Women SIG Event in Mexico



SIGs In Action!



Community Networks SIG:
Libre Router Project



SIGs IN Action!



Internet of Food SIG:
"What Is For Dinner?" Video

A promotional poster for a webinar. At the top right is the Internet Society Cybersecurity SIG logo. The text reads: "WEBINAR Advanced Experiences in Cyber Policies and Practices/Cyber as a new kind of warfare." Below this, it says "AUGUST 6 12:00 pm EDT". There are two circular portraits of speakers. The first is James Lewis, Director of the Technology and Public Policy Program at CSIS, labeled as "Speaker". The second is Shernon Osepa, ISOC LAC Regional Affairs Manager, labeled as "Moderator". At the bottom right, it says "Organized by ISOC Cybersecurity SIG".

Cybersecurity SIG Webinar



Goals for 2019

Creating Interest Globally

SIGs generally are cultivated from a specific region and their primary membership comes from that region.

Increase awareness of SIG Activities

via blogs and through our community engagement channels.

Reinforcing Relationships

Promoting SIGs to work with other SIGs, Chapters and vice versa to produce collaborative efforts in dealing with respective special interests.

SIG Charter Letter

Providing a solution to global SIGs to gain status as independent entities with official bank accounts.

Potential to treat SIGs as Online Communities to ease registration issues. Currently none of the SIGs are officially registered or have an official bank account.

Better understanding of impact of SIGs

Through new evaluation grading criteria we will gain better understanding of SIGs' overall engagement and impact and allow us to better support them.



Thank you.

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