CLAUDIA RUIZ:

Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening to everyone. Welcome to the AFRALO Newsletter Team Call on Tuesday, the 17th of September 2019 at 19:00 UTC. On the call today on the English channel we have Sarah Kiden, Remmy Nweke, Haroun Mahamat Cherif, Aisha Saho, Cedric Kinanga, Bram Fudzulani, Raymond Mamattah, Oreoluwa Lesi, and Minata Zong-Naba. On the French channel we have Gabdibé Gab-Hingonne, and, oh, I'm sorry, Minata Zong-Naba is on the French channel.

We have received apologies from Tijani Ben Jemaa. And from Staff, we have Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco, and myself, Claudia Ruiz, on call management. Also, Dave Kissoondoyal has just joined the English channel. Our French interpreters for today are Jacques and Isabelle.

And before I begin, I would like to remind everyone to please state their name before speaking for the transcription purposes and also so the interpreters can identify you on the other language channel. Also, a friendly reminder to please keep your mics muted when not speaking to prevent any background noise.

Thank you very much, and with this I turn it over to you, Sarah.

SARAH KIDEN:

Hi everyone. Welcome to this first AFRALO Newsletter Team Call. Thank you for joining us. I'm happy that you volunteered to join us. As you may recall, I think from last year to this year we've been having a lot of activities going on in our At-Large Structures and the individual members. They are doing many things in the country, in the region, so

we would like to find a way to actually collect these stories and distribute them with everyone else in AFRALO. So, we distribute them with our At-Large Structures, with our individual members, just as a form of accountably, but also for us to see what ALSes are doing in other countries and it may be a nice way for you to actually be able to intermit some of the activities.

So that is why. I think this has been pending for a while now. That's why we've decided to have a newsletter. And so, it's not easy for someone to do it by themselves, like particularly I cannot collect these by myself and I also know that when you do this as a team, you'll actually have a better kind of newsletter. That's why I decided to ask people to a Work Group here, so I'd really like to thank you for joining this team. And I hope we will have something good by the end of the process.

So, I think I mentioned this Tuesday on last call, is because this is going the first time that we're doing this, I would like to recommend, but please feel free to say no or give additions about other ways we can make this group better, to just do it quarterly, so we just have a newsletter every four months. I think we are halfway through September which is the final quarter of the year, so probably will be looking to the end of December to have our first newsletter.

But basically, that's the background, and that's the purpose of this call and the purpose of this Working Group. So, I don't know if anyone has questions or comments about this so far? Okay, maybe not. So, yes.

So, I think the first thing we can do is to look at samples. I don't know if it's possible for you, Claudia, to show the samples from APRALO and

NARALO. I don't know if the members were able to actually look at this. So maybe Claudia can help show us some of the samples. And I see a question from Raymond who is asking who will be doing the newsletter design for us? Silvia, I think you had mentioned something about this. Are you able to respond to this question?

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Hello, yes. This is Silvia. My colleague... Can you hear me okay?

SARAH KIDEN:

Yes, we can hear you.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

The way this has worked with the other RALOs is that the RALOs developed the content. They draft the actual news that goes on the newsletter. And if you look at both examples, they are quite similar and they've worked with my colleague, Evin, who puts this in a format and a pre-formatted tool. I think it's called Constant Contact. And that's how this works.

And in terms of the design, she works with the RALOs to make sure that the format is presenting the newsletter the way they would like. So, it's a collaborative effort from the Committee that drafts the actual newsletter and Staff supporting to put it in a format. But a format and the way it's designed doesn't change much. What is changing is the content and the pictures. You see on different issues, you will see kind of the same format and terms of colors, font, and even the descriptions

are always the same and what is changing month by month is the actual drafting, the final draft inside.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you very much, Silvia, and Raymond is saying that you have answered his question, so thank you for that response. So, basically what this team will do is we will just collect stories and then send them to Evin who will be able to put them for us in a format. And from my previous experience in working with Staff, usually it's back and forth so there will [inaudible] that from I'll send it to you and ask you, "This okay with you?", and we'll be able to provide feedback until we are happy with the final product. So, it's usually very interesting.

And if you are on Zoom, I think you can see the samples being shown. Though on the Meeting Agenda as well, you have them linked so you can always go later on, and you can just take a look at them and see if you'd like to change the format or I don't know if you have other suggestions about other things that we can do to make our newsletter nice and interesting. So, I don't know.

Does anyone have questions or comments or ideas about the newsletter, how you'd like to look at it? Do you like the samples from APRALO and NARALO and do you think this a good idea? Okay, this is structured so anyone can just, if you looked at the samples or if you have experience from other sources, you can just share with us so that you can pass... I see Bram has his hand up, so Bram you have the floor and then Silvia.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Hello, this is Bram for the purposes. Thank you Sarah. I looked at the template that the other colleagues are using, APRALO, NARALO. I think they're great formal templates that we can get started with. I'm sure they must be using some open source drop and drag tools that we can also maybe adopt.

What I wanted to find out is maybe, the way I am an understanding the conversation is we are sort of looking for content creation, so all the submitted content is now nicely packaged and then submitted into the Staff to put it into the template before we get to the actual final drafting of the magazine, of newsletter, sorry.

I just wanted to get clarity on that, that we, as the Working Group, our role is to coordinate with different ALSes and get content, have a template that we can organize it into and then submit to the Staff for Staff to put it in the newsletter format. Is that the direction we're taking?

SARAH KIDEN:

Okay, thank you for your question, Bram. This is Sarah for the record. So, I don't think we have to worry too much about the template. Our work is to just get the story and just to edit and write, I don't know, this ALS, and then have a brief story and then send it to Staff so they will put it into the template and share it with us for feedback. And I don't know, maybe Silvia can add onto that if I've answered this correctly or if there's additional information. Silvia, you have the floor.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Yes. Sarah, thank you very much. Yeah, I think probably the very first format, Staff will need to work with you to make sure that it's looking the way you want to have it. You know, the colors, the font, and then it's the standard and it doesn't change much. But as you said, the content are where most of the work is and that work, you need a collective effort to make sure that everybody's providing input during a timeline.

And also, that it's short, you know, it's not too long and as you have seen, you may want to review. In the case of NARALO, they have an editorial page. They give you the Chair Corners. It gives you an editorial look at the month. I don't know if you don't want to do that.

And then to go to headings, you have an ICANN Update, an ALAC Update, a NomCom Update, and the most important part I think is the Regional Update where you have what you are doing in your respective countries, which is what you want to highlight and promote the ALS and what they do in their respective countries.

So, the way I think the other RALOs work, they do it way in advance, so they know that like a month in advance. They do a monthly issue which is much more labor intensive. I think this first experience, because we are going to do it on a quarterly basis, you will have more time to finetune and to get used to the work and you need to start planning it way in advance I think, to see what do we like to present for the first quarterly issue. Perhaps look at the headings of the other RALOs and do like a mock draft just to see if you feel comfortable with that. And then we can give you some feedback and help you to get to the right amount of words as well. And I see Heidi also has her hand up, Sarah.

SARAH KIDEN:

Oh, okay. Thank you very much, Silvia. I hope that answers your question, Bram. So, Heidi, you have the floor.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Thank you very much, Sarah. And this is all very exciting. I'm really pleased to see that AFRALO is starting their own newsletter. I think that a lot of the communities across ICANN are looking forward to seeing that. Just a couple of points. One is to do with strategy, and before you publish your first newsletter, you might wish to think about what is your overall strategy for having a newsletter. Who's your target, probably the ALSes and the individuals, but is it beyond that? Is it the members of your ALSes who might not know much about ICANN yet, or At-Large? So, what level are you going to write at in your newsletter?

Also, what is your message going to be? Is it going to be simply information going one way? Are you going to have a call to action, perhaps, on that? I'm not sure if a newsletter would be the right way for that but you might want to think about that. Also, with the launch of the AFRALO Newsletter, we're going to have three of the five RALOs having newsletters and I am aware that there's another RALO that's thinking about having theirs. So, it might be useful that the ALAC... See, usually the newsletters have an ICANN Section, you know, what's new at ICANN that month, they have an ALAC Section for that month, you know, what's happening in ALAC, and then the have the various RALO activities, the ALS activities as well.

So, what we'd like to suggest is that the ICANN and the ALAC Update be perhaps the standard across the RALOs, and that's something, for

example, Evin can do when she's doing her Policy Update. That's very much part of her responsibility. So, if we have your okay that that section would be the same, and then the ALS part and the RALO part, what you want to highlight in your newsletter, would be obviously distinct to AFRALO. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you very much, Heidi, for your input. And I agree that this is something we need to think about, our target audience and the message and what we want to communicate with our ALSes and individual members. And also, I agree that we should have the standard ALAC Section across all the newsletters. I think it's just a good idea to do that. So, I don't know what the other members think, but I think it's a good idea. And when we select the Team Leader, these are the things we will be working on. Since we have four months to think about this, we can start now but just make sure that we have something by the end of the year.

So, just to respond to some comments in the chat. Raymond is saying that he noticed some samples don't show the names of the members who are on the Drafting Team. I think we can adjust it to what we want. If we decide that at the end of the newsletter we will say, this is the staff of the Editorial Team, I think we can always add that section. It is something that is very easy.

And Dave is saying that content is of upmost importance and I totally agree with this because it defeats the purpose if we just send out a newsletter without content, so we really have to make sure that we get

content, but to also curate it in a very interesting way so that ALSes want to read these, they look forward to reading the newsletter, but also that next time they also want to contribute to it because they want the [inaudible] was interested in. So, the content is very important, and we have to package it in a way that is very interesting to actually read.

And then, Silvia, talking about the two languages. If you notice in the Google doc that I shared, which I can share again with you, we actually put the different [inaudible] we want on this and I want to help in English or in French and if someone else may say that they'll help with Arabic, as well, if we decide to have an Arabic newsletter. So, I think we have almost half and half. We half English speakers and half English speakers. So, what we'll be doing is working in collaboration. For example, if we collect stories from our French speaking ALSes, then some people can help us to translate that into English or vice versa, if we collect the content in English, we can have someone help us translate it into French so that we actually send out both at the same time. And I think that will be interesting and very good.

So, Dave is saying that we should ask for ALSes to send us our content. Yes, we will ask them to send us their content but also during the Monthly Calls, usually there are people who come and tell us this is what my ALS has done, or this is what my ALS will be doing, so we can also collect those from the Monthly Calls and from the regular mailing list and other sessions. So, yes, I don't know if you have any questions or comments about this item or does anyone have other ideas about this or should we move on to the next item? Okay, I don't see anyone raising their hand and I don't see other comments in chat.

So maybe the next thing will be for us to select a Team Leader. And I'm already Secretariat so that means I will still continue to support this Team and [inaudible] but I think it's a good idea for us to have somebody who is actually leading the Monthly Call, I mean the Team Calls, and helping to drive this forward. I don't know what you think about that idea, but I just thought that it's a good idea to have someone separate doing this. So, I don't know. Should we select somebody who is already on the call today or is this something we can send out among us and vote? I think it's something easy so we can actually select among us, but just let me know what you think about this. Any questions or comments from anyone?

So, Dave is saying that we can ask for volunteers, if there's anyone who would like to self-volunteer. So, allow me to actually say that there are people who I know from some of our ALSes who usually write very interesting reports. So, if you will allow, I have a name of someone I would like to volunteer. I don't know. Anyone from that ALS can guess, but I know one ALS that writes very interesting reports in my opinion. Sorry, [inaudible] so we are looking for volunteers for someone to lead this Team, the Newsletter Team, AFRALO Newsletter Team.

And Heidi is suggesting that you can have Co-Chairs, so we have one from the English and another person from the French region, which I think actually is a much better idea, so if you can nominate somebody or if you're not going to nominate I will nominate someone, and I hope they accept. I have not asked them before, but I would like to nominate Remmy. So, you can nominate anyone and then we will select. Okay, I see someone else has nominated the same person I wanted to nominate, so this is nice.

So, Raymond is also saying that Remmy has a good background in newsletters and writing reports and also media. So, he's also the person I wanted to nominate for the English Co-Chair. So, I see plus one for Remmy from Bram. I don't know if anyone else has... You can just nominate anyone. It's just a nomination. And Dave is saying he supports, so probably for English it's okay? So, I see support for Remmy. I don't know. Remmy is on the call, is this okay? Are you happy to do this? I know I didn't ask you before, but you can just let us know if it's okay with you or if you think you cannot we can ask someone else.

And as we try to get Remmy to speak, I know he's on the call, Oreoluwa is asking if the nomination period extends beyond today. So, if we decide, we can just decide to send an email to the members who have not joined us and tell them that we have this nomination, would you like to nominate anyone else or are you happy with this option. So, we'll send out an email to our Team Members. Remmy, are you on the call? I think I had Staff.

CLAUDIA RUIZ:

Hi Sarah, it's Claudia. Remmy is on the call but was on mute and is now unmuted.

REMMY NWEKE:

Hello.

SARAH KIDEN:

Okay.

CLAUDIA RUIZ:

There he is.

REMMY NWEKE:

Hello?

SARAH KIDEN:

Hi Remmy, yes we can hear you.

REMMY NWEKE:

Good evening everyone. I was following the call and I've been trying to speak. Unfortunately, my line was permanently muted so we had no way to communicate that again. As I listened to the suggestions made in regard to how to go about the newsletter, they are okay. I'm sure we are going to get to that. In regard to the nomination for the Editor, I'm okay by that and in Co-Chairing as well. [inaudible] me and we hope to move on and as for all the registry opportunities around the newsletter, AFRALO Newsletter, stands the test of time.

There was something I sent earlier on, unfortunately it was not delivered. I just got that it was not delivered. So, the at line in the email, what I get back to where I can have good address I will resend it. It is about the newsletter, what I thought about all that we are doing. I did a kind of summary of what ALSes are doing in NARALO and APRALO and all that. And then what ICANN issue also were doing. I will have this on email already, so everyone will be getting that later on today. So, that's

what I wanted to say. Thank you very much for the nomination. I accept it. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you very much, Remmy, and we look forward to the comments that you have promised to send. So, I see Olivier Kouami has nominated himself for the French Co-Chair. I am very happy with Olivier's nomination. I worked with both so I'm happy to have them as Co-Chairs for this. Okay, I see no comments, so I hope that is okay. And Olivier has his hand up so Olivier, you have the floor.

OLIVIER KOUAMI:

Hello, good evening from [inaudible]. Are you hearing me please?

SARAH KIDEN:

Yes, we can hear you.

OLIVIER KOUAMI:

Okay, so yes, I nominate myself as a Co-Chair for the French region. If there's no opposition, I can do this work, no problem.

SARAH KIDEN:

Okay, thank you, Olivier, and thank you, Remmy. We look forward to working with you. I will reach out to you both after this call and then we can see how to get this started and then we let the rest of the team know about our discussions. So, just to mention, Silvia notified me about creating a Wiki Page for this work. I think it's a good idea to have

a Wiki Page and we need to put the team members and also list all of our newsletters so that they are in one place and people can easily find them. So, I think it's a good idea and as an Action Item, maybe we can have that.

Then I've seen also discussions about mailing list and Olivier was suggesting that we have one in French. I think that's a bit complex to have two mailing lists. That means we still have to add people in both, since the discussion is the same. I actually don't know how the translation tool for LACRALO works, the one that translates emails from English to French. I don't know. Heidi has her hand up so maybe you can tell us all this one.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

This is Heidi. Thanks everyone and welcome to the Co-Chairs, that's fantastic. In terms of the mailing list, so there's already one global one for the newsletter, I believe. Silvia can confirm that. And then Olivier requested that we have additional mailing lists, one for the English and one for the French. I'm wondering if you would agree to just starting with the one and then if you do really need additional mailing lists, then we can go ahead and create them. I'm just very conscious that we already have so many mailing lists that having an additional two, in addition to the global newsletter, might be a bit much at the start.

However, I really wanted to take the floor to introduce to you our new temporary resource person who's on this call. His name is Alperen Eken. His nickname is Alp. And he's going to be actually working with the

ALSes and getting to know their challenges, particularly at ATLAS. So, those who are going to ATLAS will have a chance to meet him.

And it would be really nice if someone from this group who is going to be at ATLAS could work with him on perhaps doing something like a post-ATLAS III Spotlight, on some of the post-ATLAS III activities that are going to be going on. For example, there'll be a lot more emphasis on getting people engaged in participating in At-Large Policy Advice Development and working with the GSE Team as well, lots of Capacity Building Activities. So, I think that's something that people might be really interested in, is this ATLAS activities. So, I'm just going to hand the floor, Sarah if it's okay with you, just to Alp just for him to say hello to you, if that's okay?

SARAH KIDEN:

Yeah, that's okay. Sure. Welcome, Alp, and it will be nice to work with you. So, you have the floor.

ALPEREN EKEN:

Hello, Sarah and all. I'm originally from Turkey but I am in the United States now. I have a background of Civil Society. I worked as a fundraising person and also a Chairman in a network in Middle Eastern Turkey. I've been fellow for ICANN twice and now, I am really glad to work with you all. Hello, again.

SARAH KIDEN:

Welcome, and we look forward to working with you. And I think the idea for the post-ATLAS initiative is very good. I'm sure Remmy and

Olivier, we can test this out and it will be nice for us to start our newsletter in that way. Very good idea. And, so I see Bram agrees and he's saying you've come at the right time, so this is very exciting for us. Okay. So, I don't know. Staff, Cedric is saying he cannot connect on the French channel. I don't know, maybe you can assist him to connect in because he is having difficulty. He sent me a message.

So, I think right now, we can just talk about the next steps, talk about when we will have our next meeting or how regularly we should have meetings. And maybe Remmy and Olivier, this could be a good time for you to come in and just assist with this part. How quickly do you think we should have our meetings and what should we do after this call, what's the next step? Open discussion, so anyone who'd like to give a comment. Bram, you have the floor.

BRAM FUDZULANI:

Thank you, Sarah. Bram for the record. I just wanted to say that maybe to the members of the Working Group and anyone else on the call, especially those that are from the ALSes, let's work towards making sure that the way for our Co-Chair is simplified by providing them with content because obviously we're going to need content and I think it's a good time for us to submit in making sure that our ALSes engage and were able to get the copy as well to our members of the ALSes. So, I think it's a great opportunity for everyone else to use the tool and also to provide content, so let's be more active. Let's submit content. Let's engage and simplify the work of our Co-Chairs.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you, Bram, for that input. That's actually very important so thank you for that. I see on the chat, Olivier is still talking about the French mailing list and I think Heidi had already explained that we already have so many mailing lists, so we should just start with one. Maybe what I can say is instead of having so many separate mailing lists because we are going to be doing the same work, like all of us, I really recommend that we are on the same mailing list instead of having one for English and one for French.

Because that way, if we've collected content from the English speaking ALSes, you have to translate it to French, and if you collect from French speaking ALSes, we'll have to translate it to English. So, we are still going to be working together and I think if you have separate mailing lists, it's hard to coordinate and hard to know what this thing is working on. Since we are one team, I would honestly recommend. I think the best we can do is maybe have an AFRALO Newsletter mailing list. I don't know, Heidi, if that's okay but just have one general one that everyone can...?

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Yes, definitely a general one. So, keep in mind that the work is really on, the newsletters are really only about five or six ALS articles per issue, and often times what it means is that you reach out, like the two Co-Editors would reach out to the ALSes in their regions and say, "Hey, does anybody have any events that they've been to that they want to have in this newsletter? Please write a summary."

So, you don't really need a group developing the content. It's the Co-Editors who do that work of reaching out to their region. So, we already have, if you want to segregate that kind of message, we do have an English and a French AFRALO mailing list already. So, if that's the purpose of that, you can certainly utilize those individual mailing lists. But I don't know if it's going to be a lot of editing of the articles that are coming in. So, I hope that answers the question. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you, Heidi. And I agree with you. I don't think we need to create another mailing list specifically for French. I think we can just find a way to work with our existing mailing list and find a way to make better use of them, if that's acceptable for you, Olivier. So, Olivier is asking about the frequency of the calls. I think that's where I was asking for your help, Olivier and Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

This is Heidi. Again, looking at the APRALO and the NARALO Newsletters right now that are monthly. So again, I would suggest that you start with that if you want to be consistent across the RALOs. And again, post-ATLAS, for those of you who are going to be experiencing firsthand the ATLAS, there'll be a lot of activities both during as well as after and everyone's going to experience the post-ATLAS activities.

So, perhaps, after ATLAS III, you might wish to work with the other RALOs on perhaps a quarterly newsletter. So, monthly to start. Then post-ATLAS it might be two months of a monthly one and then one

cross-RALO one but that's all up for you to decide. But short answer is monthly.

SARAH KIDEN:

Okay, so is everyone happy with monthly, especially the Co-Chairs, is this something agreeable to the team? Okay, no comments. Olivier says monthly is good and Haroun agrees, but let us know what you think, if it's a good idea or would you rather have something else? Since it's the beginning I think we have the freedom to actually make a decision and make a good one.

But I see many people are saying monthly's fine, so maybe we can start. Though I am not sure. We are already mid-September and then October, and then we'll be traveling to Montreal, so I'm not sure how we will do this, but we can just discuss this later on. And Remmy and Olivier, is this okay for you?

REMMY NWEKE:

Hello?

SARAH KIDEN:

Yes, please, you have the floor. [inaudible] Remmy?

CLAUDIA RUIZ:

Hi Sarah, it's Claudia. Remmy had dropped so we got him back. He's probably on mute. Let me confirm [inaudible].

REMMY NWEKE:

Hello? Sarah?

REMMY NWEKE:

Yes, Remmy. We can now hear you.

REMMY NWEKE:

Okay. My line went off and they took my line was permanently muted so I can't be unmuted from here. I listened to the suggestions made. I'm sure I must have missed somethings in the part of my call reception. But I heard the part you talked about something in Montreal. Can you please repeat that?

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you, Remmy. So, I was saying that we already meet September, and then we have October and at the end of October, so the beginning on November, some people will be traveling to Montreal for ICANN66. So, I was asking that you think it's good for us to have something before we go to Montreal or should we have something after? And I see on the chat, Heidi is actually suggesting that we can do a pre-ATLAS Spotlight, and then after ATLAS III, we have a post-ATLAS, if it's agreeable with the members of the team. What do you think?

REMMY NWEKE:

I think it's doable. Hello, Sarah?

SARAH KIDEN:

Okay. Yes, please.

REMMY NWEKE:

I think it's doable. Let's start first, it's doable. By the time we finish our newsletter template and [inaudible], we just need to get on the ground and get something for pre-ICANN66 or at most, if you have something at ICANN66.

SARAH KIDEN:

Okay, I think that that's a good idea. We can just do a Spotlight. This is who is coming to the ATLAS III and this is the ALS that is coming from each country, and then we can have something more comprehensive after ATLAS. I think it's a good idea. And I see Olivier has his hand up, so Olivier you have the floor.

OLIVIER KOUAMI:

Yes, according to me it would be good to have an issue every month and just after the Monthly Calls, AFRALO Monthly Calls, the week after, we can issue the monthly newsletter. I don't know what you are thinking about, please.

REMMY NWEKE:

Hello?

SARAH KIDEN:

Sorry, Olivier. Please say that again.

REMMY NWEKE:

Sarah?

SARAH KIDEN:

Yes, please.

OLIVIER KOUAMI:

I propose to issue a newsletter after the Monthly Calls, the week after if you could issue the newsletter.

SARAH KIDEN:

Oh, okay. Thank you for your suggestion, Olivier. So that means we get to act right away and do the Spotlight, the ATLAS III Spotlight, so that's by the next Monthly Call. Is that possible, actually? It may be not because we have two weeks to the Monthly Call. I don't know if that's possible but just let me know what you know think about this. Sounds a bit very short but if you think we have the capacity to actually do this in two weeks, I'm happy to go with it.

So, Olivier and Remmy, please let me know if this works for you. And then Haroun, we'll come to you after we finish the plan. So, Remmy do you think we can actually work it out to do the ATLAS III Ambassador Spotlight in the next two weeks? Because we have just two weeks to the next Monthly Call. And actually, to you Olivier, as well. So, in the meantime can we have Haroun speaking, please? Haroun, you have the floor.

HAROUN MAHAMAT CHERIF: Hello. I want to [inaudible].

SARAH KIDEN: Yes, Haroun, you have the floor.

HAROUN MAHAMAT CHERIF: Can you hear me?

SARAH KIDEN: Yes, we can hear you.

HAROUN MAHAMAT CHERIF: Okay, I am suggesting one thing. So, we are now only have, there is only

two weeks for September to end. So, next month would be the October.

So, I think the best idea, our newsletter will start in monthly, it will be

monthly, but it will start from October, also in December. But I think

there's no way to be a November. This not realistic. Thank you so much.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Haroud, for that comment. Actually, I think two weeks is

such short notice, but I don't know. If people could pull it off then I

would be happy to help out, but I think two weeks is a bit very short

notice. So maybe we can still have something in October to add to the

ICANN66 Meeting. So, thank you for your comment Haroud.

I don't know if there any comments or questions or we can call it a wrap

and then take it on from here. So, Haroud, you still have your hand up.

Is that an old hand or you have another comment? An old hand.

I think that's it, generally, and thank you for joining us on this call. Thank you to Staff also for supporting this process and for joining this call. I'm really happy. I feel like it's been a very good call and welcome to our new Co-Chairs, Remmy and Olivier. And I look forward to working with all of you. Thank you very much and over to you, Staff.

CLAUDIA RUIZ:

Thank you all very much for joining. This meeting is now adjourned.

Please enjoy the rest of your day. Thank you.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Thanks everyone. Bye-bye.

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