

MARRAKECH – SSR2 Review Team (Day 1) [C]  
Saturday, June 22, 2019 – 09:00 to 17:30 WET  
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NEGAR FARZINNIA: Good morning, everyone. Welcome to Marrakech. This is Day One of the SSR2 face-to-face meeting on Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2019. Let's go around the room. Please introduce yourselves for the recording.

LAURIN WEISSINGER: Laurin [inaudible]

NORM RITCHIE: Norm Ritchie.

MATAGORO JABHERA: Matagoro Jabhera.

ZARKO KECIC: Zarko Kecic

CHARLA SHAMBLEY: Charla Shambley.

NEGAR FARZINNIA: Negar Farzinnia, ICANN org.

Laurin, why don't I turn it over to you so you can walk us through the SOI updates, please, and kick off the meeting.

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LAURIN WEISSINGER: Hi. The roll call indicates that there's not many people in the room right now. Accordingly, our objectives for the next two days will be on continuing working on substantial matters – recommendation text, findings text, and working through our discussions. Most of this meeting will likely be writing sessions, so there's not much in plenary, also due to the fact that we're so few people to actually discuss this.

The idea is today is that, after going through this introductory recorded bit here, we will go into a writing group and work through report text. Then, hopefully, with enough members present, we can have a more plenary-type call, probably tomorrow in the afternoon, where most people should be able to at least join for a little bit.

Apart from that, I think there's not much I can say. Maybe if Negar could give us a quick update on the technical writer, even though I doubt that. In two days, much has changed.

NEGAR FARZINNIA: Thank you, Laurin. Before I give the update on the technical writer, I just wanted to note for the record that Ram Krishna is also in the room, joining us remotely.

With that, for the technical writer, if you recall, the review team decided to proceed with the candidate we had provided to you.

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The technical writer is going through the contracting process now. It's progressing rather well. The contract is not quite finalized yet, but it's just a paperwork process at this point. We will let the review team know as soon as the contract is fully signed and everything is ready to go.

LAURIN WEISSINGER: Thank you. With that being done, I believe there is not much left to do right now, apart from getting to work.

NEGAR FARZINNIA: Thank you, Laurin. If the review team members are going to break into working groups to continue your write-up on findings and your research, we will stop the recording here. At the start of tomorrow's face-to-face meeting, we will do a recap of the work that is going to be done today for the purposes of recording and for transparency and to much sure that everyone is aware of the updates. Thank you.

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