

Internet Governance 2025-2026

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The Government Affairs Department

Engage with governments and intergovernmental organizations to:

- Advocate for the Internet number registry system and the multi-stakeholder approach to Internet technical coordination
- Promote a global, open, stable and secure Internet
- Conduct outreach and support to our members and governments throughout the ARIN Region



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Where We Engage



- Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
- Caribbean Internet Governance Forum
- Canadian Internet Governance Forum
- World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Review Process
- Organization of American States Inter-American Telecommunications Commission (CITEL)
- Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU)
- International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

Recent Favorable Outcomes



WSIS+20 Review

- Unprecedented inclusion and engagement by co-facilitators H.E. Mr. Ektela Lokaale, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya and H.E Ms. Suela Janina, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Albania
- Continued recognition of the technical community as a key stakeholder in the process
- Endorsement of the value of the multistakeholder engagement model

Recent Favorable Outcomes



International Communications Union

- ITU-T SG13 Y.2086 recommended standard in final call, abandoned
- ITU-D SG1 2022-2025 Study Period Final Report, “Strategies and policies for the deployment of broadband in developing countries” acknowledges ARIN's programs

Recent Favorable Outcomes



WTDC

- Resolution 63 “Promoting, facilitating and accelerating the transition to and deployment of Internet Protocol version 6 in developing countries” resulted in a reasonable and viable resolution

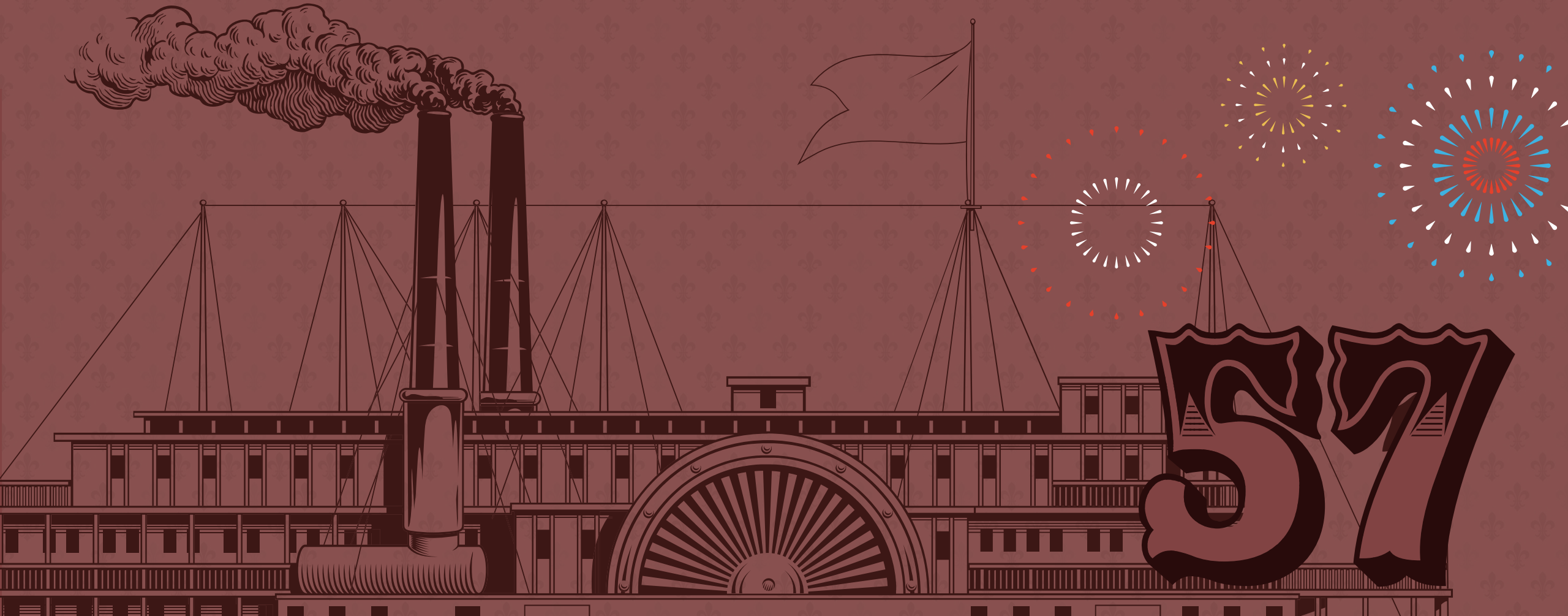


ITU Partner2Connect Program

ARIN reports progress biannually
<https://www.itu.int/partner2connect/>

- Global alliance committing to drive meaningful connectivity – particularly in underserved areas
- ARIN annually pledges funding amounts associated with ***existing*** programs that match P2C goals
 - ARIN Fellowship Program
 - ARIN Community Grant Program
 - Caribnog, CarPIF, Connected Caribbean Summit, and other Caribbean support
 - Indigenous Connectivity Support Summit
 - Internet governance schools

Questions and Comments?



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