
YESIM NALAR:

Good morning, good afternoon and good evening to everyone. Welcome to the APRALO Monthly Call taking place on Thursday, 19th of December, 2019 at 600 UTC. On our call today, on the English Channel we have Satish Babu, Cheryl Landon-Orr, Kaili Kan, Amrita Choudhury, Holly Raiche, Lianna Galstyan, Jay Paudyal, Justine Chew, Leon Sanchez, Syuzan Marukhyan, Jee eun Choi. On the Chinese Channel we currently don't have anyone.

We have received apologies from Maureen Hilyard and Ali AIMeshal. From Staff side we have Heidi Ullrich, Gisella Gruber and myself, Yesim Nazlar, and I'll also be doing call management for today's call. Our Chinese interpreters are Jessie and Ray. Just before we start, kind reminder to please state names before speaking, not only for the transcription but also for the interpretation purposes as well please. Now, I would like to leave the floor to you, Satish. Thank you very much.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks very much, Yesim. Welcome to the December, 2019 call of APRALO. This is a busy time for many of us, so I think there is a slight [inaudible] although we have some very important topics to discuss. I'd like to warmly welcome everyone and I see especially Leon is on call, welcome Leon to the APRALO call. We will start off with the membership matters.

Currently we have an ATLAS approval process proceeding at the ALAC, this will be a special interest group [inaudible]. We also have ISOC

Note: The following is the output resulting from transcribing an audio file into a word/text document. Although the transcription is largely accurate, in some cases may be incomplete or inaccurate due to inaudible passages and grammatical corrections. It is posted as an aid to the original audio file, but should not be treated as an authoritative record.

Lebanon which is currently undergoing a working process. The ISOC [inaudible] completed the process and it is now admitted as a member and ISOC Internet Society Lebanon chapter is currently undergoing the voting process.

We have just admitted one individual member, Naveed Bin Rais. Naveed of course is not a stranger to At-Large, he was earlier a part of ISOC Islamabad and now he's moved out from there and become an individual member with us.

I note that Maureen is an apology today as we move on to agenda item number three, this is the ALAC policy update. I request Holly and Justine required Cheryl to step in as well, so it's over to Holly and Justine for the policy update.

HOLLY RAICHE:

Why I don't start and Justine you can particular SubPro, keep updating as necessary. For those who aren't aware, there's a weekly call for the custom policy working group and that goes through all the policy issues, I'll just summarize it. It was earlier today, Sydney time.

The first thing we discussed was, there is a proposal for a session in Cancun, a general session called One World One Internet Joanna's proposal and we spent a bit of time on that in terms of what the proposal is. In terms of what we mean by One World One Internet and the pressures to keep there from being One World One Internet. It's going to be a very interesting session in Cancun and we talked a little bit about that. We then had an update from Hadia on the EPDP.

They have sought a response from Belgium DPA, what they're proposing is essentially a centralized system or a centralized gateway, both for access and for authorization for access and under what circumstances. In essence, a unified access system to customer data. There was a bit of discussion as to the cost of that and who would bare those costs. In terms of whether were going to be fees for access or not and whether that might be a source of income or not. But essentially that's where they're up to which is essentially just getting some answers from one of the EU DPA's on the model that we're looking at now for the unified access system.

We had a discussion on the DNS abuse and this relates to one of the items that will be listed under policy. A bit of a discussion as to the definition and how broad that definition is, whether it should be expanded or not. In terms of what we should be asking the Board, I commend to everybody to actually read that.

There were some comments about what we should be asking the Board and in particular, reiterating some of the comments that we made and some of the comments the recommendations that were made on earlier -- the CCT, the customer choice, customer trust report on the first round of the new gTLDs. There were recommendations in that and one of the things that we said fairly consistently is those recommendations should be completed before there is a second round.

We talked a bit about particularly some of the issues in terms of things that compliance might be doing to enhance the DNS security and safety. Justine can fill in on the SubPro. You will have seen one of the items out of policy in terms of the CCT in the chat Justine's put CCT Consumer

Choice, Consumer Trust and Justine, do you want to take -- let me just finish the list of what we went through in the meeting today and then Justine can update on the subsequent procedures.

After that we had a discussion, a bit more about DNS abuse. We didn't have time to have any further discussion about the PIR, the registry and its acquisition. We had a little bit of a discussion but there wasn't a lot of time about the ATRT3, I'd like to leave the next discussion first of all to Justine if you want to talk a little bit about where we're up to with subsequent procedures and then Cheryl, if you can refer to what we talked about in the ATRT3 items. Thank you.

JUSTINE CHEW:

Thanks for that Holly. For people who are unsure, Holly was also addressing some of the items of the CPWG agenda that took place several hours ago, so some of those things that she mentioned isn't on the agenda for this particular APRALO meeting. If you want to follow that, then please go to the CPWG workspace and you can follow that there.

Let me just touch on a couple things. In terms of the recently ratified ALAC statement, I don't think there's anything in particular that -- considering that these have been submitted, so there's nothing further to discuss, it's just more for reporting purposes. If there is anybody who has questions about these, feel free to post them to the chat or to specific members of the ALAC and liaisons.

In terms of subsequent procedures, yes, I can give a little bit of update on them because I'm the liaison for At-Large, so I'm supposed to be on

top of things. Two things that I'd just like to touch on. Number one, there is a -- the Subsequent Procedures Working Group continues its work in terms of coming up with recommendations for a draft final report, that work is ongoing.

That work is not likely to be completed until the first quarter of 2020 at least. But what we're doing in At-Large is we are following closely in terms of what's being discussed in the working group, especially pertaining to topics that affect end users interests. ALAC and At-Large have submitted a number of statements pertaining to certain areas of interest as I mentioned and we are following the development of those topics within SubPro working group.

What I normally do in terms of my role as liaison is to provide updates to the consolidated policy working group. I've been generating a series of updates, if you want to follow those, again, I'm sure Staff can help you with the links.

In particular, there was a not so recent now but there was a letter that was sent by GAC chair on behalf of the GAC which is the Governmental Advisory Committee to the Subsequent Procedures Working Group co-chairs and they were imploring the co-chairs of SubPro to consider making the next public comment call to cover all draft final recommendations as opposed to just focusing on a narrower scope to deal with items that were not previously put out for public comments. I brought that to the attention of At-Large through the CPWG and as a result, ALAC has issued a letter to SubPro working group co-chairs along the same lines of what GAC has done. That's one update.

Second update is, moving forward in terms of At-Large's monitoring on what's going on with SubPro is we're starting to prepare a series of concentrated, distilled analysis of what maybe be recommended or what is likely to be recommended by SubPro working group and to match it against what ALAC and At-Large have put forward in terms of our positions and statements and to see if there is any further need to intervene or whether we need to maintain our support for certain things. Also, consider new ideas that have crop up most recently and have not gone to public comment.

If you want to know further about what I'm talking about, then I suggest you join the CPWG calls that happen every week. I'm also going to be doing something along those lines within the next agenda item under the policy platform. In terms of the ISOC PIR agenda item, that's subject to special calls of CPWG. Again, if you are interested in following that, I'm sure the Staff can help you with the necessary links. The rest, I think Holly has pretty much captured them quite well. I would lead the floor to Cheryl if she wants to add anything. Thank you.

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR:

Thank you Justine, thank you Holly. Just very briefly. First of all, with the letters that Justine mentioned, coming in from the Government Advisory Committee and also from the At-Large Advisory Committee, Jeff and I have drafted and we've fix and Staff and sent if not already in short order a response to those, we received them, noted them and have reacted.

With the excellent work that Justine's been putting together in terms of briefing for the CPWG, I'd also encourage you to look at that as a resource to get yourself up to speed with things because it's very plain language she's used and she's presented in some cases, quite complex issues in very understandable and often graphically clear ways.

That's a resource I certainly would like to encourage you all to look at and certainly join her in hoping that more of you will join the CPWG, the Consolidated -- thank you, Justine, for putting in, Consolidated Policy Working Group because we rotate times between 1100 UTC and around 1900 UTC, which means at least one of those time zones should suit most of us at least every two weeks out of Asia Pac.

With that, just very briefly, Holly asked me to mentioned the interim report for public comment that the accountability and transparency review team has published on Monday this week.

Can I recommend that if you are interested in the accountability and transparency of the ICANN entity that you do read it and you do contribute opinions back on it, perhaps even through our January meeting and our email chat that we can have through the APAC region, they're very keen to get responses and opinions from you all on some of the questions they're asking, the proposals and recommendations that we've agreed upon and in some cases, opposing some alternatives where we have not been able to get full consensus or significant consensus on a couple of matters, we're hoping that the population, the general public responses and the public comment responses we get will help us narrow down part A or part B options with that.

We will be running a ATRT3 webinar to also ensure that people have some opportunity to ask us questions and have further discussions, that will be mid-January, it will be run in two time zones again, so you can undoubtedly find one that suits you. Thank you very much.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks very much Cheryl, Justine and Holly for the policy update. I note that we are a couple of minutes ahead of schedule, I also note that Leon has a very odd timing right now. Leon, if you would like to tell us something, please feel free at this point.

LEON SANCHEZ:

Thank you very much, Satish, for giving me the opportunity to address you. As I said on the chat, I just want to thank you all again for your support. I wish you a very happy and peaceful holiday season and a very successful new year, in the coming year. Briefly update you on what the Board is doing.

We will be hosting our first workshop of the year, next year in LA in January, at the end of January. We are currently shaping the agenda for that meeting. As usual, we will be holding a couple of public session. As soon as the agenda is finalized, I will let you know the times, dates and of course more participation links so that you can join us in those public sessions.

As you know, the top priorities right now for the Board are the strategic plan for the next five years, which have been approved, published, commented on, etc., etc. and the operational and financial plan that ties

to that strategic plan and that will be published soon for public comment. The evolution of the multistakeholder model is an exercise that has been coming up with -- going on with the community and of course, certain topics that are in the air right now as the PIR which is of course on top of everyone's mind pretty. Those are the topics that we'll be discussing in our workshop in LA.

Again, as soon as the agenda is finalized, I will let you all know the different activities that we will be holding in this workshop and sharing with you the links for the public sessions so that you can join us remotely. With that, Satish, I would like to thank you again and excuse myself for not being able to stay till the end of the call. Wish you all a very happy holidays. Thank you very much.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks very much, Leon. Thanks for updating us and on behalf of all of us, I'd like to wish you a very happy holiday season to you and your family.

With that, we move on to the agenda item number four, this APRALO update. Now, the first of this is a presentation by Justine. As we are all aware, Justine has been playing a very important role and we had embarked on this process of collecting APRALO hot topics which has then transformed at the ALAC level into a policy platform and Justine has adapted it to our region and over to Justine for the update. Please, if there are any question please write it down and we will have some time to raise them. Over to you, Justine.

JUSTINE CHEW:

Thank you very much, Satish. Yes, I would like to say that when I speak on this, I'm speaking on behalf of the leadership team, so this is not just me. Yes, I did put together this thing but it is a team effort and leadership team have contributed in one way or another.

Basically, as Satish has put it, in late -- what Satish has eluded to is, if I remember correctly, in late 2018 APRALO did a survey together inputs on what are meant to be hot topics for the region and the result of that was then submitted forward to ALAC to look at across regional perspective in order to come up with a At-Large set of hot topics. That has been basically consolidated and presented, I believe in two calls, two calls before this by Joanna when she talked about the At-Large policy platform.

This now, in terms of the APRALO policy platform 2020, is meant to be a manifestation of all those inputs at a regional level. What the leadership is trying to do, is to drive the policy direction forward for the region. Looking at what At-Large is doing, looking also at what the other regions could be doing. This is by no means fixed, it is open for comment.

I have sent two emails out to the list on behalf of the leadership team, to seek feedback. We have received some and I understand that especially with newcomers, this might be something that's totally alien or somewhat unsure, uncertain, so what we're doing now is we're presenting or giving you an introduction of what we're talking about. If I could just keep the questions to the end, that would better, I think.

What this proposal for APRALO policy platform 2020 is intended to do is to facilitate, inform, inclusive regional position development on issues with are within ICANN remit at a regional level. By virtue of that it will act as a regional partner to the ALAC policy platform, which Joanna has talked about in the past.

Indirectly, it also helps or it seeks to help coordinate the regions contribution in many aspects of At-Large's goals, including ICANN policy, a little bit on outreach and engagement, I say a little bit, I will come back to what I mean shortly. It also touches on implementation of the At-Large review, certain aspects of it. It seeks to bring into focus the work and also the directions that the ATLAS 3 ambassadors would like to take up in terms of policy and outreach and engagement.

In the past we have had little bit short on policy engagement in the region and that's something that we would like tackle and address moving forward. We have obviously looked in the past and I'm not saying that this is something new, this is not something new but it is something that we would like to seriously look at to see how we could change and help strengthen the policy participation for the region. How do we look at increasing APRALO's engagement in terms of policy?

Again, going back to the hot topics that I mentioned at the top of the presentation. Just going back in terms of flashback, these are the hot topics that APRALO concluded with, we came up with this list of topics. This set of topics, among others, went to the ALAC for consolidation with the other regions and it filtered, some of it at least filtered into the ALAC policy platform.

In terms of capacity building, the survey, the APRALO Survey, also identified these items as something that needs attention. Some of these, for example the school of internet governance, that's already taken on life itself and people like Amrita and Satish are well into that area, so they can talk about it if they want to, a little bit more.

These are the other topics of importance that were mentioned through the APRALO hot topics survey, this is just a recap. We come to where we looked at the overlaps between the APRALO hot topics and the ALAC policy platform. As you can see, there are quite a number of topics which overlap.

In this respect, we could be pursuing this on a regional level but whatever we do at the regional level can also filter back or feed back into the ALAC level, the At-Large overall level and its iteration process. The ALAC policy platform is actually a living document or living platform so it's not meant to be fixed, it will evolve over time. The process is that, whatever we do at the regional level will also help establish completion or success at the ALAC policy platform level.

Based on this overlap, just keep a reminder of what the overlaps are. What this strategy or what this APRALO policy platform, the strategy we intend to do is, to address certain aspects of it, which is the what and the how you see on the screen. For example, who can we check? Obviously, people who are already within APRALO but it doesn't necessarily have to be limited to people in APRALO.

As part of outreach, we are also looking at obviously, bringing more people into the region and into At-Large but it doesn't have to be formal

involvement, as in they don't have to become members, by true an ALS. They could be a resource, for example, if we know somebody who is an expert in a certain area, we can put them in our list or what we call the register and we can still reach out to those people if there is a policy question or issue that relates to the work that they're doing or the expertise that they hold.

The role of ambassadors, ATLAS 3 ambassadors, I see this as a first group of resource people that we should be encouraging to get really involved with policy because they've undergone the training, they've shown an interest to become more active in the work of At-Large, so logically speaking they would be the first of people that we tap to get this process going. I'm hoping that ATLAS 3 ambassadors will take a closer look at this proposal and to give their feedback and also to start looking at the areas that they might want to volunteer to lead or to work in.

In terms of building capacity, there's obviously a number of resources out there, including ICANN Learn. We can look at the specialized webinars if we need to. The overall general onboarding is something that probably we need to look at more closely.

If I can just jump to mechanisms, in terms of how we do this, obviously a monthly meeting isn't going to be intensive enough to do the work that we intend to do, so there's always possibility of creating separate mailing lists for different areas that we're looking into, that's just a suggestion, I'm not saying that we need to do that but that's something that people could consider and give their feedback on. It could also be that we do everything through the APRALO mail list and bombard

everybody with all the work that we're doing and that could be a way of attracting people's attention and getting them involved as well. Again, that's up to discussion and input.

In terms of partnerships, APRALO has a number of MOU's that have been signed with a couple of parties. We could look into reviewing those to see how we could take those relationships forward as well.

The idea is to start with a small group as kind of leading the group, with is the ATLAS 3 ambassadors in conjunction with the At-Large APRALO leadership team. Then, we slowly move out and get people more involved. The idea is to start with a core group and then enlarge it, so that we have a steady pool of people who we are onboarding for policy work.

Going back to the overlap between APRALO hot topics and the ALAC policy platform, these are some of the areas that we could start looking into. Again, these are suggestions, it's not necessary that we have to take all these up or we could also look at adding more or dropping some of this. Again, that's subject to comment and inputs.

In terms of the goal for this proposal, is to look at increasing participation and supporting that participation through capacity building. I've touched on a couple of these things. In terms of a register of skills for example, I mentioned about starting with APRALO, people who are already involved with APRALO but again, it doesn't have to be limited to that.

If you know people who are outside the APRALO structure whom are experts in certain areas or whom you know would be able to provide

inputs into some of the policy positions that we are working, then by all means, let us know or put them into the register so that we have a list of people that we can tap for certain things. Also, I noted that many of the APRALO members can't necessarily make monthly calls, our monthly call, so even the weekly CPWG calls and I appreciate that if you don't follow closely you sort of fall behind and you kind of get lost in what At-Large is doing in terms of policy matters.

In terms of this particular proposal, it's like a gap filler, it seeks to help onboard people in separate platform or a separate channel to the CPWG but eventually pushing people to go onto CPWG to follow what's going on there because that's where a lot of the key work gets done and that's where your contribution will actually take effect or have some weight. But that's not to say that we can't do things at the regional level and then filter that regional input to CPWG as a regional input. Again, there are different mechanisms of handling it subject to inputs, subject to suggestions.

There is a link to this proposal in a Google Doc form, which I put in the two emails that went out to the list, that link is also here on the screen. If you have questions or if you would like to comment on this proposal, you can do that on the Google Doc. I need to say that this proposal isn't going to be closed in anyway. There is no ending date for commenting at this point in time. I would like to think that this proposal and eventually the platform itself, is going to be something that evolves over time because in terms of the topics, the number of topics, that could change or the range of topics could change over time anyway.

I will open the floor for questions if there are any? Thank you.

SATISH BABU: Thanks, Justine. Are there any immediate questions? I think this is a very valuable proposal because two things, one is that it connects regional topics to the ALAC level, global topics of interests, policy topics and second is that it directly seeks to involve the ATLAS 3 ambassadors, who are our front line with the ICANN policy topic. As Justine has mentioned, we can raise one or two questions right now or go to the Google Doc and provide your comments there. I don't see any hands up as of now. Nadira, please go ahead.

NADIRA AL-ARAJ: I could respond to that with Justine. I have to thank Justine for all her effort in doing this and making it practical way of getting the community engaged. It's just to circulate this so the members and ATLAS, especially ATLAS participants, it's open as Justine has mentioned, it doesn't have to be an ambassador to bring notice and start filling the area of interest. That's the next step I see following Justine's proposal. Thank you.

SATISH BABU: Thanks, Nadira. Justine, you have anything to respond to that?

JUSTINE CHEW: Not at the moment. I see Heidi's hand up, so maybe she wants to address something.

SATISH BABU: Heidi, please go ahead.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you. Hello everyone. Justine this is great work. I think it's a great first step. I'm just wondering, just from clarity point, this document, is a proposal that you will then fill out, develop the APRALO policy platform, which will then feed into the ALAC one or is this document the end point? I know you said it's going to be a dynamic document but where would you be putting the actual policy issues and the potential impacts on APRALO end users for those policy issues?

I put the link into the chat on the AFRALO hot policy topics and you'll see that's what they have done. Doesn't mean that you need to do that but again, the initial idea was that there would be -- a region would identify policy issues and then identify also the potential impact on end users from their region and they would use this not only for capacity building and engagement of their own members but also when they're out doing outreach events and activities, that this would be a one, short document, which would then allow people to understand what APRALO and At-Large do in terms of policy advice. Just some comments there. Thank you.

SATISH BABU: Justine, please go ahead.

JUSTINE CHEW: There isn't a standard answer to your question Heidi. This proposal is actually a way to structure the movement so to speak, it's not meant to

be a document that feeds into something else. This is a manifestation of how we would take the policy direction forward for the region. Taking into consideration different inputs that are related and relevant, for example, APRALO hot topics because the region has said that these are important to us. Taking into consideration what ALAC is doing in terms of the At-Large policy platform.

As we can see, there are overlaps. So, a lot of the things that we could do from a region point of view, the work itself can feed back into different areas. It doesn't necessarily have to go into CPWG, just depends on the area.

For example, partnerships, partnerships are something that is more region specific, it doesn't actually go anywhere and one of the suggestions was that we review the MOU's that we have with different partners and see how we can build on that relationship and not just let it sit there. We need to exploit those relationships and bring people in or bring inputs in to what we are doing at the region in terms of policy work. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks, Justine. Noting that we are running out of time and this points to Heidi's questions, I would like to state that this is more of strategy than a process. The strategy can actually develop in several publications [inaudible]. I think we should see it as more as a exploratory strategy on how best to bring from the ALAC level or to create a link between the ALAC level and the regional and also to involve more local resources and people. This is a starting point and we

expect your continued interacting at the document level. The next meeting, we will see how to operationalize, what are the first steps to operationalize this as we go forward.

The next is funding opportunities for FY20 and FY21 and this is over to you Heidi but we are short of time.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Okay, I'll only need just a few minutes but Satish, just a note that you were going to talk about post ATLAS 3 activities before that. Would you like to do that first?

SATISH BABU:

Okay. Actually, Maureen was supposed to take on the post ATLAS 3 activities. Maureen has asked me to say that -- there's just one announcement. The important thing is that there is WIKI and there is a call this evening. All the ATLAS participants as well the others are expected to participate in the call, this is talking about the next steps post ATLAS 3 activities.

Another announcement, today also there is a call of the community update from the UASG, the Universal Acceptance Steering Group; that's at 1530 UTC, just after the ATLAS 3 call. Anyone interested can also participate in that call. Thank you and over to you, Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Thank you. I'm just letting people know that this webinar that is later today your time, is a post ATLAS 3 webinar, it's going to have Cheryl on

there, it will have Maureen on there and also leaders, the team leaders they're being called, of all of the post ATLAS actives and that includes policy, that includes capacity building, communication, outreach and engagement. It will also address a little bit the mandatory survey and report that all ATLAS ambassadors or At-Large ambassadors or ATLAS 3 participants are being asked to fill out.

There will be a discussion of the journey as well by Cheryl, so please do attend that webinar. I've also put on the link and perhaps really quickly we can just take a look at that, it's such an important workspace which will developing, it's this post ATLAS 3 activities, it breaks down all of the activities. Please do take a look at that. That is the whole activity of what's going to happen now that ATLAS 3 is over and what is going to be the next year or so for the post ATLAS 3 activities. Very key workspace. Thank you, Satish. Can I go into the funding opportunities now?

SATISH BABU: Yes, please go-ahead, Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH: If we could back to the agenda please? Sorry Yesim, you have done this. We have two, first one is for this current fiscal year. Again, fiscal year 20 ends on 30th of June. Now, this is something ICANN Org offering the chairs, the SO/AC chairs, this is called the Fiscal Year 20 Selectable Funding and this is the workspace if you have any proposals.

Now, again, please before you do, there are a set of processes and requirements, they are on this page, the full details, you can see that they are listed there on a separate page, do please take a look at that. These are not for activities that were not funded through additional budget requests in this current fiscal year, they are much more large activities I believe.

Maureen has asked that the RALO's consider having cross RALO activities that will help all RALO's and that will also reflect the post ATLAS 3 activities. It might be useful if you work with other regions on just coming up with some of these activities. Again, the process goes to Maureen and ALAC, then it has to go to all the other SO/AC chairs and then it's also sent to David Olive, who will be looking at that as well. There is a process there but do take a look at that.

The other funding opportunity for fiscal year 21, is the additional budget request and I believe that most of you are familiar with these. These again are for fiscal year 21 starting on the first of July 2020 until June 30th 2021. Again, these are in addition to the normal finance or ICANN Org criteria, At-Large also has additional criteria, they're stated on this workspace and please do take a look at them.

The process is that if you do have a request, there's an online form here, when you fill that out it first has to go to your RALO leadership, if they approve that, then it goes up to the ALAC finance and budget subcommittee. That's the process, they have to be into the FDFC by the 6th of January. You'll see that there is a bit of time, over the break you'll have some time to think about that.

This might include activities for example, RALO discretionary funding, we've had that for two years now, two or three years actually and that allows funding for activities such as capacity building, ALS readouts, travel, regional travel.

It might include indigenous people activities; it might include any type of special projects that you or your ALS or your region might like. There's a number of activities but again, key deadline for each of the ALS and RALO is the 6th, that's when the RALO leadership has to send that to Staff to be reviewed by the FDFC. Thank you, Satish.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks, Heidi. This is the first time we're actually doing the [inaudible] indeed we will work with the other RALO's, putting up a joint proposal or one or more joint proposals. On the ABR, if the APRALO community has any proposal, please go ahead and submit them and we send them to ALAC if it qualifies criteria.

Moving on to the last item on the agenda, which is the NomCom update. I call upon Amrita to provide us a quick update.

AMRITA CHOUDHURY:

Thank you, Satish. I'm sure many of you may have seen the official invitation to apply for the leadership position that ICANN PTI have now been announced and the application date is still the 18th of February. The current positions from the Asia Pacific Region, the positions of

interest are the one member of the PTI Board of Directors, the member of the GNSO Council and one member of the ccNSO Council.

The ALAC position currently this year are only for Europe and North America and there are two Board positions where people may apply but the positions currently are from US and Europe. I would request each of you go through the positions and if possible, study the community. We have a huge APRALO community and if each ALS [inaudible] across their own community, there will be a lot of outreach.

While many may not be here today because of holiday season and other things, I would urge everyone to share this message across and if there are any queries, NomCom would be happy to clarify issues or help in the community with more outreach.

Thank you, Satish, and another request. I know many of you are going on holidays but if any of you ALSes have done any work in this month, if you could share it, we will have it added in the December newsletter and we would also be having a summarized report of what APRALO did the entire year in this report. Thanks, Satish.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Amrita. Not just for the NomCom update but also for the APRALO newsletter; this is effectively our documentation of the APRALO activities for the whole year and it's good to know that we have a consolidated version, end of year version coming out now. We have one minute, are there any burning issues, comments or questions that anybody would like to raise? I don't see any hands up. In that case, I'd like to wish everybody a very happy holiday season and I hope you

come back rejuvenated in the January for a fresh new year. Thanks once again and it's over to Yesim for closing this call.

YESIM NAZLAR:

Thank you, Satish, and thank you all for joining today's call. This meeting is no adjourned. Thank you. Bye-bye.

[END OF TRANSCRIPTION]