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### Organization Contact Information

1. Organization name:

**Fundación para el Desarrollo de las Tecnologías de Información y Comunicación en Bolivia - FUNDETIC-BOLIVIA**

2. Organization's email address:

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

591- 71093499; 591-70575345; 591-22445840

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

- La Paz, Bolivia.
- Av Arce No 2443 Edif. Torre De Las Americas Mezzanine 2 Bloque "B"
- Casilla Postal 0049

5. Organization's website (URL) (if available)

**[www.fundeticbolivia.org](http://www.fundeticbolivia.org)**

Primary and Secondary Contact for Organization:

*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 organization may at any time change its voting and alternate representatives.*

6. Primary contact:

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## 7. Secondary contact:

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## Description

### 1. Structure and Governance:

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

Indicate Yes or No:       YES      

- b. Please explain the answer above in sufficient detail so that a person not familiar with your organization 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:

The Fundación para el Desarrollo de las Tecnologías de Información y Comunicación en Bolivia - FUNDETIC-BOLIVIA is a non-profit, private-law-governed organization with legal personality and full administrative and technical capacity whose purpose is to "promote and foster information and communication technologies (ICT) related activities within all areas of economic and social life with the aim of advancing and strengthening the information and knowledge society in Bolivia" (See reference information attached).

In this context, FUNDETIC-BOLIVIA has defined its medium-term vision and established six components under which the different strategies, projects and actions are created to achieve the development of the information and knowledge society through the use and application of ICTs in the country, as follows:

- Innovation, Research and Development;
- Information Technology Management;
- Information Society and Digital Gap;
- Government and E-commerce;
- Cooperation and Transference of Technology; and
- Social Responsibility Projects.

In line with this, FUNDETIC-BOLIVIA has implemented several plans and programs targeted at developing a digital culture in the country, such as Voluntarios Digitales (Digital volunteers), Mi Primera WEB (My

first web), among others. Its continuous participation in Internet's Day, working and coordinating Bolivian Internet users' efforts both at local and domestic levels, has made it the main Internet promoter in the country.

For more information, click the following links:

[www.fundeticbolivia.org](http://www.fundeticbolivia.org)

<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/acerca-de-nosotros>

<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/componentes-de-trabajo>

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

Indicate Yes or No:     Y E S    

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

FUNDETIC-BOLIVIA has been incorporated in the city of La Paz, Bolivia, through Departmental Administrative Ruling #708/2012, issued by the Government of La Paz Department on July 30, 2012, and has obtained its Certificate of Recognition of Legal Personality as a non-profit foundation (see attached documentation).

FUNDETIC-BOLIVIA is registered at Servicio de Impuestos Nacionales (national taxes agency) under tax identification number 192006028, defining its activities as a non-profit, non-governmental organization (see attached documentation).

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

FUNDETIC-BOLIVIA is structured as follows:

Associate Members:

There are 3 types of associates:

1. Founding associates
2. Active associates
3. Honorary associates

(Rights).- Associates shall have the right to:

- a. Participate in and speak and vote in the General Assemblies. Honorary associates are non-voting members and are only entitled to speak.
- b. Actively participate in the Foundation's work plans and projects.
- c. Be listened to by the Board as regards the presentation of plans and projects.
- d. Represent the Foundation when so designated, before the different national and foreign entities and agencies with which the

Foundation have or plan to have a relationship of friendship, cooperation or exchange.

e. Enforce the present Bylaws, the Internal Rules of Procedure and any other regulations issued by the Board.

f. Elect and be elected to be a member of the Board, provided the requirements established in the Bylaws and Internal Rules of Procedure are met, except for honorary members.

General Assembly:

The General Assembly is the highest governing body and decision-maker of FUNDETIC-BOLIVIA, and its resolutions are binding for all associates. This body holds regular and special meetings, and is made up of the founding, active and honorary associates.

Board:

The Board composition is as follows:

- a. A Chair.
- b. A Vice-Chair.
- c. An Executive Secretary.
- d. A Financial Secretary.
- e. A Minutes Secretary.

The Chair, Vice-Chair, Executive Secretary, Financial Secretary and Minutes Secretary are democratically elected by the regular or special General Assembly as specified in the Bylaws.

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

Indicate Yes or No:     Y E S    

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

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

(Admission of Associates).- Associates seeking admission shall adhere to the following procedure.

- a. Nomination: All associates and Board members are entitled to propose candidates for associates.
- b. Evaluation: The Board shall evaluate nominations based on the candidate references provided by the nominator.
- c. Resolution: Admission shall be decided by the Assembly on the basis of the Board's report and stated in writing through a resolution.
- d. Invitation: The Chair shall issue the corresponding invitation, informing the decision to the Board.

(Duties).- Associates shall have the following duties:

- a. Comply with the present Bylaws, the Internal Rules of Procedure and any other regulations issued by the Board.
- b. Attend meetings convened by the Board as well as General Assemblies.
- c. Request, in writing, a temporary leave of absence if unable to attend an assembly.
- d. Attend all events organized by the Foundation.

(Rights).- Associates shall have the right to:

- g. Participate in and speak and vote in the General Assemblies. Honorary associates are non-voting members and are only entitled to speak.
- h. Actively participate in the Foundation's work plans and projects.
- i. Be listened to by the Board as regards the presentation of plans and projects.
- j. Represent the Foundation when so designated, before the different national and foreign entities and agencies with which the Foundation have or plan to have a relationship of friendship, cooperation or exchange.
- k. Enforce the present Bylaws, the Internal Rules of Procedure and any other regulations issued by the Board.
- l. Elect and be elected to be a member of the Board, provided the requirements established in the Bylaws and Internal Rules of Procedure are met, except for honorary members.

f. In what language/s does your organization conduct its business?

Spanish (preferably) and English.

## 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: NO

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

*(Rights).- Associates shall have the right to:*

- a. *Participate in and speak and vote in the General Assemblies. Honorary associates are non-voting members and are only entitled to speak.*
- b. *Actively participate in the Foundation's work plans and projects.*
- c. *Be listened to by the Board as regards the presentation of plans and projects.*
- d. *Represent the Foundation when so designated, before the different national and foreign entities and agencies with which the Foundation have or plan to have a relationship of friendship, cooperation or exchange.*
- e. *Enforce the present Bylaws, the Internal Rules of Procedure and any other regulations issued by the Board.*
- f. *Elect and be elected to be a member of the Board, provided the requirements established in the Bylaws and Internal Rules of Procedure are met, except for honorary members.*

b. Do you have organizations 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 organization?

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.):

The current members of the Foundation are professionals with a high academic profile and expertise from different areas of knowledge, among which the most relevant are: Information Systems Engineering, Economy, Business Administration, Law, Business Engineering, and Social Communication.

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

The Foundation operates as established on the Bylaws and the Internal Rules of Procedures approved by the General Assembly.

Communications among members regarding meetings and assemblies are based on the Foundation's technological platform and take place via the web portal, social media, Twitter, e-mail, and mobile phone, among others.

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

To date we have 10 founding members, 184 active members, and 30 honorary members.

3. Is your organization 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 organization? (if unfunded/entirely voluntary simply indicate "N/A"):

The primary funding source of the Foundation is the annual contributions each of its members make.

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):

Although donations are provided for in the Bylaws and Rules of Procedure, these have not yet materialized due to the reduction of international cooperation in Bolivia.

As regards government agencies and for-profit entities, we have a good relationship with them and agreements signed with all sectors. For each activity, plan or project, a pool of funders and/or sponsors is put together and managed in order to provide funding as necessary.

6. Does your organization commit to supporting its individual constituents'/membership's informed participation in ICANN?  
Indicate Yes or No: YES

7. Does your organization post on the Internet publicly-accessible, current information about your organization'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

<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/acerca-de-nosotros>  
<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/antecedentes>  
<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/vision-y-mision-institucional>  
<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/objetivos-institucionales>  
<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/valores-institucionales>  
<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/marco-inst>  
<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/plan-de-trabajo>  
<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/estrategia-general>  
<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/factores-de-exito>  
<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/componentes-de-trabajo>  
<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/contactos>

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

Luis Sergio Valle S. – Executive Chair

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Gustavo Pflucker Correa – Vice-Chair

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Jorge Quiroga Canaviri – Executive Secretary

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## Objectives

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

### VISION

"To foster and contribute to the development of the information and knowledge society through the use and application of ICTs as a necessary means for development.

### MISSION

"To promote and coordinate the relationships between the government and the Bolivian society through the management of ICT instruments within all areas and sectors.

<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/vision-y-mision-institucional>

### Institutional objectives

The primary objective of FUNDETIC-BOLIVIA is to "Promote and foster activities related to the development of ICTs, in all areas of the economic and social life, leading to the advance and strengthening of the information and knowledge society."

The strategic objectives include:

- To establish the information and knowledge society among citizens, companies, and public and private institutions.
- To promote the implementation of research and management processes in the use and application of information and communication technologies (ICT).
- To increase the participation and competitiveness of the business sector in I+D+i. projects.
- To become an authority on information society and digital gap in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- To improve the quality of life through innovation and social technological research.

<http://www.fundeticbolivia.org/site/index.php/acerca-de-nosotros/objetivos-institucionales>

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

Domains from all levels, Internet security and identifiers, and IPv6 addresses, among others.

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

Indicate Yes or No:       YES      

4. If your organization 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 organization to sign this application and commit your organization to comply with ALS criteria.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Luis Sergio Valle

Date: January 18, 2014

Title: Msc. Ing. DAEN