
YESMIN NAZLAR: Please start the recording.

Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening to everyone. Welcome to today's ALAC subcommittee on outreach and engagement call, taking place on Tuesday, 2nd of February 2016 at 14:00 UTC.

On the English channel we have Dev Anand Teelucksingh, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Maureen Hilyard, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Daniel Nanghaka, Beran Dondeh, Wolf Ludwig, Tijani Ben Jemaa, Nkem Nweke, and Glenn McKnight.

On the Spanish channel we have Harold Arcos.

On our French channel we have [inaudible] and Aziz Hilali.

We have apologies from Alfredo Calderon and Alan Greenberg.

On staff we have Heidi Ullrich, Gisella Gruber, Tanzanica King, Deborah Escalera, and myself, Yesim Nazlar.

Our interpreters today are Sabrina and David on the Spanish channel, and Isabelle and Camilla on the French channel.

Finally I would like to remind everyone to state their name while speaking not only for transcript purposes, but also for interpretation purposes as well. So over to you Dev, thank you very much.

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DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thank you Yesim. This is Dev Anand speaking. And thanks, well, glad to see a quite diverse At-Large community interested in the outreach and engagement activities for the ICANN 55 meeting in Marrakesh. With the ICANN Marrakesh meeting, I would say, literally a month away, you know, time is of the essence. So let's get right to it.

There has been two Wiki pages that we have been collecting information about the AFRALO outreach events that's planning to be taking place. And I say yes, Heidi has already posted the link in the chat. And just to summarize, there are two types of activities. Having students from two universities, one from a university in [inaudible], and from the local university in Marrakesh, to be housed at a nearby hotel.

And they are scheduled to come in on Sunday. And also on Monday, those students will be registered at the ICANN meeting. And there is a schedule listed there what will be happening on the Monday, and also on the Tuesday which is like our second main outreach event, is an outreach trip to the neighbor university, during the Tuesday afternoon.

So one of the things that we have to look, a part from looking at the schedule and seeing if everything is in place is looking at the materials that we want to give to the students before they come to the Marrakesh meeting, or at least perhaps what they are getting as part of the kit when they register, when they come to the ICANN venue.

So those are the key things. So let's start... I'm tempted to start in terms of the logistics of, just to get that out of the way and then we can focus a little bit more on the outreach activities. So I'm seeing here, according to the two day schedule, and I believe the work space is un-

synched so everybody can scroll up and down. There is going to be a total of how many students are planning to, coming to this, to the ICANN venue from the two universities. Can I just get a confirmation as to the amount of students?

Tijani, go ahead.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, thank you Dev. Tijani speaking. First of all, only the [inaudible] students will come to the venue. The others, we will [inaudible] university. Second point, those [inaudible] from [inaudible]...

[CROSSTALK] ...can confirm.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thank you Tijani. So you think 60 to 65 persons, but coming to the, from the [inaudible] university, not from the local university. Okay. Aziz, are you on the call? Can you confirm that?

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Yes, I'm here.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Go ahead. Can you confirm the terms of the number of students that will be coming into from [inaudible] and if the local university?

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Good evening everyone. We've just had another meeting regarding the organization of all of these activities, all of the outreach activities in Marrakesh. And we mainly focused on the logistics of how the students will get there. How we'll go about their transport from [inaudible] to Marrakesh.

So I remind you that there is two universities. One is the [inaudible] and the other one is [inaudible]. So we've received different applications from the students at those universities. And so they submitted their applications to come to Marrakesh, to the meeting, and we had the possibility of bringing up to 40 students from [inaudible], but then the following week, I contacted the Marrakesh university and I'm still waiting for a letter from them confirming how many students would like to attend the meeting, and so that we can coordinate with them how they will come, etc.

So given that I still don't have the list of the local students who wish to attend the meeting, I'm not able to reply as to how many students we'll be getting from the local university yet. But ideally, we would like to have them at 8 AM on Monday so that they can attend the President's opening session.

So about 40 from Marrakesh, 40 from [inaudible], and he excuses himself, and about 30 from Marrakesh, that's the number of students who will be attending the opening session.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay, all right. Thanks Aziz, so just then...

AZIZ HILALI:

We're trying to create a new program for Sunday evening, and we're trying to put together a page that shows all of those activities from Sunday evening until Monday. There are some scheduling issues because there is overlap as to the rooms.

So we see that there is an issue in the availability of rooms in order to get those students to meet with others who have already participated in ICANN, and others from other universities. But what's important is that we're going to be sharing with them throughout the week. And myself and Tijani, among others, are going to organize activities within the group.

So the idea is that when there are no outreach sessions, they will have the possibility of attending different meetings, which are specific to the subjects that they are interested in. I ask them to write reports so that we can have their feedback and post it on the Wiki as they attend the different meetings. That's the end of my intervention. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH:

Thank you Aziz. This is Dev. So okay, so you have like 40 students from [inaudible], 40 students from Marrakesh. So I guess in terms of the materials that need to be prepared for each of these students, we're probably looking at, I would say, and I guess I will ask for staff input on this. In terms of, given those numbers. Do you think that you could probably put together say 90 collections of materials that we give to the students?

HEIDI ULLRICH: This is Heidi. And we had been estimating a total of 60, so this is the first set I've heard that the number will be 80, and we would need 90 sets of USB drives, etc. So I think that as we get closer to the event, we need to confirm the total numbers. I was not aware that the students from the local university were actually going to be coming as part of this. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks for this. But I guess... This is Dev. I guess the planning should then cater for at least 80 and 90, well that those amount of materials, flash drives, etc. could be accommodated. Okay. So thanks for that. I'm not going to focus so much on... Go ahead Daniel. I think it was Daniel.

DANIEL NANGHAKA: Yes, it's Daniel. [Inaudible] not so sure of the numbers of the students who are coming in. This is possible for [a listed plan?] for 100 because some of [inaudible] numbers [inaudible]...

...number of students that could turn up for the meeting. That's my suggestion. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Daniel. So you're saying that even more, just to cater for like, I would say persons coming in from like the Fellowship program, for

example, and the Next Gen program they could also be given this kit of materials. Am I understanding you correctly?

DANIEL NANGHAKA: Yes. That's right.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks Daniel. And I guess that is a good suggestion as well. Well then Heidi, just to know then, perhaps if you want to cater for also to just give to the Fellowship students, Fellowships and the Next Gen students the same outreach materials, since they're all going to be there at the Marrakesh meeting. I would just need that, perhaps, look at the, well 90 to 100.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Tijani, sorry, Dev. Again, at this time we are one month away from the meeting, and we now just heard a significant increase in the numbers of students that we have been talking about. So we do need to get clarity on that pretty quickly, because we are going to start ordering, preparing the USB drives.

And we also have Deborah Escalera on the call today who is working with the Next Gen. So I'm not sure about the request of sharing information with them, because that's a different program.

JANICE DOUMA LANGE: This is Janice. [Inaudible] we just got a pre-call, and on the pre-call we, I think, got to a place where we understood we were going to work with Next Gen and Fellowship, so I don't want to open it up again to re-discuss on this call yet.

And if I'm misinterpreting what I just heard, forgive me, but I don't want to open up for discussion again. The second thing is that if it is 90 students in a room and we're trying to sit them [inaudible] maybe something in the morning sessions, 90 will take over the limit for the Fellowship room, if we were still trying to fit into a morning Fellowship session.

So it's really crucial that we understand the numbers and really crucial that we don't go backwards on this call to what we talked about on the previous call as far as Next Gen, and Fellowship, and ICANN Learning introduced to university students. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. I see two hands raised. Thanks for that Janice. This is Dev. I see two hands raised. Heidi and then Aziz.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you. Just on, what we had discussed on the pre-call, just right before this session, we spoke with Janice about how the students could meet with the Fellows, the Next Gen, and learn more about the development and public responsibilities department, which also does ICANN Learn. And we all agreed that they would meet with them in a special session on Tuesday between eight and nine.

So I think that we all agree that would be the time that the students would learn about those various programs. So there wouldn't need to be any kind of overlap or sharing of information between, you know, the outreach and engagement subcommittee and etc. You know, the Next Gen and the Fellows, because they, the students, will be getting that directly from the [DTRT?] staff.

So I just wanted to make that clear. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Heidi. And Aziz?

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much Dev. This is Aziz speaking. I just had a comment to make because I heard 90, and I heard five members, and then I heard 100 USB drives. I just wanted to know if I'm not mistaken here, as I said, there will be about 40 people coming over from [inaudible]. And then for the time being, we haven't had any reply from the Marrakesh university yet.

When I met with them, we spoke of a total of about 30 people. So that's what I expect to receive. I think from the Marrakesh university, we'll get between 30 and 40 students who will attend the meeting, but I'm not sure. So I think we should wait until I meet with the president of the university so that I can give you further updates and a clear idea. That's what I wanted to clarify.

For the time being, all I know is that there will be 40 students from [inaudible], that's all I know for the time being. But I've had no reply

from the university of Marrakesh. So I think I can perhaps be in touch with them, for bringing them over. I'll just try to talk to the president of the university of Marrakesh, and then get back to you. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thank you Aziz. This is Dev. My concern is, as you say, the clock is ticking. So I think we're going to have to set a cutoff point as to the numbers of persons that could attend. Or it could be allowed to attend. So I would strongly suggest, Aziz, that you get the information by the end of the week, and so we can lock on to the final number, that is that will be attending.

And therefore that sets, we can then set the number of USB drives that need to be ordered, etc. So Aziz, can I ask as an urgent action item to get a confirmation from the Marrakesh university, if there are any students planning to take part in this, to be with the university of [inaudible] students, and come together to the ICANN meeting on the Monday and Tuesday?

So can you confirm that by the end of this week? Or Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Dev may I speak?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Go ahead, yes.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Thank you very much. So the issue is that Aziz had contact before with the university and he has, if you want, more or less an agreement that we'll go to this university, the outreach university, as we said in the beginning.

The problem is that the official number didn't come, and since the official number didn't come, we don't have any official confirmation. So now we are waiting for the letter to be sent to the university, and then the confirmation will come.

My question to Aziz now, shall the students from Marrakesh come to the conference center? And if they will come, how is the number of those people? We are not allowed to have a very large number. There is a problem of space. So if possible, if they will come, there will not be more than 20, 25 maximum. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Tijani. And I think that's an excellent question. Aziz?

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you Dev. This is Aziz speaking. Listen, I would very much like to give you the exact number of students who will come. I think Tijani knows full well that I've done my best to know this, but they haven't received the ICANN letter yet. So I cannot have the exact number of students because we don't have a formal answer.

So I started inviting students myself yesterday. I put together an online form so that they could sign up. It is not my fault if ICANN hasn't sent a formal letter to the university of Marrakesh. That has not been done

yet, so I'm doing my best, but you cannot imagine how much time I spend on preparing ICANN 55. So please, try to understand me. I've been working on putting together a budget to bring the students from [inaudible] over to Marrakesh, and that budget was only confirmed Sunday evening and today is Tuesday.

So I'm doing my best. That's the end of my intervention.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks for this. All right. This is Dev. Well, Aziz, I hope that you get some confirmation from the Marrakesh university, since the number for 40 seems to be more or less confirmed, in that people are already registered. They've filled out a form and what not. So I just hope that this information comes, I would say, by the end of the week, otherwise I think you're going to have very great difficulties in allocating for and planning for the materials and space and so forth.

So Tijani, you want to respond to that?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you. Is Aziz wanting to speak right now?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Tijani... This is Dev. Tijani, you go first and then Aziz.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: What I want to say here, Aziz, is that we are not criticizing you at all. We know how much work you are doing, and [inaudible]...

I personally know, perhaps more than the others because I am always in contact with you, that it is not because you didn't do your work. It is a problem of timing. Things are not coming very fast. That's why we are in this situation.

But what I am asking you Aziz, is to try to fix the number of students from Marrakesh, if they have to come to the conference center, to fix it to not more than 20, 25 people. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay.

BERAN DONDEH: Dev I would like to speak please. This is Beran.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. All right. This is Dev. Beran, you can go ahead. And then...

BERAN DONDEH: Thank you Dev. This is Beran for the record. I just want to sort of stress what Tijani said. Basically, let's just work on a fixed number for now, that way we don't have to wait for Aziz to get back to us. Rather just fix a number, 20 or 25 students from Marrakesh, and then Heidi and the team can actually have something to work with, to get the materials we need, so we can move ahead rather than waiting.

That way Aziz will know what is university from Marrakesh, this is the number, maximum number of students I can bring to the meeting. I think that's the best way to move ahead. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Beran. And actually you kind of neatly summarized a way forward there on this. Okay. I see Aziz and Tijani have their hand raised. I would like Heidi to respond to this as well. Let me take Heidi first and then... So Heidi, go ahead.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yeah, thank you very much Dev. Yeah, I agree with Beran. I think if we say a limit, as we've been speaking the last several days of 60 students, I think that would be the way to go forward. So we can already start planning all of the logistics, etc. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Heidi. I'm attempted to agree with you there. Aziz?

Yeah Aziz, go ahead. Yeah.

AZIZ HILALI: Yes. We have planned about 40 to 60 students coming from [inaudible], and...

So the objective is to have between 40 and 60 students from [inaudible], and 30 from Marrakesh. Now again, what we need to know is the budget. We also need time in order to find out exactly how many

will come from [inaudible]. And then Pierre [inaudible] also needs to give us some information for the Marrakesh university in order to define exact number of students. So [inaudible] this is where we are at this point.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks Aziz. Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you Dev and thank you Aziz. So this is exactly what I understood at the beginning. There will be about 60 from [inaudible], but who is come to conference, and the 30 from Marrakesh will be in their university, because we go there, and we go for them. This is what I understood from the beginning.

That's why we were always saying that we will have 60 people, and we are thinking about people coming from [inaudible]. Now things are changing, because of the budget, because of time, because of etc. So I understand now that we will have now only 40 people from [inaudible] and as, they will be in the conference center.

We cannot commit everything for them. They are not a very huge number. The 30 people from Marrakesh, they cannot come to the conference center and participate in the same session with the other students because of the size of the rooms.

So we said that we may accommodate around 60 persons, with for example, with the Fellowship people, with the Next Gen, even with ICANN, even with At-Large. So it is a challenge of... So Aziz [inaudible]...

not to come to the conference center, and they will only attend the session on Tuesday afternoon, or if you want them to come [inaudible]...

And another point please. I don't agree with Beran and Heidi who said we have to go ahead and decide on the number. Aziz had commitments there, to take this into account. And we have to discuss with Aziz before taking any decision, before fixing any number. So Aziz will be the central person there to contribute in this decision.

And it is right that we need to have the number very soon, that's right. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks for this. Daniel, okay yes, and then Heidi. All right Daniel, go ahead.

DANIEL NANGHAKA: Yeah. [Inaudible]... main challenges about the numbers. I think another [inaudible] estimate of the numbers that are, or number of speakers that are coming. I think we should at least [inaudible] that [inaudible]... they are very sure of the numbers of students who are coming in, are not going to [inaudible] and [inaudible]...

...number of students, [inaudible] planning purpose. I think that becomes a better thing to do, because I understand the [inaudible] that Aziz is having, and you have to really appreciate very much the [inaudible]...

...discussion of the numbers cannot exceed [inaudible]. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Daniel. If I understand more clearly, I think the limit is, especially if you want to have a session with the Fellowship and so forth, and that type of grouping, the upper limit, as I understand it, 60. Heidi, can you confirm this?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. This is Heidi. Yeah. So we are still waiting for confirmation on a few of the rooms. But again, for At-Large, if they wanted to come to any of the At-Large rooms, I think Gisella, we have a limit of, I think, 60 or 80 in ours. And for the Fellows, there would be I think 40 for Next Gen and 50 or so for the Fellows.

So again, you know, I know that we're all very eager to welcome everyone, but we do, you know, we're a month away, and the numbers now have gone from 60 to almost 100. So just from a logistical standpoint, from the room size, from who is going to manage those students, I think we need to be realistic and limit the numbers to the original 60.

The Marrakesh students, they're welcome to come to the ICANN meeting, but I don't know, they will not be able to have any staff support to help them with that. We can manage the 60. We have a wonderful program setup for those 60, but if we're going to open the doors to almost double that number, you know, I think things are going to be very, very challenging at this point, and the experience for

everyone is not going to be as useful just because of the logistical challenges. Thank you very much.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks. Go ahead.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Just one more thing, Dev, I'm sorry. I am aware that there is a budget for the 60 university of [inaudible] students, but there is no budget for bringing any of those students in from the university of Marrakesh and providing them with any kind of support there. Just to let everyone know that. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thank you. We spent, I think, quite a bit of time on this. And it's an important issue that needs to be understood very soon. So my advice is that, given that 60 seems to be the upper, I would say, the limit in terms of the logistics of having them, of how they're handled at the ICANN venue, you know, meeting the Fellows and so forth and that type of thing.

I suggest Aziz takes that into account when asking the local Moroccan university to... So 40 students coming from [inaudible], then the limit of students can be sent from the local Marrakesh to take point in the joint sessions on Monday and Tuesday would be 20. So all right. So let's move on with this.

I know there are some concerns raised on the Tuesday session regarding the outreach going from the university. And that is regarding, because right now for the local outreach going from here to the university, there has been a concern with, regarding the scheduling of this outreach session to the local university.

Since I wasn't on the call when this was discussed, and I just want to make sure I understand the issue, can somebody take the floor to explain that issue? Aziz, is this related to this or you want to say something else about the numbers?

AZIZ HILALI: It has to do with the scheduling.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay, thanks. But let me just get the confirmation from staff, or who wants to take the floor to understand the schedule on the Tuesday? Heidi or Gisella, does anyone want to take the floor to raise the issue that was raised at the earlier call?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Gisella. This is Heidi. I'm not aware of the issue.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: I believe this is... This is Dev. I think maybe this was on the ALT call. I believe, I can try to summarize it, but on the ALT call as I understood it, a concern was raised regarding the numbers of persons going to the

local outreach event, to the local university, while the work, well meaning that they will be unable to attend the ALAC work happening at the same time. Is that the gist of the issue?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. Go ahead Tijani.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Go ahead Tijani, yes.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Yes, there was a, it was me. I was the [inaudible] person. I raised the point that, because Gisella and Alan programmed working session for ALAC during the outreach session in Marrakesh, Tuesday afternoon, which will prevent all people who will go to this outreach program not attend the working session of the ALAC.

Which is not good in my point of view. So I asked to not to program a working session, or a session about the work of ALAC during this time, and try to bring all of the working groups, for example, to meet at this time. Or I don't know any other kind of meeting which is not, which doesn't concern the whole ALAC at this time.

This will the concern. And we will have a call with Alan later, I don't know when, to try to fix that. But it doesn't have anything to do with the outreach, the outreach and university is well approved by everyone, it's [inaudible] by everyone. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks Tijani for summarizing it. It is the essence of what I understood from the ALT call, which I wasn't present. I saw Gisella's hand up just now. Gisella, you wanted to add something to this?

GISELLA GRUBER: Dev, thank you. Gisella here. We've all discussed this on a separate call on what would be scheduled on Tuesday afternoon. We need to think this through on how to manage the time, but whichever way we look at it, the people who will be attending the outreach event and who have not yet been confirmed in any case, it will impact on all of the working groups and any RALO meetings, etc.

So I think we all take this offline with Tijani, Aziz, and Alan, and León and look at what we can do that afternoon, and we will keep you posted. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thank you Gisella. This is Dev. Well, and I guess, I don't know... This is Dev. I mean, one suggestion, I will just make a suggestion here. Instead of... Because I'm aware that it's very hard to find time to do the ALAC's work. Is it possible, and I'm going to ask Tijani on this, is it possible for the local visit to the university to happen earlier?

So as I understand it, currently we have the outreach planned between 14:30 and 17:00. So, is it possible that that, the timing of that outreach event be moved up? So that's a suggestion. Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: First of all, I remind you that Aziz asked for the floor. [CROSSTALK] His hand was raised for long and then he removed it, so I want him to speak before, and this very question is more for him than for anyone, because he have previous or [inaudible] parts with the university. And I think that the university will not be able to make any, this kind of sessions in the morning because generally the main classes are in the morning.

The afternoon is more light. I believe it is light. Aziz has to answer this question better than me. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks for this. Aziz, I'm sorry but I didn't see your hand raised on my AC room, so apologies for that. Can you take the floor?

Aziz, go ahead.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much. Aziz speaking. Yes, I had raised my hand earlier because I wanted to talk about that afternoon, that Tuesday afternoon. We spent a lot of time, as far as the logistics and the numbers, but I would ask that you trust me to work on that. We have been working on that.

What my suggestion would be is that we first address Tuesday afternoon. I talked to the students about activities. I talked about that afternoon. I told them that this would occur within the amphitheater at

the university. Now, it seems that you have free time, however, there is no location, no room available.

I can ask the university to book a room, but the speakers who will do this outreach will need to get to the university. That is not an issue. I can put that together. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks Aziz. This is Dev. Well if it is possible, then you know, I think that might be helpful. I suppose also, Aziz has said, there is going to be a call with the ALT I imagine, to see what can be done also in terms of discussion of the actual timing for the Tuesday.

Okay. So now that, let's move away from all of the logistics and actually get to something more of interest. And I guess this is regarding the actual outreach materials that we will be giving to the students. There has been a Wiki page setup. And perhaps Heidi, you could just walk us through as to what possible materials has been put together for possible distribution to the students.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes, thank you very much. I'm just going to put the link into the chat. Yesim, perhaps, thank you very much. Thank you, you're faster than I am. Just put that into the chat.

Okay. So we have a USB drive. We have... They're already shipped to Marrakesh. And we have all of the beginner's guide in the five UN languages. We have the At-Large and new AFRALO trifolds in English, French, and Arabic. We have the link to ICANN Learn, which is now

being led by Betsy Johnson. We have the... Well we're trying to get the ICANN multistakeholder [inaudible] graphic that was done by [Explain?], we're trying to get that one. And we also have the graphic of what does ICANN do in Arabic and French.

And the links are on that page, if you wish to open them and take a look at them. And again, as I said, we will have the USB drives. We are getting orange folders for AFRALO for the students and for the five NGO representatives, and those will be presented to them with some documentation, hard copies as well in there. Thank you Dev.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. All right. Thanks to Heidi. This is Dev. It looks good. I see applause from Cheryl. Aziz, your hand is raised, go ahead.

Okay Aziz. I see the comment in the chat. For some I'm not... This is Dev. For some reason I'm not seeing the hand raised in time, I'm sorry to say this. My apologies. I don't know if it's a connection on my end.

But we can, let's cover these outreach materials, and then I'll go back to Aziz, the open discussion. Okay? Tijani, I see your hand raised.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, thank you very much Dev. Tijani speaking. I find that the list really exhausted, really comprehensive. And I think that it must be done in a paper form, but [inaudible] means that we have to send the links to those people, and we prepare a flash disk. When they come, they will take it with them.

I think this is the material we need now. I don't think we can give them more than that, or other things than that. But when they come back, perhaps we will give them the same plus this other material, that will be more comprehensive, or more [inaudible] for some special sections.

We will discuss that later if you want, because when we fix all the program of the outreach, I mean that we have to fix the contents of the afternoon, of the Tuesday afternoon. And when we fix that, we can decide what kind of deeper information we can put on the flash disk. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks Tijani. I'll just post a link of the outreach materials that is currently available. I invite everybody to just take a look at that listing, and see if there is anything there that probably needs to be added to the AFRALO outreach materials that will be put on the USB stick. Mostly.

All right. Any other comments or thoughts regarding the outreach materials?

Okay. So let's jump back a little bit, back on the schedule then. Thanks for that. I think what I will do is I'll just send out an email, just asking the group for any additional ideas for possible outreach materials. So you can just mark that as an action item, so for myself to send out that email.

Well, actually one of the co-chairs, I'll just put the spotlight and ask Daniel to make that an action item, for Daniel to post an email to the list

asking for suggestions for other outreach materials that is to be given to the students. So excellent. Going back to the schedule, Aziz, you wanted to raise a concern, go ahead.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much Dev. I just wanted to talk about the speakers. I've asked to have three French speakers. So I'm talking about Tuesday afternoon at this point. I had asked that we invite three French speakers. We could, for example, it is important because the students don't really understand English.

Of course, Alan Greenberg should be there as the chair of ALAC, so that he might explain what ALAC does. So I would like to talk about that points, because if I may remind you, that was one of the strong points of the program, and I think that we all agreed on that. So thank you. Let's discuss that. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks for that. I see Tijani's hand is raised. Go ahead.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you Dev. Tijani speaking. As for the speakers [inaudible], I have already gave a list, more or less, last time. I said that Alan and Cheryl should be there. Alan because he is the chair of ALAC. It is not because of the information we give, it is the [inaudible] presence of the chair of ALAC is very [inaudible], I think.

I think that Cheryl should be there because Cheryl has long experience in mentoring people and I think the knowledge to the newcomers, etc. And I think that the co-chair of this subcommittee from Africa should be there also, so Daniel. Those are the three people. And the three Francophone people we don't have to guess, they are clear, Olivier, Sébastien, and myself.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Yeah.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: And I propose that Aziz will moderate the session. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thank you. This is Dev. Indeed, this is already put on the schedule as, so it will be a mix of Francophone and English speakers. So currently we have, all [inaudible] obviously, Aziz, Tijani, Daniel, Olivier, Sébastien, and Alan, as well as the GSE representatives [inaudible] and, well I see, well yes.

Well I see that Heidi has already Cheryl as part of the suggestion. Thanks for that Heidi. And also At-Large staff. Just a question, I guess this is a question to Heidi. Would At-Large staff be available to actually... Would somebody from At-Large staff be available to also go to this?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes, this is Heidi. Our African members, Gisella, would be going with them.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Excellent. Okay.

BERAN DONDEH: Dev, this is Beran. I just have a quick question.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Go ahead Beran.

BERAN DONDEH: Thank you Dev. This is Beran for the record. I just wanted to ask, is this group preselected? My line dropped out so I missed part of what Tijani said. Is this preselected or can you opt in as well? Like if I'm interested to join, can I opt in? Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks. This is Dev. Thanks Beran, this is Dev. Beran, if you're going to be at the ICANN meeting, I'm thinking... It's not preselected, and again, it's all to be confirmed. So Beran, would you also be available on that Tuesday session? And if so, what do other people think? Tijani.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much Dev. I don't think there is anything set. It is a proposal first, my proposal. Second, I think that [inaudible] the

transportation, anyone who wants to go can go. So I don't understand why there will be any [inaudible]... This is my point of view.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay, thanks for that. This is Dev. I don't think there will be any restriction. I mean, in terms of the size of the vehicle that's going to the local university. So Beran, this is Dev. Beran, I take it that you are interested in also coming to the, to be available to go to the local university on Tuesday. Am I correct?

BERAN DONDEH: Yes, that's correct. This is Beran.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Excellent. Well I see no problem with that. Especially since... And I think it's important to have diversity, gender diversity as well as language diversity. Tijani, go ahead.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, as I've said, nothing restricted, but we have to set a program. Who will be speaking during this session? Because it will be more people from ALAC to speak than the students, it will be a problem. I see it as an interaction session. There will be only an introduction. An introduction by those people, those five or six people, to introduce the main subject, no.

To introduce, if you want, [inaudible] understanding for those students. And then what we need, we need them to ask questions so that they can develop on those questions. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay, thanks. This is Dev. I guess, we need to finalize that. I don't know if there will be accessibility to presentations that can be shown on screen and so forth. I imagine that will be the case. So therefore those type of presentations, and a more detailed agenda for the actual university visit, needs to happen.

But yes, [inaudible] fully agreed to Cheryl. A [inaudible] is really key, because I imagine giving a lot of these outreach materials, at least the links to them to these university students beforehand, so they have some background for them to read about and then to ask questions.

Okay. All right. We're coming to the top of the hour, I know we started a few minutes late but I'm mindful of the interpreters. Go ahead.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Dev, it's Glenn. I just have a quick question. The university students, it would be good to know if what departments, are these computer scientists? Are they physical scientists? Economists? Interested in Internet governance?

So the more you know about who your audience is, the better you can tailor your program. So do we have any intelligence on this group?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: This is Dev. Excellent question Glenn. Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yeah, thank you. Aziz has already answered this question. He said those are students from ICTs and telecommunications.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Telecoms. Okay. Indeed. Thanks. Aziz?

AZIZ HILALI: Aziz speaking. Yes, I just...

[Inaudible] but the students will come from the telecom ICT and engineering careers, and then there is also students who aren't engineers. They specialize in communication, and so they study to be media managers.

As for university of Marrakesh, I don't have a profile of the students who will be attending. But perhaps the ALAC member would be able to speak for five minutes, so we can give the possibility to five ALAC members, and that would give us more time to allow students to ask questions.

Many students [inaudible] know what ICANN is, and they know the subjects. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: I was muted. Thanks Aziz. This is Dev. Okay. So we have some idea of the target audience. I hope that answers the question Glenn.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Dev, yes. What Aziz said was a lot more elaborate than Tijani's comment. So I think that's probably more realistic. I think it's more pluralism, rather than just telecom regulators. So yeah, I think we need to be equipped. And the way I would go is a question would be levied to the panel and whoever has the expertise that could handle that particular question, would be served by them.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Indeed. This is Dev. Open to suggestions. Perhaps we may need to create a Wiki page focusing on the more detailed planning of the actual university. And so we can capture all of these ideas and comments. So I suggest the staff to create a more [inaudible] Wiki page, for the university, to plan the actual university panel discussion and so forth. Okay?

All right. Any other comments or questions or concerns or issues?

Aziz, I see your hand raised. I guess it's an old hand? Okay.

Okay. Very well. I would like to attend everyone for attending this call. At least we are getting more and more closer to finalizing the details on this, and we still need to really work out, between now and I would say next week, we probably do need to have another call.

Like I said, I think these are for the Marrakesh sessions, we do need to have a dedicated call each week so we can tie up all the loose ends, especially as we get closer and closer to Marrakesh. Okay? All right. I would like to thank everyone.

I would like to thank the interpreters, and to staff, and to everybody on the outreach and engagement. Thank you all. This is now adjourned.

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