



## **BIOGRAPHY**

Raquel is one of the co-directors of IDD LAC. She is a lawyer, has a PhD and a Master, both focused on Internet Governance studies, and recurrently participates as a speaker in various workshops. She is also a visiting professor at COGAE-PUC / SP. She is the author of several articles and publications related to the Internet.

From 2013 to 2020, she served as Senior Policy Advisor at the Internet Society. She was Director of the Brazilian chapter of Internet Society from 2011 to 2014 and held the role of Advisor to the Executive Director of NIC.br from 2008 to 2013. For the last 15 years, she has defended the promotion of digital inclusion, gender equality, access, and connectivity in critical Internet Policy forums, such as the United Nations Commitment (IGF, ITU, UNDESA, UN SG Office / HLPDC, UNDP, UNCTAD, UNHRC, UN ECLAC) and beyond (LACIGF, G7 / G20, BRICS, OEA / CITELE, REGULATEL, CLT).

She has vast experience in multistakeholder Engagement, including as a member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of the Global Internet Governance Forum, responsible for driving bottom-up and multi-stakeholder consultations to shape international Internet-related discussions.

She speaks Portuguese, Spanish, English and French.