Websurfers Chile

The Websurfers Association is a non-governmental, non-profit organization founded by Internet Users, professionals in the information and communications technologies, and social actors that see the Internet as a new means of communication dramatically transforming our culture.

It is of vital importance to our organization, as users of the Internet, to intervene in public policies of our country, especially those regarding the defense of Internet users’ rights and their creation of greater access for these users, issues concerning domain names and numbers, Cyber-security and the good use of the Internet, among others.

Also, all that is related to the use of the tool and the accessibility of the same. Likewise, we attempt to contribute to the democratic use of the Internet through our work.

The goal of Websurfers Chile is trigger the development, evolution open and free use of the Internet, for the benefit for all people in our country, and the utilization of the Internet as a tool for community intervention.

In addition, it is important to the organization to create a space for debate, discussion and participation, where the creative and productive capacities of all the Internet users in the Republic of Chile can be channeled.

**Websurfers Chile: Objectives**

- There be no previous censorship to online communications.
- Making possible the open discussion about the development of standards and technology for the Internet.
- For no discrimination to exist in the use of Information Technologies and Communications (ITC’s).
- That Internet users have the right to encrypt their communications and information without any restriction.
- Facilitating the open development of standards and protocols, as well as the administration and technical infrastructure for new ITC’s.
- That the education and development of ITC’s be supported, in order that access to these be easier.
- Provide reliable information about the Internet.
- Forums for discussion of issues affecting the evolution of ITC’s, their development and use in technical, commercial, social and, above all, solidarity-based aspects should be held in a continuous and organized manner.

**Websurfers Chile: activities and accomplishments**

Our projects:

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