
GISELLA GRUBER: Welcome to everyone on today's NARALO outreach working group conference call, on Monday the 15th of September at 16:00 UTC. On today's call we have Glenn McKnight, Allan Skuce, Judith Hellerstein, Ogi Mitev, Loris Taylor, and Louis Houle.

We're expecting Olivier Crépin-Leblond to join us shortly. From staff we have Silvia Vivanco and myself, Gisella Gruber. Heidi Ullrich will be joining us shortly as well.

And if I could please remind everyone to state their names when speaking for transcript purposes. Thank you and over to you Glenn.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Great. Thank you everybody for sparing your time for today's meeting, also welcome to some of the new faces on this call. The purpose of our call is preparatory organization of the event that we're organizing at the ICANN LA event. Normally the NARALOs host an outreach event in their region. We did it in Toronto, we all did it in Mexico City a few years ago.

So this event is scheduled on the Wednesday. We are working on the agenda, and the speakers, the sponsorship, what the look and feel of the event is, and we also need to think about the theme. So, I want to actually start this agenda fairly high, change the order a little bit to talk about sponsorship, but unfortunately, Oliver, who has been the key person that has been dialoguing with us on sponsorship is not on the call.

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So I'll just give you a quick update from a previous call. We do have confirmed sponsorship for roughly \$1,000, or a little bit more, from ICANN, but according to Silvia, I believe Silvia, roughly \$4,500, is that the shortfall? I just want to confirm that. Yeah. Famous sponsors in the past have been Afiliis, Google. When we did it in Toronto, we had Seria, which is the Canadian ccTLD, but we don't have any confirmation on those sponsors.

So that's a very serious issue in terms of this event. So I just want to make sure that everybody realizes that we are in a [inaudible] funding so far, but unless staff, do you have any updates on Olivier that you can share with us on sponsorship?

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Hello, this is Silvia. No, not at this moment. He will join and give us an update.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

Okay. We're going to table the sponsorship issue, but it is an issue because we normally... We don't really need a lot of money for these things, but it's tradition that we be able to offer some light refreshments. It's not a meal, light refreshments, appetizers, glass of wine, non-alcoholic drinks. But it is something we hope to have for the event.

So as Silvia has stated in the, for those who can't see the Adobe, she has typed in, the event is roughly for 100 people, and there will be different types of canapés, wine, beer, soft drinks. So it's roughly \$5,600, as she

stated. ICANN is kicking in \$1,160. So it's roughly \$4,500 is what a short ball. And we can hopefully hit up Affilias and Google, but I'm going to table that for now.

And so let's go right to the speakers. Now we have asked everybody to suggest names of speakers, and if we can, I think we had it in a wiki, the list of names. Silvia, can you post the names that we have so far? Now, I'll just open to the floor to anyone who wants to give any comments on the keynote speaker. Anyone on the list?

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Hello. This is Silvia. You can see the screen, we have discussed and agreed. So far we have Fadi, Steve Crocker. They usually show up for a few minutes, and give us some few remarks. Rinalia, and Alan Greenberg, and then the other speakers, the keynote speaker depends on the theme, so we need to define that. Thank you.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

Great. Thank you. And I think what has been discussed is that to keep the speeches fairly low, actually a small number of minutes per speaker. But to give up time for that motivational, inspirational speaker. Now, what I meant from the last time was that two of the areas that we've reached out to particularly with NARALO is the First Nations, and also the disabled community.

And we have Loris on the line and she was mentioning a few people that could be approached, if possible. And we are at limited time now, but Loris, can you speak on that issue?

I don't see Loris having audio. Loris? Are you there?

LORIS TAYLOR: Can you hear me?

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Oh yeah, good, thanks Loris. Did you hear my, okay, go ahead.

LORIS TAYLOR: Yes I did. I'm happy to connect with Jacqueline Johnson [Peta?]. She is the executive director of National Congress of American Indians, which is the largest membership of tribal leaders [inaudible] 560 native nations in the United States. I plan to be in Washington, D.C. this week and next week, so I can definitely personally walk over and talk with her and see if this is possible. I don't know what her time is like, and we'll go from there.

But I recommend her highly. She's a wonderful speaker, has great confidence, knows a lot about broadband and Internet access and affordability in Indian country. As she is someone that I have worked with for a very long time.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Great. Thank you so much. That sounds like a great person. I'd like to open the floor. Does anyone have any questions for Loris on this recommendation? [Inaudible], Loris, it's Glenn again. What is the

situation in the United States in terms of access from the res or the remote, rural America?

LORIS TAYLOR:

Well, Native Public Media commissioned a study back in, I believe 2012, and we found that according to the FCC, the Federal Communications Commission, in its own anecdotal data, broadband penetration in Indian country was about 10% or less. Access to basic telephone by families on tribal reservations was one in three families. And so, we really, I think those statistics showed how dark Indian country was in terms of access.

And then we also had conversations around affordability, whether families were able to afford having access to the Internet and broadband. And did a huge push, and were able to get Indian country into the national broadband plan of the US. And so now, we're implementing that plan. The FCC recently infused \$50 million into tribal communities to connect mobility technology to at least, I think we had 13 people that came out and were awarded some of those monies.

And so, we're seeing a turn, I think, for the better. And I'm feeling that that anecdotal data 10% is probably much higher today than it was a few years ago, but it's something that we really have to shepherd through the halls of the FCC and Congress, and to make sure that Indians are not, Native Americans are not invisible.

Because right now, they're the most vulnerable and unserved populations in the US.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Great. Thank you. Silvia has been typing into the chat, I think she has a hard time hearing you. Just to repeat, if you can hear me Silvia, what we have is... Loris is recommending that the individual from the National Congress of American Indians will speak on the issue of broadband access, Internet access, for the Indian country, that is the reservations across America.

I think we can augment that too, Loris, with similar broadband strategy that Canada had with Industry Canada, which we can dialogue. And I notice that Louis, of ISOC Quebec, is on our call too. So between Louis and myself, we could probably provide a little anecdotal update on what's happening in Canada too, because our far north is horrendous for Internet access, and very similar patterns that we have in Canada as in the United States.

But Silvia, what we'll do is Loris and I will send a briefing note to you for the notes, for the minutes. Go ahead Loris.

LORIS TAYLOR: No, I was just saying, I agree completely with Louis about the getting stories. Indian country, including the First Nations of Canada. I think that's a great way to tell the story in Los Angeles.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Unfortunately, the person who is one of our gentlemen, his name is Tony or Anthony [Niggelli], he's not coming to LA. He's part of Manitoba E-Association. They're involved with Native internship. We'll probably get him to do a short little clip on the success story that he has

had. So I'll be talking to Anthony on Wednesday. So Silvia, if we want to add it to the agenda, Anthony's short success story.

And I'd like, Louis if you have any other examples as well, would be great. So if we could have a couple to augment it, I think that would be a great, inspirational opportunity. Okay. Any other question for Loris? Oh, we have a hand from Louis, thank you. Louis go ahead.

LOUIS HOULE: Yes, can you hear me?

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Yes.

LOUIS HOULE: Okay. I will talk to one of the Native Chiefs here in Quebec City. They have a project going on, so I will try to get some more information on the Natives in the maritime in Quebec.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Great. Thank you. And you'll be talking to them this week Louis? It's Glenn.

LOUIS HOULE: Yes, I'll try to get in touch with them this week.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Perfect, thank you. Loris, back to you.

LORIS HOULE: I would like to know when the decision will be made to select a keynote, or a speaker, so that I can... The time is really short, our window is so short. I would like to be able to approach Jacqueline if she is the selectee. So how do we move going forward?

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Again, it's Glenn for the record. We have very few people on this call today. So if we are, we have to just go unilaterally on this. If anyone is in disagreement with Loris's suggestion, please indicate it now. But I think Louis has responded. Louis, go ahead.

LOUIS HOULE: Yes, Louis for the record. I totally agree. We should get in touch with Jacqueline Johnson right now. I think that we don't have any more time, you know, to select somebody else, and from what Loris is saying, I think it's going to be a great success.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay. And we have confirmation from Judith on that as well. So to answer your question, yes, I agree as well. So we have consensus on moving forward on Miss Johnson. To answer your second part of your question, as to when is the drop dead timeline on this? I can't answer right now because I don't have Olivier on this call on the sponsorship issue.

So, let's keep in touch through this week, and hopefully I'll have more of an update for you. Okay. Eduardo, please.

EDUARDO DIAZ: Yes, this is Eduardo. I have a question. This person comes, if we can get her, [inaudible]... I mean, there is no cost involved in having this person, that's my question.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Loris, would this person be able to pay for their own travel and accommodation as a speaker at the event?

LORIS TAYLOR: I will definitely touch base with Jacqueline Johnson [Petta] and ask her those questions. And if she needs funding to get to Los Angeles, I'll see what I can do from Native Public Meeting as well to get her there.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay. And the other question you typed in, I would assume 30 minutes, as the keynote speaker, motivational speaker, would probably be realistic in terms of numbers, how much time she would have. I'll talk that out to the group. Is everyone comfortable with the idea of Miss Johnson speaking 30 minutes?

We have Silvia saying, at the maximum, 15 minutes.

SILVIA VIVANCO: It depends on you. Hello, this is Silvia. But usually 15 minutes is a good time, because it's really... Depending on the number of speakers, in fact, right? One hour for the whole program.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Right.

SILVIA VIVANCO: So just one hour, we have to keep that in the time very well. Thank you.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay. My comment, as we started this off earlier, was keeping everyone fairly short in terms of their acclamation comments, and I'll recommend that we give more time to the motivational speaker. But I'll go with the consensus of the group. But I need to ask first, if we go to 15 minutes, is that something she's okay with?

LORIS TAYLOR: Yes, that will work.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay. Okay. Great. Thank you so much. Okay, but again, as the speaker, I would also like to recommend that she has a table display and she's going to be networking with a lot of people as well. So we can expand that influence that you'll have with the audience as well. Okay, so we'll fine tune this speaker, then we'll need a bio as well and a picture for the site as well.

If you could ask her for that as well, Loris. Now Eduardo, you had your hand up earlier. Did you...?

EDUARDO DIAZ: I just wanted to ask, what you said, or Silvia said, 30 minutes sounds to me like a long time for a speech, for this type of event. For it to be standing. It's mostly about networking. I mean it's good to have a motivational speaker, but not for that long. I mean, that's the experience that we have had from earlier events. Thank you.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Eduardo, the 15, 20 minutes, you're okay with that?

EDUARDO DIAZ: I would say more than 15, less is better.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay. Okay, gang. I think we have consensus there. So if we're comfortable with that, we'll run with that, and we'll just work on the agenda in terms of the flow and who the master of ceremonies are. Now, Alan Greenberg is the incoming chair, he is also NARALO unaffiliated member. He's been a GNSO member, ALAC member.

I guess we also have our chair which is Garth, and we have Olivier. So we need to decide on who would like to be the master of ceremonies for this. I'm just coordinating this event, I am not going to be the

master of ceremonies. So we just need to decide on who we feel is the appropriate person that we want for the master of ceremonies.

So any suggestions? Those are a few names that I threw out.

EDUARDO DIAZ: Is Garth involved in this too?

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Yes. He could not attend the call. He has a personal issue that he has to deal with today. But he was the master of ceremonies in the Toronto event. That was his role the last time.

EDUARDO DIAZ: Okay.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: So, shall we have just a quick vote then? Does everyone want Garth as the master of ceremonies for the event? If you like that idea, please put your checkmark, or if you're not on Adobe, just speak up.

EDUARDO DIAZ: I'm not on the Adobe, I'm on the phone. Anyway, I agree with that.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay. So I think we have consensus. Judith, you have a question on that? Judith, your hand was up. Or maybe you agreed with it. Okay.

So for the minutes taking, [inaudible] please pop down Garth's name as the master of ceremonies, and we'll just work out the entire agenda of all of the speakers. It's a fairly quick, short speeches by the number of people, including Alan Greenberg, the incoming chair.

I noticed that Olivier has joined us in the Adobe. Are you on voice as well Olivier?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: I am indeed, yes. Am I muted at the moment?

GLENN MCKNIGHT: I can hear you now, go ahead.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay. So I'm not muted. Okay. Thanks. It's Olivier Crépin-Leblond speaking for the transcript. I was just going to add, with regards to speaker slots, would there be a speaker slot, a five minute speaker slot for any sponsors? Because I don't, have you already dealt with the sponsors? I can't see the agenda because I can't scroll through it, so I don't quite know. I apologize for being late.

I've got travel issues in London. But with the sponsors, someone to find out if they do have the ability to say a few words.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Yes, absolutely. It's Glenn for the record. And they will also have a table, just like we did in the London event. Yeah, and again, we keep it

tight, to a couple of minutes, so up to a maximum of five minutes about what they're doing.

Now, since you're talking about sponsorship, and this is the critical piece in the equation. Did you...? I haven't had a chance to chat with you, but have you any update on sponsorship please?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Okay. So two things. I spoke to two sponsors in Istanbul last week. I spoke to Sarah [inaudible] from Google, and I also spoke to [inaudible] from Afiliat. They're ones that have sponsored many of our events in the past. Their mind is not really in the ICANN 51 meeting, and they said, "Let's follow up next week," when they're back in their bases, because of course, last week was all, you know, Istanbul, IGF, etc.

So I followed up with them. Admittedly only, yesterday, so yesterday was Sunday. So I followed up with them yesterday, and I have not had an answer yet. But I'm looking forward to having one. Another possibility would be to... I mean, this is a small sum. So it's not a huge, big deal for them. Another possibility would be to try Microsoft. They have spoken to me in London and said they were very eager to do something.

So that was a possibility. But I haven't gone for them yet, because I first wanted to get an answer from Google and from Afiliat. And then, I also spoke to Erika Mann, who as you know, is an ICANN Board member, but she's also a senior director for Facebook. And she has come back to me that the people in California were not interested in sponsoring any

event related to ICANN, which is a disappointment, and we'll probably will have to forget about asking them in the future.

But that's the current status for the few sponsors that I have gotten to speak to. There is also, if we want, a fallback on PIR, but I felt maybe, first try with the two most common sponsors that we've had, and then go for the others. Hopefully, I would say in the next couple of days, I'm now in London, so I'll probably be meeting with [inaudible] in the next couple of days, and with regards to Sarah [inaudible], I can give her a call.

I saw Vint, Vint [Cerf] in Istanbul as well. It appeared that he is not going to be able to make it to the LA meeting, but he said he would come back to me, obviously if Vin could say just a couple of words, that would open other doors for any kind of sponsorship from Google. That's it from me, thank you.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

Great, thank you Olivier. That helps a lot. You know that we're not talking a lot of money here. We have the room, so we're not spending tons of money for booking another room. And we do have some sponsorship from ICANN. So we're roughly looking at \$4,500 spread across all the sponsors. So roughly \$2,000 each is not going to kill them.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Absolutely, Glenn. It's Olivier speaking. I put that number, and I said that part sponsorship was available as well. A couple of grand isn't going to be much. I don't expect this to go all the way to the CEO to get

a greenlight, so as I said, a couple of days, hopefully, we'll get an answer.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

Thank you so much. Any questions for Olivier from the audience? Okay. So that's great news. Hopefully we'll have more information as well, as we move this along. So the next item on the list is a video slideshow. And maybe you guys caught a bit of this at the beginning of the call.

I was chatting back and forth with Silvia on the ICANN 51 template. And that's the, every ICANN event has an image associated with the event. So we'll need to update the slideshow. If you remember, at the London event, Judith was so kind to edit the slideshow with the London image. As soon as we get it, we'll make a very short few slides for that, but the longer one will be on a display table.

I have a ton of content to produce. Motivational, upbeat video. Again, I have to look at what the message is going to be, and images, historical images I may want some people in the past that have showed leadership in our organization. So I'll be in touch with all of you on suggestions in that front.

So let's just talk about the showcase event logistics. Can you put the [inaudible] back up into the center screen? So what you're going to see is the Olympic room. I think we've got a great format. I think it's going to be similar to what we did, not we did, but the great job that APRALO did in Singapore. The event itself was in a main room. And then

everybody went outside for the appetizers, and another room, an adjacent room for appetizers and wine.

So I just wanted to show you the room that is called the Olympic. So can you put it on the center screen? Also we have a question from Silvia, how many ALSs will be attending? So we have, at this stage, we don't know exact numbers, but I will follow up on that.

So I'm just waiting for you guys to see the image. Silvia, if you have control over the center panel, if you could put... We had it up there earlier. Do you have the picture?

SILVIA VIVANCO:

This is Silvia. We'll get the map on your screen. One moment.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

Okay. While she's doing that, I'll get to Silvia, the number of ALSs that will be at the event itself. I will make a list in the wiki of people who are attending. So I know Eduardo is online. Hey Allan, are you attending the event? I know you're on the west coast, and Burning Man is finished, so you won't be heading across from Burning Man.

Allan are you attending the event? I know Judith is not. Loris will be. And I know Louis will be there. And I just need, Ogi, are you attending as well? Oh, okay. So we have, I'll just start drafting a list on all of the attendees. Silvia I'll be back to you on Skype or email on that.

Okay folks. Can you walk us through the room Silvia?

SILVIA VIVANCO: Hello, yes. This is Silvia. You can see on the screen, it's at the Olympic room. You'll see the arrow there, the green arrow.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Yes.

SILVIA VIVANCO: In the ball room. It's a large room. Heidi has to be in there, so it's quite a group for us. It's a carpeted room, so we need to [inaudible] dancers, performers. Then, you know, as soon as possible to make sure that there is a public floor [inaudible]...

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay, thank you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Sorry, this is Heidi. If I could just add, just right next, if we can show the room right outside of the Olympic, it's that open space. That's where the networking is going to be. And it's just, if you turn around to where that photo was taken, there is a stone or a hard surface area, another sort of reception area, right there.

So I think that that's where the dancers could take place, if they need to do some kind of, you know, if they needed a hard space, they would just go right there. I think that would work perfectly.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

Okay. So the dancing area, like what happened with APRALO, that was a hard space outside of the room. Now, on that issue, Silvia, we need to... What we had in Toronto, we made a special effort to make sure that it was culturally relevant, the dancers and music were [inaudible], from Oshawa that I arranged from the [inaudible] Association.

Perhaps Loris can help us out and try to locate any local dancing groups that could, or performers. Unfortunately, it would have been great for Tony to do a performance, because he's an award winning musician, but unfortunately he will not be there. But if Loris could suggest anyone from the area, that would be fantastic.

Oh great. So Loris in the chat box, she said she'll look at getting a hoop dancer, that would be great. Anyone else who can work with us on performers, that would be super.

Now on the issue of outreach status. So each of the ALSs that will be coming now at this stage, I don't think we're going to have a huge number. It's more than likely [Ann Marie] from [inaudible] from Washington, OG with ISOC Colorado. ISOC Canada will be there. FESC will be there. Garth with [inaudible], and Alan, which is not an ALS but an unaffiliated. Roughly two, three four, six, maybe more, oh sorry. My apologies Eduardo.

And ISOC Puerto Rico. So we have roughly under 10 ALSs to answer Silvia's question. So we'll have a generic, and not to forget ISOC Quebec. So roughly 10, like I thought. We'll have a table for the ALS literature and information, and we'll have a table for each of the

sponsors as well. And I'll work out the, with the sponsors if they need a table or if they just want to have a banner.

It will be up to them. Any questions on the outreach tables? And Loris, you being possible sponsor for having Miss Johnson come, definitely would like to see you have a table as well. Okay. Any other questions for the committee? Thank you.

Okay, we have a question from Eduardo. Go ahead Eduardo.

EDUARDO DIAZ:

Question. I think I missed it, but I'm going to have one table per ALS, or one table for all ALSs are going to be there?

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

I think the 10 ALSs that are coming will not need a table themselves. We can have two tables joined for NARLO ALSs if they have any literature. I don't think they need a table per ALS. I think, say a double table together, where the NARALO table is, will probably be more than sufficient, unless the group wants their own table.

Eduardo, were you looking at a table for yourself for ISOC Puerto Rico?

EDUARDO DIAZ:

No. We don't have that much to show.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

In my case, I just have some brochures on what we do, and Evan and my case with ISOC Canada, we just have one little brochure. So as long as we have between the 10 of us, we have an assigned person to be at the table, just like we did in London. We have timeslots for everybody to at least be there to talk to the public.

Okay. So we agree on that. So we should have, again, and I notice something earlier. We have a floor plan, so what we'll do is work with that floor plan and place the tables throughout the event itself. So again, I'll walk through... We'll probably arrange a walk through the same day sometime in the afternoon to go through that. So if anyone wants to join me and staff, same as what we did as the London event to make sure everything is organized.

So I just want to ask, is there anything outstanding that anybody would like to speak about? Okay Heidi, please.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Yes, this is Heidi. Thank you Glenn. I'm just wondering, if we agreed to a theme today, because we're going to start inviting the staff speakers, and in order to invite them, we need to let them know what the theme is. And also, I think it would be useful to have a theme when Olivier reaches out to the sponsors.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

Great. Thank you so much. Okay gang, this is a real good time to put your thinking caps on. We need an inspirational marketing kind of short expression and what are theme is. And NARALO has a history like

everyone else, and Ogi has suggested t-shirts. So is any...? Does anyone have a catchy phrase or theme that they recommend for the event?

Eduardo, do you have something? I'm just going to arbitrarily ask people directly. Eduardo, I'm going to put you on the spot. Is there a theme that you would like to see for this event?

EDUARDO DIAZ:

Thank you, thank you. The first thing that came to my mind was the theme about the First Nation. But I don't know how that will go with the ICANN environment. I'm thinking out aloud. It's time to think about something. That's what comes to my mind now.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

Okay. Loris, we're going to put you on the spot as well, since Alfredo has mentioned, leading back to our main speaker, and I think that's a good thread. Is there an expression, Loris, that you would like to see used?

Loris can you hear me? I see you speaking, but I don't hear you. Does anyone hear Loris?

EDUARDO DIAZ:

No, I hear you.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay. I see her speaking in the Adobe. Okay perhaps if she can type in the space. Okay. Louis, I'm going to put you on the spot. Louis do you have an idea while we reconnect with Loris?

LOUISE HOULE: Yeah. Just type something, first thing that came up to my mind. The diverse cultures in North America, and the type of problems and issues that we're facing, that we've been dealing with, especially in NARALO. I don't know. It's an idea to start something. It's not only a North American, English speaking region, it's a wide region with many cultures, a lot of diversity.

I don't know. It could be an idea that we can put a spot on.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Great. Thank you Louis. Let me what Loris has put into the chat box, and Ogi, sorry Heidi has given her thumbs up on that too. Our Internet, Our Stories, Our Network, dash First Nations in the world. So we have a very interesting title. Again, Judith is quite happy with that as well.

If we have some sentences on that, we can run with that, we can refine that with a little time, but if we're happy with that, we can have the images to go with it. Do we have consensus on that? I have two checkmarks, one from Judith and one from Ogi. And Allan has agreed. Eduardo has agreed as well, and I do as well.

So let's run with that Heidi. Have you got that? Okay. Thank you Heidi for bringing that up. That was on the list. And unfortunately I don't see

it on the agenda, but it was one item that we forgot to mention about. Silvia and I were chatting about that back and forth on Skype.

Okay folks, I don't want to keep your time too much, but I want to just open it up to the floor. If there was any other item that you would like to bring up, this is the time to do it. So anyone, okay, Heidi, please.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Yeah. This is Heidi. So maybe, just moving down to the next call, I'm just very conscious that we're less than a month away now. So by next week, could we have some followed progress on the sponsorship, and the musical talent? That's what is keeping me awake at night these days.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

I promise that Loris and I will be chatting and Olivier hopefully will have that stuff available by next week. So that's the top of the order for next Monday.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Okay. Thank you very much.

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

Okay. So is there anyone else having any sleepless nights or any other anxieties? Okay. So thank you everybody for joining us on the call, and Olivier I'll be poking you as well. And hopefully our sponsors will come through. And we'll get our hoop dancers and it will be a great event.

Okay. So if there is nothing else folks, I'm going to sign off. And thank you all for joining the call today, I appreciate it. And we'll see you next week, same time, 12:00 again. Yes, go ahead.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: It's Olivier speaking. Just to ask you, if you do have just a quick summary of the rundown of the day, of the event, then please send it to me. Then I can follow up with that. I just need a little more material. As Heidi said, having a [inaudible], so I can follow up with it and get more information, and I'll just make sure that we actually do get the sponsorship.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay. Thank you. Heidi again.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Sorry. Glenn, just really quickly. I know that we had talked a little bit about having the idea of accessibility in as well, in this outreach event. So should there be something about, in the team, First Nations, comma, accessibility in the world? Or is that pushing it too much?

GLENN MCKNIGHT: My comment, unfortunately, we don't have a confirmed speaker that speak eloquently on the accessibility issues.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Sorry. Anthony would be the perfect person, and I see that you're going to have him give a success story. But he's not only a First Nation, but he also works on accessibility issue, so he could bring that together.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Yeah. Okay. Thank you Heidi. As we stated on each of these calls, accessibility, whether it's a physical accessibility issue, or [inaudible] groups, both are very important in our model. Let's continue that dialogue back and forth Heidi. I'm available any time this week so we can sharpen this up, but I think in terms of our speaker, it will still stay with the First Nations person that we were speaking with.

I don't think we have space to have a motivational ADA speaker.

HEIDI ULLRICH: No, this is Heidi. I thought we should get Anthony to speak via Skype, just bring him online on the video feed.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Yeah. His wife is also involved with the disabled community. So yeah, we can put some parameters for him. I think there is enough lead time, and he likes doing video anyways. So yeah, we can add that to the agenda. So we should just, for Olivier's sake, go do a short description on what the agenda will be.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay, perfect. Thank you.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Okay, so folks, if that's it from everybody, I thank you so much again for the call, and we'll keep you in the loop with the progress that we're having with Loris and everyone else. Okay. That's it. We would like to conclude the call. Thank you for joining us today.

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