

## **Vanda Scartezini**

Vanda Scartezini is an Electronics Engineer and a Brazilian citizen and graduated from college in 1970. Since then she has held many management positions with private technology companies and public institutions. She is the co-founder of and has been an active partner in Polo Consultores, a Brazilian IT consulting company – established in 1985 – and IT-Trend Consulting a company dedicated to the development of e-commerce and other internet-based business – established in 2008. She also acts, as chair of the board of FITEC, an ICT R&D foundation.

She is also an associate partner of Getulio Vargas Foundation Projects and member of the board of ABES, the Brazilian Software Industry Association, of INSTITUTO ELDORADO an IC Research Institution and Advisory Board member of Perform Management and Turnaround Consulting, a Brazilian Consulting Company.

She served as National Secretary of Technology and as National Secretary of Information Technology Policy in the Brazilian Federal Government. She is also former President of the Brazilian Patent Office. From 2000 until March 2004 she was the Brazilian representative on the ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee.

She also served as GAC Vice Chair until March 2004. She has acted as Brazilian Government representative in many International missions around the world as well as an expert and consultant for international institutions. She was honored with many of the major prizes in the Brazilian IT Industry. She is also honorable member of Abranet, the IST Brazilian Association, and of the Brazilian Chamber of Electronic Commerce. Among other ICT associations, she is also a member of WTN – World Technology Network.

Among other awards she holds these honors : Technology Benefactor of Brazilian Army [1998]; ICT Personality of the Year - by Telecom Infrastructure Association [2001]; IT personality of the year - by ASSESPRO: Software & Services & Internet Companies Association [2001]; Honorary Member - Brazilian National Software

Companies Association (one of the two honorary members in 20 years) [2001]; Honorary Citizen of Rio de Janeiro – by State Chamber of Representatives – for promoting Digital Inclusion and Software Development [2002]; Public Personality of the Year – by Brazilian e-Commerce Association [2003]; Honorary Member - Brazilian e-Commerce Association [2004]; The 30 years Best Automation Women Executives by Brazilian Banking Association [2006]; The ICT Most Influent Woman in the Country by Gazeta Mercantil economic Newspaper [2007].

In 2009 she founded, together with other 5 women, the DNS WOMEN movement to inspire and attract women to ICT area, nowadays with 400 members worldwide, women that hold key executive positions in ICT and DNS industry. Its arm in Brazil was Nexti that is the ALS from LACRALO.

Ms. Scartezini was elected to ICANN Board in December 2004. Her three-year term ended with ICANN annual meeting in November 2007.

On 30th September 2009 she was elected the ALAC Board Liaison for 2009/2010 and will take up her position at the close of the ICANN Board Meeting in Seoul, South Korea and serve until the close of the third ICANN Meeting of 2010.

After first Board term she became ALAC member and as such Vice chair. In 2010 she join the SSAC till the end of 2012, served as NOMCOM member and in 2012 became chair of NOMCOM. The next two year she was NOMCOM member from LACRALO/ALAC, and went back to ALAC as elected by her peers in 2014 for two years term.

She is nowadays member of Auction Proceeds and the ATRT3 selected by ALAC and have been vicechair of ATLAS III programme as well as participant of other CCWG and outreach and engagement WG.