

Application for "At-Large Structure" (ALS) Designation



Applications should be submitted electronically to staff@atlarge.icann.org. Please address any questions about the applications process to this address.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.atlarge.icann.org/files/atlarge/als-application-form-en.doc>

Organisation Contact information

1. Organisation's Name:

Tedic (Technology, education, development, research and communication).

2. Organisation's email address: info@tedic.org _____

3. Organisation's phone number (include country/city codes):

(595 21) 223 859 _____

4. Organisation's address (location and postal address, if different):

Padre Cardozo e/Teniente Ruiz- Cod Postal 1141

5. Organisation's website (URL) (if available):

www.tedic.org

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organisation:

If accredited, the primary contact will be assumed to be that person who will cast any votes required, with the secondary person being the alternate – though your Organisation may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.

6. Primary contact:

a. Name: Maricarmen Sequera Buzarquis

b. Email address: marsebo@gmail.com

c. Telephone: (595 981) 100 375

7. Secondary Contact:

a. Name: Enrique Gimenez

b. Email address: chepi.gimenez@gmail.com

c. Telephone: (595 21) 223 859

Description

1. Structure and Governance:

- a. Is your Organisation constituted so that individual Internet users who are citizens or residents of countries within the Geographic Region in which your Organisation is based control your Organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your Organisation would be able to understand the reasons for your answer, and attach or reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting information related to this question can be found:

Nonprofit organization based in Asunción, Paraguay, with eight members who are Internet activists. The organization's official web site is www.tedic.org. The organization's work regarding Creative Commons is available at: cc.tedic.org. A copy of the organization's By-laws is attached to this e-mail.

- c. Is your organization formally incorporated or organized under a national legal jurisdiction?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration

Registered in Asunción, Paraguay. Registration number: 246.
Registration recorded on folio 3059, on the following date:
Q310412012.

- d. Describe your Organisation's structure (e.g. governing and decision-making bodies and processes):

The Board meets once a year to hold its General Meeting. The Board discusses projects and approves them if they are in accordance with the By-laws (vision, mission and values) and TEDIC's manifesto. Projects are cross-community in nature and every individual willing to carry out a pro-commons project with a focus on technology and/or the Internet (open data etc.) may apply to TEDIC for legal entity status in order to seek funding. The idea is that all projects should be autonomous and overseen by TEDIC.

- e. Does your organization have written bylaws or other constitutional instruments?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

IF YES: Please provide a copy along with your application (in English if available)

- f. Explain the eligibility requirements (if any) for your Organisation's constituents/membership (if you provide a written application for admission as a member, you may attach a copy):

There are none.

- g. In what language/s does your Organisation conduct its business?

SPANISH

2. About Your Members

- a. Do you have individual members with the ability to vote in or otherwise control the management of the organization?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

IF NO: Describe what role individuals have in the management and work of the organization.

Assembly votes take place on a yearly basis. There is one assigned coordinator per project (generally, the person initiating the project) who chooses his/her team mates according to the profiles needed. Projects are monitored by the Assembly but, essentially, a project belongs to the person who submitted it to TEDIC. However, the project belongs to TEDIC from a legal standpoint.

- b. Do you have organisations as all or part of your membership?

Indicate Yes or No: NO

IF YES: Describe whether they are profit-making, non-profit-making, a mixture of both, and/or what proportion of the total membership each type of private sector organization is. Please also describe what the nature of the organizational members is: For example, are they all of a similar type or interested in a similar activity or policy area?

- c. Do you have governmental bodies, or quasi-governmental bodies, as members of your organisation?

Indicate Yes or No: NO

IF YES: Please describe their nature and role in the decision-making

and work of your organization, and the proportion of the total membership made up of these types of organization.

- d. Describe the general membership – are they predominately of one (or more) professional background or interest group? (e.g. journalists, online rights activists, consumer organizations, individual consumers, etc.):

Enrique Giménez. Visual Communicator. Web Developer. Citizens Campaign: "No to Private Copies Fees in Paraguay" [*No al Canon Paraguay*]. Freelance professional.

Maricarmen Seguera. Lawyer. Intellectual Property Specialist. Consultant. Citizens Campaign: "No to Private Copies Fees in Paraguay" [*No al Canon Paraguay*]. Freelance professional.

Noelia Ferreira. Journalist and consultant with experience in institutional communication.

Carolina Castillo. Sociologist and consultant with experience in community work.

Pablo Castillo. IT professional. Web Developer. Consultant. Citizens Campaign: "No to Private Copies Fees in Paraguay" [*No al Canon Paraguay*]. Freelance professional. TEDx Asunción.

Viviana Espinola. Web Developer. Consultant. Cerocin Co. Citizens Campaign: "No to Private Copies Fees in Paraguay" [*No al Canon Paraguay*]. TEDx Asunción.

Tomas Enrique Cardozo. IT professional. Wikipedia contributor. Citizens Campaign: "No to Private Copies Fees in Paraguay" [*No al Canon Paraguay*]. Member of CoopSoLPy (Free Solutions Cooperative Paraguay), SoTIC (Information and Communication Technologies Society of Paraguay), Cultural Commons Association [*Asociación La Comuna Cultural*], MusEkp, Free Culture (Paraguayan Chapter) and Project Deshn.

Alejandro Valdez. Visual Communicator. Graphic Designer with a specialization in typesetting. Freelance consultant. Citizens Campaign: "No to Private Copies Fees in Paraguay" [*No al Canon Paraguay*]. TEDx Asunción.

- e. Describe how your Organisation keeps its constituents/membership informed about, and enables them to participate in, decisions regarding issues of interest:

Monthly meetings. Summary minutes shared in a Google Group. Tedic (Internal data platform). Fortnightly meetings. Internet platform with projects updates, status, responsibilities, etc.

- f. Approximately how many members, of each type of membership class if you have more than one, do you have?

There are 8 members.

3. Provide support for the statement that your Organisation is self-supporting (by answering "yes" you confirm that it will not rely on ICANN for funding):

Indicate Yes or No: NO

4. What is the primary source, or sources, of funding for your Organisation? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):

Donations.

5. Do you receive any funding from government agencies or for-profit entities? If so, please describe below and describe their involvement in the activities of the organization (if they so participate):

Not to date.

6. Does your Organisation commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

www.tedic.org (Beta face)

7. Does your Organisation post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your Organisation's goals, structure, description of constituent group(s)/membership, working mechanisms, leadership, and contact(s) (if this information currently is available, provide URLs)?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

8. Provide information on your Organisation's leadership (leaders' names, positions, emails):

<u>Name</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>Position</u>
Enrique Giménez	1.660.850	President
Maricarmen Sequera	3.816.697	Vice President
Noelia Ferreira	5.939.967	Secretary General

Pablo Castillo	4.600.184	Board Member
Alejandro Valdez	3.362.353	Board Member
Carolina Castillo	4.277.609	Board Member

Objectives

1. Please describe your Organisation's mission and purpose (please attach any mission or policy statement for your Organisation, if in writing, or provide a URL, if posted):

An initiative of associations based upon the creation, communication and promotion of goods or resources, or common property, shared with other collective organizations. Inspiration for this initiative comes from the "Commons" philosophy and is based upon the principle of socialization of all innovations developed in the fields of technology, education, development, research and communication with all fields, environments and platforms that share the common property principles. TEDIC is centered around the commons phenomenon, i.e. resources that belong to collective organizations or are shared within populations.

This initiative's intent is to have all its members committed to, and focused on, preserving/expanding common property within their fields of action, such as socio-cultural spaces, cyberspaces and the environment; and on the promotion and protection of processes and/or technologies that will favor knowledge transfer, the increase of culture and the growth of individual and collective creativity.

2. What ICANN-related issues currently are of interest to your Organisation's constituents/membership:

Internet-related regulations. (Domain names, internationalization). IPv6. Policies. (Global Addressing).

3. If your Organisation is accredited, will it commit to participating actively in the Regional At-Large Organisation (RALO) for the region in which your Organisation is based?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

4. If your Organisation is accredited, does it or will it agree to adhere to the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the other ALSes in your Geographic Region and ICANN, as if it were an original signer of that document?

Indicate Yes or No: YES

The texts of the MoUs can be found at:
<https://community.icann.org/display/atlarge/Reference+Texts>

Signature

Include the name, and title, if applicable, of the individual who is authorized by your Organisation to sign this application and commit your Organisation to comply with ALS criteria.

Signature: _____

Name: Maricarmen Sequera

Date: 01/17/2013

Title: TEDIC Vice President