
DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Let's start the recording and let's do the roll call.

YESIM NAZLAR: Yeah, for sure. Let's 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, 23rd of February, 2016, at 16:00 UTC.

On the English channel, we have Dev Anand Teelucksingh, Olivier Crepin-LeBlond, Daniel Nanghaka, Alan Greenberg, Ron Sherwood, Alfredo Calderon, Maureen Hilyard, Seun Ojedeji, Yaovi Atohoun, and Jimmy Schulz.

We don't have anyone on the Spanish channel. And on the French channel we have Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong.

We have apologies from Aris Ignacio, Siranush Vardanyan, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Wolf Ludwig, and Tijani Ben Jeema.

From staff, we have Heidi Ullrich, Gisella Gruber, Silvia Vivanco, Deborah Escalera , Lauren Allison, Betsy Andrews; and myself, Yesim Nazlar.

Olivier? Okay.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Yesim. Just one point. Yaovi Atohoun is staff as well.

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YESIM NAZLAR: Sorry, I missed that.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yaovi Aothoun is staff as well and you've listed him as a participant, but he's actually also staff. You might not be aware. He was with At-Large in the past, but he's been stolen from us.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks, Yesim. Thanks, Olivier, for pointing that out. Just a note. I think I also received apologies from Glenn McKnight as well. He won't be able to make this call.

Okay, so this call is primarily focused on the outreach activities at Marrakech, which is literally two weeks away. So this call is just going to be reviewing what has been in place before. If you look at the AFRALO outreach event workspace, you would see that what's been planned is various students to arrive on Sunday and having them take some activities on Monday and Tuesday. Then also, there is an outreach trip to the nearby university with several persons. There's also – although it's not really listed on the AFRALO workspace – there is also going to be an AFRALO NGO daily meetings [inaudible] from, I believe, Sunday until Thursday.

I note that Tijani and Aziz are on the call and those are the persons really keyed in on the logistics, so I'm probably going to ask staff – probably Gisella – to answer any questions about this. Gisella, I just

want to confirm. I take it everything regarding the Monday activities are in place in terms of the students coming from Rabat and so forth.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you very much. The students will be arriving on Sunday afternoon. We'll be liaising with the people who are coming with them from the university, welcome [them] and register, and hopefully all the students—

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Gisella, I think we unfortunately lost you. Okay.

GISELLA GRUBER: Sorry. Dev, can you hear me?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: I think you dropped out a little bit, unfortunately. Perhaps you could just start again. You were talking about...

GISELLA GRUBER: Can you hear me now?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Yes, we can hear you now. Go ahead. You were continuing about the Sunday.

GISELLA GRUBER:

Yes, sorry. I'm not quite sure how that happened. They'll be arriving on the Sunday – I'm not sure where I dropped – to register on the Sunday on-site and then they will be back on Monday morning to start with the welcome ceremony.

For the time being, in the program, we've kept the registration there on the Monday morning as well should they have any issues on Sunday and not be able to register on Sunday.

On the Monday, they have the welcome ceremony and we have an interview arranged for them with [inaudible] from the ICANN staff, for the ICANN newsletter. Heidi and myself actually have a call again later this evening just to discuss the details of that.

The various breakout sessions, Aziz and Tijani have assured me that they have been assigned to the students, as in the students won't all be attending one session. They will have various sessions that they will be attending in smaller groups.

Obviously, the public forum, they will all be there as well as the Monday evening for the tribute to Fadi Chehadé and the AFRALO showcase. Any questions on that?

Seeing no questions, if I may, if I can just go on to the Tuesday. The Tuesday activities start from 8:00 to 9:00 and they will be joining the NGOs and Nora Abusitta will be coming to talk to them for 30 minutes and the remaining 30 minutes will be with the NGOs and the continuation of the program.

Again, in the morning, there will be the various breakout sessions they will be attending. We have the joint AFRALO-AfrICANN meeting on Tuesday morning from 11:00 to 12:30, so another important meeting. And we have arranged for a meet-and-greet with Fadi as well as Steve from 12:30 to 1:00, and then we go on to the afternoon outreach activities [inaudible] sessions in Marrakech. Thank you.

YESIM NAZLAR: Hi Dev, I guess you are muted.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks for realizing I was muted. Let's start again. Thanks, Gisella, for that update. My question is the afternoon session for Tuesday which is the transport to the university – perhaps university [inaudible] Marrakech – what's the final... I'm seeing a list of persons and some I'm still seeing to be confirmed. Is that accurate or has some of these persons been confirmed?

GISELLA GRUBER: If I may, I believe the person who needs... We have sent the invitations out. I will [inaudible] on that with Heidi. We'll take the "to be confirmed" as soon as everyone has confirmed.

The staff who are listed there have already confirmed their attendance, and the person who's missing on that who I add now is Yaovi Atohoun who will be joining us for the afternoon outreach session as well. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks very much on this. Okay. Any comments, or questions, or thoughts from the group? Going once, going twice. Okay.

I guess perhaps the only thing to look at would be to... Let me think – going to be the open discussion on the outreach and engagement. So the place at the university, I imagine, is the auditorium where [inaudible] will be meeting the students. Do we have any idea in terms of what we want to talk about during those two hours or has that internally been discussed? I'm talking about the actual university session from 15:00 to 17:00 local time. Gisella or Heidi?

GISELLA GRUBER: Sorry, Dev. With regards to the actual discussion, when setting up the program with Aziz and Tijani, I was just told it was an open discussion on the outreach and engagement in the ICANN multi-stakeholder model. I will get further details from Aziz and Tijani as they are still working on fine-tuning this program.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. I don't know if the group has any [suggestions] for possible topics that could be discussed. I'm going to see if there's anybody wishing to make some suggestions.

Just some discussions that come to mind. IANA transition is probably one topic, although I am a little concerned that to try to introduce the whole breadth of IANA discussion at this late stage might be challenging to explain. I'm thinking more, though, about the At-Large in terms of

discovering the At-Large, also the engagement opportunities for At-Large, the various working groups and so forth, and some other policy issues that are of interest that are happening at ICANN. We could probably talk about the new gTLD subsequent rounds. We had a new gTLD round. A second round is going to start. What do we want changed? Those types of broad discussion areas I think would probably serve as a good backdrop for the topics to be discussed during that session at the university.

Anyone have any thoughts or comments, suggestions, ideas, concerns? Going once, twice. Okay. All right, Alan, go ahead.

ALAN GREENBERG:

I don't know how much these people have been briefed. So the concept of next round of new gTLDs or ICANN accountability, they have absolutely no meaning to them or maybe something of interest. Certainly I'm somewhat in the dark as to whether things like that are indeed going to be of interest. I think we need more information. If we're going to make recommendations on that and not just leave it up to Tijani and Aziz, then I think we really need more information about who these people are, what their background is, how much they've been briefed. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH:

Good. Thanks, Alan. That's a good point. That leads right into the next item. The next item I was going to ask about was about the outreach materials that are being prepared for the students and possibly could

also be shared with the university students beforehand. And I believe the wiki page is here.

HEIDI ULLRICH: If I may?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Go ahead, Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Hi. I'm very sorry, I'm not in the AC room present at the moment, so I couldn't raise my hand, but I wanted to let you know that we do have now all of the USB drives ready to go. They've been loaded with the materials that you see there on that outreach page. There will also be a couple of documents that we will be giving the students in hard copy form. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay, so let me ask a question. Is it possible to send these materials electronically to the students beforehand, or you're thinking that is not going to happen before the actual Marrakech meeting?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Well, we are two weeks away. We could investigate that, if we can do that, we could send them to Aziz and he could perhaps distribute them.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. I'm thinking some of these materials could be useful for the university trip between 15:00 and 17:00 hours if those materials... I mean, [we] may not have enough physical materials to give to all the students. But if we have links to all of these materials, it can be given before, that type of thing.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yeah. Two points. Either they can be given that link, because all of the documents are hyperlinked on that page, so they could easily access them there. Or we send them the USB drives. It would be a lot more cost efficient and speed efficient just to give them that link.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: I don't think all of them are hyperlinked in the sense that... Are they linking to the French version or linked to the English versions and so on?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Correct. Well, I think most of them are, and those that aren't, could easily be. The vast majority are hyperlinked in Arabic and in French.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. I do see a few missing ones, like the multi-stakeholder model graphic.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yeah. Actually, that one we have been having some difficulty tracking that one down. Actually, that one, I think it's a PowerPoint. It's not

really a link. It's a PowerPoint slide. So we probably will do that one in hard copy.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Well, I'm sure if it's available in hard copy, it's available electronically. So [possibly] it could be found before then and this page updated. Okay. Seun, go ahead.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Yeah, thank you, Dev. I just wanted to... I didn't know how much bandwidth [to reach] local Marrakech is. I think as much as possible which [I] tried to provide [inaudible] copy to the extent, to the limit, that we can provide. If I look at it from my general perspective, I think it would be much more helpful to the students to have hard copies and [inaudible] drives than material that they will have to go online to download, depending on the size of the file. So I think we should look towards hard copy materials and [inaudible] drive. If the [inaudible] drives can be shipped to them earlier, prior to the meeting, it would be good. If Aziz can actually distribute to the guides before the meeting, so that they can [inaudible] document and just [inaudible], that would be a good thing. I don't know whether that can be achieved in this short period of time.

My other comment is in relation to what would actually be administered to the students. IANA transition is definitely [inaudible], especially considering that [inaudible] participating is still a [fairly] huge task for us to [grasp] everything that is happening.

However, I think information related to how they can get attached to ALSes and start getting involved with ALSes, and which ALS [inaudible] could actually help them to start getting engaged, something that actually gives them information on the contacts and that they can actually latch onto and start getting involved. Some sections in the wiki that talks about the At-Large generally I think would be helpful, [inaudible] into the IANA and other hot topics and not really [inaudible]. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks, Seun. I would tend to agree with you because I think topics like IANA transition, it's a dense policy topic. So [inaudible] approaching it at this point in the time and [expecting] feedback at that stage will be, I think, too much. But I think highlighting again when we talk about At-Large – and I think you said it, the ALS contacts, what are the ALSes that are in AFRALO for example, and you show that – I think in a sense, that will be a good approach.

Regarding the first comment, yes, I would think we can try to ensure that the hard copies will be used more as possible in order to minimize it. But I think we should just provide both links, so that we try to cover as much as possible. So [inaudible] or persons be able to download or read or online and have hard copies for as much of the students as possible.

Yaovi, I see your hand raised. Go ahead.

YAOVI ATOHOUN: Yeah, I think if I get you correctly, [inaudible] about IANA transition. Like we said, maybe it's not a priority. Correct?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Yes. I mean, certainly I suppose you can distribute materials on it, but I think... I don't think it's practical to have a detailed IANA discussion.

YAOVI ATOHOUN: Yeah. When you talk about IANA transition, for me it is very important maybe to talk about it [first], the IANA functions. That is very, very important because we see during this transition process, people from the community are not participating because they don't really know what are the IANA functions. So I think for the students, at least [inaudible], what are the IANA functions? That is very important for the students to understand the process. What are the IANA functions globally? So I think this part is important for the students to know, not really the transition, but the IANA function. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks, Yaovi. And I could be wrong, but I believe there was a recent document or beginner's guide to the IANA function released within this past month. So perhaps that is one of the materials that could be added, that could be shown or promoted to the students.

Okay. I'm just looking at the chat. Has a survey been sent to the students participating? That would help define the topic. Actual structured survey – and, of course, staff could correct me if I'm wrong – I don't think that detailed survey was done. I believe we got feedback

from Aziz and Tijani that most of the students have some background in Internet governance. There are some involved with telecoms. So we just have probably not as a definitively concrete an idea, but we have just a vague idea of what the students are aware of.

Okay, any other thoughts or comments regarding the [university] session or the outreach materials? Okay. So may I just quickly suggest some quick, minor action items then?

Just the AFRALO outreach materials, make sure we get all the links to all the different language versions of this document. [inaudible] have the Beginner's Guide to the IANA Functions. I'm calling it beginner's guide. I don't know if it was called the beginner's guide, but it was a document about what is the IANA function. So you could probably list that and add this to the wiki page.

Olivier, go ahead.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yes, thanks, Dev. When you mentioned this beginner's guide to the IANA function, I can't remember which one you're meaning. Are you talking about the one that SSAC has released? Because I know that there were some SSAC statements about the IANA functions and they were quite well put together. There were also some presentations that were made for the different webinars that the working group had. So it might be worth looking at some of these presentations. Although they were very heavily influenced by the actual proposal that stood then, which might be completely different to what it is now.

But there is one thing. You know that we did also have some webinars ourselves. The ALAC had some webinars. We might wish to look at the sprinkling of PowerPoint presentations that we have from those webinars and add them to this, since so far I can see the stuff that we have. And I'm looking just at the thumb drives. Printing and so on is maybe a bit too much, but certainly to put in the USB. [inaudible] many of our presentations [inaudible] are capacity building webinars.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Olivier, just to comment that, again, we've had this page up for weeks and we had what we thought was a last call for comments. So we have spent staff time on loading these USBs. So once we're on the ground in Marrakech our time is going to be absolutely limited. And this would then mean loading 70 USB drives with several more documents after our last call was made. So perhaps we could, again, just add them to this link and distribute the link to the students. I'm just concerned about staff resources once we're on the ground. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH:

Okay. Let's answer some of the questions first. Olivier, I posted a link to the IANA functions. There was something that was [inaudible] published I think just relatively recently. It's called "The IANA Functions" and I posted a link to the English and the French versions in the chat. So I think that's the document I was thinking of in terms of as a sort of beginner's guide to the IANA functions. That was the document I was referring to. I haven't had a chance to look at the SSAC. I'm sure it's also very useful. So that answers that part about IANA.

Go ahead. Who is that? Sorry.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Can you hear me? This is Seun.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay, sure. Let me finish and then I'll put you on the queue, Seun. So going back to what Heidi was saying, okay, I get that the drives are [fixed] and all that, but we do want to make sure that this page then becomes like where you can learn more information, [where there] is lots more material that you could find. So we could probably update this wiki page and make sure we have relevant links to the French version and so forth.

But I do appreciate that, yes, [copying] the flash drives and so on might be tedious to do, especially once the Marrakech meeting starts and everybody has lots of free time at Marrakech during the ICANN meeting. And that was a joke.

So we can add the things like the capacity building webinars to this outreach material wiki page.

Okay, sorry. Seun, go ahead.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Yeah, can you hear me?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Yes, we can hear you.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Good. Thank you. Sorry to [inaudible] for this new material that has been suggested because I am about to suggest another one now. Sorry. I remember there was a video. I don't remember where I saw the video. I believe it was done by ICANN or by one of the RIR communities – that actually talks about IANA itself. It's graphical. It talks about the domain name system, how IANA operates, how the domain name comes to be, etc. It does it in graphical illustrations while there's an audio that is also [inaudible]. I think that would be very good material if it's not already in the USB. The URL can be included in the online link that will be provided.

As to loading the [pen] drives, if I can get [inaudible] USB ports, perhaps I could load it overnight. Yeah. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks for that, Seun. The thing is, if you can find that link so it could be added. I have to admit, I can't recall the video you're talking about. If you could find that link, if you can paste it in chat or send it it via e-mail afterwards.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Yeah, I'll look for the link. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Sure. Okay, thanks for that. Maureen is actually raising a good point in terms of the repository of our past materials that are available. Has this ever been created? There is a wiki page where we have collected [inaudible] link to all of the various outreach materials that are there. But having said that, it's not broken up by topics. And that's probably something this committee should do in terms of sorting out these materials by topic. So perhaps that... Well, obviously, after the Marrakech meeting. That is something that can be worked on by this committee in terms of breaking up all the materials by topics or something like that, which might take some time, but it is a suggestion.

We can also discuss this at the Marrakech Outreach and Engagement Marrakech meeting itself in face to face because one of the challenges is that ICANN publishes [inaudible] for two or three locations. ICANN itself publishes materials. There is the speaker bureau handouts. I will say it is headquartered under one location. That's the GSE Comms page. If you look at the GSE Comms page, you will see some of the different things – materials – that are listed here. And I'll post a link in the chat. So you have the GSE Communications, and then from there, you have the speaker bureau handouts for both of those things. It's updated. It's a bit... Again, it's not very easy to look at. Maureen, maybe your suggestion is right. Are you hearing me? Because I'm seeing a message that the audio is gone.

SEUN OJEDEJI: We hear you, Dev.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Great, thanks. Thank you. Thanks for that. The GFC Communications also has materials and you can see if you go to it, but difficult to [inaudible]. But it's all there. So all right. Let's see. Any other thoughts or comments or questions then, [swinging it] back to the AFRALO events on the Sunday, Monday, and on the Tuesday? Okay, going once, going twice. All right, I'm seeing Maureen typing so maybe she has something to say on this. Oh, I see that she has posted a link on the ICANNLearn site which is in French. Thanks for that, for pointing that link. And perhaps that link could also be added to that same outreach materials wiki page link as well.

Okay, seeing g no further thoughts or comments on this, I'm trying to think if there is anything else that we need to discuss. So I'll open up on this, on the outreach events at Marrakech. Okay, I don't think there is. Any other business? Going once. Okay, well, any other business.

Let me just go back to regular outreach and engagement stuff. This is just something that we bring up during the discussion on Marrakech. So Heidi, I believe you said that there is an opportunity to have a survey that could be sent to ALSes that the survey, the staff support for... If I understood it correctly, staff support for having to not just e-mail a link to a survey page but actually telephone that person and ask the questions directly. Is that so or did I misunderstand it completely?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Hi, Dev. No, that is correct. There is a staff resource now, very part-time, to do a survey for ALS. This, again, is under the context of the task force

on ALS expectations and criteria. So it's in that group's, I think, remit to define what the questions be. That is my understanding.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: I see. Okay, so thanks, Heidi. I am thinking, though, that perhaps we could look and see what possible questions that could be included from an outreach and engagement perspective.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yeah, Dev. I think if this group could coordinate with that group, I think yes, definitely. I mean, once they're on the phone, then you can ask them a number of questions, I'm sure.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Indeed. Okay, well, I think that's something to discuss at the face-to-face Outreach and Engagement meeting in Marrakech because I think asking questions directly to ALSes rather than going through the filter of e-mails and so on, a direct conversation might be extremely useful.

Okay. Let's see. I'm seeing something like Aziz's phone coming on the call. Let me ask staff, do we have any specific questions for Aziz? I am thinking no, at this point, but Aziz can probably give an update if he so wishes. Hello, Aziz? I think you have now reached the call. We have just walked through the agenda for the various outreach events in Marrakech and I can imagine, yes, it's a very difficult time – very, very busy time for you. So if Aziz is on the call, perhaps he could take the floor to address if there are any concerns or questions he may have for staff to note.

While Aziz is being connected, any other business regarding outreach and engagement that anybody wants to raise? Okay. So is Aziz on the French channel?

GISELLA GRUBER: I can't seem to hear. I'm just confirming with the operator whether Aziz has joined the French channel yet. Please just give me a [inaudible].

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Very well. No problem.

GISELLA GRUBER: We're just dialing out to him. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. All right. Just waiting on Aziz to join the French channel. It's a very... [inaudible] any other issues before then. Actually, let me ask a question from staff. I guess this is something regarding fellowships. This is something regarding... If you recall, we have been doing a fellowship analysis where we're showing a breakdown of persons by region, by country and so forth. And I'm seeing... I believe there if there is a staff person from fellowship that coordinates the ICANN fellowship program. So my question to that person is this. Obviously, you note who has actually been awarded fellowships but do you all keep a record of all of those applications that the fellowship receives? And do you think is there a person from ICANN staff that can answer that question? Lauren? Go ahead.

LAUREN ALLISON: Hi, Dev. Thanks. Can you hear me okay?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Yes, we can.

LAUREN ALLISON: Hi. Janice wasn't able to make the call. She sends her apologies. She is our fellowship coordinator. But yes, we keep a record of everything. Everything goes through an online application program and all of the data is online there and then kept within data protection laws. It's all in there as well, so we have a [inaudible] of how many applicants we have different regions, etc. How many applications actually reach the minimum requirements and then, obviously, the breakdown as you discussed from the ones that are corrected.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks, Lauren. Well, one thing I'm thinking of – and you can talk more about it at the face-to-face meeting in Marrakech – is whether ICANN staff can provide just a list of the names of persons that applied because the fact that they applied implies that they have an interest in At-Large. So perhaps you can do outreach to those persons that applied but didn't get through. So it's just a thought.

LAUREN ALLISON: Okay, no problem. I can put you in contact with Janice on that question. There may be an issue with data protection, but I'm sure the both of you can discuss and see if there is anything that can be done there.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Great. Thanks, Lauren. Okay, I see Aziz is on the phone now. So Aziz, thanks. Do you want to take the floor? Just to say that we have [inaudible] the wiki page for the AFRALO activities. Do you have any comments or questions that you may have that [inaudible]?

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you. I would firstly like to excuse myself for being late. And then, in the second place, I don't know where you're at with the items so that will define what the questions I have to answer to might be. I know you've been discussing the AFRALO outreach event. Assuming that, what would you want me to discuss on, to elaborate on?

I [should] tell you that I've been working on the organization at the special African minister's meeting. That is a very important, very high level meeting, very important to Africans. And there is the opening ceremony as well, at which they will be participating and then there is a guest meeting where there will be about 40 minutes that will be dedicated to the minister's discussion. So everyone who participates at ICANN is invited to attend that meeting. That is an [inaudible] high level meeting that we have organized that will take place at the beginning of the week.

Normally, there would be a gala evening during the meeting that now we've organized, especially [inaudible] with ALSes and with everyone at AFRALO that will be merged with our tribute to Fadi. So the showcase will be combined with the tribute. And we have engaged people to have come and paint, do some henna painting on our guests. There will be [inaudible]. I don't want to spoil all the surprises for you, but we have planned for a number of entertainment shows to be there, a number of attractions to be there. So I hope everyone can come and enjoy that.

As for the rest of our activities, as you know, we have published a [inaudible] for applications for university students who would like to attend our meeting and who would like to participate at our activities. There have been about 90 applications to participate in that program. And 60 out of these 90 applicants have been chosen because there were only 60 spots. We have decided to invite the university president to attend the meeting as well. And when I last talked to him, our fellow ALAC members as well to join me at our visit to the university. It would be interesting for the students to meet as many people as possible to get as much information as possible.

So the idea is that there will be different meeting fellows, people who have already participated at different meetings to provide information as well. And then the wiki page has also been updated. And that's all in the hands of our media manager of ICANN who is in charge of updating all that. He will be collaborating with ALAC members in order to update the information.

So I welcome you to express your views. I'm sure you will be able to clearly recognize the activities at which you should sign up. And there is

also the ICANN staff that can put into words the different activities [inaudible] that university students will be participating. And we would like these young people to receive as much information as possible to see if they can remain interested in ICANN. And particularly as these young people are interested in Internet particularly and who would like them to be interested in ICANN as well to maintain their contact. So that's what I have today regarding the university students.

Then as regards to the joint AFRALO-AfrICANN meeting, it is planned for Tuesday in the morning. And they will be participating there as well. And then as our last activity, I'll say there is five new NGOs from the regions – one from Mauritania, one from Morocco, one from Algeria, one from Cameroon, and another one that will also be joining us – they will all be joining us at Marrakech.

All these organizations became accredited during the [inaudible] spring. And so in order to interest them, to capture their attention, we'll have people who have been involved in that movement that will be [joining] us over the week to introduce them to the ICANN environment. That's all. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thank you, Aziz. I think the only question that comes to mind is that on the Tuesday session, the Tuesday afternoon from 15:00 to 17:00, where we go to the university, yourself, Tijani, Daniel, various ICANN staff persons, the question came up as to what are the type of students that will be attending that Tuesday afternoon session at the Marrakech University. Are they aware of Internet governance? Is it a telecom

engineering telecom background, technical? Can you give us just an idea of what's the number of students that will be at that Tuesday afternoon session, if you have that idea of how many students will be there, and what's their general background? Thanks.

AZIZ HILALI:

Yes. Like I said, there are 60 students joining us from Rabat. We're going to welcome them at an amphitheater in Marrakech, an auditorium. Between Rabat students and the students from Marrakech, we expect to have about 120 people all in all. There are people who are doing their courses studies in information technology. And about 20 of the students that will be joining us are going to be studying something related to communication so we would like to onboard them to ICANN subjects, ICANN issues of interest. And then a great proportion, I think, are people who will begin to get informed and acquainted with ICANN when they get to the meeting. So we have to pay special attention to those people. And I think we should give them about five minutes each so that they can introduce themselves and let us know what their interests are. So about three-quarters are doing studies as information engineers, doing studies in IT and then the rest of them are studying communications.

So these young people should be told how to participate at ICANN, how to get involved and we should let them know what opportunities ICANN can present to them as young people, as new graduates. I think, at the same time, we should try and see what we can each give the students. I don't know if I repeated myself, but that's about it.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks, Aziz. Okay, so we have a general idea of the general background of the students that will be there on the Tuesday. I don't think there's really any other things to raise at this point. I don't know if the staff have any comments or concerns, and if so, or anyone from this group have any comments or questions? Going once, going twice, going thrice. Okay, very well. Aziz, thanks so much. I know you have a very busy time between now and Marrakech so we can probably end this call and follow-up, if anybody has any questions, to follow-up with you directly via e-mail. Okay. All right, it's time. So now we've come to the top of the hour.

DANIEL NANGHAKA: Dev, can I say something?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Seun, go ahead.

DANIEL NANGHAKA: This may not be directly be related to outreach and engagement. I think there is a challenge when it comes to trouble for some of the participants, especially like the next gen participants. To give an example of the next gen participants from Uganda, I think two of them haven't yet received their confirmation or their Visa affirmation. I don't know how they could be helped. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: I don't know how that can be helped at this point either. But perhaps you could take it offline with staff and see what could be done on that. All right? All right, so okay, because I know we have interpretation so we can't really go much beyond. So I think I will go. I will like to thank everyone for attending this call. Thank you, Aziz, also for taking some time from your busy schedule to attend. And I look forward to, well, seeing most of you in Marrakech. And for the Outreach and Engagement meeting that will be happening on Sunday at Marrakech. I hope all of you will be there and have a fruitful discussion. Thanks to the interpreters, to everyone, to staff. And this call is now adjourned. Okay, thank you very much.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Thank you. Bye-bye.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Thank you. Bye.

YESIM NAZLAR: The meeting has been adjourned. [inaudible] will now be disconnected. Thank you for joining today's call.

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