GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you. Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening to everyone. Thank you for joining us on today's call on the ATLAS II briefing call: ATLAS II, What to Expect, on Monday, the 16th of June at 13:00 UTC. We won't be doing a roll call due to the large number of people, but the attendants will be noted on the Wiki meeting page.

We have French and Spanish interpretation on this call, so if I could please remind everyone to state their names when speaking not only for transcript purposes, but to allow the interpreters to identify you on the other channel. And also, during the presentation, if you'd be so kind as to mute your microphone in order to avoid any interference and background noise.

Thank you and over to you, Olivier.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Gisella. I'm going to just provide you with a little brief background for this call. Basically, I'm first very happy to see that many of you having joined us on the call. One of the concerns the Organizing Committee for the At-Large Summit have been having recently is somehow the confusion as to what to expect when you all arrive in London and when we meet over the weekend and over the rest of the week.

The main schedules for the ATLAS II have been published, but they're published in various locations. I think that with a little bit of background

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explanation on what's expected and what you would expect when we meet face-to-face would be particularly welcomed.

As you know, we've got the Thematic Working Groups that are going to take place over the weekend. Then, we've got a whole number of activities during the week with general assemblies, etc. And so, we thought it would be a good idea to take you through the different paths of the work that will take place over the week. There's also been some confusion with regards with having Mentorship Program on one side and the Thematic Working Groups on the other.

It is also the time for you, if you have any questions or anything that is still unclear to ask us questions. I know that most of the Organizing Committee is on the call, so we will be able to – I hope – answer all of the questions which you might have.

So, without any further delay, I'll pass you over to Eduardo Diaz, who is the co-chair of the ATLAS II Organizing Committee. He's going to provide a little bit with some of the background to what the ATLAS II is and, really, what its purpose is – the second ever At-Large Summit. Eduardo, you have the floor.

EDUARDO DIAZ: Thank you, Olivier. Basically, the ATLAS II is the second summit that we have had. The first one was about four years ago and it happened in Mexico. The context four years ago was different from the context that this is happening now. The context three years ago, the summit helped in supporting the At-Large Structure and organization as a whole. Basically, we didn't have that many ALSes at that point.

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Now, the context where this is happening, we have events like the NETmundial for internet governance and the IANA transition that is happening now. The context is different, the purpose of this ATLAS, this summit, this second summit. I'm going to put a link here for a second so you can all go. These are explicitly and they're all [our] messages and goals.

But basically, one of the first [inaudible] about [four] purposes and one of them is to strengthen the bottom-up structure of our [community]. We want to do this by building capacity and making awareness of the At-Large policies and the processes that are happening through ICANN.

Also, being there in London, it will help us to further develop the At-Large community. We're going to be all going to be together. Some of you have not been in one of the ICANN meetings. It's a time that we can engage in capacity building about ICANN.

The other purposes is to allow ICANN to showcase a key component of a bottom-up multi-stakeholder environment. And this component will be shown to the rest of the world. I mean, there will be a lot of people watching this summit. At the same time, we will have 150+ ALSes watching ICANN and how it's functioning.

The last one and the purpose is more general is to plan it for the next stage of the ALAC and ALAC community [inaudible]. So, basically, those are the purpose of this summit. We're very excited that we're going to be together and know each other in doing this thing. Thank you so much, Olivier.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thanks very much, Eduardo. I wonder at this stage, are there any general questions that anyone has on the sort of overall structure, or should we just move along to go a little bit further and then we can keep the questions until the end? We'll try and go as quickly as possible through the description part and then have the question and answer session at the end.

Let's move along. I can see Carlos Raul saying "Move along." Let's do it, then. So, the next thing, really, is to first look at the Thematic Groups. I think that those have been somehow the source of some confusion, because people in general don't quite know what is expected of them during those Thematic Groups and whether these are capacity building sessions, whether these are sessions where something needs to be done, whether it's a workshop, whether it's a lecture. And so, I thought we'd go briefly through those.

You'll see on your agenda – and I hope that someone will be able to put it in the chat – we've got two links. The first one is the Thematic Groups coordination Wiki page. That provides you with the details of the five Thematic Groups. The second one is the link to the Thematic Group allocation.

So if we first look at the Thematic Group Wiki page itself and we have a look at the overall allocation and so on, that takes you to a page which has a listing of the five groups. Those five groups will meet over the weekend. What happens is that on the Saturday morning, there will be a plenary session with just a welcoming of everyone, the usual speeches, etc. And then, after that, the whole community will divide into those five groups and will start work in the groups.

Each one of the groups has a subject matter expert. Or, in fact, sometimes – in some cases – two subject matter experts who are there to provide information and provide an introduction to the topic itself that is to be discussed. And effectively, these subject matter experts are going to help you from the beginning all the way to the end of the weekend working on these things.

After that, on the next column, you can see the session moderator. And in fact, sometimes there are two moderators. They help. As you can see, the main moderator is going to be running the show and some of the groups might be actually quite large, there needs to be a second moderator, as well, to be able to help out the group divide into two pieces, into two parts or even more.

And you'll then see the next column talks about the session reporting and sometimes an [assistant] session reporter. These are the people that will help the group to be able to draft a report, because the whole idea behind the Thematic Working Groups is that we are going to meet face-to-face in a small group and going to be able to discuss a topic and try and find consensus with regards to that topic and a decision on that topic and then draft a report about the topic itself.

Once that report is drafted – and this is all to be done using consensus, etc., and I think you have a total of about nine hours in the Saturday and Sunday. Of course, not in one go, but in different pieces, different sections – then the report will then be put together with the other four reports. That will constitute a pretty large, large-ish maybe, sort of medium-size maybe we could call it, medium-sized report of the ATLAS

Summit, At-Large Summit. And that report will then be looked at by the ATLAS community – so by all of us – on Thursday morning.

On the Thursday morning, that will be agreed. And then on Thursday lunchtime, the At-Large Advisory Committee will be voting on that overall report. That report, once voted on, will be effectively ratified by the ALAC, and this will then be printed and passed on in a ceremony in the afternoon of the Thursday in the ICANN week, when the Board meets face-to-face with the whole ICANN community. I think that mid-to-early, early-to-mid afternoon. Then, that report will be passed over – handed over, I would say – officially to the Chair of the Board. The Chair of the Board would then make sure that this report would be also passed to all of the Board members.

So, the overall readership of that report, the target of that report, is going to be the ICANN Board. The contents of that report will constitute of the topics of the five Thematic Groups. The first one is Future of Multi-Stakeholderism. The second one is the Globalization of ICANN. The third one is Global Internet: The User Perspective. The fourth one is ICANN Transparency and Accountability. Finally, the fifth one is At-Large Community Engagement in ICANN.

These five topics are extremely important for ICANN, for At-Large, for our future and for ICANN's future. In fact, in some cases – for example, the Future of Multi-Stakeholderism – one is even looking at even further than the ICANN immediate sphere. We are looking at really what this topic is about. It's particularly important that we put out heads together to think, "Well, where is all of this going?" Because in the first At-Large Summit that took place in 2009, it came out with a report where some

of the contents of the report are only starting to be examined now by the worldwide Internet governance community.

So in a way, you really are looking at being the pioneering and the forefront of the discussions that are out there. As the only operational multi-stakeholder bottom-up governance model that is out there – and note that I've added "operational" in there. Yes, there are tons of theoretical bottom-up multi-stakeholder models out there, but the one that we have in ICANN – and of course, in At-Large – is the only one that can take decisions and make recommendations that will eventually affect the three billion Internet users out there. That's something we have to recognize and that's why I think it's particularly important to be very clear on what we're going to have to work on during that weekend. I really look forward to see good progress and certainly that we're all able to bring end-user voices together.

The selected experts and the moderators and reports are all here to help you. They're not going to be driving the direction in which you are going to go. This is where I think it's particularly important. We're here to provide you with the facts; we're here to hold your hand if you're unsure about something; but really, we would like to see the output of this to really come from all of you, from the community with as little interference from the topic experts and from the moderators and from the reporters as possible.

The people that are on this page are people that were chosen by the Organizing Committee due to the knowledge sometimes on the topic. For some of them, it was the insight. Some of them just volunteered

that they would want to help out on this. So, it's important to note that the real drivers for this will be you, the members of At-Large.

That's the whole thing. Now, with regards to the actual – if you want further information, you can click on each one of these Thematic Groups and you will see the information behind it. In addition to this, everyone has now been subscribed to the Thematic Group of their choice. Now, I know that some people have not chosen a Thematic Group and were allocated in a Thematic Group.

A couple of months ago, a survey was sent out to everyone, to all participants of the At-Large Summit. Participants were asked, "Which group would you be interested in?" We received a large number of replies. In fact, the majority of people replied and made their choice. I think that in 99.9% of the cases, someone having chosen a Thematic Group has been allocated to that Thematic Group.

In a couple of cases, we've had a problem with interpretation, because due to space restrictions, only two out of the five rooms that we have been allocated have interpretation. Having seen the choices of people and the language requirements for our participants, there are a handful of people who have had to be moved from their first choice to their second choice because of the language issue, because their first choice was in a group which did not have interpretation.

The two largest groups at the moment, and therefore the two groups that will have interpretation, are Thematic Group one (The Future of Multi-Stakeholderism) and Thematic Group three, I think, if I'm correct (The Global Internet: The User Perspective). So, these are the ones

which will have the largest room. The other three groups will be in slightly smaller rooms. The whole hotel is not that large, so hopefully we'll all be able to move around.

Now, talking of moving around, there is also a question that I've received from some people saying, "Well, what if I don't like the Thematic Working Group that I am in? What if I wish to…" or, "What if I'm interested in more than one Thematic Working Group?" So, we've discussed this with the Organizing Committee. Probably, the best thing is that you can probably change once from one group to another.

The concern we have is if you jump from one working group to another working group, it will be impossible for you to follow the discussions that are taking place because, of course, the group will move on in its reflection and its thinking about what to draft and where to go, so you probably would have missed some of the work in the working group. I think that the experience will therefore be much less enriching for you, to jump from one group to another. Plus, the fact that you might end up wanting to join another group that's already full and that's already got a lot of people in the room and I'm thinking here about the space restriction.

So maybe to change once is okay. You should have received a welcome e-mail into your Thematic Group so far. If you're not happy with the group that you are in, please contact us ASAP – as in, today. We'll see if we can change and move you from one group to another. But, of course, it's all down to space restrictions. If we're able to do so, we [inaudible]. If we're not, then you're in the group that you decided to be on or that you were allocated on.

That's I think the feedback for the Thematic Groups. That all happens Monday, Tuesday. The rest – either the moderator, subject matter experts, and so on – will meet ad hoc sometime during the week to make all the final arrangements. Of course, we will be making a call for any additional volunteers who want to accompany this process later on in the week all the way to the Thursday because, as I've said, the important thing out of this whole process is going to be that great report that we are going to be able to give to the Board. That, in itself, is a pioneering thing.

And that's for the Thematic Working Groups for the time being. I hope I've not confused you all on this. If you have any questions, keep them for the end and we'll move – oh, I already see a lot of people with their hands up. Okay, then maybe I can answer just a quick question. Let's start with Jean-Jacques Subrenat.

JEAN-JACQUES SUBRENAT: Thank you, Olivier. No, [it's a suggestion]. I was wondering if I could make two general remarks just now, or do you want me to do that later? Because you started with inviting [inaudible].

The two remarks are about the importance of the originality, as it were, of the At-Large Structure. Two remarks. The first is that I don't know many organizations in the world where the user community is given such a wide opportunity not only to discuss [inaudible] to hear as in a seminar, but actually contribute to the wording of something which will be presented to the Board and hopefully voted upon.

Second remark to all of us is that we shouldn't forget what period we are in. We're in an after-NETMundial period, so there are many challenges. I think it's important to keep that in mind. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Jean-Jacques, absolutely. Thank you for reminding us of this. In fact, I was going to ask whether any of the other selected subject matter experts, the moderators, or the reporters wanted to add anything to what I've said and what you've said, also. I don't see anyone putting their hand up. So, okay, well, then, let's continue.

I hand the floor over to – Glenn McKnight has got a [inaudible]. I think it might be your line because I've heard Jean-Jacques very well. So, now we have Heidi Ullrich, who will be able to take us through the overall week, the meeting schedule for the whole week. Heidi, I note you have five minutes, so good luck to you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you, Olivier. Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening everyone. My name is Heidi Ullrich and I'm the Senior Director for At-Large. I'm very much looking forward to seeing all of you and meeting some of you for the first time in London.

Today, I'm going to relatively quickly go through the weekly schedule. We have posted the ATLAS II Wiki meeting page, so you can use that as your source. I will just firstly just give an overview. The overview is for the ATLAS II part, the meetings themselves. There are five plenaries, five

Thematic Groups – as Olivier's mentioned – each of which will have four breakout sessions. There'll be five General Assemblies of the regional At-Large organizations. Silvia Vivanco, my colleague, will be going through that in just a moment. Then, there are other [inaudible] ALAC and At-Large meeting. Then, other ICANN meetings. We'll talk about those at the very end of my [session].

Just to begin, each of Wiki pages, they've been color-coded. If you see something in purple, that is an ATLAS II meeting. If you see a meeting in black, that is an At-Large or ALAC meeting – and again, open to all of you. If you see a pink meeting, that is a social event for the ATLAS II. You're welcome to come to that. If you see a green meeting, that is an ICANN meeting that we're wanting to highlight because of its importance.

To begin, it's going to go relatively quickly now through the week's schedule. Beginning on Saturday, we have the first plenary that'll begin at 9:00. Again, the rooms are going to be switching, so make sure that you do check which rooms the meetings are in. The first thing's the ATLAS II Plenary Session One and that's going to be more of an introduction. We're going to be having some very senior speakers including Fadi Chehadé, the President and CEO of ICANN and Steve Crocker – that's the Board Chairman – and others.

Also then, moving on, to 11:00 to 13:00 is Plenary Two, and that's going to be a focus on more of the Internet globalization governance issues. There's going to be a little discussion of NETMundial and the multi-stakeholder model.

Then, during the lunchtime, for those who are involved in the Mentoring Program, please make sure that you attend the orientation meeting. That runs from 13:00 to 14:00. That might be the first time that you are able meet your mentor or mentee face-to-face so that's very important.

Moving on in the afternoon then, we have the first of the breakout sessions, the three-hour session one for all of those five Thematic Groups.

Then there's a 30-minute plenary session – Plenary Session Three, from 18:00 to 18:30. Just a very short summary meeting.

Then Saturday there's going to be an At-Large dinner sponsored by Afilias. That's going to be in a [pub] in Notting Hill. Gisella will be talking about the details for that. Please do make plans for that. That will be a lot of fun.

Moving on to Sunday, again, there's going to be for the members of the ALAC and this will also be a leadership working breakfast. Now, this is just for the ALAC Leadership Team and the ccNSO Leadership Team. That runs from 7:00 to 8:00.

Again, moving on to the ATLAS meetings. Sunday is the primary day for the thematic breakout sessions. I'm not going to run through all of them. Basically, a series of four breakout sessions throughout Sunday.

Moving on to the evening, then. Sorry, in the afternoon, there's another sponsored event. Lunch will be sponsored by PIR (Public Interest

Registry). That is actually an off-site location at Paddington Hilton. Gisella's going to talk to you a little bit about that shortly.

Then, again, the Thematic Group breakout sessions continue into the afternoon, followed by a cocktail with the ICANN Board between 18:30 and 19:30.

Moving on to Monday, there are no ATLAS event on Monday, but there are ALAC events that you're very welcome and encouraged to attend. Now, the mornings, what we have not put onto this schedule is that there'll be a welcome address, a welcome meeting by ICANN. Please do attend that. We'll put the ICANN schedule in the chat in just a moment.

Monday [inaudible], in At-Large meetings, there's a roundtable, At-Large public roundtable mostly about registrar data, as well as the Expert Working Group on WHOIS that runs 10:30 to 11:00.

Then, in the afternoon, is the ALAC and regional leadership session. That's an important session for the ALAC and all of the RALO leaders. That addresses a lot of the key issues. We'll be having guest speakers from a lot of the senior ICANN staff and discussing several hot topics related somewhat to the Thematic Groups. You're very welcome to attend that.

Tuesday and Wednesday are really the days for the General Assemblies. I'm going to have Silvia go into the details. We also, first thing in the morning (7:30 to 8:25) Tuesday and Wednesday, both of these days will have sessions will have sessions with the supporting organizations and the advisory committee chairs. This will be a great opportunity for all of you to have a discussion with these various Chairs and be able to ask

questions. It's a relatively unique kind of format. We do welcome you to that.

Then, at 8:30 to 9:30, there's a meeting of the ICANN Board. This time, we're turning the tables and we're asking the Board to ask you questions, all of the ATLAS II representatives. This is a really unique time for them to be able to speak to you. Please do attend that, because they do want to hear from you.

Then, there's an extended Academy Working Group. Actually, that is an ATLAS meeting. That is actually the only working group meeting that is being held during the ICANN meeting this time. That is something to discuss the upcoming AC/SO (Supporting Organization and Advisory Committees) leadership orientation meeting that will be held in the L.A. meeting in October.

Moving on to ATLAS meetings, there's going to be the NARALO General Assembly and the EURALO General Assembly. Then, in the afternoon, there will the very important ALAC Work Part One and Part Two meetings. Again, please do attend those if you would like. They're going to be having some senior people come speak to the ALAC and the At-Large about key issues.

Then, in the afternoon, the last meeting will be a working group update. If you do intend to be more active within the At-Large community, you'll be able to hear an update from all of the working groups.

Then, there's the ATLAS Fayre, which will be a very fun event. I'm going to have Gisella go through that with you in just a moment. I'm going to

skip, just go a little bit faster. [inaudible] I realize my time is coming to an end.

Wednesday, again, the General Assemblies continue. Early in the morning is that second 7:30 to 8:30 session with the AC/SO –

GISELLA GRUBER: Heidi, Heidi?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes? Am I going to fast?

GISELLA GRUBER: Sorry, sorry, sorry to interrupt. No, no. If I may, please just confirm that we do have Spanish interpretation. Apologies again for interrupting, but I'd hate for our Spanish members not to hear what we are saying. Veronica and David, would you be so kind as to confirm that Spanish interpretation is running?

VERONICA: Hi, Gisella. I'll do that.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you very much. We have Fatima saying that there was no audio on the Spanish channel and she really does need to hear what we're saying. We have had confirmation that the audio is working again. Apologies again for having interrupted – over to you, Heidi.

VERNOICA: Gisella, sorry for the interruption. This is Veronica, one of the interpreters. We have just confirmed that the Spanish channel is receiving interpretation.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you very much. Back over to you, Heidi. Thank you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay, okay. Thank you, Gisella and [inaudible]. Many apologies for the Spanish speakers that you've missed. Just in the interest of time, I'm going to just give a more general overview of the days.

Wednesday, we have again general assemblies. We have the Thematic Groups. In the evening, just the leadership groups will be having a session in the evening to compile the declaration which is going to be the major output of the Summit. That is, again, based on all of those five Thematic Groups. Then, in the evening, we have the gala.

Thursday is a big day. There's the final plenary. It's a long day and it starts very early, 7:00 to 10:00. Please note that you will be getting a breakfast at this meeting. Please make your way early and as we begin meeting, you can eat your breakfast. That is the session where the declaration is going to be discussed and reviewed.

Then moving on to the wrap-up session for the ALAC, that is where the declaration will be, again, reviewed by the ALAC and regional leaders and hopefully endorsed.

Then, you'll see that the afternoon is full of those, as I mentioned earlier, the green meetings. These are important ICANN meetings. The first one is the public forum, 16:00 to 18:00. It's sort of a shorter public forum. Then, we have the public Board meeting, 18:00 to 19:00. That is where Olivier is going to be presenting the declaration to the Board.

That is the end of the ATLAS II. The only meeting on Friday, then, is the At-Large Leadership Team meetings. Again, that's just for members of the ALT as well as any ALAC members that are still in town.

Again, apologies that that was sort of a flood of information. I am going to just [post] the information of the ICANN website. Now, please, take a look at this Tuesday. It would be nice if, even in your spare time, that you do take a look at which meetings there are of interest to you and then attend those, as well. They really would like to see you, all of the members of the other ACs and SOs and they're all aware that you will be in town and you'll be at this meeting. I see Cheryl with a question.

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR: Thanks, Heidi. Not a question, just a little addition to advertise that also on the Monday morning, before the opening ceremonies, between and 7:00 a.m. – yes, another early start – and around 8:15, across the road from the main venue, at the Oxford Hotel, we will be having our [inaudible] breakfast. If you are of the feminine persuasion, you are more than welcome to join a group of [inaudible] in information technology and telecommunications and [inaudible] technology and mathematics who gather at each ICANN meeting as DNS women. Thanks.

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HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you, Cheryl, very much. Apologies for forgetting that. I'm going to hand now over to Silvia Vivanco. She's going to briefly discuss the General Assemblies. Now, all of you who belong to a RALO will be coming to one of these. Silvia, please.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Hello, everyone. I'm going to explain the RALO General Assemblies. We are going to have RALO General Assemblies during two days, beginning on Tuesday the 24th with NARALO General Assembly from 11:00 to 13:00. The second General Assembly will be on the 24th as well, from 12:30 to 14:30. The format of this meeting is pretty much the same as a normal monthly teleconference. However, with the advantage of having all of the members of each RALO present. These have been called General Assemblies and the RALOs have taken advantage of this opportunity to discuss procedural issues, operational issues, as well as substantive issues.

Some of the RALOs, depending on what their priorities are, are for example discussing issues related to elections, selections, appointments, outreach. Most of all the RALOs, we have invited the regional VPs to attend the meeting. That's a great opportunity to discuss more strategic issues related to ICANN and the involvement of the RALOs in ICANN strategies.

If you look at the agenda that Heidi posted, you will see the details of each meeting. This is a meeting for each RALO, where they will conduct the normal business they do.

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Then, on Wednesday, we have the AFRALO. We have the APRALO, and we have LACRALO. On Wednesday, we have a full day of General Assembly. Again, the format is specific to each RALO. It will be like [by their leaders]. All of you are, of course, welcome to attend and to be in the other RALOs' meetings. They are not closed and for the most part, they are welcome to visit other RALOs' meetings. You can [inaudible] and basically encourage participation of all of the ALSes.

Some other issues that will be discussed also will be, if you look at the agendas, operational issues, budget issues, the CROPP Program, participation each member, [inaudible] participation in the policies, etc. There are a number of very interesting issues that will be covered in this General Assembly. Thank you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you, Silvia. Now, we're going to hand it over to Gisella Gruber to talk about the social events and some logistical, practical information for those who have not been to London before. Gisella?

GISELLA GRUBER: Hello, everyone. I'm just getting the presentation uploaded. I will just be running briefly, as we're already running out of time, through the social events in London, some of which have already been mentioned by Heidi and Olivier. Bear with me for a second; thank you. We look forward to seeing you at the end of the week in London. The weather in England at the moment is very pleasant. It is sunny and warm and we should only be having rain towards next Wednesday, so there we go.

Now, running through the logistics of the meeting. On the main ICANN website, if you go and under the general information, you have most of the items covered there, as well as the venue map, which will give you a good idea of where the various meeting rooms are. You have the full meeting schedule, where you're able to click onto each meeting and download them into your calendar. The At-Large Google calendar has already been updated with all the meetings. The only missing element is the Adobe Connect room, which will be added towards the end of the week.

But if I can remind everyone that the main schedule for the At-Large meetings is the one that we have already put in the Adobe Connect chat. That will be the one that – Heidi has just put in, thank you – the condensed agenda, that is the one that is updated every time we have an amendment. That is the one that is updated. The main ICANN schedule is not always the most accurate, as last-minute changes are not reflected on the full meeting schedule.

You also have another tab which is the London tourist information, if you do have some time to get around London.

On arrival, most people will be arriving at Heathrow but we also have Gatwick, as well as a few other airports, which I don't think you'll be using. You have all the tips of getting from Heathrow to the center of town. The quickest, which is the Heathrow Express. The most cost-effective, the Underground. You also have buses and taxis. Everything is on the main ICANN page. This information will also be sent out by me later today in e-mail format. We have Gatwick Airport, which is situated south of London. Also, you have the Gatwick Express. You have the link

to the prices and many other options – the train, bus and taxi, yet again. Don't forget that the traffic in and out of London is usually quite heavy, especially at the peak time. Going by train or Underground is definitely the preferred option.

The venue hotel, Hotel Metropol Hilton, has many options in and around for restaurants and cafes. Again, in the list that you'll be receiving from me later today, I will give you all the information that you require – the Starbucks cost of coffee, the local kebab restaurants that we have, the local pubs. We also have two supermarkets, which are literally one's opposite and one is 200 meters down the road, so you're able to get a large array of eateries, as I said, in and around the hotel. If you are after a local SIM card, there are many options down the high streets, including Vodafone, who are able to sell you SIM cards.

The schedule for social events, Heidi very kindly pointed this out that on our main At-Large Wiki agenda, all the social events will be in pink. This will also be updated as when we receive any further information. Please do – we stress – please do use our Wiki agenda as your main schedule and not the ICANN schedule on the website.

We start off with the social events on Saturday the 21st of June. We have a dinner, which is sponsored by Afilias at First [inaudible] Pub. The buses will be leaving from the venue. All the details of the times of the buses will be on the Wiki page agenda. Wristbands will be handed out, which will allow everyone five drinks. It does not include the soft drinks. We will have half-an-hour of live music before and after the football match, which is Germany versus Ghana at 8:00 p.m. That will be a fun evening.

On Sunday at 13:30 we have the ATLAS II lunch, sponsored by Public Interest Registry (PIR) at the Hotel Paddington. It is a ten-minute walk to the lunch venue. We will provide everyone with maps, as well as having a few people stand along the road to make sure that you don't get lost. But you can't get lost; it is one straight line from the Metropol Hotel to the Paddington. We will have a lovely buffet waiting there for everyone. Note: no seating plan when we get there, but please make sure that we have a RALO representative at each table and mingle. It is this networking opportunity. I hope you enjoy it. Meetings will start again at 3:00 p.m. sharp at the venue hotel.

That evening, we have the pleasure of meeting the ICANN Board members for a cocktail at 6:30 p.m. That will be in [Balmoro]. Everything will be well, signed, posted at the venue. If you have any questions, you know where to find staff.

Next social event is on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the Fayre of Opportunity. We have an exciting program all on the Wiki page. We have the RALOs. Each RALO has a table where they will be showcasing their region. We have people who are in charge of the tables. If you have any ideas, have any documentation you would like to bring with you – brochures – please do contact the people. There, again, all the information will be in the e-mail that I'm going to be sending out later today. Don't forget please wear your RALO colors. Wear something – a scarf, a tie, a jacket, shoes, handbag, anything. The RALO colors will, yet again, be in the e-mail. APRALO, red. AFRALO, orange. EURALO, blue. LACRALO, green. NARALO, yellow, or we could even go for gold, there.

Our social event on Wednesday is the ICANN 50th gala evening at the Old Billingsgate, which will be truly amazing. It is an absolutely beautiful venue. All the details are on the Wiki agenda. There will be shuttles running to and from, and I will keep everyone informed in London on how to obtain the gala tickets. But that we will only know once we are on the ground.

If you have any questions, please contact us. You know where to find us. We will still be sending a few more e-mails out between now and Saturday. We so look forward to seeing everyone later this week in London. Safe travels to everyone. Thank you. Over to you, Olivier.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Gisella. This is very, very exciting, indeed. I was going to suggest to you that you give the details of the RALO colors. I'm very glad that you went through them. I hope that we will all be able to wear a shirt, a tie, an armband or whatever it is to display our RALO and regional colors. It's always great to see it. It's great fun in a way to see that.

Now, we'll go to the next part, which is going to be the communications with Ariel Liang. Ariel, you have the floor.

ARIEL LIANG: Thank you very much, Olivier Hello, everyone. I'm going to share my screen with you and show you a few sites and social media platforms that we have been using for ATLAS II communications. Can anyone let me whether you have seen my screen?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Ariel, yes, we can see your screen.

ARIEL LIANG: Okay, great. Thank you, Heidi. First, I want to talk about the Wiki page. I will just direct you to one tool that Heidi or Gisella or Silvia haven't touched. It's the PowerPoint resource that you can use for your potential ATLAS II presentation. On the home page of this Wiki for ATLAS II, there's a bullet called Resources and Templates. Now, you click on that hyperlink and that will direct you to the template for the London meeting and ATLAS II. You can download this from this Wiki page. That's the new, additional thing that others haven't talked about.

                         Now, I will show you some ATLAS II websites, that is the [EURALO] website, ATLAS II Communications Working Group so [inaudible] run across to their great efforts in developing this webpage. This webpage actually drives you to a lot of the links – the Wiki homepage for ATLAS II – so if you have the time, please feel free to explore this website.

                         There's several things I want to feature on this, the important information for ATLAS II participants. On this homepage, on the last call column, you can see this new box that shows where your Thematic Group allocation is, who is your mentor and mentee, and also the ATLAS II schedule. Look at this column and find the relevant information for you.

                         On the rest of this page has a lot of capacity building information. For example, the capacity building webinars are linked to this website. Also,

the interviews with the RALO leaders are linked to this website. In addition, London information that Gisella presented also has a brief summary on this website, too. For example, if you'll click on "About London" on the homepage, then, it will show you [inaudible] the tips for transportation, climate, and restaurants, etc.

Also, for the Fayre of Opportunity, this webpage has the most up-to-date information about the guest speakers. Also, the agenda, sponsors, so feel free to explore it. We also have a feed for Twitter. That's the next topic that I'm going to touch upon.

Since June the 2nd, the At-Large community has this new group called Social Media Working Group that started curating content for social media. On June the 2nd, we started to publish those new materials. We mainly publish on this Twitter handle and also the Facebook page. The Twitter handle of our name is @ICANN_AtLarge, and the Facebook page is Facebook.com/ICANN.AtLarge

Just to give you a quick overview what type of content that we have been publishing, there were mainly two types. One is background information about what is At-Large community and what the At-Large community does. A lot of capacity building type of information. The second type is more [fluid] information about what is new about this community and what our preparatory work of ATLAS II and what is new with RALOs.

If you follow our handle, you will get a very up-to-date information. We tweet about twice a day. Now, we also post a Facebook page one post a day. It's a very dynamic platform. We welcome you to mention us on

Twitter. Also, like our Facebook posts and share [inaudible] information with your followers and fans. Then, specifically for ATLAS II, we have developed a hashtag. The hashtag is developed by the PR Working Group. It is #ATLAS2.

I think something happened to my Adobe Connect. Are you still seeing my screen?

HEIDI ULLRICH: No. No.

ARIEL LIANG: Oh. Okay. I'm almost done, so it's okay. I'll just continue. Make sure you post #ATLAS2 on your Twitter feed or your Facebook post so that you can join information. During ATLAS II, we will distribute this sticker that I will send after this briefing call that you can put on your badge or on your folder so that your friends can also see our presence on social media. That's all for social media for now. Thank you very much.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Ariel. What a fantastic program of communication. Certainly, I'd like to thank the Communications Working Group for having designed this website, which is the central key to our [cross issues] across all of the volunteers. I think that if you cannot find something or if you are looking for answers for questions and so on, that's probably your first port of call before asking staff about where to go, etc.

Let's move on. We now have the question-and-answer session, I believe. This is where we open the floor for questions, as one says. Yeah, I basically open the floor. Now is the time, if you have anything that hasn't been touched on – any questions on any of the logistics or what we are going to do. I notice the question on the colors again, colors of the RALOs, etc. – then please ask them now. First in the queue is Carlos Raul. Carlos, you have the floor.

CARLOS RAUL: Yes, Carlos [inaudible] from Costa Rica. Thank you, Olivier. This has been a very, very, very good call. I have a question about the allocation of people in the five groups, particularly in the smaller groups. I see with pity that I'm the only representative for the whole of Latin America on Accountability and Transparency. I would like to note that and hope that some other people from LACRALO would like to join this group. I think it's too important to give it on one person. Thank you very much.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yes, thanks very much, Carlos. That's a very good point. Now, the problem as, of course, as you know is that this is a smaller group, so we won't have interpretation on there. If any of the LACRALO folk would be interested in joining you on this, but bearing in mind that the discussions would have to be in English without interpretation, then of course they're welcome to make the change. So far, we were particularly concerned with regards to the language issue.

I note Fatima Cambronero has her hand up. Fatima, you have the floor.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: Thank you, Olivier. I also have a question in relation to the thematic sessions. Now that we know that groups one and three are the ones that will have interpretation and, as you said earlier, the language issue is an important issue. I know some people will feel more comfortable if interpretation will be available. I would like to ask if there is a deadline until which people can decide to change their group so that they can move to the other group where there is interpretation, for example. That's the question. If there is a deadline for those changes. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Fatima. I'm not sure this has been conveyed. There are only two groups with interpretation. The two Thematic Groups with interpretation is, number one, the Future of Multi-Stakeholderism, and Thematic Group Three, Global Internet: The User Perspective. Due to space restrictions, we're not able to supply interpretation on either of the other three groups, because they take part in a room which can hold a maximum of 40 people or so. If we had interpretation booths in there, we would probably divide this number by two. It's impossible. We've tried everything we could to have larger rooms than this.

Unfortunately, this hotel is one of the smallest hotels that ICANN has run an ICANN meeting in, with the largest number of participants and the largest number of early meetings that are taking place. There is a DNS forum that is taking place on Thursday and Friday. There is the preparation to the Government Advisory Council; high-level meeting

that takes place on a Monday. The whole weekend, the hotel is already completely filled up. All the rooms are already absolutely full. No further interpretation than the current two interpretation for Thematic Group One and Thematic Group Three.

Carlos, your hand is still up. I don't know whether you wish to add any more, have another question, or is that a new hand?

CARLOS RAUL: Sorry, sorry.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay, thanks. Alberto Soto is next.

ALBERTO SOTO: Good morning and good afternoon to you all. Since we know that we had only two rooms with interpretation, what we had discussed earlier in our region was that we would try to cover those two or three which did not have interpretations. We are coordinating this now. Since we have the news only now, our idea is to cover the five of them, whether they are interpreted or not, so that our region can have information on each of the meetings. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay, thank you very much, Alberto. We look forward to the changes you can make, but we have made several to try and cover these things. Next is Fatima Cambronero, let's see.

FATIMA CAMBRONERO: My question wasn't really answered. I had a different question. I would like to know specifically if there is a deadline for people to change from one group to the other. That's all. Now that we know that there is interpretation in some of them, what is the deadline for us to change groups? That was my question.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thanks very much, Fatima. Okay, so I'm just answering as we speak right now. Obviously, the earlier, the better. Today, we're Monday the 16th. I would say that people start traveling from Wednesday onwards. Let me just ask staff, because ultimately, the changing from one group to another would involve both myself but also Eduardo, Wolf Ludwig, who is just next to the venue, so he's not traveling much. But it would be Eduardo, myself, and staff who would have to perform the necessary movement from one group to another. Although we have spent a considerable amount of time to try and even out the groups. Heidi, when is really our deadline? Is it tomorrow or Wednesday?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes, yeah. I would say that tomorrow, 22:59 UTC. That's Tuesday, the 17th. I mean, the reason being is that Ariel will add you or make the change of the mailing list. She travels tomorrow. Susie Johnson, who is not on this call, she will be making the change to the Wiki page. She travels Wednesday. So I would say Tuesday, 22:59 UTC.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay. Thanks very much, Heidi. Fatima, are you okay with that deadline? Can you come back with the people from LACRALO, bearing in mind you probably don't need to allocate any more than one or two people per group in case the group doesn't have someone from LACRALO? It's okay. All right, thanks. Please bear in mind, space is limited. At the moment, the smaller groups I think have got is it – I can't remember. Is it 39 people or…? Heidi, do you remember the numbers?

HEIDI ULLRICH: I would need to take a look. Give me just a few minutes.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay, thanks. I think it's around 30-ish people – 30, 35. Moving a couple of people from one group to another is no problem. Moving five or ten people, especially in a small room like this, is going to be very hard. Please bear this in mind, as well.

Excellent. That's one thing. Are there any other questions or comments? Is there anything that is not clear at the moment? I was going to ask a couple more things.

First, the people who are on this call, you all – and I think we've got about a good 40, 50 people. I didn't count exactly. You now know a lot more than many of the people who are not on this call. I hope that you will be able, when you meet with your colleagues on the Saturday morning or even on the Friday for some of you, you will be able to help out those colleagues that are not aware of what's going to happen and what is the list of the activities that we're going to have.

As you know, 150-160 people in total is a lot of people. There's bound to be more questions from these people. I really appreciate the help and the assistance that you will be able to give us in that respect, for helping those people out that will be coming to London.

Will the transcript of this call be uploaded? I'm not sure a transcript will be possible. It's a little short of time to have a transcript, but certainly the recording of this call is going to be uploaded immediately after this call. I will ask staff to do a follow-up e-mail to the ATLAS II participants to let them know that the recording is up and if they've missed the call, they will be able to review the recording, to listen to the MP3 audio that will be uploaded.

Heidi Ullrich, you've put your hand up and I think we'll probably have to end the call after that, since we are ten minutes beyond the top of the hour. Heidi, you have the floor.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you, Olivier. Just again, a reminder that Gisella is going to send out a very detailed e-mail about social events and practical, logistical information. Also, on arrival at the first plenary on Saturday morning, all of you will be getting a folder with all pertinent information, including hard copies of the agendas, of the layout of the venue, etc., briefing guides. I mean, we'll also be sending out daily e-mails of the next day's meetings. You will be well-informed, hopefully. Again, if you have any questions, please ask staff or any of the ALAC members or any of the members of the ATLAS II Organizing Committee. Thank you, everyone. See you in London.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Heidi. Thanks to all of you. Looking back at the numbers, the smaller groups have about 20 to 25 people. The room capacity is in the region of about 30. Don't put too many people in there. As we know, it's quite a number of hours that we have to spend together. It would be a bit cramped if we have too many people in one room.

Any last questions or comments on this? Pastor Peters, you have the floor.

PASTOR PETERS: Hello? Good afternoon. A quick one. When is [inaudible]? Is it Friday or Saturday?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: When is, sorry? Can you say that again, please?

PASTOR PETERS: [inaudible] is it Friday or Saturday?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: I understand. Some people will arrive – I think the majority of people will arrive on Friday.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Correct. Yes, correct. Most people will be arriving on Friday. The meeting starts at 9:00 on Saturday morning.

PASTOR PETERS: Okay. It is [inaudible] for us to arrive on Friday night.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Correct. Yes, Pastor Peters. You can arrive on Friday night.

PASTOR PETERS: Thank you very much, Heidi.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Theoretically, your tickets, etc., should have already all been taken and so on. All the rooms are booked from Friday night onwards.

PASTOR PETERS: Friday.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: For some people, some Internet Society chapters are meeting the day before, on the Friday. Only Internet Society chapters. I know that ISOC is dealing directly with them and making arrangements directly with them, with regards to their accommodation for the additional day. But the majority of people coming to At-Large Summit as far as the ICANN thing is concerned will be arriving on Friday.

PASTOR PETERS: Thank you very much.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay. I think that pretty much ends our call. Heidi, your hand is still up. Do you still need to add more things to this? No? Okay.

HEIDI ULLRICH: No, [inaudible] sorry.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: I thank all of you for having been on this call. Thanks to the interpreters for having kept with the speed at which both Eduardo, Heidi, and I were speaking – and everyone else, of course, for that matter. Of course, we look forward to seeing you all in London at the end of this week. Just a few days away. Have very safe travels. In the meantime, again, if you have any questions, you can e-mail the mailing list. You can e-mail the participants list, which goes to all the participants, or you can e-mail the Thematic Group working [list], which you have been subscribed to.

I will be doing a follow-up, now, with the Subject Matter Experts, the moderators, and the [reporters] of these working groups to get them to pass onto you any additional information you might with to read. For some of you, you have plenty of flying time to reach London. It would be helpful if you did some reading on the way to be aware of the different topics that are being discussed and perhaps be aware of some of the latest developments that have been published on the topics we're going to be discussing in London.

With this, I thank you all. Good morning, good afternoon, good evening, and good night. This call is now adjourned. Good-bye.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you, all. Bye-bye.

EDUARDO DIAZ: Thank you. Bye.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you everyone for joining today's session. The meeting has been adjourned and the audio will now be disconnected. Thank you and see you at the end of the week in London. Bye-bye.

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