
GISELLA GRUBER:

We'll start the recording and start interpretation. Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening to everyone. I believe mostly good evening. Welcome to the ICANN 55 Marrakech AFRALO Activities call on Tuesday, the 26th of January at 17:00 UTC.

On today's call, we have Tijani Ben Jemaa, Barrack Otieno, Daniel Nanghaka, Sarah Kiden, Beran Gillen, Remmy Nweke, Mohamed El Bashir.

On the French channel, we have Aziz Hilali.

Apologies noted from Michel Tchonang and Seun Ojedeji.

From staff, we have Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco, Nancy Lupiano, Luna Madi; and myself, Gisella Gruber.

Our interpreters today are Isabelle and Claire.

I hope I haven't left anyone off the roll call. And if I could please remind everyone to please state your names when speaking not only for transcript purposes, but to allow our interpreters to identify you on the other language channel. And also to speak loudly and clearly in order to allow for accurate interpretation. Thank you, and over to you, Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Gisella. Good evening, everyone. First of all, I would like to tell you that this evening we are obliged to finish at 18:00 sharp because the interpreters cannot be there anymore. Also, Aziz has a hard stop at 6:00 GMT, at 6:00 UTC.

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So let's start and go to item number two of the agenda which is the adoption of the agenda. Are you happy with the agenda? Is there any remark about the agenda? Seeing no hands, I will assume that the agenda is adopted and go to item number three, which is the program of the AFRALO NGO program.

As you know, AFRALO will invite five NGOs to be part of this event, of the Marrakech event. Those are normally people who do not know about ICANN. So we will prepare for them a specific program for capacity building. And also we'll try to have... They will have a daily session of capacity building from 8:00 to 9:00, from Saturday until Wednesday.

On Thursday, we will have a debriefing session with them, and also we want to have a [montouring or monitoring?] program for them. Also, we'll try to include them inside the whole event so they can understand how things are going, so they will be mainly with us in At-Large meetings, but also they will go also to other meetings. We will make a program for them in this way.

So this is more or less the skeleton of the program. We need to now develop the capacity building program. I am committed to do it, but I welcome anyone who wants to help me in doing that, wants to contribute. So if someone wants to contribute, please speak up now so that we register your name and we will try to work together for this. Is there any volunteer for that?

BERAN GILLEN:

I'd like to speak please.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, please, go ahead.

BERAN GILLEN: Thank you. Yes. Tijani, when you say somebody that wants to help with regards to the topic, or is it with regards to actually leading a session? Can you be more specific, please? Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I am speaking about developing the program.

BERAN GILLEN: Okay. Yes, I would like to help in coming up with the topics for the program. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay, thank you. Heidi, go ahead, please.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. Thank you, Tijani. I am also happy to help, and I see that Daniel also. So I'm wondering if you would like to do that by e-mail or would you like to have a subgroup call. How would you like to proceed to develop the agendas, please?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: If we are only three or four people, we can work by e-mail. If we are more numerous in this case, we will make a group, constitute a group. I think if we are Beran, Daniel, you and me, we can work by e-mail.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you, Tijani. May I also confirm, have all five of the NGO representatives who will be coming to Marrakech, have they confirmed? And if so, may we place their name and affiliations on the NGO workspace?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: It is coming, Heidi. It is coming. Aziz is in charge of that, but I know it is coming. I am [contributing] in that also. Some are confirmed, the others are confirming. They are coming step by step. Is there any question, any remark, about this issue, this item? If not, let me go to the item number four, which is the outreach activities.

And for the outreach activities, as you know, in At-Large there is an Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee. We are working with them to develop, to imagine a full program. But yet we already have some orientations.

Aziz, who is on the side and who knows people who organized everything will give us an overview of what is already done and what would be done in the future. Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Tijani. Yes, exactly. You have a link that you can click on in order to have an idea of the program that we are putting together. I hope that we can get there because it is quite a bit of work that will be done within ALAC and within ICANN.

The idea is to bring between 40 to 60 students from Rabat and to gather them with other students from Marrakech in a big amphitheater in order to give them a presentation that will be given by experts, ALAC experts.

So if you have the link in front of you, you can see that there is a detailed agenda for this activity. The idea is to bring people from Rabat, and for that, I already launched a call out to the university in order to ask the students to come. I did that through the National Institute of Telecommunications as well as the Superior Institute for Information and Communication.

So we developed a program. The idea is that they will leave from Rabat on Sunday in order to attend to the morning, the opening ceremony. Then they will be gathered with a different group that will match the different constituencies so that they might be able to participate in one of the events that the constituencies put together.

After that, they will be asked to present, to explain, what they have discovered on social media.

As far as the afternoon, what will happen is that we will have a briefing with the students, as I mentioned earlier. And in the afternoon, there will be the Public Forum from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM and they will

participate in the Public Forum. And then they will be invited to participate in the AFRALO showcase and Fadi's farewell.

Then on Tuesday, they will come between 8:00 and 9:00 to attend to a briefing session. As far as that's concerned, it has not been confirmed yet. The issue is an issue of space and finding the right room.

Between 9:00 and 10:00, they will meet with the NextGen group with Janice, and during that time, there will be a dialogue with the NextGen. Then between 10:00 and 12:30, they will participate in different activities. Then after that they will go outside of the venue, outside of the Palmeraie, and they will meet other students in Marrakech. And at that time, there will be five people from ALAC, and of course all of the members of LACRALO are invited to attend, or even to participate orally.

There are some people who might be involved – Tijani, Daniel, Olivier, Sebastien, [Anna] – but we haven't confirmed yet with these people.

So overall, that is three days spent in Marrakech. They will have a very clear idea about what ICANN is. This is an outreach activity. That's about all that I have to say. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Merci beaucoup, Aziz. Thank you very much, Aziz. Is there any [inaudible] comments on what Aziz said? I'm seeing no hands, so I will assume that the outreach is well understood now. Don't forget that we are working with the Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee. We will continue to work with them. We will prepare material to be sent to

those people who will benefit from this outreach work. We will send the materials, so that they are prepared and understand better when they come to Marrakech and when we go to them, to the university.

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani, sorry to interrupt. Tijani? Tijani, can you hear me? Can anyone hear me?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Next item on the agenda is AFRALO/AfrICANN joint meeting. You know that for each ICANN meeting, we organize an AFRALO/AfrICANN meeting.

BERAN GILLEN: Gisella, I can hear you. Sorry, Tijani...

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: [inaudible].

BERAN GILLEN: Tijani? Sorry, Gisella, the French [interpretation left the stage].

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: [inaudible] of the African community in ICANN about this subject. So this meeting also will do the same. I put these points on the agenda so that we first have an idea about the theme we will address this time, and also to ask for volunteers to be the drafting committee, if you want.

So first of all, do we have any suggestion, any proposal, for the theme, for the subject, to be discussed? [inaudible] it is intelligent, it is wise, to speak about the accountability since when we will be in Marrakech, the whole work of the Accountability Working Group will be finished and their proposal will be prepared and sent, and perhaps also adopted, by the chartering organization. So it is exactly the right time to give the point of view of Africa about the outreach proposal, since the outreach proposal will change the governance inside ICANN.

So if you agree with this proposal, please, it is okay. If you don't agree, please speak up.

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani? Tijani? Tijani, can you hear me?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I am told that interpretation is not working, so [inaudible]. I don't hear Gisella. I don't know why.

GISELLA GRUBER: Sorry, can you hear me, Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I don't hear anything. It is a problem [inaudible]. I will switch to French channel on the phone. I will speak on the phone in French. No, you hear me, but I don't hear you. This is a problem. So I will [inaudible] interpretation.

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: [speaking French]

GISELLA GRUBER: We're on the English channel here, Tijani. Please mute your line, Tijani. Can you please just tell Tijani that there is probably [inaudible].

INTERPRETER: Okay. You guys are speaking at the same time. I'm sorry. Just give me one second to give the floor to Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. So all I wanted to say is that since things seem to be working now, we will move on to the next point on the agenda. As I was saying earlier on the English channel, all of the ICANN meetings...

INTERPRETER: I'm sorry, Tijani's audio is absolutely horrible.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay, I'll try again. As I was saying, for each ICANN meeting, what we will do again is that we will have the AFRALO/AfrICANN meeting where we will talk about the current events within ICANN, and at the end we

will put together a statement that gives the position of Africa on the news topic, or the current affairs topic. So we need to think about what topic we will be addressing.

So for now, what I can say is that because the CCWG's work on accountability is done, and since the chartering organization will be moving on to adapting the work, everything will be completed as far as the CCWG's work.

So I think that what we need to do is that we need to give [AfrICANN's] point of view on accountability on the latest information on that topic since this will change the way that [governance] works within ICANN.

I see that Beran wants to talk, so go ahead, Beran. {inaudible} you hve the floor.

GISELLA GRUBER:

Beran, let me just check that your line is unmuted [for] *7.

BERAN GILLEN:

Yes, sorry. It was muted. That is an old hand. Tijani, was just trying to catch your attention with regards to the problem with the interpreters, so please disregard. Thank you.

INTERPRETER:

Beran, I guess I need to repeat what you just said. He didn't quite understand, so I will just clarify with him.

Aziz, go ahead.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Tijani. Because we are about a month away from the Marrakech meeting, what I ask... I actually agree with what Tijani just mentioned. I think that we need to put together a writing committee tonight in order to have a written document, as we typically have. It will be the third time that this AFRALO AfrICANN meeting gets together and talks about this topic. It is the current topic of conversation within ICANN, but it will be the last time, so I would like to thank Seun and Tijani, who represented AFRALO within the two groups, the CCWG and the CWG.

Within that committee, I think that we should have Tijani and Seun, and I would like to now ask if there are other people who are very knowledgeable about this topic and who wish to be involved in this work. This is something that is important that needs reflection, that needs thought processing and so forth. If there are some of you who would like to contribute to the writing of this topic, please go ahead and let us know now and then we will move to the next topic.

I think that the deadline for the first proposal needs to be set so that we might have a first proposal before Marrakech. That's all I have to say.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much, Aziz. I don't see any other raised hand on this action item, so we will now move. We will now ask our secretary, Barrack, to send a statement that says that we are forming a writing committee and we basically need to have in that e-mail something that says that we need people to [manifest] themselves to say if they are interested in participating in this effort. I will be part of it. Seun will be part of it. Any other person who would like to be involved will need to answer the e-mail. Do you agree with what I said?

AZIZ HILALI: Barrack just said he was okay, so we can move to the next item. Thank you very much.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: The next item is the showcase. This is the important part, so we have spoken about a lot of things. We are all going to see where is the situation today. First, I'd like to begin with a discussion about the possibilities we have. Aziz, take the floor please. Aziz is going to take the floor about that item.

AZIZ HILALI: Personally, with Tijani's help and others, we have made several requests. We wanted to have [TIR]. We have to send a lot of e-mails to speak with [inaudible] [direction], and the result was negative answer on Monday. I have transferred this mail to the ICANN staff, so we won't have any sponsor. Even in the program, we wanted to have some 15 NGOs, which will follow the AFALO NGO program. We won't have that,

except if we can invite them through another system or another way.
I'm finished, Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much, Aziz. About the sponsors, does staff has something to add? Do you have some other possibilities, please?

INTERPRETOR: Tijani's asking the staff.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: There are no hands, so we have no sponsor. It is a bad news. The next item is catering. Gisella is in charge of that with Aziz. I know that things didn't change a lot, but if you want, you can take the floor and explain us where you are. Gisella, you have the floor.

GISELLA GRUBER: Tijani, thank you. At this stage, no update. We will be hopefully getting a copy of the menu, but we will keep you posted as soon as we have any further information. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much. Aziz, did you ask for traditional food in the menu? Did you organize something about that?

AZIZ HILALI: No, I didn't.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Please try to coordinate with them about the menu so we have some local food in the menu.

AZIZ HILALI: Yes. I wanted to ask a question. Do we have to speak about the menu in this meeting? Do the people want to know the menu, want to know what we are going to eat, or do you trust the staff and myself to organize this item?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: We are not going to speak about the menu. We are not going to ask you about the menu. We just wanted to know if the catering [inaudible] Gisella was responsible about that. We wanted to know if we should have some local food, and I was asking you about that, Aziz. We don't want to know exactly what the menu is going to be, but we want to know if you are going to be able to have some local food. The showcase... Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: And the entertainment. Thank you, Tijani. Well, I wanted to remind you things that I've already said. You have to know that it is a particular [effort] it will [inaudible] one and a half. It will begin at Monday, 6:30 PM, and we will have 1,200 or 1,500 persons. It is a particular showcase because it is combined with the farewell event to Fadi. So I wanted [inaudible] program made by AFRALO, discussed with the team of [Nora] because [Nora] was on the farewell or tribute to Fadi team. We

want to keep the program we organize normally for AFRALO. I don't know if you want me to show you this program of the showcase with the [speeches] of each person.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, go on, Aziz.

AZIZ HILALI: Now about the entertainment part. I am going to go on Thursday and Friday personally and meet the different music groups that we can invite for this evening.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much, Aziz. I see Beran wants to have the floor. Beran, go ahead.

BERAN GILLEN: I just wanted clarification on the [inaudible] we don't have any sponsors or we do not [inaudible] I didn't [inaudible].

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: I can't hear you.

BERAN GILLEN: Hello. Can [inaudible]?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: No, no. [We] can't hear you. Your line is really, really bad.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: [inaudible]

GISELLA GRUBER: I believe Beran was just confirming whether we had any sponsors or not at all, and I believe the answer is no.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. If Gisella understood well, Beran was asking if we had any sponsor, and Beran, we have no sponsor. Are there any questions, any commentary, on the show issue? Okay, no other hands. Beran has her hand raised. I imagine that you are not asking the floor again, so we are going to speak about the showcase and we have spoken about the entertainment. Now we are on the promotional items. From the promotional items, [Normally] staff and Aziz are going to speak about that, so I'm going to give the floor to the staff. Heidi or Aziz? Who wants to take the floor?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Hi, Tijani. Regarding the promotional items, we discussed last time the idea of having a souvenir photo. Given the budget and the unfortunate lack of sponsorship, I would urge you to go ahead and consider having the photos be the promotional items. We could perhaps get a stamp or something that will note that this was an AFRALO evening, so people

can carry that away when they go back to their homes. I think it will be a lovely memory of this special evening. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much, Heidi. Are there any other comments? I know that...

BERAN GILLEN: Yes, I would like to speak please. Thank you.

INTERPRETER: Just a minute, Beran. Just a minute. I am going to tell Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: We would like the participants to take back a photo back home with something reminding them Morocco or something about the music group or the music of the dance group. [They] are traditional and that could be some promotional item for them because we have no budget.

Okay, Beran. First, Aziz. Then you will have the floor, Beran.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, Tijani. I have two questions, one to Heidi and one to Tijani. First question to Heidi: Are we going to be able to give something to the students who will be participating to the outreach activities? The second question to Tijani: I'd like Gisella to show the program so we can

adopt it, the program of the showcase event, the showcase evening, so we can adopt it today and post it on the site.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: This is the next item, Aziz. I'm sorry. The question to Heidi. Maybe you can answer that question. Heidi, you have the floor.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you. That's a very good question. Yes, we are planning on providing USB drives – At-Large USB drives – with information on At-Large and ICANN. Also, once we have confirmed the meet and greet with Fadi, perhaps we can do a group photo which we can then send to the students afterwards. I think that will be a lovely memory for them. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you, Heidi. Can we give them a [flashbook] with information to the students? The second thing, can we give them some ICANN pins? We do have, no? Or we can make some.

INTERPRETER: Did you hear Tijani's question? Heidi wrote on the chat she is going to see if we have pins. Now Beran, you have the floor.

BERAN GILLEN: Thank you. Can you hear me?

INTERPRETER: Beran, we can. Go ahead.

BERAN GILLEN: Thank you. Can you hear me?

INTERPRETER: Yes, Beran. We can hear you perfectly. Go ahead.

BERAN GILLEN: Okay, great. Thank you. Yes, I wanted clarification with regards to the costings. I believe after the last meeting we were supposed to cost the different scenarios that were brought up in the meeting with regards to the promotional materials. I think we talked about pictures. We talked about [keyholes]. We talked about different things. I think there were four or five different ideas that came up, which were noted down.

What I want to know is... I even volunteered with regards to the costings, but I don't know what has come of that. Did we have a plan? Did we finalize anything or is it we're waiting staff to get back to us? What's the plan on that? Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you, Beran. Are there any other comments about this issue? No? Okay. We are going to move to the next item.

BERAN GILLEN: I'm sorry. My question wasn't answered. Sorry.

INTERPRETER: I'm sorry, Beran. I'm just translating, you know.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: We wanted to make a video, very short video, made by the AfrICANN ALSes to show the difference for Africa of the Fadi work. For that, we are going to tell you how we are going to do that. How much time do we need to do that? Beran, you have the floor.

INTERPRETER: Did you understand, Beran? To speak about the video.

BERAN GILLEN: Yes. I'm actually going back to my question that I asked about the costings for the promotional items. My question wasn't answered. We agreed in the last meeting that we were going to have costings so that we would agree at the next meeting, which is this meeting, on what promotional items we're going to use, but we haven't discussed that at all. Am I missing something? We had about four different suggestions for promotional items in the previous meeting. We were supposed to come up with costings on the different scenarios and then discuss them at this meeting. Did that happen or was that done without my knowledge? I am not aware. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Beran, I haven't answered your question because I said that we have no budget for that, no budget at all, so we can't look for any promotional items. We have no money. This is the reason why I didn't answer your question. We said that, as promotional items, we are going to use photos with, for example, a camel or the dancers or the musicians. That will be a souvenir for the participants because we have no money. We can't do anything. Now you understood?

Heidi is asking for the floor. Heidi, do you want to take the floor?

HEIDI ULLRICH: No, I put my hand down because, Tijani, you said what I wanted to say. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you, Heidi. Now we are moving to the next item. This is the item [E] about the video. We are going to give the floor to Luna. Luna, you have the floor.

LUNA MADI: Hello? Hello, everyone. Can you hear me?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: I can hear you, Luna.

INTERPRETER: Luna, we can hear you. Go ahead.

LUNA MADI: We're working on a three-minute tribute video for Fadi, which will have [inaudible]. It will have testimonials from ten individuals. Three of the main ones will be Chairman Steve Crocker, Larry Strickling, and Nii Quaynor, and we'll have also seven other testimonies from different individuals. Minister [Alami], as well, will be included in that. We'll be working on this video over the next coming couple of weeks and have that ready to be shown. It will be probably shown, but we're still not [confirmed] in the opening ceremony, but also happy to have that video also shared, obviously, during the farewell ceremony in the evening. I'm happy to answer any questions if you have them.

TIRANI BEN JEMAA: Luna?

LUNA MADI: Yes?

TIRANI BEN JEMAA: Very sorry. I didn't want to speak about that. I was speaking about the testimonials video of the AfrICANN ALS. It is different. It is another video. We are talking about the ALS representatives. We want to have some ALS representatives' video. Those who have noticed the importance of Fadi work on ICANN, on our work, and on the African situation in general. It is another video, Luna.

INTERPRETER: Did you understand, Luna, what Tijani's saying? We are speaking about another video from the African ALSes. Luna, can you hear me? Luna, can you hear me?

AZIZ HILALI: Claire, the interpreter, can you insist on Luna to see if she has received the message? Luna, we need to have to speak with you shortly. If you can't speak now, no problem, but we need to have a conversation tomorrow morning, for example, because it is very important. Please do an action item for Luna to contact Tijani about the video of AFRALO. As Luna can't speak, we can't go on speaking about that and we are going to move to the last item of the showcase.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: You have the floor. Go ahead.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you, Tijani. I'm wondering if AFRALO, if the members of AFRALO or of this organizing committee, could help with the production of this AFRALO ALS video. Some of you may recall the wonderful video that APRALO developed for the last meeting in Singapore, where they had video clips of some of the ALSes. They used Skype for a lot of that video, so I'm wondering if someone could help with the production of this video. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much, Heidi. The staff told us that Luna was going to do this, to take care of this video. This is why we are asking her for help, because she's in the communication department. We are going to work on this video, but we wanted to ask the communication department to take care of that. This is why we are asking her to help us. Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, Tijani. I think there is a bad comprehension about what we want to do. Heidi spoke about the video that we have projected before. [This] is about testimonials of ALS representatives, two or three minutes for each, speaking about the relation they had during Fadi's mandate. It is a special video to make a tribute to Fadi, to what Fadi made for Africa.

So Luna, if you are listening to us, as we said, with [Baher] who contacted us and Tijani sent an e-mail with a copy to Luna to explain which ALS she has to contact to ask them, each of them, to record them speaking some words – two minutes is enough – about Fadi. Then, Luna will edit all that and make a video, a ten minute video, to show it during the AFRALO showcase. I hope it was clear, Luna.

LUNA MADI: Hello, can you hear me? I'm sorry. I could hear you initially, but I had problems with my [inaudible].

INTERPRETER: Okay. Just a minute, Luna. I'm going to tell them. I'm going to tell them.

LUNA MADI: Thank you.

INTERPRETER: Luna, Tijani said that we have only four minutes left, so please, if you can, contact Tijani. Send him your Skype address. You have to contact him. You have to communicate with him tomorrow because you need to work with him. Now we are going to move to the next item.

LUNA MADI: That's fine. Thank you.

INTERPRETER: Aziz says that you need to speak, so Luna, you have the floor. Aziz gives you the floor, Luna. You have the floor. Go ahead.

LUNA MADI: Everyone, I will be talking to my team and [Duncan] and [Baher] on this, but I know we are working for this and for Fadi and testimonials on a video. That will have testimonials on Fadi, but it will be from key people... It says the testimonials will be from proposed lists that will have Nii Quaynor, possibly [inaudible], [inaudible] minister, etc. but it will be a three-minute video that we're working on with ten individuals from the community and ICANN [leads] that will be presented as a farewell tribute to Fadi.

That is definitely something we're working on and I think there has been communication as well with the team and team members from the staff, including [At-Large] Heidi, but this is something we'll be pushing and happy to also present during the showcase in terms of the Fadi farewell video.

There might be some miscommunication, but happy to speak with Tijani tomorrow morning once I get some clarification for any further video that we should be considering or looking at. But this is one thing that I know we're working on in addition to a video that we will be preparing on-site where the community and staff can say a farewell to Fadi, and we will be editing and presenting it as well during the meeting. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much, Luna. So tomorrow, you will communicate with me. We are going to move to the next item.

Do you hear me here? I am dropped on the French channel, so do you hear me?

INTERPRETER:

Yes, Tijani, we can hear you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

[inaudible] on the chat. Do you hear me?

BERAN GILLEN:

Tijani, I can hear you. Tijani, go ahead. We can hear you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Yes, please, very quickly because we are finishing the meeting. Do you hear me? [Speaking French]

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER:

Okay. I am having an issue with Adobe. You can go to the full screen up top, so the screen will appear differently – larger. If we can proceed quickly in the interest of time.

AZIZ HILALI:

What we did is that we developed an agenda at first that was only for the AFRALO Showcase and now we have combined the different [events]. So we have two parts. The first part has to do with the traditional discourse or the traditional course of events that happens during the showcase. The president of the RALO will speak, then the Minister will speak – the Minister of Technology and Information in Morocco.

Then we will give the floor to Steve Crocker, our Chairman of the Board. Then we will have a video. And after the video, Fadi will be able to address the audience.

The second part will last about an hour. Alan Greenberg will say something as the president of ALAC, and then the Director General of the ART, I think – the ICANN 55 Chairman. And then Pierre Dandjinou,

Rinalia. There will be a presentation of the ALSes and then the different [ONGs] will also be involved.

At this point, we don't have any sponsors, so we will need to work on that.

That's all I have to say about that.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much. I would like to ask again whether you have questions, comments. Gisella, go ahead.

GISELLA GRUBER:

Thank you, Tijani. I just wanted to confirm that everyone can see what is on the screen. This is also posted on the Wiki page. This was something that was received over the past 24 hours, so you may not have seen it, if you checked the Wiki page more than 24 hours ago. And [inaudible] thing that has been approved by Nora Abusitta with regards to the second half of the Fadi farewell.

We would just like to make sure that everyone agrees on the part one, part two. Not that they'll necessarily be a distinct part one and part two. We would like this to be a seamless operation. In order to do so, heavy logistics for the number of people going to be attending this, we are looking at 1200 people attending this. That's not a usual 100-120 Showcase.

So if we can all already agree on the program that you see on the screen or on the Wiki page, if you have any comments, please do so now or

please do so on the list as soon as possible. Otherwise, we would like to approve this program so that we can move ahead with the invitations and all the logistics behind it. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much. Yes, Aziz. You would like to speak. Go ahead.

AZIZ HILALI: Gisella, what I would like to request now is the selection of NGOs that will speak. That point is not confirmed. Since we don't have any sponsors, that is an issue. So the NGOs will not be able to speak since we don't have any sponsors.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: We won't remove all of that. The NGOs and so forth, we will remove that point. Correct?

AZIZ HILALI: Yes. Very well.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Excuse me. You have something to say, Aziz?

AZIZ HILALI: Is Gisella supposed to do that now?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I will take it away. I will delete it. It's not an issue. Gisella, you'd like to speak? Go ahead.

GISELLA GRUBER: Sorry, that was an old hand. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: If there aren't any other comments, then I will consider that this has been adopted so far. Then we will move to the last point, any other business. Is there anything that someone would like to bring up quickly? Because we are out of time.

I do not see any raised hands. I do not see any comments. So there is no other business. I would like to mention that our next meeting will be at the same time, same date. Thank you very much for all of your contributions and please continue to contribute.

We have different tasks that have been assigned to different people, and next time that we meet, we want to see some progress on the tasks that have been assigned. Thank you very much and have a wonderful day. Goodbye.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you, everyone. The meeting has been adjourned and the audio will now be disconnected. Thank you for joining today's call and have a lovely day or evening. Bye-bye!

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