RAICES president, Rafael Ibarra alongside an executive from an institution from NRIE, talked with two recognized radio personalities about Advanced Networks and its relevance for the country an the region.

The Pencho & Aida show, one of the top radio shows in El Salvador, had a 15 minute section speaking about Internet 2.0 during its april 12 emission.

The F5 Tecnología section, presented by Universidad Francisco Gavidia (<u>UFG</u>) had Rafael Ibarra as guest, Ibarra is president for Red Avanzada de Investigación, Ciencia y Educación (<u>RAICES</u>).

The show is oriented to a mature audience, and during the clip, Rafael was joined by Carlos Urías, Unidad de Tecnología Educativa's director at UFG.

With great confidence, Ibarra spoke about the Internet 2.0's background. then described the formation of the networks part of RedCLARA, and how the researcher's networks collaborate building a more solid community using advanced networks.

Rafael Ibarra clearly pointed out the advantages that the original RedCLARA members get. RAICES' president declared "they were visionary institutions, because they got to understand that you can't make science on an isolated way. It's key, in order to exchange large amounts of information and data with scientists alike, and there's where advanced networks make the difference" the executive said.