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UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Saturday, June 21, ATLAS II Orientation Meeting, At-Large Mentoring.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Hello, everyone.

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UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Yeah. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: I am an ALAC member representing LACRALO. I have been leading this ATLAS II Mentoring Program. We have been working for several months, now. We have been working with a group of volunteers who joined us in collaborating with this program, so I thank them all for their participation.

I would like to tell you about this program and what we think for this week within the At-Large week. Please, if you have questions, just raise your hand. We will answer those questions so that we can move forward. Please remember, when you speak, to mention your name and to speak at a reasonable pace for interpretation. That is something that I have to take into account because I speak too fast sometimes.

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The mentoring program consists of creating groups with people with experience in ICANN meetings to collaborate with those who do not have that much experience, especially for those who are participating for the first time. Could you please raise your hand, those who are participating for the first time? Who are the newcomers? Okay, thank you.

They liaise to have a supporting group for each of the mentors and mentees group. The first resolution that we have in this group was that the ALAC members would automatically become mentors because they are developing a leadership role and they know how the At-Large community works, specifically.

Then, we also opened a call for volunteers who were willing to work as volunteers. We had many other participants who were willing to collaborate as mentors. In some RALOs, participation was less, but I would like to thank all of them who voluntarily were working on that during the program, especially those who are actively participating and involved in all the topics because they were the ones devoted to participate and collaborate with this program. I would like to thank them all because they have collaborated with all the community.

The program had certain flaws. We have opened the Wiki pages, and there is a Wiki page devoted to receiving all the comments that you have in order to improve this program for the future.

We will try to see what worked out and what didn't and if there is anything to improve, in case we decide to have this program in the future. Perhaps we can have a smaller group for the regular At-Large

meetings. Perhaps that would be a good idea. We need to have further discussion.

When the groups were formed, the mentees and mentors received an e-mail with the information regarding the group they belong. Many groups were informing me that they were in touch. I know that some of them have been very active. I see Siranush here. She has been very active in her mentor role.

Many of you contact each other by e-mail but do not know each other personally. You have identified your mentors. I will briefly name each of you who are mentors, and I would like to ask for a round of applause because we will give you a diploma for those who acted as mentors.

Those who are mentees in the programs are invited, at the end of the meeting, to submit a report for this program to improve things for future. Once you submit this report, the attendance certificate will be sent to you by e-mail. I invite you and I encourage you to participate after the meeting.

The idea is that this week, those who haven't met before be in contact so that you can ask [doubt] and things about the meeting: how to participate in the ICANN meeting and the At-Large meeting, in particular. Any question that you may have regarding this meeting that may be in favor of this meeting, especially for those people who are participating for the first time for them to make the most of the meeting, we suggest that you communicate with the groups.

I know that many of you have been working very actively and participating very actively. The idea is to work as a supporting group, I

repeat once again. I would like to thank you, those who are developing this role.

CARLOS AGUIRRE:

When it comes to what you said before that we don't know each other, we haven't met before, perhaps the idea would be that when the mentees see the mentors, please, try to contact us so that we can meet in person and chat. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO:

Mentees should pay the mentor, in fact. That's a good idea. That's the idea. The idea is that all the groups be in contact and know each other, and they can work with [their] mentors to work with [their doubts].

Now, I'm going to name all mentors. I don't know if you are all in the meeting. Please stand up and introduce yourselves briefly so that we can deliver to you the certificates. The first person on the list is Alan Greenberg. Is Alan Greenberg here? He's at the GNSO. Okay. Did you meet Alan? I think that many of you have met him. Otherwise, I will introduce him to you. The second person is Beran. Beran, are you here?

BERAN GILLEN:

I believe I have four mentees under myself. Unfortunately, two of them couldn't make it because of visa issues. I haven't yet tracked down the other two. Either they're hiding from me, or they're not here.

Yes, I'm new to ALAC. I just joined the end of last year. I'm coming through the Fellowship Program. I'm an alumni of the Fellowship Program. This is my fourth ICANN meeting, so I'm still in the learning

process. I told my mentees – I think one of my mentees, this is his nineteenth or twentieth ICANN meeting, so it's going to be a very interesting bonding experience. But yes, I'm looking forward to spending a lot more time with them later on this week. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Dev is the following person. Dev, are you here?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Good afternoon. I am a member of the At-Large Advisory Committee. Before I also served as a Secretariat for LACRALO. I have two mentors. Jason Hynds and, ah, I see the second one there. I had a chance to meet with them very briefly. So, good. Great. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Our next mentor is Eduardo Diaz.

EDUARDO DIAZ: You and whoever, [Garth], he can mentor me. But in any case, just look for me and we just chat and talk. If you have any questions, I will be glad to answer. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next mentor is Evan.

EVAN LEIBOVITCH: Hi. I've already been in contact with the people that I've been mentoring with. But I also invite, if you see any of the people mentoring

in the hallways or whatever, you've got questions, I remember what things were like for me when I first got involved with ICANN. The lingo, the culture is very, very difficult to penetrate.

If you find somebody around, whether it's your own mentor or somebody else and you're in the hallway, you've got a question, please ask. There is no such thing as a stupid question.

It's really important that you gain as much as you can out of this because educating you is the first thing that we need to do to make sure that this this bottom-up process actually works. You've got to understand this stuff as well as possible. It's really difficult to get through, especially in just one week.

Please make use of your mentors. Make use of anyone you can find. If you've got a question to ask, please be comfortable in what you're hearing here as much as you can. This is really important. This is really necessary as part of what we bring into ICANN. Thanks.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: This is very funny because the next mentor is myself, Fatima Cambronero. I have my certificate here with me. Hadja? Next mentor, Holly Raiche.

HOLLY RAICHE: Yeah, actually, I've got my three right here, and they're smarter than I am. I'm going to listen really carefully to them.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next mentor is Jean-Jacques. Jean-Jacques is here.

JEAN-JACQUES SUBRENAT: Hello. I'm lucky to have been designated as a mentor. I'm a former member of the Board of ICANN, 2007-2010. Since 2010, I have been on the ALAC (the At-Large Advisory Committee) 2010-2012 and again 2012 to the end of this year.

I've had e-mail exchanges with the one, two, three, four, five people who are designated with me. But unfortunately, I've not met any of them yet. I will give their names here and, really, as Evan said just earlier, if you haven't been one of the inventors of the Internet, never mind. I'm also not an inventor of the Internet. I'm a latecomer. I've only been in this business for about ten years, a bit less than that. Stefan Hägel.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Stefan Hägel will not take part.

JEAN-JACQUES SUBRENAT: Ah, thank you. Stefan will not be present in London. Werner Hülsmann. Glad to meet you. Carolin Silbernagl.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Not here.

JEAN-JACQUES SUBRENAT: Not here. Dick Kalkman and Marjan Krisper. Also not. Yes, well, at least I have one mentor to teach me things about what the Internet looks like from his point of view.

Just to present myself, I am a former French ambassador. I've been self-taught in Internet matters. I underline this because not being one of 1,100 inventors of the Internet, obviously like you I had to learn. I did it very much by myself, until I attended the first IGF in 2006. It would have been a great help if I had had someone to refer to at that time. Please get in touch with me, that's one. But also, the other's by remote participation. Thank you.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next, Leon.

LEON SANCHEZ: Thank you, Fatima. I'm pretty much in the same situation as Jean-Jacques. I have sent a couple of e-mails to my mentees, but I haven't met them in person. Okay so, Niran and Michael Forde and Lance Hinds. Great to meet you guys.

As Evan stated, there are no stupid questions. I think this is a two-way learning program because we as mentors will learn as much from you as we hope you learn from us. Thanks.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next, Maureen.

MAUREEN HILYARD: Oh, thank you. Thank you. I've been very fortunate in my mentees because I've actually had quite a lot to do with the APRALO ALSes anyway. The group that I had, I had Yashar from Armenia, Suhaidi from Malaysia, and Jahangir from Bangladesh and myself from the Pacific Islands. It was a very diverse group. Because I already had met them before so that they knew me, they knew that they could contact me at any time, and that goes for any other ALS from APRALO if they'd like to. I'm available.

INTERPRETER: Comment off mic by Fatima Cambronero.

ALAN GREENBERG: Okay. I'm sorry. I was in a GNSO meeting. I sent Skype messages to about six people asking when do I need to be here and nobody answered. I checked the agenda for this meeting, and in this one-hour meeting there are 80 minute schedule. So it was hard to estimate, but I'm here now.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next, Olivier.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Fatima. You've heard a lot from me this morning. I really apologize for the length of time we've been speaking. I hope it was enjoyable.

I have a number of mentees that are somehow more experienced than I am in ICANN. Some people have been here for a much longer time than I have. There's one mentee who is Oksana Prykhodko. Oksana's here, yes. I'll be helping you out if you have any questions. But I know you've been to several ICANN meetings, so you're pretty experienced, as well. Which means that I'm available for anyone else, if anybody else wants to ask questions. Alan, yes, please, please. If you have any questions about the GNSO, I can help you out.

But it's a real pleasure to see you all here, but I've said that this morning already. I look forward to talk to each one of you separately, independently, and so on along the whole week. Of course, not everybody at the same time, but I'm sure we'll find in the next, what, is it five days? Six days? We'll find some time to be able to talk. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Thank you, Olivier. Thank you, Olivier. Our next speaker is Rafid.

RAFID FATANI: Yes. I can speak in Arabic, but I think that would just complicate things with the translators, so I'll stick to English. I'm also new, like Beran and Leon, new to the At-Large Advisory Committee, part of the AP region. I have three mentees, which I haven't met yet. If you are here, then come and see me. For everyone else, I think it's Khalid Bin Thani, Paul Chow,

and Narelle Clark. For everyone else, if you do see me in the corridor, do stop me and say hello. We can exchange discussions over whatever.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Gracias. We are going to make an interruption in the introduction of our mentors because in our schedule for today we had planned a visit by Janice. Janice is in charge of the Fellowship Program. Unfortunately, Janice couldn't attend this conference. We are going to give the [word] to Jeannie. She is going to describe the Fellowship Program. If Janice is listening to us, then let us send her a big hug and wish her the best of [our strength].

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Carol, are you here? Come here?

JEANNIE ELLERS: My name's Jeannie Ellers. I'm not Janice. I'm not near as much fun as she is. But I just wanted to come and talk to you really briefly about the Fellowship Program, and I've brought a fellow with me.

KAREL DOUGLAS: Thank you. Good morning, and thank you so much. Yes, I have a microphone in my hand, and there's a screen. I'm just waiting for the song for karaoke to start.

All right, well, yes, I'm a fellow, Karel Douglas. I'm from Trinidad and Tobago. Should I walk more for you to see me over here? All right. Unfortunately, Janice is not going to be here. I know many of you are

disappointed at that and so are we. We are going to make due. We're a team, and we support each other in everything we do.

For the next week, the fellows – and there should be about 30 of them – will be joining your different constituencies or this constituency and others. The whole idea, as you know, is to be the sponge and absorb as much as possible so that they will learn and, as the theme has been, there are no stupid questions. This is basically the opportunity for them to ask questions and be absorbed into what is taking place at ICANN. That is basically it.

JEANNIE ELLERS:

The Fellowship Program itself, I can talk really briefly about how it works and what's it's for. It's for broadening ICANN's participation regionally and for doing outreach to the lesser-developed regions in the world. We're expanding the program regularly. We have fellows and alumni who come and help mentor our other fellows who are brand new.

It's also part of the newcomer process. We're having a newcomer session on Sunday. If you have time in your very busy schedule, please feel free. We start at 10:00 in the morning and run all day. It's going to be Balmoral Room. The Fellowship Program morning meetings, please also feel free to join those starting on Monday, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Starting Monday and Tuesday, they'll be in this room here. Wednesday, Thursday, they will be in the Palace Suite. We have interpretation. We have guest speakers. Please come, introduce yourselves, make yourself at home.

For information on the Fellowship Program, you can go to ICANN.org/fellowships. The next round of fellowship opens August 8 for the Africa meeting. Selections for the L.A. meeting will be posted on July 18th.

KAREL DOUGLAS: Thank you.

JEANNIE ELLERS: Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Now, we will continue with the previous introduction of mentors. Our next mentor is Sandra.

SANDRA HOFERICHTER: I'm with ICANN since about four years. It's my second term. I'm one of the EURALO representatives for ICANN.

I have one, two, three, four, five people on my list of mentees, and there's only one I know, which is Yuliya. I know her quite well. But I don't know Roger Baig, Christoph Bruch. Okay, there you are, perfect. And Mattieu Camus. Perfect. And Monique Epstein. Oh, great, you're all here. Would be a good thing if you can just meet after the session for a quick chat.

What I found very useful is if you haven't got this ICANN meeting brochure yet, there are 24 tips for a successful ICANN meeting. I think this may be interesting for other mentees, as well. Experienced ICANN

staff and ICANN participants, they give a short advice on what they think is most important.

Just to highlight one of them, which I found something quite difficult for me as well, be present in the moment. Don't spend too much time checking e-mails and taking calls from the office. I mean, we all know that we have a business running at home and that it's going to be difficult to follow up on what's going on home and being here. But as this summit is the second within four years, I think the chance won't be that soon or hopefully it will be sooner that we all meet again. So I really think this is one of the most important advice I want to give you.

Also, if you are a newcomer, [follow] the Fellowship Presentation if you are not a fellow. Also, there are a couple of sessions going in DNSSEC for beginners, which I found personally very helpful when I joined ICANN. However, after four years, I won't call myself a veteran. I'm still learning and there are a lot of new things, and I might not be able to answer all the question but I will be trying to do my best. And as Evan said, there is nothing like a dumb question. Just ask all your questions.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Our next is Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I am a former AFRALO Vice Chair, and now I am Vice Chair of ALAC.

First of all, I would like to apologize for Hadja Outtara, who couldn't make it because of the visa problem. All her mentees can come to me. I will add them to my mentees, and I will try help them, as well.

As you know, this week will be very busy week. I am involved in a lot of things, so I will be running every time. Please, please come to me or contact me at any time. I will be mostly in room Hilton 1-2, in Group 2, so you know where to find me.

If you want to call me in my room, even during the night, you can do so. No problem. I can give you my room number, it's not a problem. Just I would like to say that there is no time for the work. Every time is the time for the work, and I am here to help you if you want my help at any time. Thank you.

Je parle français. I also do. All those language, I can help the mentees for those language. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Thank you, Tijani. Our next speaker is Aziz.

AZIZ HILALI: I'm the president of AFRALO. Two mentees couldn't make it. Didier, I know him for 20 years, so that's quite interesting. He used to be Secretariat AFRALO.

I have more than 22 ICANN meetings behind me. I would just like to say that, unfortunately, five representatives were not able to make it because they had visa issues. [inaudible] from Cameroon, [inaudible] from Kenya. Hawa Diakite from Mali couldn't get his visa. That's really too bad. Five person, including one from Tunisia, I think. That's a shame. That's too bad that they couldn't get their visa. It was very difficult for many people to get a visa for England. I've asked for visas in my country

very often, but it has always been difficult coming from England. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Mohamed?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: I'm Vice Chair of AFRALO. Actually, I did initiate the communication earlier with my mentees. One of them is sitting here with me, Philip. Pastor Peters is already here. Barrack didn't make it, unfortunately, for the visa issue. But I'm here available to speak about ICANN, IDNs, and other things. I have been participating in ICANN since 2002, and I'm still learning. You have a long way to go, lots of things to be learned. Thank you.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: What languages?

MOHAMED EL BASHIR: Arabic, English. Learning some French.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Our next is Siranush.

SIRANUSH VARDANYAN: I came to ICANN through Fellowship Program. Currently, I'm serving APRALO Acting Chair. Three out of two of my lovely mentees are here next to me. The geography is huge. Manila, Pacific Islands, and Japan, which are really very close to Armenia where I am from. I want to also to meet the third mentee, Yasuichi. I haven't chance to meet him in person, so hope to see him very soon.

I would like to thank this program and once again highlight that ask us questions. Though, I'm looking forward to learn from my mentees, as well. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next is Cheryl. Cheryl? Is she here?

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR: My language is Australian. It's an arcane variance of something known as English and unfortunately is not translatable in any way, shape, or form. I should apologize for that.

Of my three mentees, we've done our best to be active. We've had a teleconference and some e-mail exchanges. But Sunil and Gunela have made themselves known to me. I've yet to manage to meet up with Mahmoud Lattoufi. I'm wondering, has he been able to attend? If he's here, can we – you're mine. Righto. You are now lost to everyone else. No, seriously. It was a shame that you couldn't join us on the teleconferences. Now we will gather a little later.

I'm liking, as I think many of the mentors will be, to see that you mentees tend to act as a team, as well, that you'll give mutual support and exchange ideas and share. Thank you. (Just stick it on the chair.)

I think, echoing what a number of others have said, basically if we've stood up as mentors, approach us. If you can't see your mentor, then you should feel free to treat us interchangeable. But you're not welcome in my room after hours, unlike Tijani. I'll meet you in the corridors, however, at any time, in a public space, 24x7. I am accessible 24x7, but it will be in a public space.

What we also need to remember is to have fun. All right? This should not be torturous. It should be fun. Part of what you should be doing is finding what it is in ICANN that fascinates you and interests you and will allow you to spend something that is probably the most valuable thing you have: your spare time. It's a huge commitment if you're going to continue to be involved. You will be giving a reasonably if not extraordinary amount of your spare time.

Let's make sure you find a pathway through this thing that's called ICANN and the At-Large community's engagement in it that gives you joy, if not great personal reward. It is rewarding, being a volunteer. It is rewarding basically assisting how the Internet and the naming and numbering on the Internet continues into its next iteration for the future benefit of all. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Our next is Hong.

HONG XUE: Thank you. My name is Hong Xue from APRALO. I have a small group. I have Sunny and Sophie working with me. We're a small group and we all speak Chinese, so we are an IDN group. Thank you for being so thoughtful. We will be learning from each other. Yeah, thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Our next one is Narine.

NARINE KHACHATRYAN: I'm from Armenia. I'm very much honored to serve this mentor role. We have a great team with people who are very much knowledgeable in our group, like Siva from India and another mentee is Mohan, also from India, from Computer Society of India.

I also would like to introduce our involvement with ICANN. I have been with ICANN since 2012, but we used to send young people, children even, to ICANN meetings. But for me, personally, this is the first meeting, and I look forward to learn from all of you and from my mentors, as well.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Our next speaker is Ali.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Sorry, Ali. We don't have your certificate for now, but I will give you in the week. So sorry.

ALI ALMESHAL: Do I have to speak, then?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: And you have to mentor.

ALI ALMESHAL: Then, I will challenge the multilingual. I'll speak in Arabic. No, no, no. Anyway, thank you very much. I have completed my two years with ICANN in this meeting. I started in June 2012 in the Prague meeting. With this meeting, I'm continuing the two years.

In that journey of two years, I have made a lot and I've learned a lot. I'm very much happy to have two my mentees, I think Bikram is here and YJ Park. Both of them are here. Please stand up to show yourself to the other teams and mentors. If you need help, if I'm not available, all the other mentors, Cheryl [inaudible], you can reach any one of them.

In this, I would like to make a note to thanks the Fellowship Program and in specific Janice who is not with us now. Most of the leaders and most of us who are working as mentors have been graduated from the Fellowship Program, which is a fantastic program. Thank you very much.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Our next speaker is Lianna.

LIANNA GALSTYAN: Hi. I'm also from Armenia. It's so great to see the whole team gathering here. This is my fourth ICANN meeting. I also participated as a fellow. It's really great to see how we learn from each other.

My mentees are Chester Soong and Ellen Strickland. I'm so glad to share our knowledge, our experience with each other. I know they're also very experienced participants of ICANN meeting. This program to fully benefit for all of us. Thank you for letting us participate and share our knowledge and experience so much.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: The next one is Amir.

AMIR QAYYUM: Hi, this is Amir Qayyum from ALS Islamabad, ISOC Islamabad, Chapter Pakistan. I'm really happy to be part of this mentor program. My two mentees are Karaitiana and Nancy. I have exchanged a couple of e-mails with them but not yet met. It seems that they are more experienced than me. It's about two years I'm with ICANN. It's a good opportunity to meet with them and learn from each other's experience. I'm looking forward to meet you and share knowledge and everything. Thank you very much.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Our next mentor is Wolf.

WOLF LUDWIG: Hello. I am not an ALAC member. I am only a regional At-Large Chair since 2007. I had before this meeting, two contacts via mail with mentees. If you have any question, I think Evan Leibovitch said everything. As ICANN world is full of acronyms, what is very frustrating at the beginning and confusing. If you have any questions, you can also

ask about the dark sides of ICANN. You can ask about the dark sides of ALAC. All questions you ever wanted to ask, please take the opportunity.

To our colleagues from EURALO, if our friends from France, if you have questions in French, you're welcome to ask them in your own language. You're quite welcome. You can exchange with me and with other French speakers.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thank you very much.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Thank you very much. Plamena.

PLAMENA POPOVA: I'm coming from Bulgaria through the Fellowship Program. As some of the mentors already said, I am pretty new in these processes myself. I am looking forward to learn from each other with my mentees. I already met one of them in person. Looking forward to the program. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next, Carlos Aguirre.

CARLOS AGUIRRE: Thank you, Fatima. I am former many things. I try to do my best to my mentees. I know two of three mentees, but I need to meet one of them. If she's here, I'm here. Please contact me. Okay, no more than that.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Thank you. Next, Alejandro Pisanty.

ALEJANDRO PISANTY: [inaudible] involved in ICANN since the foundation. I have already met with my mentees that are present. One of them couldn't make it for visa reasons. In respect of everybody else's time and access to lunch, that's it.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Thank you. Next, Vanda.

VANDA SCARTEZINI: Hello. I have a badge here that reads this is the 40th time that I have come to this meeting, so this is my 40th meeting. I think that I have had enough time to learn something about this. I am now exchanging knowledge with some other colleagues from Latin America, from Peru, Ecuador, and Argentina, as well, and Chile.

We can meet, and we can speak about football during the nights in meeting. We will be exchanging information regarding IPv6, IANA. We will speak about the goals and the coaches of the World Cup. Anyone who will have any question, you can contact us because some people who are part of the group are not that new. They know ICANN very well. We can exchange information. We can exchange ideas regarding the World Cup, as well.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next, Humberto Carrasco, our current LACRALO secretary.

HUMBERTO CARRASCO: Thank you very much. I am from Chile. I am the current LACRALO secretary. We hope that Chile wins the World Cup, by the way.

I have two mentees, Diego Acosta and Monica, who was not able to come. I don't know, there is a new person who is replacing her. Since we want to have lunch, I will stop here.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next, Juan Manuel Rojas.

JUAN MANUEL ROJAS: This is my second face-to-face meeting, but I have been participating remotely for a long time. My mentees are here, Aida and Raul. We have been working with them. We have met. I'm also learning from them. I hope that we can all learn all together. Thank you very much.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next, Sergio.

SERGIO SALINAS PORTO: If I stand up, I won't able to speak. I will sit down and speak. I belong to LACRALO. I have been an ALAC member representing my region for some time. I would like to thank Fatima for your excellent work that you have led.

I would like to say this, because incorporating this to ICANN. When I came to ICANN for the first time, that was in 2005, this program was not implemented. It was very difficult for me to learn and to understand what ICANN was.

It was a lot of work for me on a daily basis, together with Carlos Aguirre, because we were the very first ones to come here. We met in the Mar del Plata meeting. From that point in time until now, we have come a long way. I think this is a good program as a positive thing for the future.

Now, when it comes to my experience, I have two mentees. One is Johnny Laureano from Peru and Cristian Casas from CETIC AJB from Argentina. They are here.

We have a different experience. With Johnny Laureano, I had to study, and with Cristian, we had five meetings. The fact of speaking Spanish, which is my mother tongue, is something good. Cristian lives in my city, so we could gather together. We could meet at home or in a bar and we were able to work. We traveled here together. Those 21 hours that took us to come here were enough for us to speak.

Then he said, “Okay, let’s stop here. I would like to say something and [inaudible] something.” He said that he was going to be like a koala to a tree. I’m quite afraid of that.

When you see this flag, it is because Argentina will win the world cup. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next, Alberto Soto, our current LACRALO Chair.

ALBERTO SOTO: I am an old man, and I'm old in LACRALO. My two mentees are also old in LACRALO. But as everyone said, we are learning all together. We're a small group within a very big team. That team starts with the mentors and outwards.

Since mentors have enough knowledge and since my mentees have enough knowledge, what I told them is that they had to make the most of this meeting. This is my third divorce, in fact, and I lost certain appliances because of the time I have devoted to these meetings. But I would like to tell them that they should make the most of this meeting because this is very important for our meeting. I speak Spanish. I speak a bit of French, a bit of English, and I also speak [nonsense].

FREDDY LINARES TORRES: [inaudible] a member of the Peruvian chapter of the Internet Society. In my group, there are three people, Sergio Bronstein and José Luis Barzallo. He's here?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: No, no.

FREDDY LINARES TORRES: No? Okay. I think I'm going to meet you after this session. Being here, I think it's a good opportunity to share some ideas and also to keep learning. Considering that we are in the same region, I think Spanish will be the best way. Thanks.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next, Seth.

SETH REISS: I was one of the original ALS representatives to NARALO in 2006-2007. I have four mentees, one I just met, Thomas. Michael Maranda was with me in Puerto Rico in 2006. Is he here? Does anybody know if Michael's coming? Okay. Murray McKercher, he's the one coming from Toronto?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: On Sunday, yes.

SETH REISS: All right, so I'll meet him. Allan Skuce. Okay, so Allan, maybe Tom and Allan, we can get together right after this to talk about what we might want to do.

Unlike the rest of you, I do have stupid questions. I'm really looking forward to my group so I can ask my questions with a small audience. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Next speaker, Glenn.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: [inaudible] everyone. I have the privilege of three mentees. Two are sitting beside me over, Judith and Konstantin. Over there is Scott. We've

been talking for the last few weeks. We've had Skype calls. I've had the opportunity to get to know them really well.

One, in fact, Konstantin has created an incredible document on the digital divide. Please see him on the document. He's working with ISOC on mapping concepts on it. Beside Konstantin is Judith, who's a phenomenal consultant out of Washington. On the far side is Scott. He's a Linux [aficionado].

It's been a great opportunity to be a mentor. I'm really pleased to get three people who are also Brazilian soccer fans. I had my shirt yesterday at the ISOC meeting, Kaká, and I have my Ronaldo shirt, but they're neither – are they playing. Vanda, is that the right team?

VANDA SCARTEZINI: Yeah.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay. Thank you.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Thank you, Glenn. I think we're not forgetting anyone, but please let me know if that is the case. We will give mentors something very important. This is the happy face for being mentors. Please, take your happy face so that you can stick that to your badge.

Having said this, if there are no questions, we will stop here so that you can go and have lunch. Thank you very much for your participation. Thank you for participating in this program. Please, let's keep in touch

during this week because this is when mentees need it most. Thank you very much.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Mentors, mentors, don't forget to collect your sticker from Fatima. Mentors, mentors, please collect your ticket from Fatima. Thank you.

Ladies and gentlemen, while you're making your way out, remember 3:00 p.m., Thematic Groups are starting. Please make sure you know which Thematic Group you belong to and then which meeting room you will be at. Remember, we will be standing outside the meeting rooms to welcome you. Please don't wait until the last minute to say you're lost and you don't know which group you belong to. Thank you. Bon appétit.

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