

GISELLA GRUBER: Welcome to this AFRALO call on 5 December; 6:30 UTC. Tonight we have Mistura Aruna on the English channel. On the French channel we have Fatimata Seye Sylla, Aziz Hilali, Tijani Ben Jemaa, Hadja Ouattara, Alioune Diop, Dev Kissoondoyal and Etienne Tshishimbi. Olivier Crépin-Leblond is excusing himself, apologize. Charles Gaye, Hawa Diakite, Pastor Peter, Wilson Abigaba and Yaovi Atohoun apologize.

And staff tonight we have Pierre Dandjinou. Welcome, Pierre. Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco and myself, Gisella Gruber. Please tell your name for the transcription. Our interpreters are Claire and Camila so you have to tell your name so the interpreters can identify you on the channels. Fatimata, you have the floor.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you, Gisella. Thank you everybody. Hello. We have a special guest – Pierre Dandjinou is with us tonight. Hello, Pierre. Welcome.

PIERRE DANDJINOU: Hello, Fatimata. Thank you.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: So now without any delay, we are going to see our agenda of the day – the public comments, the open policy issue. I proposed during the last meeting to give the lecture of the agenda. The first issue is the ALAC is working on several policy statements to the At-Large Policy Development Wiki page.

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The recently approved ALAC statement documents are grouped; you have the list on the agenda with the dates to intervene one way or another through the links. In the last meeting we proposed that we won't be reading issue by issue because you know all that and it is on the agenda. So we are going to read only the special parts. Are there any comments or something to add about this issue? Okay; adopted.

Now we are going to see very quickly the third item of the agenda. We are going to spend some time on this item. So welcome to Pierre. Pierre, AFRALO is welcoming you. We are welcoming you as Vice President for Africa; we are very happy, very satisfied to see you here with us and we want to have another vision of Africa. We wanted to have that vision and we had it and we want also to thank Fadi for his commitment.

Now we have a mission that is with a lot of challenges. We have to commit as AFRALO with him so... Hi, Pierre; you have the floor.

PIERRE DANDJINOU:

Okay thank you. Can you hear me? Okay, thank you very much. I'm on the Adobe Connect. Fatimata, thank you. Thank you for all my friends here today. I told you that it was a pleasure AFRALO has been for me, one of the success of ICANN of those last year and when I've been engaged on At-Large and I didn't know what was going to be the results and I know it was a challenge.

So for me it's very interesting to work with you today and to see the work you are doing, the reflections you made and the different challenges and the proposals you made for Africa, etc.

So now about the work that we can do together – I'd like to inform you on what we have to do now is not a vision for Africa. The vision is related to what our new CEO wanted to express. He thought that Africa should have some priorities, so we are going to work on the strategy of ICANN that implies some options if we want Africa to play its role, if we want ICANN to participate to ICANN.

So the strategy was to achieve the goals that we have. I want to tell you quickly about what we want to do between December and June of next year. We are working from the end of the fiscal year of ICANN so what we are going to do is to produce a budget because Africa is a continent which needs a budget and we have some precise projects.

It's not only a commitment, but it's also implementation of some projects, structuring projects for Africa. We can see those projects that we have chosen and again see what you think about those projects and how we can implement them.

GISELLA GRUBER:

Pierre, I'm sorry to disturb you but we have some noise on the line. I want to recall to everybody that you have to mute your computer if you are on the Adobe line. There is some computer on and you are speaking on the phone with the computer on. So please put your computer on mute.

PIERRE DANDJINO:

Okay, so those are the projects we want to implement. We want to have some more commitment, a stronger commitment with the main players of internet in Africa; that is to say, [IFGRB], AfrNIC and the other

players, AFRALO, for example. Then it also means that we have to create a partnership with those players to facilitate the creation of workshops, for example, to facilitate the capacity building and the participation to the different meetings.

This is different from the Fellowship that is going to be implemented. Africa is going to have special attention because the participation to Fellowship is very important for Africa. We are also going to commit with policies. We are going to have high level representation for this new season on decision makers and I was able to organize some meetings with the African Ministries during those days with African delegations that are in Dubai.

We had some very interesting discussions and the African delegation expressed the problems it has and that we have to solve. Of course there is the problem of capacity building at all levels but our project is what the ALS proposed, it's a program that we have in Africa. There are some decisions to see what we can put into that but as an ambassador of ICANN in Africa myself, I think that it will be persons which are going to be named to present the message of ICANN in their regions.

So ICANN can be represented in all African regions we have to work more and to have some more ambassadors. I ask you please for your help. So this is something special. I'd like you to help us, people from AFRALO and from the ALS, help us formalize this project and I think your ambassador program will be different and I'd like to listen to your proposal on that issue.

Another project is the problem of promotion of this domain name industry. African is absent and we have a few requests for domain

names or programs for domain names and we have almost 50% of our activity is going to be addressed to promote this industry. We are going to work at the end of March and we are going to put together to join all the people interested by domain names and all the issues related to that and the Civil Society, people from ICANN interested.

We are going to join all these people to convene 150 persons, the registrars, the people who have something to say and the idea is to organize a meeting in Africa to see what we have to implement for our continent to improve and to discuss this industry and to increase its participation. Then we are going to implement a program for incubators.

Now there is another project with the problem of DNS security. We know that people didn't take into account the security problem of the DNS and we have previewed meeting to work with five or six African gTLDs to implement the procedure of DNSSEC or to work with those who had success in this area to help the other people and that will allow us to show the work of those who succeeded to implement the system.

Finally there is... we don't know how long it will take but we want to work more with French, with some languages for Africa so we have to work in this area too.

I want to tell you that you want to recruit what we call Area Managers. You know we have Area Managers in Africa; we had Anne Rochelle, and this function won't be renewed. But from June on we are going to include this function. We are going to recruit somebody for this function. I'd like to have a communication officer so this is a project too that I wanted to propose to you for Africa.

Are we going to have representation for Africa; some of this in Africa? This is a project. So here we are. These projects I spoke about have some resources. We have created some partnerships and people interested by those projects. So I don't want to abuse the projects I wanted to tell you and to describe to you so I'm finished. Thank you for giving me the possibility to communicate on that program. Thank you, Fatimata. Pierre speaking. I think I went too far.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: No, that was okay. I think we've lost Fatimata in the meantime though, right?

GISELLA GRUBER: Hi, Tijani; this is Gisella. Is Fatimata online? This is Gisella speaking. I would like to know whether Fatimata can hear us because she's still on Adobe Connect so she should be able to hear us.

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Tijani, do you want to take over? Tijani, can you take over while Fatimata gets back on the line?

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani, if you're trying to speak – this is Gisella – your microphone seems to be muted. Aziz, can you take over then?

AZIZ HILALI: Yeah, sure. Can you hear me?

GISELLA GRUBER: Yes, we can hear you.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, Pierre, for these clarifications on the African strategy and the partnership with the ICANN constituencies and with African family (inaudible), etc. And I have a question but I would like to ask my colleagues whether they have any other questions they would like to ask first.

No questions? Pierre, are you still with us?

PIERRE DANDJINO: Yes, this is Pierre. I hear you.

AZIZ HILALI: Since there are no other questions apparently, this is Aziz. My question is regarding today's teleconference and today we're going to discuss a project we're trying to implement which is information is on subject items for information. That's on the Chadian Association and the activity that we organized in Dakar. I would like to know whether that capacity building session can be linked to the Ambassador's project that you described.

For those people who follow the capacity building sessions strictly, they are generally the ones we choose to participate in an Ambassador's Program. Could you give us some insight on the possibility of implementing such a program?

PIERRE DANDJINO: Okay, Pierre speaking. Is that it, Aziz?

AZIZ HILALI: Yes.

PIERRE DANDJINO: Okay, thank you for your question. As I said, this Ambassador's Project for Africa hasn't been implemented yet and we should know before we implement it what the way of doing it is. We've received several proposals and we don't know whether we should be doing it through the Fellows Program or whether we should choose people who already know the organization and people that we can take on in a strategy to take this (inaudible).

So I think if this is done in the framework of capacity building sessions, the training can also be trusted to certain people. In any event, we have referenced them for the program and I would like... I see Fatimata is back.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Yes, absolutely.

AZIZ HILALI: Hi, Fatimata, this is Aziz speaking. I just wanted to get you up to what we are doing. I asked Pierre a question regarding the possibility of linking the Ambassador's Program from ICANN with our virtual capacity

building sessions that we had discussed. That's what Pierre is discussing; he has already replied. You have the floor now.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you, Aziz. Thank you, Pierre also. I would like to repeat what I didn't hear and what no one heard actually. I thanked you for your presentation and for all the projects you've been working on. Pierre has also mentioned a capacity building program. Is that right?

PIERRE DANDJINO: Yes.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: And I think the relation it bears with our capacity building program, with the capacity building that we all have been doing and that we would like to extend with a virtual capacity building program, are fields into which we could look together. Tijani, I heard you ask for the floor several times and I see that you're back now. No. So, Pierre, would you like to answer?

PIERRE DANDJINO: I would be glad to get more information on the virtual capacity building because we've been working on this frame of capacity building sessions and we've made proposals for this sort of program to be implemented and incorporated. So it would be interesting to see if what you've already started working on can be implemented here so that we don't have to start from scratch.

So that's it basically. I would like to get more details regarding the capacity building sessions you've already carried out. I would like to extend this program so I would thank you if you could forward me this information.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you, Pierre. This is Fatimata. You're very timely in fact because we're just starting to work on this platform and we started discussing it and started working and we've been working ever since. And there was another meeting where we all saw each other and we mentioned the need of participants. So it would be based on the needs that they tell us they have that we will develop this program. That's what will constitute the capacity building sessions.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Fatimata Seye Sylla, this is Heidi. May I have a word please?

INTERPRETER: Okay, hold on. I'll ask her.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: At the same time we have a Wiki that we have set up so that people can enter directly. There have already been online answers. But we have a Wiki page which is online and operational where we have established priorities in terms of capacity building and training.

We'd also like to mention the tools we would like to have online with the people in charge of eLearning who could give us support on this

matter and who have already given us support for our Dakar session. That's pretty much where we stand right now as regards this capacity building project.

PIERRE DANDJINOU: We'll see what we can do together. It would be wonderful if we can work together. Thank you very much.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Heidi, is it a question for Pierre?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Just a comment please to Pierre. May I speak?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: This is Tijani speaking right now. I wanted to mention the volume of the work being done and I think one of the toughest jobs and one of our most important missions is to make sure that we train people and that we have leaders for the future in Africa.

I think there is also room for improvement and if we work together we can accomplish a lot. And there have been proposals of course to facilitate this sort of training such as an African Leadership Program, for instance. And the market is not that big here at the time at least, and it's expensive for young people to participate, so we have received some different proposals. And we're trying to find means of funding these people who want to participate.

What I would like to say at the same time is that regarding this matter of Ambassador, I don't think we should work the way Internet Society does. We should organize events at which any African country can participate and we should find the way to do this and we should organize events around one single subject which is important for the implementation of IPv6 for instance, which is essential right now for everyone, not only for Africa, but particularly so for Africa.

But one of the missions that these Ambassadors would have would be to come to these events and to clearly explain to the African community where we stand and what the impact of this migration into IPv6 would be. DNSSEC is another important subject and it would be even tougher to migrate into DNSSEC. Otherwise we can never switch to DNSSEC but if we want to do it, we have to explain to the audience what the importance of DNSSEC is and the fact that it is essential and crucial for them.

So our Ambassador would not be the sort of ISOC Ambassadors within who go to international events. His role would be to make people understand the impact of what's going on for people to benefit from what's going on so that they can see whatever's going on in this area. That's what I wanted to say.

PIERRE DANDJINO:

Thank you, Tijani. Pierre is speaking now. I think for the time-being, this program has the goal of not only communicating with others but there's a lot to be done in terms of advertising of your organization too, concerning the mode and the means we use to get these concepts home there is of course work to be done I think.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you, Pierre. Among our participants, is there anyone else who wants to make any comments to Pierre?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Hi, Fatimata. This is Heidi.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Good evening, Heidi. Welcome. You have the floor.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you, Fatimata. Firstly I would like to warmly welcome my new colleague, Pierre. It's an absolute delight to be able to welcome a colleague whose heart is with At-Large and I hear that he brought many of you to At-Large, so I welcome him even more for that.

But I also wanted to mention that At-Large has two new working groups, one working on capacity building that is going to have its first call very shortly, so perhaps you might wish to join that or I can inform you of some of the activities on capacity building that At-Large will be working on in that group.

And the second new group is the Outreach Subcommittee and that's going to be working very closely with the Global Stakeholder Vice Presidents on activities where At-Large and ICANN can work together on how to get new members, so I welcome your input into that group. And that's what I wanted to say. Thank you.

PIERRE DANDJINOU: This is Pierre speaking. Heidi, can you repeat what the second working group is?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes, the second working group is the Outreach Subcommittee and that's going to be working very closely with all of the Global Stakeholder Vice Presidents. There have been a few meetings – there was one in Prague and there was one in Toronto with some of the Global Stakeholder Vice Presidents. But I'm hoping that in Beijing you will be able to join that subcommittee and work with At-Large on how to get new participants within At-Large.

PIERRE DANDJINOU: Yes of course. I see that we're all looking forward to Beijing and I thank you very much for having put me up to date on all this work and all these working groups. I was interested in this subject before but now I'm even more so.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you very much, Pierre. This is Fatimata. Tijani, you're asking for the floor, right?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes. This is Tijani. I would like to tell Pierre that we are willing to help him, we are ready to help him with the staff and we will be glad to work with him and it will be an honor for us in fact. But in fact in working with him to accomplish this act, we are promoting the African community and ICANN.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you, Tijani. That's very well put. Very well put. I hope Pierre won't be ashamed and I hope he will intervene whenever he wants, however he wants.

PIERRE DANDJINOU: Yes, absolutely. No problem, as we say.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you very much then. I think we have no more questions. If you have a question, please raise your hand. Otherwise we're going to move on straight to Item No. 4 on our agenda which is Recent and Upcoming Activities of ALAC. And Tijani will be speaking because Yaovi is not here and I think Pete is not here either. So I think Tijani is the only one representing them here and he's not feeling very well; he keeps coughing.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: No, I don't feel well but since our Toronto meeting we promised that we would go straight to Baku and in fact we did go to Baku for the meeting, for the IGF and as regards the activities we held there, there hasn't been any statement yet. We are working on a statement as we usually do. So usually we draft a statement; we make comments; we refine the phrasing and then we publish it.

But I would like to mention an important aspect about ALAC's work which is Trademark Clearinghouse. You know we've been working at meetings on the Trademark Clearinghouse because we're reconsidering

some of the items in the drafting and we had to reconsider what we were working on because if we take one item, we must read it, we must extract the information we need from it, work it and then finish before we move on to the next item.

So as we've seen with the open policy, we've started working on this issue. So ALAC participated in a strawman solution with two other people who are present at all meetings and we think it is very important that we have created this group and that we participate.

I think ALAC will start working now and they will do so on a daily basis. They are going to take up regular activities, particularly as regards the Rules of Procedure and the work they've been doing on that. And they're finally going to put forward the final comments and questions for us to answer. And we're going to hold meetings on the quality.

We have decided to draft a form of a questionnaire where the different constituencies can participate and answer these questions. I think they're prepared the subjects and they will present them shortly.

So as ALAC activities there hasn't been much other than our participation at the strawman solution for the Trademark Clearinghouse with Evan Leibovitch also. That's pretty much it.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA:

Fatimata speaking. Thank you very much, Tijani. Are there any questions for Tijani? We will try to go fast. Is everything crystal clear? Okay thank you Tijani then. This is Fatimata. Now we are going to move on to the second sub-item which is Recent and Upcoming Activities of AFRALO Members.

On our last meeting we took so much time discussing recent and upcoming activities that we proposed to create a Wiki page where we would each upload the activities of his own ALS and Aziz could probably explain somehow the way in which we're going to upload the recent and upcoming activities on the basis of what we discussed last month. So have there been any recent activities; are there any upcoming activities programs scheduled?

This is on the basis of the information we have received from ICANN also saying that ICANN would go and see what the ALS perspectives are so that we can highlight and communicate what we do at the ALS level as regards ICANN activities regarding the internet, of course. So, Aziz, have there been many updates regarding these activities?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Apparently Aziz is not here. I only saw two activities uploaded there.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: I think Hadja can tell us what sort of information there is. We are only going to dedicate one minute to this item then. Hadja, are you there? Okay, never mind. Hadja cannot hear us so we're going to skip this item and move straight to item No. 5 which is the item for information. Tijani, are you going to briefly talk to us about this item?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I thought it was up to you to do it. I wasn't following actually. Pierre is there. Maybe he can talk to us about this item. All I can say is that it started gaining ground from day one and we're working in small groups

right now to address different questions. It is very, very hot back there. And that's all I can say. I don't have any real information.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Thank you, Tijani.

PIERRE DANDJINO: If you'll allow me... Can you hear me?

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Yes thank you, Pierre. Go on.

PIERRE DANDJINO: I'm not in Dubai actually but I can comment briefly on this item because I have received a report. At ICANN we have created a group to work on the WCIT. As you know, our CEO wants this to come true and he has called on us to unite and he made a statement at the opening ceremony which was very well received among the community and he mentioned a new season and he called on us to collaborate closely to achieve union so that we can change the current situation of ICANN.

And his collaborator also spoke in the same spirit because this matter was addressed by all of them and they all spoke of human rights and equality and access to the internet and so on.

Now after the opening ceremony – I think Fatimata is not going to like what I say but if you want to make sure the internet as such is given a role and that role is to empower countries, according to the report I have to this day, we have to work with the ITU to collaborate more.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Pierre has dropped I think. Yes, he's gone. Well what I could follow is that it's hot whether Google campaign and that the [ITO] defending itself. So it's very interesting and please check those who have time, just check what is happening there.

And what I like in all that is that Fadi was invited there so he received an answer to the invitation he made to ITU so these are good points, good steps. It's very important. I don't know how it is going to follow, but it's promising. Are there any other comments?

Who is still with us? Tijani, we are only you and me?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: No, Aziz is there too. Aziz is there.

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, yes, can you hear me?

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: So we are three persons only. Pierre left? Pierre is still here?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes. Gisella is still here too.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Okay, Pierre is back. Okay. We are waiting now to see what is going to happen. Okay thank you very much, Pierre. I want to thank At-Large.

There are two or three persons present there. There is Olivier. I think he is following that question. Hello? Hello? Etienne?

ETIENNE TSHISHIMBI: Yes, it is Etienne.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Etienne, we can hear you. We can hear you. Etienne is speaking. Okay, Etienne. Where are you, Etienne?

ETIENNE TSHISHIMBI: I am with you but I am in mute, but I'm following all the conference. There is a lot of noise around me so I'm muted.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Okay thank you. Now the item for information, the second issue is the situation of Chad, of the Chad Association for Promotion and Development of Internet which presented a lecture which was rejected. So now they are presenting a draft. It's not me; it's Etienne. Etienne, please can you mute your computer? Thank you, Etienne.

So Silvia just sent... okay thank you. Silvia just sent a draft of a letter to send to ALAC, answered the request of this association from Chad. We regret that situation because we are looking for ALSes but this is the situation. Now are there any questions on that issue?

Okay, third issue – the Review Working Group on gTLD – At-Large New gTLD Group. Aziz and myself, we are working in this group. We have not met and the two comments that were made when asked ALAC to

reflect on the possibility to comment this issue. It was .eBook and other generic domains like .All, etc.

For those two objections they were meeting after the AFRALO meeting of last year on New gTLD and the issue was addressed and we asked after a long discussion, we asked to prepare a draft. So people can understand that issue and people can do some comments to ALAC on that issue. So we asked the working group to work on that issue.

There were a lot of discussions on this issue. I agree; I don't agree. It's not normal because ICANN considers a domain name as commodity, etc. So we can't say that .water, .o.water is owned by ICANN, so we are rejecting that issue and as we have Dev working with us... Dev, are you there? Are you still there? Dev, are you still there.

STEVE:

It's not Dev, it's Steve, the President of the Review Team. What I can say is that the date which was the 12th of January to make some comments, this date has been postponed to the 13th of March and I have not seen any other comments on the New gTLD. So this is what I have to say on the New gTLD Review Group. Aziz, do you want to add something?

AZIZ HILALI:

No.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA:

Tijani, do you want to add something?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: No, it's okay.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Tijani, can you speak about the next item – Fiscal Year 14 Budget Preparation? Tijani, you have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay, Tijani speaking. As you know, this budget has been prepared in two sets until now and the financial staff is preparing a framework which is going to be presented to public comment and then this team is going to prepare the budget which will be presented to public comment too.

This year is going to be the same but as the new ICANN management came with a new proposal, the financial staff thought about changing this way of working this year. They are going to see what is the new vision of the new management and how to apply it in the new budget.

So they are preparing a draft document and then they are going to elaborate the budget. This is what they told us during the last meeting we had with them. And the budget preparation is going to be longer. We are going to work with them so as to give our point of view on this budget.

I think at the beginning I didn't see that other good way of working because you remember in Toronto we had a session on financial strategy and it was presented; they showed us the new vision of the

new management and how things are going to be working, how the strategy plan has been prepared for this year.

It has been prepared before the new CEO's arrival, so they asked us if we wanted to go on with this way of preparing the strategy plan or if we have to do another strategy plan. And my point of view is it is the one I presented in the statement of ALAC on the strategy plan is that we are going to keep the same structure of the strategy plan for this year as we did before because for three years because according to the new vision they're going to work on five years, to have a five-year Strategic Plan.

And we are thinking about the possibility to work rapidly on the next Strategic Plan for the next year. And why – it is because we are going to need some priorities for this budget and the priorities for the Strategic Plan.

And we have to work on this budget now – from now on. But the financial staff didn't agree with that point of view so it was a good thing for us to know the new management's vision on the budget Strategy Plan to know how we are going to work so when we are going to work on the next budget for the next year, the work will be easier to do and we will have other meetings on that issue to interact with the community and with the working group.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA:

Thank you, Tijani. Fatimata speaking. Thank you, Tijani. Yes, it is not easy to say that we have a new vision and not to adapt our budget to that new vision is like strange and we are going to apply the old method and it's going to take some time to adapt the new strategy to our work.

So we have to work on that issue. Are there any other questions or comments to Tijani on the Fiscal Year '14 budget preparation? No? Okay.

The next item is on the item No. 6 is the Virtual Capacity Building. I spoke about that and now I wanted to urge you to go to the Wiki page and express your priorities and I want to ask those who are to know this issue, please just do some proposals because we need some people to implement the platform. Tijani, is there anything you want to ask or Aziz, do you want to ask something?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

No, it's okay but I'd like people to be more present to discuss that issue because it's a very important issue for us. We have to go forward in that capacity building. If we don't, the project is going to fail. There are some interactions with the people who participate to capacity building in Dakar.

Maybe we can send them some personal email to ask they can check the Wiki and give their opinion. We are going to begin the capacity building soon and we want it to be efficient with input of the trainer and the trainees.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA:

Thank you, Tijani. This is Fatimata speaking. Another new... we want to work with Pierre. Maybe Pierre has some input to give us. So please, Pierre, you have to participate. Are there any other comments or questions? Okay.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Fatimata, Tijani speaking. Can we do please an action item to send some personal email to the people who were present in Dakar in the capacity building training so they can give us their point of view? I thought that we asked that but not to everybody.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: We have Aziz; we have Tijani. Etienne, are you still there, Etienne? We didn't know what you think about that and you participated to this capacity building in Dakar, no? You were there.

GISELLA GRUBER: Fatimata, Gisella speaking. Etienne is no more online. He left.

FATIMATA SEYE SYLLA: Okay. So we are going to send an email to Etienne. Maybe we are going to ask someone to do it. I think we ask... Michele was... reacted. He was asked and he reacted. Alain (Inaudible) didn't react and it was for the same ALS. So we are going to go on with these emails and with these interactions with participants. So we can put that as an action item.

If there are no questions I want to thank Pierre for accepting on the last minute our invitation to participate to our teleconference and all the things he told us on his strategies and projects. And we are available to help you and to accompany you if you need us. And I want to thank all the participants – the staff – Heidi, Gisella and Silvia – and I want to

thank the interpreters too who translated this teleconference, Camila and Claire.

So thank you everybody and good evening.

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