

==1) ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFORMATION==

A. ORGANIZATION'S NAME: Institute of Electrical and Electronics

Engineers IEEE Nicaragua Section

B. ORGANIZATION'S EMAIL ADDRESS: ieee.nicaragua@ieee.org

C. ORGANIZATION'S PHONE NUMBER (include country/city codes):

+505 2270 5761

D. ORGANIZATION'S ADDRESS (LOCATION AND POSTAL ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT):

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Managua, Nicaragua

E. ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA URLS (IF AVAILABLE):

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==2) STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE:==

A. ARE MEMBERS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION RESIDENTS OF THIS SPECIFIC REGION YOU SEEK TO REPRESENT? YES

B. ARE THE OFFICERS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION RESIDENTS OF THIS SPECIFIC REGION? YES

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 reference the URLs where any statutes or operating principles or other supporting inform:

IEEE is the largest professional organization in the world with more than 400,000 members distributed in 11 different geographic regions and represented by their respective sections in different countries. Individuals who are members in their local sections, student branches or technical chapters belong to IEEE worldwide. Also every section is legally constituted as a non profit organization where decisions are taken during general assemblies and board of directors meetings.

URL:

<http://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/governance/index.html>

http://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/compliance/conflict_of_interest/summary_conduct.html

<http://sites.ieee.org/r9/>

C. IS YOUR ORGANIZATION FORMALLY INCORPORATED OR ORGANIZED UNDER

A NATIONAL LEGAL JURISDICTION? YES

IF YES: Please describe what legal recognition it has and indicate the place of legal incorporation or registration: IEEE Seccion Nicaragua is constituted as a legal non profit organization or "Asociacion sin fines de lucro, no gubernamental sin distingo de raza, credo politico o religioso sin fines de lucro" in Spanish, legally established in the Public Record on January 25th, 2002 and registered on April 24th, 2002 in accordance with legal statutes.

D. DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S STRUCTURE (E.G. GOVERNING AND DECISION-MAKING BODIES AND PROCESSES):

IEEE Nicaragua Section is represented by its board of director with a Chairman as the head authority in the local country. The organization has different type of membership grades who represent the assembly and is integrated by student members, professional members, senior members, associates, affiliates and fellow members. Other decisions making bodies are also composed by technical chapters such as Computer Society chapter, Power and Energy chapter and Industrial Applications Society chapter. Decisions and agreement processes happen during the board of directors meetings at least once a month where organization planning and management is discussed.

https://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/governance/governance_cmte_charter.html

e. In what language/s does your Organization conduct its business? English and Spanish

==3) ABOUT YOUR MEMBERS==

A. DO YOU HAVE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WITH THE ABILITY TO VOTE IN OR OTHERWISE CONTROL THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION? YES

B. DO YOU HAVE ORGANIZATIONS AS ALL OR PART OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP?
NO

C. DO YOU HAVE GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES,
AS MEMBERS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION? NO

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.):

IEEE membership is composed by a majority of electrical engineers and computer science engineers. However, the organization is open to have affiliate and associate members who are not necessarily engineers but are related to technology and willing to improve their their professional career and technology advancement. In addition, IEEE has 38 different technical society, where members can add value to their membership, access to more information and get more benefits. Among technical societies are computer society, communications society, power and energy society, industrial applications

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society, consumer electronics society, among others.

E. DESCRIBE HOW YOUR ORGANIZATION KEEPS ITS
CONSTITUENTS/MEMBERSHIP INFORMED ABOUT, AND ENABLES THEM TO
PARTICIPATE IN, DECISIONS REGARDING ISSUES OF INTEREST:

Active communication is possible through mailing lists, social media, website posts, phone calls and face to face meetings. Meetings and technical activities are organized constantly during the year, board meetings two times a month and general membership assembly at least two times a year.

F. APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY MEMBERS, OF EACH TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Student membership: 58, Young Professionals: 18, Professional Members: 81, Senior Members: 7. Total: 164

G. EXPLAIN THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (IF ANY) FOR YOUR
ORGANIZATION'S CONSTITUENTS/MEMBERSHIP:

IEEE members are required to be an engineer at any level (student, young professionals, professional) or an affiliate who belongs to a technology company. Major areas of Interest for the members are distributed among 38 different technical societies.

==4) FUNDING==

A. WHAT IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE, OR SOURCES, OF FUNDING FOR YOUR
ORGANIZATION? (IF UNFUNDED/ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY SIMPLY INDICATE
"N/A"):

Primary source of funding is through membership and technical activities. IEEE Nicaragua receives bonus compensation from IEEE headquarters based on the number of members and

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activities organized. Some other events are being sponsored by Industry and IEEE makes sure to cover organization expenses with no profit or revenue generated.

B. IS YOUR ORGANIZATION MAINLY SELF-SUPPORTING AND WOULD NOT BE DEPENDENT ON ICANN FUNDING FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION? YES

C. 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):

No, IEEE receives no funding from government agencies or any for-profit entities

==5) COMMUNICATION==

A. DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION COMMIT TO SUPPORTING ITS INDIVIDUAL CONSTITUENTS'/MEMBERSHIP'S INFORMED PARTICIPATION IN ICANN? YES

B. 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) : YES

If this information currently is available, provide URLs:

<http://www.ieee.org/about/volunteers/rosters/index.html>

<http://sites.ieee.org/nicaragua/>

<http://sites.ieee.org/r9/>

C. PROVIDE INFORMATION ON YOUR ORGANIZATION'S LEADERSHIP

(leaders' names, positions, emails):

Chairman: Mario Alemán, alemani@ieee.org

Vice Chairman: Fidel Molina, fmolinac@ieee.org

Secretary: Arlen Donaire, adonaire@ieee.org

Treasurer: Jaqueline Mejia, jmejiad@ieee.org

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D. ARE THE LEADERS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION, AS INDIVIDUALS, INVOLVED

IN OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS OR ENTITIES? NO

==6) OBJECTIVES==

a. Please describe your Organization's mission and purpose

(please post in the text box below or provide a URL, if posted):

Mission Statement:

IEEE's core purpose is to foster technological innovation and
excellence for the benefit of humanity.

Vision Statement:

IEEE will be essential to the global technical community and to
technical professionals everywhere, and be universally recognized

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for the contributions of technology and of technical professionals in improving global conditions.

http://www.ieee.org/about/vision_mission.html

B. WHAT ICANN-RELATED ISSUES CURRENTLY ARE OF INTEREST TO YOUR ORGANIZATION'S CONSTITUENTS/MEMBERSHIP:

Our organization is collaborating with different actors related to Internet Governance in Nicaragua. Our partner at this moment is the Internet Association of Nicaragua (AIN), whom we commit to work on implementing a multi-stakeholder model throughout the creation of the Information and Communications Technologies Chamber in order to establish the proper scenario to discuss the Internet Governance and Connectivity issues in the country.

C. HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION SET UP ANY EVENT, MEETING, OR REAL-LIFE ACTIVITY PERTAINING TO INTERNET GOVERNANCE ISSUES, OR OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THE INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUAL USERS? YES

If yes, please provide examples:

Broadband Access and Connectivity in Nicaragua

Internet Governance Model - Multistakeholder

<https://www.facebook.com/ypnicaragua?fref=ts>

D. HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION BEEN ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL OR NATIONAL INTERNET GOVERNANCE ISSUES? YES

If yes, please provide examples: ICANN 49 meeting Singapore, ICANN 51 meeting Los Angeles, ICANN 52 meeting Singapore, South School on Internet Governance Costa Rica 2015.

E. 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? YES

F. 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? YES

G. DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION HAVE WRITTEN BYLAWS OR OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL INSTRUMENTS? YES

IF YES: Please insert the text of the written bylaws or other constitutional instruments below (in English if available):

<http://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/governance/index.html>

==Signature==

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Date: 03/25/2015

Title: Section Chair