

## **Maribel Aranda**

I'm a Computer Systems Analyst, with a specialization on Cybersecurity and a technical background on Networks and Internet.

Years ago, I joined to Internet Society, and through them, I heard about the work of ICANN.

Following my desire to know more about Cybersecurity and "How Internet Works?", I started to follow the ICANN work, through social networks, remote meetings, mailing list, etc. Till that, in 2017, I was selected as ICANN Fellow, for ICANN58 meeting, in Copenhagen.

Since that meeting, I began to interact more with members of the different WG, and I started to collaborate with WG related to security, human rights on internet, diversity and data privacy, as NCUC and LACRALO member.

In my country, I'm a member of the organizing committee of local governance forums.

I'm Ambassador of "Guarani" language (The second official language in Paraguay) and I work to promote our language and our culture in different regions of the world, because I believe that our cultural heritage should be valued and recognized, and that the indigenous people should also be represented in regional discussions about internet, like the ICANN Meetings and Internet Governance Forums.

Based on my experience I can say that these are spaces where we can develop our skills, to grow, to learn, and work together, to build, a better internet for everyone.