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CLAUDIA RUIZ: Good morning, good afternoon, good evening to everyone. Welcome to the EURALO board teleconference call on Tuesday May 12 2020 at 17:00 UTC.

On the call today we have Sébastien Bachollet, Anne-Marie Joly, Ricardo Holmquist, Wale Bakare, Joanna Kulesza, Matthias Hudobnick, Yrjö Lansipuro, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, and Roberto Gaetano. We have received apologies from Máté Mester.

From staff, we have Gisella Gruber and myself, Claudia Ruiz on call management. Before we begin, I would like to remind everyone to please state their name before speaking for the transcription purposes and also to please keep your lines muted when not speaking to prevent any background noise. Thank you very much, and with this, I turn the call over to you, Sébastien.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Thank you very much, Claudia. Thank you for the ones who are already there in the call. The objective of this call is the board, obviously, and we'll go through the agenda items. If there is any agenda item you want to add or any other topic you would like to put in Any Other Business, we will be able to add it. If there is not yet, let's go to reviewing the action items. I think that all the action items were completed, therefore we can go to the next agenda item, it's the preparation of ICANN 68. I would like to ask Gisella to give us a brief update where we are, what are the main topic and how each of us need to be ready for this second meeting totally online. Thank you.

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GISELLA GRUBER:

Thank you very much, Sébastien, and welcome to everyone, and also thank you for joining an hour later than originally planned. ICANN 68, we have a planning committee call today at 19:00 UTC. Effectively, at this stage, the meeting will be running from 00:30 UTC to 09:00 UTC. So we're basing ourselves on Kuala Lumpur time, but everything will be dealt with in UTC because it can create a huge confusion.

At this stage, where we are at is that we have put in At-Large sessions. We are counting on having a 60-minute session and a 90-minute session daily, and the next steps now will be completing the session with the topics, and we will have the usual welcome discussion the policy platform and the week ahead, then we are counting on having three policy sessions and potentially one outreach, capacity building session, so that makes a total of four other sessions, and then we will end the week with the wrap-up. And the planning committee again is meeting this evening and hopefully to finalize on the topics for discussion which will be held during ICANN 68.

If you go to the ICANN 68 Wiki page, which I will put in the chat very shortly for those who are on Zoom—and please, for anyone else, if you ever need any information, please feel free to contact me. I will put the link in Zoom now. You can find all the relevant information there yet, although the days are not yet populated because they're still putting together the agenda. So hopefully anyone who is interested, please join the planning committee calls or contact staff if you wish to join the planning committee. And as I said, we are moving forward now on finalizing the topic for the policy sessions as this is a policy forum.

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Although it's a virtual ICANN meeting, it's the second meeting in the year so it is the ICANN policy forum. If you have any questions ... Otherwise, I'll hand it back to Sébastien. Thank you very much.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Thank you, Gisella. Any question? Okay. If not, let's go to the next agenda item. Did Natalia join the call?

CLAUDIA RUIZ: No, she has not joined the call.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Okay, then maybe Yrjö, if you can give us a short briefing on where we are with ALS mobilization. And I know that he raised some questions, therefore it's good time if, Yrjö, you can give us your input.

YRJÖ LANSIPURO: Thank you, Sébastien. Yeah, I sent an e-mail to our EURALO board list earlier today. This taskforce on ALS mobilization has now come to the question of accreditation, and more specifically, the role of the RALOs in giving their opinion.

There seems to be some discrepancy between the approach of the draft which tends to specify and sort of define in great detail who in the RALOs will be involved in the process. That is to say it's regional leadership and then it's defined meaning the chair, vice chairs and secretariat.

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To my mind, this is a little bit too prescriptive, because it should really be up to the RALOs to decide what kind of composition they want to have when they talk about prospective ALSes.

The other thing that may be problematic down the road is that in our case, the prospective members will become provisional EURALO members. That is to say if EURALO recommends that they be certified, I'm not quite sure whether other RALOs have this sort of provisions.

Anyway, my point is that I would like to—And I have been speaking for subsidiarity in the mobilization taskforce. That is to say that there should be leeway in the RALOs how they want to organize things, and there should not be too prescriptive approach from the ALAC side. Thank you.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Thank you, Yrjö. Any comment? Olivier, go ahead.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Sébastien. And thank you, Yrjö, for providing us with some updates on this. I'm a little concerned about the whole thing of a one size fits all scenario across all the RALOs. I understand there is a will to harmonize the type of At-Large structures that one has across the board, and I've been on both sides of the border. As ALAC chair, I've always wanted the RALOs to act in unison and have very similar views when it came down to membership so as to be able to have the same type of requirements for an At-Large structure whether it's in Africa, Asia or Latin America.

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And yet I think one has to recognize the culture difference and political differences in many of the regions. And I'm a little concerned that if we do tend to tighten and harmonize things too much, we end up in a situation where it's going to do more harm than good, especially when it comes down to the RALO chairs and the RALO leadership being able to cope with the problems that they're facing in the real world.

In theory, things look great, but in practice, they don't look that great. And just as a little side track, a bit earlier I was on an Internet Society chapter advisory council steering committee meeting, and there was a discussion about the Internet Society chapters across—and something about some people being members in more than one chapter and being told, “You know what? Maybe we should stop people from being members in more than one chapter, and maybe we should even make sure that the chapter leadership of each chapter is native to the country that they're in.”

And this is not what the real world is all about. There are some people that will be of one nationality and be living in another country or maybe another continent that will take a leadership role in At-Large structures elsewhere. There are some countries where you can have specific types of structures, legal structures for At-Large structures. In other places, you can't.

I think it's a bit of a problem having this whole harmonization across and having this top-down system where we define what is an At-Large structure, what should they do and what's an individual user and what should an individual user do. Thank you.

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SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Thank you, Olivier. Any other comments? Ricardo, please.

RICARDO HOLMQUIST: I just checked the LACRALO rules of procedure and they don't have what Yrjö just mentioned, that once we become [inaudible], the RALO ratifies the ALS [inaudible] EURALO ALS. In Latin America, you have to wait for ALAC to ratify the ALS to be a certified ALS and then become a LACRALO ALS.

On the other hand, thanks, Olivier. I am just an example of that. I'm the founding member of the Venezuelan chapter of ISOC, a founding member of the ISOC chapter for the [inaudible]. I'm also a founding member of the Panama chapter. And it's three different countries, two different continents. And now EURALO as an individual member.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Thank you, Ricardo. Any other comments? I think Yrjö, what you suggest and the discussion, the exchange, makes sense and I guess we can put the idea as a board of EURALO supporting your point of view and we will discuss it at the EURALO call next week.

And now I must apologize. Fortunately staff take care of me. I jump from one agenda to the other. I was wrong and I am still, but now we have to go back to the agenda of this call and we will go through the call of next week monthly call. And I am sorry.

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But for good reason, I think it's better if more people are here for this item. Therefore, let's go to item number three of the board, it's EURALO election.

I just want to ask you to confirm that you are okay with transferring the responsibility of running and overseeing the election from the current chair to the previous chair of EURALO, that means from myself, Sébastien, to Olivier Crépin-Leblond. If we look to the different inputs, all the ones who vote—and that's more than the quorum—vote in favor of such change. Therefore, I think we are done and Olivier will take care of the election.

I will give him the floor immediately after I go through the items. There was discussion about having one single topic call and one including in the next week call. As a matter of fact, we have just from the 19th to the 22nd of May to run such topic call. Therefore, I have suggested after reviewing the proposed agenda for next week that we embedded into the call the meet with the candidates.

But after I say that, I give the floor to Olivier. And if you hear me talking about the election, it will be just on my behalf, not as a chair of EURALO, and I will try not to intervene at all, but if in any case I do, just be sure that it will be on my own behalf. Thank you. Olivier, please.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Thank you very much, Sébastien. And thank you, first, to the board of EURALO for your trust in me being able to “run” the election. I'm not quite sure I'm running much, but I guess there a number of things that need to be done are pretty straight forward. One of them is all the

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[concatenation] of all the candidates, the people that are standing forward, and of course, At-Large staff are doing this in a fantastic way.

The next thing then is to decide whether there should be a “meet the candidates” either via the online forum or whether there should be a single issue call on this.

I note that this year, there are quite a number of candidates, so it might be worth offering a single issue call rather than having this in our next EURALO call. In fact, I think the EURALO call is going to be too late, isn't it? For this. Gisella, do you have the calendar?

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET:

Olivier, it's between the 19th and the 22nd that we can run the call. It's why I have suggested to put it in the call next week. And you have— please don't talk about candidates yet. We have nominees. That's maybe a little bit different, because we don't know how many we will have as candidates.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Okay. Thanks. Well, there are nominations. If I understand correctly, the candidates are of course the ones that will be voted on. The nomination period is not closed, if I get this correctly. So yes. It is, yeah? So I have to catch up on this. That's obviously the first thing that I need to do. But the nominations and so on are the ones that are going to then go for the election afterwards, provided they fulfill all the obligations of a nominee.



I understand there's the SOI, there's of course the acceptance of the nomination, etc. It's all well documented. So if this can then—we have a few days next week. What I would suggest then is that we take maybe 20 minutes on the EURALO monthly call next week for anyone to have any questions. But in the meantime, we could also have an e-mail going out to the EURALO mailing list asking if anybody wishes to ask any questions. Then they can post their questions on to the EURALO mailing list, and the nominees who are likely to be candidates can then respond openly or directly by e-mail, depending.

So in general, the rest of it is all taken care of by staff, and of course, there's always discretion as to, oh well, who will be able to make it at any time X. and if we stick to the EURALO monthly call, then I guess it's that those who will not be able to make it in the EURALO monthly call, well, tough. It is the EURALO monthly call, and wanting to go for an election and a position at EURALO or the ALAC and not being able to make it to that one call of the month that is important for EURALO, for me personally, is really not taking due diligence as to taking the position seriously enough to make that time slot clear.

So I don't think we should go for a Doodle or things like that. We should just proceed forward with having that discussion during the EURALO monthly call. And if it means that we should make the EURALO monthly call longer—I know that it's 90 minutes at the moment. Maybe longer time would be needed. Then we might need to make some adjustments for this. But 90 minutes is already long enough. I can't imagine that we'll have a huge amount of questions and answers during that call.

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That's it for the time being. I'm happy to answer any questions anybody might have, but unfortunately since I'm not on the line, I'll need someone else to manage the queue for me, please.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: That I can do, Olivier. For the moment, there are no questions. But just to read what is on the chat—and it's important for you to get again that the nomination period closed on the 8th of May. The deadline for nomination acceptance is the 15th of May. That means in three days from now. And the call with candidate, if desired by RALO, need to be between 18 and 22 of May. It's why the monthly call is a good fit, because it's just in this time period. Therefore, what is important now is for the nominees to accept or not the nomination, and therefore we will be able to go to the discussion on the next week monthly call.

I don't see any hands up in the chat.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: I just wanted to check with staff that it has been made clear, of the nominees, that they need to respond. I know that sometimes you respond by one quick e-mail but sometimes people don't read their e-mail or sometimes e-mails get lost. So it would be great if Gisella or whoever is running the election side of things in staff could send a reminder to all the nominees that they need to respond and fulfill the fulfillments, and that anyone that has not fulfilled this will be dropped from the election race.

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We have to be quite strict on this, because one of the things that often comes to question is our election process. What I mean, question with the rest of the ICANN community. And often—and I remember a number of times people from other parts of ICANN say, well, you guys just have always the same people and there's no process by which you select people. And I'm like, this is rubbish, completely ridiculous. We have a process, it's a very good process as well and we're very strict about it. We really need to continue on this. So thank you, and I hope that we have [inaudible]. Thank you.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Okay, Olivier, thank you. Then the answer of [inaudible] our staff are following up with all nominees, Yesim and Claudia are handling the confirmation of the acceptance and the SOI.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Super. Thank you.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Go ahead, Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yeah, I just wanted to also highlight that the NomCom delegate—keep in mind that for all RALOs, those are the ones that are win the regional election, are only the recommendation. Those names then go to the ALAC who make the final appointment. I just wanted to highlight that. Thank you.

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SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Thank you very much. Very important point as it's not the end of the process for the NomCom. Thank you very much. Okay, if there is no other question or comments, let's go to next agenda item. I just had today the RIPE NCC meeting just to see if some of you participate to any of the session today as it's the first day of the first ever totally virtual meeting of RIPE NCC.

I participate to some session and it was quite interesting, sometimes very technical but sometimes very useful. May I ask who participates? Just put the green tick for the one who participate one or more calls today. And if one of you want to talk about that, that's good.

Okay. Thank you. Just to let you know that I sent a message during the meet with the new managing director of RIPE NCC. I sent him a message congratulating for his election or selection or nomination, and hoping that EURALO and RIPE NCC will develop cooperation in the future. Thank you very much. And as Gisella says, I am sorry we changed the hour just to allow people to be on the last call of the day with RIPE NCC.

Okay, let's go to the next agenda item. It's preparation of EURALO monthly call. We already went to number two, number three, number four for the first part. And the goal here is not to discuss into detail. It was useful to do the one about ALS mobilization. But the other point is just to be sure that if we have something to exchange with the board or if you disagree with the fact to have that on the agenda, to be ready for next week. Therefore, we have after ALS mobilization, [we already] discussed outreach and engagement activities. ALS engagement

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taskforce. Maybe it could be useful for the board to know if we get some answer from the message sent by the board to EURALO ALSes. Natalia, please.

NATALIA FILINA:

Sébastien, thank you very much. I apologize I'm late today. Tonight already. So if we are discussing now ALS mobilization, I would like to ask maybe I missed something during today's discussion, but we were discussing yesterday our possibilities to meet special interest group of ISOC which are multinational. If you know, we were discussing the question may we or we can meet their organization, like special interest group, in our RALOs. And I think very soon, we will have maybe our [inaudible] when we will see applications from special interest group IOT. If you know, I'm on the board of this special interest group, and I would like to ask now, will we have a problem with this [case?] And may I be on the board of EURALO and on the board of our new potential ALSes? So that's all for now, because I don't know which advice I can give my colleagues.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET:

Okay. Thank you, Natalia. Anyone want to intervene? I will start. You can be member of whatever board of ALS or non-ALS as you wish. It's totally free. The main question is not your involvement, it's, will we accept such organization as a EURALO member? And that's an open question. I think if I remember well the discussion we already have on the topic for other region who I guess it was for the rural one, and we

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think that it was not a good idea. If it's cross-region, nothing to do with the RALO. They need to find a way somewhere else.

But at the same time—and I am ISOC member. I don't think that it's a good idea to add those special interest groups within At-Large, because generally, those groups are composed with people who are already members of national chapters, therefore they're already there. If they are there, we don't need to have two times.

And here, came back the question of what I call one person, one vote. And it's not just a question of ALAC or At-Large, but we have to be careful of what we are doing here. We need to have diversity, and if diversity at the end of the day is 80% of the ALSes member of one RALO is from ISOC, we will be in trouble all together. Therefore, we have to think really about that if we want to consider that.

Then once again, involvement of each one of us is completely free, no problem, but who will we accept as an ALS is to be discussed. I see some agreement on the chat. Anyone else want to talk about that?

NATALIA FILINA:

Sébastien, thank you very much. I fully agree with you, but I think we will meet with [David very soon] because we were already discussing it during our ALS mobilization plan calls, and we understand that this pandemic created a situation when we will have more and more virtual organizations. And cross-region too.

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If I understand correctly, the organization like this can identify our main region, and I think if we are not ready to solve this problem now, we will meet with David in the future and we need to be ready.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: We are ready. We are ready not to accept them, I think. But if you want a frank and full discussion, we will have it. But I personally disagree with the fact that those type of organization join At-Large. And I will still disagree with some other even if they say that they come to Europe. The [rural] one came to Asia Pacific. Not sure—I did say my position on that. Heidi, please.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you, Sébastien. So yeah, I wanted to just add to what Natalia has correctly said. It's not just the ISOC SIGs. What we're expecting in the future to have a significant increase in the number of virtual global group, networks of interested people who share a common interest in a particular area of the internet, knowledge networks, so that is what they were talking about on the ALS mobilization work party yesterday, and then the issue was, how do ICANN's regions keep up with that? Where would those be placed within the current five-region setup? Thank you.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Thank you. It didn't change my mind on that, but thank you very much. We will see when we will get them. And if there are rules where we have [inaudible] to follow, we will see what we do. What can I say? It

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seems that a lot of people are forgetting about the history of ICANN and specifically the history of why we have regions. One of the reasons we have region is to enhance the diversity. And if at the end of the day you have just global organization, my point of view that we may close At-Large, give them the key and they will run the show. Roberto, please.

ROBERTO GAETANO:

I basically agree with you, but I'm still not ready to say that I'm sure 100%, because I have somehow to figure out exactly what are all the possible cases. When we're talking about the ISOC chapter, suppose that there's a special interest group that has a specific mission about involvement of nonprofit organization and so on that is cross-Europe. I'm just making up a case. How can we be so sure that we would exclude that? Because that might be a good contribution.

Of course, we can have a more complex situation like for instance having them like observers, which will solve the problem of the double vote. What I'm saying is that if I had to make a decision now, I would be fully with you, Sébastien, but I fear that we need to give a little bit more thought to this just to evaluate all the possible cases and whether there are no maybe exceptions that we need to take into account.

For the time being, I would thank you to get a little bit more information and try to have some use cases, what exactly are we talking about and what are the possible applicants in the future? Thank you.



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SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Thank you. Just for the one who were at the beginning of At-Large, [inaudible] was a European organization, was not allowed to join EURALO for good reason. And I am not sure that the reason why ICANN set up At-Large and the RALO has changed so much. But as you say, Roberto, let's see what are the use case when we get a proposal in front of us. We will be able to discuss it in detail with the current members and see what we can do.

Thank you for this question, Natalia, and thank you for this exchange. Any other intervention on that? if not, let's go to the next item. We will not discuss it today but I am sure that Olivier will give us a great update on the public consultation and where we are with the Consolidated Policy Working Group. And then that's 45 minutes through the agenda and the next part of the agenda will be for the 25 minutes. For the moment, with all the nominees that time is counted, but Olivier will be able to shuffle this timing with the real number of candidates we will have at the end of the 15 of May.

And we will have two Any Other Business. I may have also made a wrong place for the fundraising to support, but we will talk to that during the next call. But as you know, there is a fundraiser open and if you want to participate to help some of our colleagues in difficulties, it will be greatly appreciated. If you need more information, just ask me, I will try to give it to you. Thank you. Heidi, please.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes, Sébastien. I wanted to, just under AOB, ask whether you'd like to have the results—if you have not yet seen them—of the fiscal year 21

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additional budget requests and how they will impact EURALO. Would you like to do that now or during the EURALO call?

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Yeah, I think it's better to get it on the call next week, because it's useful for everybody. It will not change the faith of the world if we wait for one week to know that we didn't get a lot of support. But that's okay. That's life. Yeah, we will add that to the call for next week. Thank you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay. Thank you. Okay, and the next monthly call will be the 16 of June, and I guess it's okay for the monthly call, and now let's go to Any Other Business for the call today.

NATALIA FILINA: Sébastien, I would like to ask about our next monthly call and about my short part about outreach and engagement activities. I would like to ask, may I add an outreach strategic plan diagram which I prepared for last monthly newsletter? To pay attention to certain items.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Definitely, you can use the tool you wish to present the situation. That will be great. And as a matter of fact, we also have to answer to Daniel who ask us what is our plan for the next general assembly. I guess it's a face-to-face, but it's a general assembly in general, but we will discuss that next week, and I give back to Daniel about his question on that. Thank you.

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Okay, then the next board call will be in one month I guess if I am not mistaken. It's just the day before we will have EuroDIG. So EuroDIG is 10 to 12 June if I remember well, therefore it will be the day before and that's good. We will be able to talk a little bit about EuroDIG and how we get involved in EuroDIG. That's important. And I know Olivier is a board member of EuroDIG, but maybe we can ask Sandra to come to the call and give us if she have time the day before to talk to us about EuroDIG. What do you think, Olivier, about that?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yeah. Thank you, Sébastien. I think it's an excellent idea. I know a fair bit about it, and of course, EuroDIG is going to be very different this year than in previous years because it's going to be all online and not face-to-face meeting. But the topics are pretty exciting. They're coming up well together. We've got less topics than usual. So it would be great if Sandra could provide a good intro as to what's EuroDIG. And of course, because of the fact that it's going to take place online, that means everyone can attend. So we're really hoping to get a lot more people than during a face-to-face meeting. Thank you.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Okay. Thank you very much. Therefore, action item, invite Sandra Hoferichter to our next EURALO board call. Thank you. Okay, any other item before we close this call?

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NATALIA FILINA: Sébastien, may I [inaudible] our EURALO project, welcome package. If we know now that we have the same project on the ALAC level, Joanna can say more about the same project with [Dev]. I didn't ask yet about details, but I need to know which our next steps. We need to invite all people who are already involved in this work to dialog, or we need to decide [inaudible] I don't know, with Joanna, you and with Dev about our next steps and our possibility to collaborate? I don't know what we're doing now.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Okay. Thank you very much. Roberto?

ROBERTO GAETANO: I just wanted to say that it might well be that Sandra, because of the fact that EuroDIG is going to be a little bit different and bit more challenging from the technical point of view, just the evening before, she would be quite busy. So don't count too much. But of course, we should invite her, but I'm not really sure that she would have the time.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: I understand, it's why I ask. I say myself if it's the day before, she may be not having enough time. But with you and Olivier, we will have good input if she's not able to come to the call.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Sorry, which day was it?

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SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: The 9th, the day before.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay. Sorry, I thought it was the week after. Okay. Yeah, unknown.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Okay. We will ask her, and if she can't, she can't, and you will help us. And if you consider that you are also too much involved and if you have too much for the 9th, just let me know and we will try to change the date for the call.

Okay, after the question of Natalia and the discussion in the chat, may I ask that we have an action item? Staff to organize a call with Dev, Joanna, Natalia, Roberto and myself, and anyone who want to be there to discuss this issue of this newcomer package or new arrival package or whatever name we want to give it, because since more than one month, I ask both sides to coordinate and it will be—I guess I say Roberto, but if I didn't say, then Roberto in this group. Joanna, please.

JOANNA KULESZA: Thank you very much, Sébastien. I'm happy to have a separate meeting devoted to the newcomers package. I'm equally happy to invite you all guys to the next meeting of the Capacity Building Working Group where we have Dev and his team. And I think it might make sense for the EURALO welcoming package to feed into the work that they've done in terms of capacity building. So however you guys want to shape it, I'm

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happy to play along. It's just an invitation for those interested in developing that EURALO package to join the Capacity Building Working Group. I'm happy to share the details for our next meeting. And should the time and schedule suit you, we would be happy to pick this up in the session that's devoted to the work that Dev has initiated. And I know he's looking for hands to help him develop that package and Natalia's intervention comes just right in handy and on time. So just an invite, but I'm happy to hold a separate meeting if you guys feel that that would be more feasible. Thank you.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET:

Thank you, Joanna, and thank you all. I think we need to do both. We need to invite everybody who wants to join your group to join, but at the same time, I think the work starts in two places at the same time almost and it's not one who needs to be ahead of the other. We need to have this exchange, and the idea with Dev and Roberto need to be exchanged, and I think it's better if it's done with not just ten minutes in the bigger meeting but just a single-item call on that exchange, where each one are and how we can exchange the situation and the inputs of where we are in these two projects and how we can join them together. Thank you.

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET:

Any other item, points? Okay, I would like to thank you very much.

NATALIA FILINA:

May I again jump in? [inaudible].

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Yes, Natalia, go ahead.

NATALIA FILINA: With very positive thoughts here, I would like to say that after our last EURALO newsletter, I got a lot of question and very positive feedback from our members and I'm happy to say that we have very positive and active membership of our individuals' association. It's great that our action now—and maybe newsletter too can [inaudible]. So I'm happy. I wanted to share [inaudible].

SÉBASTIEN BACHOLLET: Thank you, Natalia. And yes, that's a very good job, work done, and I am sure that a lot of ALSes, not just individuals association, will love this job and will use the newsletter or the monthly report and the newsletter. Thank you.

If not, I would like to thank you again, take care of you, your family, your friends, and talk to you soon online, and have a good evening. Bye. The meeting is closed.

NATALIA FILINA: Thank you very much. Bye.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thanks everyone. Bye.

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HEIDI ULLRICH:                   Bye everyone. Thanks.

CLAUDIA RUIZ:                   Bye everyone. Thank you.

GISELLA GRUBER:               Thank you, everyone, for joining. Have a good evening. Bye.

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