Maryam Bakoshi: Dear all, welcome to the NCSG ExCom Meeting on 20 January 2017 at 2000 UTC

Robin Gross: Greetings! Yep, its noon.

Robin Gross: ok maybe they are just slow to join or get in.

Joan Kerr: Hi Everyone, just got back

Joan Kerr: Can you hear me

Maryam Bakoshi: Welcome, all

Robin Gross: Looks like Renata did a bunch of outreach for us!

Maryam Bakoshi: this is from google translate:

Maryam Bakoshi: Min interest is that as part of the Union of Informatics of Cuba, civil society organization I would like to raise my preparation on the subject of governance, may also that this preparation serves me not only to better represent the members of my Organization in contributing ideas to future policies publish and serve for the exchange with other organizations and government but also for my teaching work.

Maryam Bakoshi: I am interested in participating as an affected in issues of TIcs to offer ideas and experiences to help reduce the problems in technology and Internet access that we currently have in many cities of Venezuela. I think that as a member of the NCSG from my position as Teacher and technical staff I will be able to spread the forms of participation to students and colleagues with the goal of increasing participation and, consequently, solve digital divide problems and improve education in parallel order.

Maryam Bakoshi: Thats the translation fro Jorge Gonzalez

Maryam Bakoshi: "The Association" Citizen Action for Information and Education for Sustainable Development (ACIEDD), aims to: To contribute to the preservation, improvement and enhancement of the environment and natural resources in the long term through an environmental education program; Participate in the development of growth and economic efficiency in order to promote the creation of wealth for all through models of sustainable production and consumption; Promote new information and communication technologies through awareness-raising and training activities in computer science, the Internet, web pages, computer maintenance for young people preferably;Contribute to the improvement of the living environment of the Chadian population through innovative projects in the areas of health, housing, consumption, education, ICT, water, energy, etc. And meet a social equity objective; Create a framework for exchange that contributes to the participation of actors and populations through information, training and education on the chal

Tapani Tarvainen: all questions we can think of now in one email

Tapani Tarvainen: (1) generic explanation of interest (2) specific programs (3) funding, how much from where

Maryam Bakoshi: Thank you

Robin Gross: Lots of new members!

Robin Gross: who is our vendor?

Joan Kerr: Maryam, we can write the members note on Monday during our call

Robin Gross: sounds good to me

Joan Kerr: Yes

Joan Kerr: Let's look at the nre revised draft later

Joan Kerr: I am good

Joan Kerr: Bye for now

Robin Gross: Thanks, all. Bye!