
Gisella Gruber: Absolutely. Welcome to everyone AP RALO Beijing Event Organizing Committee, Tuesday the 19th of March at 0500 UTC. On today's call we have Holly Reich, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Pavan Bedrani, Hung Xue, and Janice Lee. Apologies noted from Maureen Hillard, happy birthday to Maureen, and Oliver Crepin-Leblond. From staff we have Heidi Ullrich, [Javier Ve-blanco 0:00:31] and myself, Gisella Gruber. If I could please remind everyone to state their names when speaking for transcript purposes. Thank you. Over to you Holly.

Holly Reich : Thank you very much. It is going to be a very short meeting from [Holland 0:00:47] [INAUDIBLE 0:00:50] first... When we have on the agenda, it's really just a meeting updates and [cane 0:00:59] issues. It took them about 15 minutes and I think we can cover things off. [INAUDIBLE 0:01:05] ...dog, that's okay. The one thing that I would like to just have people comment on, is people remember the email that Maureen sent talking about the showcase, and it was a fairly lengthy one, it was dated 18 March, and it was sent at 5:37, 5:34.

It talks about the showcase event and [Janice 0:01:47] do you have any comments on it? Because what she is talking about... We've got the introductions that we finally agreed upon, which would include yourself and [INAUDIBLE 0:01:57], and [INAUDIBLE 0:01:58], and Steve. But then, apparently, it is followed by a role call presentation, which is what she's calling it, introducing 35 AP RALO members. And after that she can move forward, but before that, that's actually happening in the ALAC room.

And what's she saying, which is for the arrangement, is we are requiring a couple of display boards for draping, giving the material for [INAUDIBLE 0:02:33] and screen [INAUDIBLE 0:02:36]... Now [INAUDIBLE 0:02:42]... Do you respond to her with those? Edmond would know this. I think it was last week.

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Could you respond to her because those are the facilities that she's gone to for this event.

Gisella Gruber: Holly, I may have meant that she needed the exchange for multiplex in the foyer, and the screen, and as you said the display boards with material backdrop. Now I believe we're going to be getting corkboards. Needing staff to find out how many corkboards. And I need to follow up with Maureen on what she means by screens in the foyer because I believe that we will more than likely have two screens in the foyer, but I'm not sure they are going to be on separate AV systems and we can run separate presentations on each screen. We have a limited amount of AV act available.

Holly Reich : I'm sure of that and... Cheryl do you want to talk?

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: Yes, sorry Cheryl here. [Just for reference to papers to call forth 0:03:59], if there call forth and they are sort of one of those partition things, depending on the layout I know we had an image of a whole bunch of separate [INAUDIBLE 0:04:14], but you can actually create an island of will, where you've got an essential line of across forth, and you're beside – running on both sides of it. So yeah, I think it's that thing when we get on the ground, and [INAUDIBLE 0:04:30]... the wondering around and the [INAUDIBLE 0:04:36] Sorry Holly, thanks.

Holly Reich : That's fine. Thank you Cheryl. It's Holly for the transcript record. I think what we're going to have to do, and I appreciate the fact that you can just connect to

Maureen [INAUDIBLE 0:04:50] you need. I think probably it's going to take all of us getting to Beijing, really looking at what we are doing, and walking through what you want in mind, because we're trying to sort stuff out by emails and I'm not sure, but I think I know what she had in mind now. I'm not sure. So I just think that there is an action item for these, I need to follow up with Maureen. But then on... Basically the first day we arrive in Beijing, I think what I would like to do is just have a – all of us get together for five minutes and walk through what she has in mind, to make sure everything goes well. And [ta-Hannah 0:05:39], do you want to be a part of it? Edmund. Edmund welcome.

Edmund: Yeah. I'm happy to be on it and I guess [INAUDIBLE 0:05:50]...

Holly Reich : Okay. And I think given that [job agents 0:05:59] are going to be a presence there, I think maybe there is going to be a group meeting of all of us very informally in regards to what the showcase is going to look like. Because I'm not sure how much more Maureen can go at this stage. Okay? Now does anybody have any more to just – the showcase event, because that is one of the ones that still has to be planned. I don't see anybody's hand. Okay. Oh, welcome Holly. Holly [INAUDIBLE 0:06:40]... Edmund's hand up. Yes Edmund, go ahead.

Edmund: So I'm not sure... Sorry for joining late, I need to leave in about five minutes. But I'm not sure where we are in the agenda. I think I'm going to bring up one [INAUDIBLE 0:06:58] ... whether this is the right time to do that.

Holly Reich : I couldn't hear you very well, but I did think you were asking where in the agenda we're on. Committee update. Now the TA, which is AP RALO, ALS introductions. That's the sort of introduction [INAUDIBLE 0:07:24] were talking about. But that's the introduction today. I'm not sure [INAUDIBLE 0:07:33]... Sorry.

Edmund: Sorry. In that case, I'll... I just wanted in terms of the agenda, I'd like to bring up one typical approach. We did have a short correspondence on a [INAUDIBLE 0:07:53] form earlier in the [INAUDIBLE 0:07:57]... in the context of this planning. I would like to [INAUDIBLE 0:08:04]... Sorry.

Holly Reich : Edmund, we can't hear you. [Laughs] Can you call us back?

Edmund: I'll call back in.

Female Speaker: Thank you.

Holly Reich : I just couldn't make that out. Okay. Now [laughs]. Let's go on to capacity buildings...

Heidi Ullrich: Holly this is Heidi.

Holly Reich : Yeah.

Heidi Ullrich: Yes, this is for Edmund and [Pro-von 0:08:41], and I'm aware that is probably piling in. If I could ask that people who are on – because I can hear typing. What we do need for the showcase, and [Pro-von] perhaps you can work with Edmund and directly with me perhaps. We would like to work directly with you on the catering, on both the items that you would like, the menu, as well as the budget. So that's something we need to work with you relatively quickly on. [Pro-von] would you like to respond to that?

Pavan: Yeah, sure thing. Edmund would you have anything to add to that? Is it about the catering for the showcase?

Heidi Ullrich: Yeah. Basically, can I just put AC hopefully get in touch with the two of you? And she's happy to work with the hotel on the menu. Do you want me to go ahead and do that for you?

Edmund: Okay. Heidi this is Edmund. Is my voice coming through better?

Heidi Ullrich: Yes. Perfectly, perfectly.

Edmund: Great. So yes, in an earlier email, I included Heidi and [Tan-than-it-ca 0:10:02] to follow up on the sponsorship. I might have missed the response, but I haven't

gotten the response from Heidi or [Tan-than-it-ca] yet. The idea is to support the catering and stuff. So I guess this is... We're ready and happy to follow up on it, but we just need to know what – how to follow up.

Heidi Ullrich: Exactly. Yes. So this is Heidi, Edmund yeah. Sorry that [Tan-than-it-ca] has not yet responded, we have been in internal talks about that. I can state that the meeting staff will work with you as you've requested. So the next step is basically just to put you in touch with the various meeting staff and work through all of that.

Edmund: Sounds good. We're in business I guess.

Heidi Ullrich: Yes, thank you.

Holly Reich : Is the [X amount in there 0:11:00] is for, Heidi – you wanted to work with Maureen for the refreshments for the [INAUDIBLE 0:11:13] event?

Heidi Ullrich: No. This is Heidi. We'll be working with Edmund and [Tan-than-it-ca]. And it's very much up to Edmund, but Stacy is very happy to work directly with the hotel on a menu that will have enough food for everyone, and be food that the showcase should have.

Holly Reich : Okay, okay. That's fine.

Edmund: We'll make sure everyone has enough alcohol and food. [Laughter] And the former is more important I guess, which is the alcohol.

Female Speaker: I like the way you think Edmund. [INAUDIBLE 0:12:02] transcript records, we're going to work that out.

Holly Reich : [INAUDIBLE 0:12:10], I'll ask you if there is anything else we have to talk about under A, which is ALS introduction? I think that's being folded into the showcase event. [INAUDIBLE 0:12:29] Edmund...

Female Speaker: Sorry I was muted. Can you hear me now?

Holly Reich : Okay. Yes. Go ahead.

Female Speaker: I don't have anything to say in terms of the ALS introductions. There was a...

Holly Reich : [INAUDIBLE 0:12:55] you disappeared but that's okay. It's okay because the introduction that's happening with ALS is something that Maureen has incorporated into the showcase event, and she's already told me what I have to do. So I'm taking orders from her. Edmund you have your hand up? Go ahead.

Edmund: Yes, sorry for jumping in. But I need to leave. For some reason, I got the meeting time wrong, I thought it was an hour ago, and I need to go somewhere. But I did want to bring up what I was trying to say when my phone was breaking up earlier. We brought up a little bit discussion about the user forum. We haven't quite followed up with it, but I'd like to – I'm happy to report that my team and the net mission team has been working through all of that.

In fact, we are now fully prepared with kits from around Asia coming to Beijing supporting for the plane tickets and also the accommodation. That's all done. What we're looking back now is, we haven't quite allocated rooms for them to actually meet up. So I'd like to maybe at the end of the agenda, to come back to this – I won't be here, but Janice will stay here. But perhaps at the end of the agenda, come back to this and see how – or whether we could work on this.

Holly Reich : Yup, yup. Holly has her hand up. And I know that part of what she was doing was having a central meeting with [charming 0:14:57]... and that's going to happen on the third by 89. So at one point that was going to – it was going to be a larger event, but [track was going to help 0:15:11] – but I don't think is happening. But [Hong 0:15:15] did you want to say something? Go ahead.

Hong Xue: Yes. I'm not going to talk about [INAUDIBLE 0:15:22] because it is all organized, and everything is out. I want to comment on Edmund's point about this use forum, the young people's meeting. I can't see it on the general scheduled published on the [AL 0:15:38] website. Whatever form it will be in, I'm ready to help and I will recruit from young people, my students, they are very fantastic to me. Hong Kong, other parts of – counterparts in Beijing. So Edmund, if you have any idea or [INAUDIBLE 0:15:59], you need some local support, we are available. Yeah. Back to you Holly.

Edmund: I just want to quickly respond.

Holly Reich : Yes Edmund go ahead, and then Sheryl and [INAUDIBLE 0:16:16] also had her hand up. Sorry. Edmund and then Sheryl.

Edmund: Thank you Hong for the support and we definitely will need it. In fact, we were just about to reach out to you, but we – one of the things, the reason why I brought this up is we need to figure out whether we can find rooms and how it would integrate into the ICANN schedule. Whether it is official or it would be a side event. That is, we're going through that details. In the last couple of months, we have been trying to figure what the – how to get the people there first, especially outside of China, and we have identified the sponsors who are willing to make it happen.

So I'm glad to report that is happening. Now we need to figure out the local and the venues and the details. Thank you so much [Hong] for volunteering to help. It would be great to have your students join the activities as well. With that, I really need to run to another conference that I am speaking at. So I apologize for running off, but again Janice will stay on the call and also [INAUDIBLE 0:17:39]

Holly Reich : Okay. Thank you. Cheryl, and then I will make...

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: Thanks Holly. Sheryl for the transcript record. And it goes directly to what Edmund was just speaking about. I just want to raise it to all of our attention that

the non-commercial, no. The not for profit... The inbox of the non-commercial cycle of this group is running, in Beijing, a youth forum.

Holly Reich : Oh really?

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: I had put out a call and I will follow with the email within the last week sometime, asking for suggestions on the youth [INAUDIBLE 0:18:22]. So I wanted to raise it at this meeting to try and ensure that we weren't tripping over each other, and the part that we did would be complimentary. So I'll pass it on to Heidi and then I'll sort of let Heidi be that interface, I think that would probably be [good 0:18:43].

Holly Reich : That would be fine. Thank you. Janice you wanted to speak? Go ahead.

Janice: Yes. I just want to... It goes to what Sheryl said about the [AM Par 0:18:53]. Yes we are aware of that, and actually did not mention that we were already invited to the on their panel. So I think we're in contact with them.

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: Yeah Janice, I shouldn't of even wondered if you were on top of this.

Female Speaker: May I ask one question? Is this going to be merging into one event? Or is this two events?

Janice: Actually that's good to event -- yeah. The youth forum that Edmund has mentioned is somewhat another event that we want to incorporate – which is for the capacity building for the [AC ROLO meeting 0:19:27] I guess? And I actually we – Edmund may have mentioned that we already are done with the logistic – I mean, for the students, for the participants, and also their accommodation and we just have to look for the venues and see how we can put in the ICANN official schedule.

Okay. I would suggest you probably need to work with Heidi. The official schedule has already come out. So I think that – Heidi go ahead.

Heidi Ullrich: Yeah. To be honest, and [INAUDIBLE 0:20:01] on the call. I just wanted to double check that you have been in touch with Nora [INAUDIBLE 0:20:07] about this? I think she sent you several messages, and I'm happy to take this offline, move this forward.

Janice: Yes. Sure.

Heidi Ullrich: Thank you.

Holly Reich : You're going to have to work with Heidi and [INAUDIBLE 0:20:23] because we're rapidly running out of space and time, if you're looking at just the Beijing event, given that the schedule is there. And you may want to work with Maureen because she has been working with the capacity building. And then, Janice, there may be some imaging there so you can work with her to make sure that you can

fit in with what she is doing. Could you possibly – I mean, Heidi do you think that would work as well?

Heidi Ullrich: I'm sorry could you... This is Heidi. Could you repeat that Holly please?

Holly Reich : Yes. At one stage, one of the thing that [Dylan 0:21:06] was talking about was with the newcomers possibly having... And I don't know if the newcomers is just capacity building or not. I'm just trying to think where the space might be for a separate youth forum.

Heidi Ullrich: This is Heidi. Again, I'm not really dealing with this. It would be more the global stakeholders engagement team, and they've been in contact with Edmund and [INAUDIBLE 0:21:37] about this. [CROSSTALK 0:21:39] ... nor is it just follow up again with [INAUDIBLE 0:21:42] on this.

Holly Reich : Okay...

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: Correct if I'm wrong Heidi, but my scuttlebutt, because I talk to people, you know me, is that at the Beijing meeting there probably wouldn't be ability so ICANN, itself, in terms of its meeting planning to support the event. So it would have to be an external or satellite event. Which is fine, but I think if that isn't clear in our minds, it should be. Either that's were a revolution needs to come. I'm looking at the [INAUDIBLE 0:22:16] and others think that this could be something that we could build on. Quite the opposite. I think that this is

something we might have a tasting platter managed as a satellite event, and we'll have to build a better model some other time. Thank you.

Holly Reich : Thank you Cheryl. I think the action item is basically immediate to Janice and Edmund, to work – Heidi you're going to provide a contact for them to work through a venue at a time...

Heidi Ullrich: No. Sorry. Just to clarify, Nora she's part of the global stakeholder engagement. She's been in touch with Janice and Edmund about this issue. So I'm just going to follow up on moving this ahead. The way it can be. My understanding is there is no space within the venue for this, so as Sheryl mentioned, it would need to be a side event in an offsite venue.

Holly Reich : Okay. Yeah. That's what I thought. Okay. We'll leave that action item there. Moving right along, we've got next is the capacity building, and I know that Maureen is working very well with Janice, and I think that is taken care of at this stage. The next item was the policy round table, the [market place called the 0:23:52] called the policy round table. And what we have a list of that was circulated to [INAUDIBLE 0:23:59], we – the people that have been confirmed.

Now there were, if you remember, two topics for the round table. The first was, the move to [INAUDIBLE 0:24:09] locations for the [INAUDIBLE 0:23:13]... One of those key people confirmed is [INAUDIBLE 0:24:20] – there was a question. Because we sent somebody [who advised INAUDIBLE 0:24:22] now I'm going to send Peter on [INAUDIBLE 0:24:26]... Sheryl so I need you to confirm this. Because certainly, we asked Jack if he can do it, and we've been told he can. So that's confirmed....

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: Holly, sorry.

Female Speaker: Okay. Holly...

Holly Reich : Go ahead [INAUDIBLE 0:24:49]

Female Speaker: I just want to say that all the speakers confirmed now for both round tables. The invitation has been sent, and confirmation has been received. [INAUDIBLE 0:25:14] Yes, all of them.

Female Speaker: Oh okay. So I don't need to continue following up with them.

Female Speaker: Yeah. Who did you not have confirmation from?

Female Speaker: I don't have confirmation from the one that say, at least not confirmations to me, the numbers... If you see the list I sent earlier, perhaps they confirm to you but not to me.

Female Speaker: I'll have a look at it and then...

Female Speaker: Okay. Just take a look at the list, and let me know which is – if I should continue following up with anyone, so I will not continue.

Female Speaker: I will show [INAUDIBLE 0:26:09] and then I will let you know if somebody else needs pressure. But so far I think I'm okay with what we have and if there is...

Female Speaker: Okay.

Female Speaker: In terms of unconfirmed speaker I will drop them, at this point in time.

Female Speaker: Okay. Okay. Thank you.

Heidi Ullrich: Thank you [INAUDIBLE 0:26:31]... I think there is no more action item out of that, I think it should be well organized.

Female Speaker: I'm sorry Heidi one more thing.

Heidi Ullrich: Yeah. Go ahead.

Female Speaker: We need to have a preparation call for the two round tables. And it needs to be two separate calls instead of one because the topics are different, and that needs

to be scheduled. So what I'm going to do is, I'm going to type up the program, and confirm the speakers under it so that there is no confusion between us and staff, so that we're all in synch. And then I'll get help from staff to actually send out the Doodle for the call.

Heidi Ullrich:

Excellent. That would be terrific. Thank you. The final was the showcase and the reception. I already spoken about the showcase [which needs 0:27:25] is the latest email to update us all. There is some issues, which we've discussed already, as to what facilities are available and how it's going to happen. I think the – we're probably just talking five minutes on the ground on the [bank we need 0:27:45] going to do enough. Because I think, from Maureen's last email it is pretty well organized.

Now let me just read the chat. Now I think this is a matter that we'd like to see the possibility of seeing the venue [INAUDIBLE 0:28:13] of it. I think Heidi's point is at this stage the venue is absolutely is [INAUDIBLE 0:28:22] is full. So my suggestion was that you follow up with Nora, because my feeling from the schedule that has been released is just about every venue is taken all day. So I think Janice is going to have to follow up with Nora.

Heidi, if you'll just put her back in touch with Nora and kind of make sure she's got a good contact there. In terms of the youth forum then, that's what we're up to. Now is there any other item that we haven't done? We've got... [Hong] are you comfortable, at this stage, with your meeting on the Thursday morning at eight?

Hong Xue:

Oh the meeting. Oh sure of course. Thursday morning eight to 9:30 in the function room 5BC. Everyone is welcome. And I want to ask you Holly, would

it be available to meet us to say hello? Give a welcoming address? To be said Chinese with ISS?

Holly Reich : I would be happy to.

Hong Xue: Yeah. Thank you. So...

Holly Reich : Send me an email and tell me to put it... In fact, grab me in the room, drag me in.

Hong Xue: Oh drag you in, okay. Right. Oh and Sheryl, and all the other old friends, you're very, very welcome. This is not a separate or isolated [laughs] meeting for Chinese, this is open for everyone. And it has English interpretation, so there is no language barrier at all. Yeah. The [INAUDIBLE 0:30:16] open...

Holly Reich : That's terrific. I will probably stay as long as I can, but there is an ALAC rep session from nine to eleven, probably have to leave after half an hour. I can stay an hour. Now are there any other things that we need to talk about at this stage? Holly is Lynn happy with the badges and so forth that we've been able to get?

Heidi Ullrich: Yes. This is Heidi. So the various promotional items, Lynn sent out... So we have a banner, it's a beautiful red banner that we will be bringing to Beijing. We have red pens with a silver imprint, the logo – it will be the at large logo, and it

will say “AP RALO: Celebrating Diversity.” There will be 300 pens. We have the rosettes, you will see that agenda. If you go to the agenda page, you can see what that looks like. Again, it is a rosette that says, “AP RALO: Celebrating Diversity.” There will be 150 of those. So that should be for everyone at the showcase. And there is also going to be, there will be some business cards as well.

Holly Reich : Fantastic. That’s great. Thank you....

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: I need to finish up my part in item three of the agenda. There is a lofty hand.

Holly Reich : Okay. Now I think, Heidi can you think of anything else – any details that we have not racked up? I know that we have still got some details to go with Maureen and the step of this meeting. Janice will have to follow up with Nora. Are there any... Is there anything else that we need to talk about or settle between now and Beijing?

Heidi Ullrich: So we’re looking at – just going through final checks. We’ve noticed some meetings have been left off the main ICANN agenda, so we’ll go sort all of that out. Yeah, so the promotional items should be in. We’ll be putting Stacey [Offer 0:32:45] getting staff in touch with Edmund and [INAUDIBLE 0:32:48] for the catering. If Maureen could be working with [INAUDIBLE 0:32:54] and another staff member named [Sookie Johnson 0:32:57] will be in Beijing in place of [Mila 0:33:02], she’ll be working directly on the logistics for the showcase.

Besides that, I think everything is set. There will be... Once everyone is on the ground, we will be working with Maureen and her team on insuring all of the ALS materials are displayed properly and setup in advance of the showcase. Rinalia we'll be working with you in order to ensure that all of the speakers are aware what they're saying, and the video links work, and etcetera. Besides that, I think we've done very well. We're still a few weeks off, and we're a little bit ahead of the class I would say.

Holly Reich : Good. Rinalia you're good to go? Go ahead.

Rinalia: Yes thank you Holly. I know quite a few people are having problems hearing me. So Holly, if you can summarize what I say after I say it, I think they would greatly appreciate it. I have a concern about how many of our ALs would be in Beijing. And that's why I asked Holly about what the percentage of our ATL ALs is now confirmed and sure to be in Beijing, because I want to know who falls under that problematic category. It has come to my attention that the [INAUDIBLE 0:34:20] Malaysia has a problem.

Because the designated representative has fallen ill and is not able to go to Beijing, and it was just found recently and now they're saying that no replacement is allowed because no official invitation letter exists, or can be [INAUDIBLE 0:34:39] of the host country. And I think that is a really silly bureaucratic reason. And I think that we need to figure out ways to overcome this, because we really want full participation for AC ROLO. I just wanted to put that on the table.

Holly Reich : Thank you. For those who didn't hear clearly, Rinalia has a concern particularly about ALS will actually be in Beijing. And she's heard about, I think it is the Malaysians [INAUDIBLE 0:35:08], and for some reason there is [INAUDIBLE 0:35:11]. Rinalia could I ask you to work with [INAUDIBLE 0:35:18] because he is the one who would sending out invitations, and find out what happened? He would be the one who is actually [CROSSTALK 0:35:25]...

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: Holly no. Sorry, Sheryl here. That's not the case. This is the letter of invitation from year next. The host of the country. And the hosting country has dropped their date of 9th of March there, providing of those letters. And Rinalia's point is that, it's on that [higher process 0:35:46] is, "Okay, that's fine. If you're going in under a business visa." But if you go in under a tourist visa, there is no such requirement. And I think what she's encouraging, and what I would suggest you might want to formally request, Oliver also to support, I certainly support, is that somebody from Malaysia [I sock 0:36:11] and any other [IOS 0:36:14] that has a similar situation occur, should simply do their best to get the ordinary visitor visa without all of this other stuff that the rest of us has gone through. The only concern if they do that on their own, would be whether or not ICANN will have the group sense and intelligence to repay their costs, because they haven't done it [INAUDIBLE 0:36:40] in their instructions.

Holly Reich : I understand the problem. I understand the problem. I think there are still... Pavan was the one who sent out the invitations. So part of me says I think we go back to Pavan, because if you have a tourist visa, you nevertheless need an address in China. I don't know, because I've got the visa to cover – I got the letter...

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: Holly, I don't think that needs to go to Pavan, I think that would be – nothing wrong with going, copy to Pavan. But this is a time critical matter, and it really is constituency travel that has to be on board with this. And providing [CROSSTALK 0:37:41] interested appropriately to attend the conference, that they have their letter from ICANN, and that they have their hotel address which I believe I have. That should suffice. At least it wouldn't be much more than that. [CROSSTALK 0:37:59]...

Holly Reich : And I guess my question for Heidi, that if – where do we go from here? Because it is critical. Do we know who, get the letter did not apply? Is there anybody other than Malaysia? Because we would want as many ALs as possible given that they have been invited.

Heidi Ullrich: I can follow up with constituency travel. But again, as I've noted in the chat, it's getting kind of close of the 9th of March. So that's coming up almost two weeks ago. You've done better than all the other RALOs that I can remember, of getting almost 100% there. Again, if you do want to continue with this, and I would suggest contacting constituency travel on this.

Holly Reich : Now Heidi, the question I [INAUDIBLE 0:39:16], and let me paraphrase, even if you have a two or three [day 0:39:24] do you still require something that says, "Yes I've been invited by [INAUDIBLE 0:39:30], and this is my accommodation." I think they will have to have accommodations, and I think [CROSSTALK 0:39:39]...

Female Speaker: ...of applying for a tourist visa.

Holly Reich : Sorry?

Female Speaker: Hello? Can you hear me?

Holly Reich : Very, very faintly.

Female Speaker: Okay. I will try to speak slowly and very loudly. To apply for a tourist visa to go to China, you do need an address and sort of like a contact person. And I think that we can figure this one out, because we have friends in China. And I don't mean me, I mean our community. It's not that they don't need a last minute invitation, they just need to indicate the address, this person, and this phone number.

Holly Reich : In this case, it just could really be handled by ICANN constituency saying these people have this hotel address. Is that right? [CROSSTALK 0:40:41] Go ahead.

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: That's all they need. I think the point is though, because CT has already said no this can't be done, if we encourage the Malaysian individual to go ahead and do this, there is risk that that will be at his own cost, and we want to make it not a problem.

Holly Reich : I understand. But I'm wondering, and this is why I did go back to Heidi, if we have invited all of the ALs, it means we expected to pay for them, and the difficulty then is not on the [INAUDIBLE 0:41:25] and address in Hong Kong, sorry in China. But payments now. [Hong] you have your hand up? You wanted – go ahead.

Hong Xue: Oh well, I had my hand up many times, it's just disappear quickly. Seriously, I have never applied for a Chinese visa. But from my experience, applying for a visa it seems that the two country has a reciprocal arrangement. I guess if it is a tourist visa, you provide the hotel booking, and that would be sufficient. So looking back to the question, that the consistency travel has helped to make the hotel booking. And also the return air ticket. Because those two things is basically required for tourist visa. If a Chinese is apply for it to Malaysia. Because – it would take normally two weeks to process.

Holly Reich : Okay. I think for now, you have the answer which is what Heidi was suggesting. You need to involve consistency travel. You need to have an address and you need to have the other elements that [Hong] mentioned. You need to have funding. But the funding is already there for [IOS 0:41:07]. Then on the things with the travel, could just book. Now Heidi am I wrong in this?

Heidi Ullrich: This is Heidi. I just don't know the details. So I would just suggest that if you decide to move forward on this, you work directly with constituency travel. I just don't know the...

Holly Reich : Okay. I hate to see it, but I think this is a matter for travel. Rinalia what do you want us to do?

Female Speaker: I think that we need to have a hand as the organizing committee that for all ALs to be present, at this point in time, because we're talking about the 10%. And so we want some flexibility and we want them there in whatever way, supported by ICANN. And if they can't get a business visa, they should be allowed to go with a tourist visa. That's what I want.

Holly Reich : Okay. Now how are we going to do it? And I think what Heidi was saying is they need to go to constituency travel is where it could be arranged is what we were saying. Is what Heidi is saying.

Female Speaker: I think what can happen is perhaps Heidi can facilitate our conversation with constituent travel, and also need to let whoever it is who is communicating with the 10% of our ALs, and I don't know whether that is [INAUDIBLE 0:44:58] or Maureen, and I'm assuming it's one or both, to let them know that... Yeah. Okay. To let [CROSSTALK 0:45:11]

Holly Reich : Okay. Well I think we need to involve [Ha-van] because he is the one who sent out all of the invitations. He thought he had all the invitations.

Male Speaker: Yes I could reach out to the ALs and see if they are willing to send anyone else, and then see if the tourist visa is a viable option.

Holly Reich : All right. Could you work [INAUDIBLE 0:45:43]... and travel? Because Rinalia's point is that we want as many ALs as possible. So could we leave it as an action item? I don't know who has it required, I thought we had a very good response. Did we not? Anyway.

Female Speaker: 90%.

Holly Reich : We had, excellent. Okay. Because I don't know who did not respond.

Male Speaker: There are some [CROSSTALK 0:46:25]...

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: I'm not quite concerned about those who haven't responded. That's just tough. In this particular case that Rinalia is referring to. The ILS responded, the individual was through the process of his visa and everything else, he has now become ill.

Holly Reich : Okay. All right.

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: Particular situation of an already compliant ILS now wishing to send a replacement person, and Rinalia asking for reasonable assistance in making that work, if at all possible.

Holly Reich : That’s fine. That sounds perfectly sensible and fair to me. [INAUDIBLE 0:47:08] could you help Rinalia to facilitate a replacement person?

Male Speaker: Yeah. I can get in touch with that ALS and see if they are willing to send someone else. And then look at the tourist visa. I’ll send an email, and then I’ll put [Ro-nolia] in the loop, and then we can just see how to move forward with that as soon as possible.

Holly Reich : That would be very helpful. Could you also help with travel through to make sure... Heidi has her hand up. So Heidi?

Heidi Ullrich: Yeah. Just Pavan and Rinalia, I would suggest that before you do that, that you first contact constituency travel to see if this would even be possible, what the plans are.

Male Speaker: Okay. Sure thing. I’ll do that.

Heidi Ullrich: Thank you.

Holly Reich : So Rinalia are you comfortable with those arrangements? Okay. Okay. The final action item is [Ra-nolia’s] teams work with Pavan , and with Heidi and with the constituency travel, and you can sort this. Okay? And for people just reading the [INAUDIBLE 0:48:27]... so that I can follow through. Now are there any

other issues that we should deal with? Okay. Well I will have to say, you've all done [INAUDIBLE 0:48:48]... that we could do.

Female Voice: Ah yes. Just one last one. Going back to you first sorry. I was just trying to say... I think we have at the very beginning had talked about this. You trying – you were saying very early. So I think actually, because I think it would be worse if we combined what we happen the effort incorporated as one of the AP RALO effort. And as – it can be a reach out and capacity building for these AOS as well. So I prefer to take this offline and we'll follow up with Heidi and all of these other [show and re-anaia 0:49:34] about that.

Holly Reich : I think you need to take it off line with both Heidi and... As Heidi had said with in this [INAUDIBLE 0:49:45]..., at the moment, the schedule is out, the rooms are full, so having another event that is not already scheduled is not going to be – it's going to have to be an event that is a side event. Or it is going to have to go through... That it is the event that is off schedule so I would suggest you have a very close look at your screen [INAUDIBLE 0:50:13] events. And also, what [INAUDIBLE 0:50:19]... and it's maybe a side event as well. It's simply that at this late stage, it's very hard to get a meeting room at this late stage because they are booked. They are all booked. So [INAUDIBLE 0:50:41] ... Edmund, and once they [INAUDIBLE 0:50:46] thinking about, and check [INAUDIBLE 0:50:50] ...in the Chinese section, and the meeting that is being held on the Thursday. But you're now talking about another event. So I don't know how they are going to accommodate that in the current schedule, except as a side event. But it would be a very welcomed event, and [INAUDIBLE 0:51:13] said she would be very happy to work with you, and perhaps with Heidi and Edmund. Okay?

Female Speaker: Okay sure.

Holly Reich : Okay. Thank you very much. Heidi I don't think we need another meeting. Do we need another meeting? Can anybody think of any other issues that have not been resolved, we need to meet again for? Okay, I thought this would be half an hour. [laughs] Excellent. I will see everybody in Beijing. And we will wish a happy birthday [INAUDIBLE 0:51:54] ... and Heidi [INAUDIBLE 0:51:59] ... our facilities, planning that you need to work with, [walking about for the INAUDIBLE 0:52:03] ...you've got a few action items on you, one was just to update the [INAUDIBLE 0:52:11] ...because [INAUDIBLE 0:52:17] ... in travel? To work from [INAUDIBLE 0:52:29] And all I can say is, everybody we've got five minutes spare, so thank you everybody. And thank you everybody for your hard work. And if anybody would like to call another meeting, happy to do so. I can [INAUDIBLE 0:52:49] meeting at this stage. So I have to thank everybody for their really hard work. And see you in Beijing.

Female Voice: Thanks Holly [CROSSTALK 0:52:59]...

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: That would be all we really need in my view anyway.

Holly Reich : Sorry I couldn't hear you. Somebody talked.

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: I said, thank you Holly. It's Sheryl here. Yes, I think as long as we find time in Beijing to get together, so not particularly the staff, logistics last minute, you

know? [INAUDIBLE 0:53:24] on the other. And hopefully that can be done as early on the Saturday or Sunday that we arrive as possible. I think we should be fine with that and the other meeting.

Holly Reich : Thank you very much. Thank you everybody and see you in Beijing.

Various: Bye.

Female Voice: Safe travels everyone. [CROSSTALK 0:53:42] Holly? Holly?

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