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# Internet @ MX <- growth & consolidation

## A Report of the Mexican Chapter for the BoT

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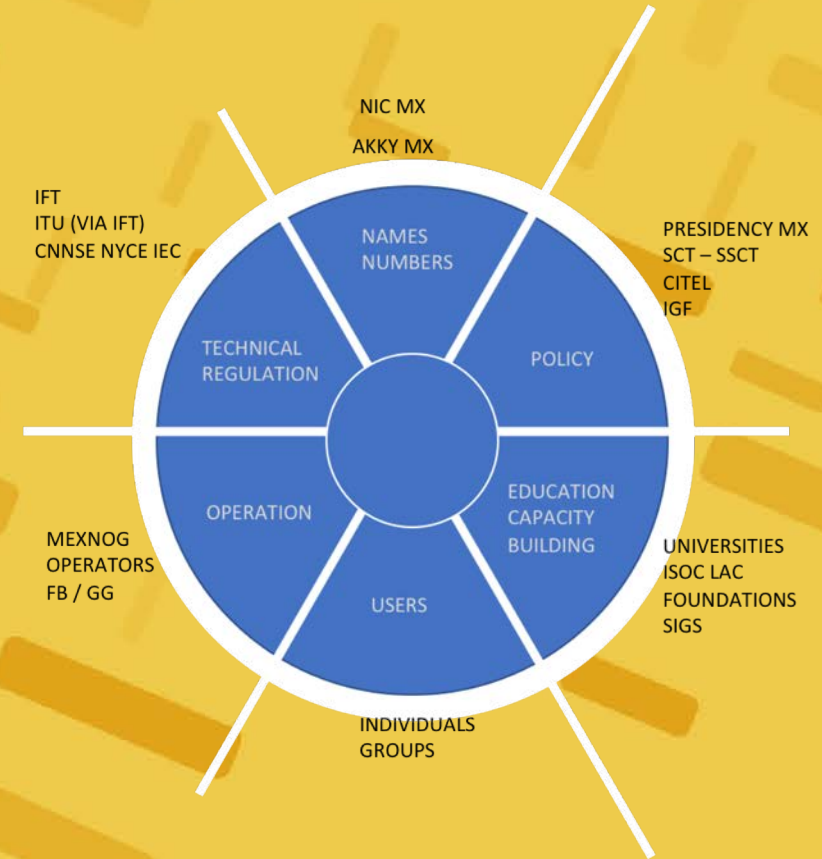
**Internet Society**  
Mexico Chapter

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# The Mexican Chapter of the Internet Society

- Second chartered chapter in Latin America (Foundation 1995)
- Aprox. 400 members (after opt-in)
- 65% Men - 35 % Women
- Members of all sectors
- Presence in 60% of Mexican States (32)
- Elections held in 1995 (Foundation), 2017, 2019



## Current Board

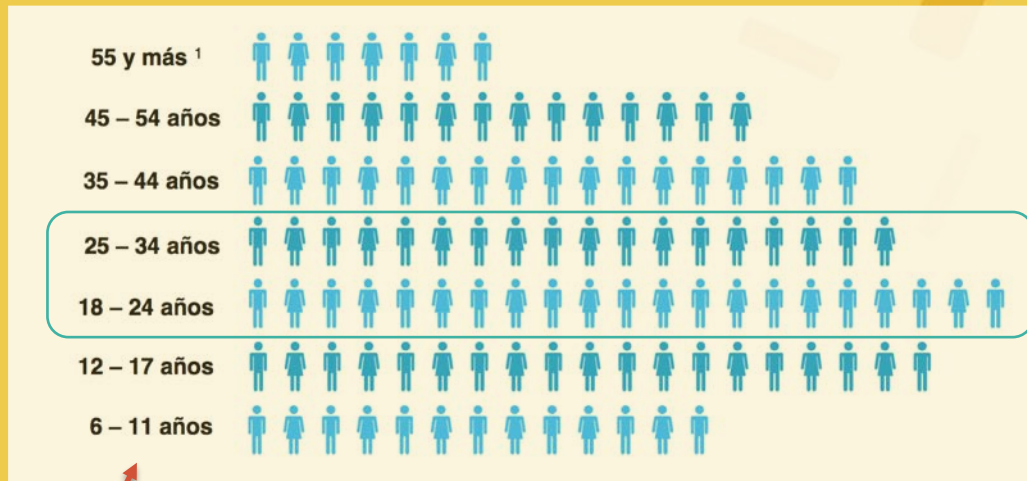
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Jeffry Fernández - Secretary

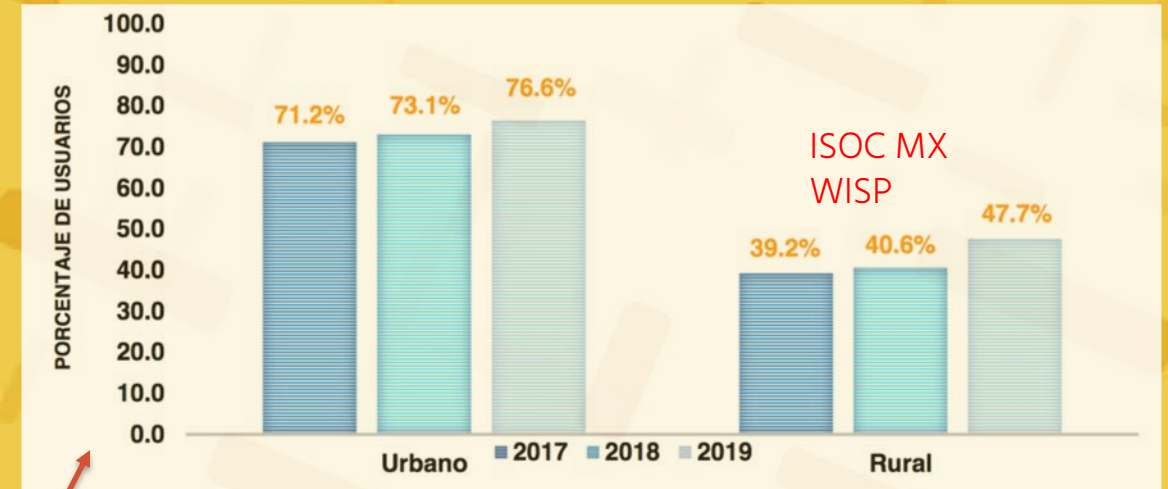
Erik Mancera - Treasurer

Erik Huesca, Luis Martinez, José Luis Gómez, Raymundo Vega, Arnoldo Vidal - Officers

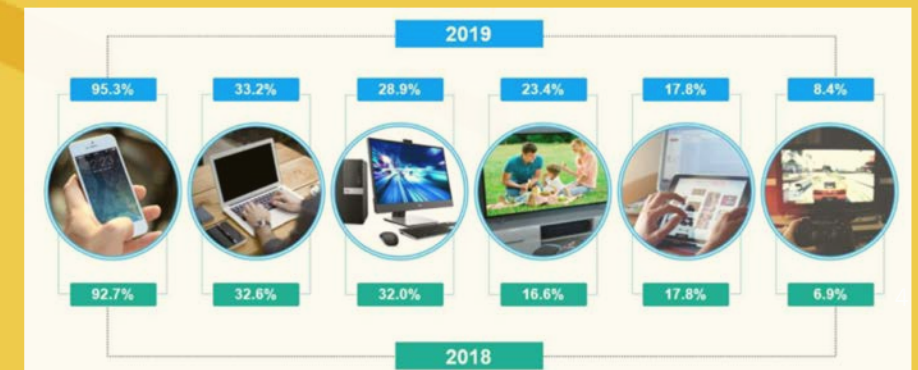
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Age Groups



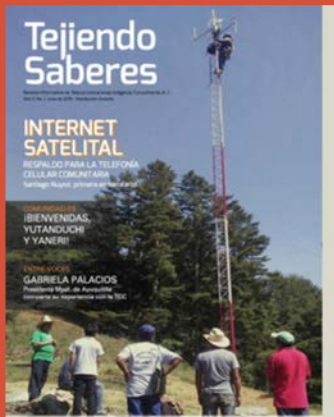
% Users Absolute





# Strengthening the Internet in Mexico

- Interaction with regulator, government and policy makers
- Capacity building through Community Networks, Education and Training
- Integrating a wider and specialized community
- Contribute to gap reduction



# Community Networks and the Growth of Internet in Mexico





# Social Movements and giving voice to the voiceless

- Internet Para Todos (Internet for everyone) (2019) Backbone (Altan) Future Community Networks shared experience.
- #SalvemosInternet (2020) Human rights and net neutrality. Technical opinion.
- 8M y 9M (2020) - Gender protest using the Internet for organization, live broadcasting and archiving. Members active.



# Q&A

