
YEŞİM NAZLAR: ...subcommittee on outreach and engagement call, taking place on Thursday, 26th of May 2016 at 15:00 UTC.

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On today's call, we have on the English channel, Dev Anand Teelucksingh, Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Maureen Hilyard, Wolf Ludwig, Daniel Nanghaka, Siranush Vardanyan, Glenn McKnight, and Vanda Scartezini.

On the Spanish channel we have Maritza Aguero and Harold Arcos.

On the French channel, we have Abdeljalil Bachar Bong.

We have apologies from Alfredo Calderon, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Ali AlMeshal, and Bartlett Morgan.

From staff we have Heidi Ullrich, Gisella Gruber, myself Yesim Nazlar.

Our French interpreters today are Camilla and Claire. And our Spanish interpreters are Veronica and Claudia.

We will be having a short survey regarding captioning, so please be so kind to stay for an extra two or three minutes after the end of the call. And finally, I would like to remind everyone to state their names while speaking, not only for the transcript purposes, but for the interpretation purposes as well. Over to you Dev, thank you very much.

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DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thank you very much Yesim. This is Dev Anand Teelucksingh. And welcome to the outreach and engagement subcommittee call for the month of May. And it's literally one more month before the ICANN 56. And so on our agenda, we have a packed agenda actually, even though it looks a short agenda, but because we're asking for updates on all of the RALOs. So let's just get to it.

On this second agenda item is the update by RALOs, including the updates by RALOs on the outreach plans for CROPP FY 17. Just to give a background behind this, CROPP FY 17 was approved, by the way, for FY 17 in the ICANN. And one of the things, one of the requirements for CROPP FY 17 is an update on the outreach plan for each of the RALOs.

And these have to be submitted to the regional global stakeholder engagement for [inaudible], just like FY 16 plans. So this is an opportunity now for all of the RALOs to, well, review the outcomes of the last outreach plan and update their outreach plans for FY 17. Now also, what's critical is that all of these plans have to be approved by the GSE before any CROPP proposals can be filed.

So any RALOs wishing to file for mid-July or early August, the time is coming short for these plans to be approved by the RALO and by the GSE. So, with that, I would like to open the floor for the different RALOs. Can someone from... Let's take it in alphabetical order. Actually, let's reverse this. Let's change this up. Let's start from the NARALO side and then work our way up. Glenn, are you able to speak to what NARALO is doing regarding its outreach plans?

GLENN MCKNIGHT:

Yeah, I'm happy to. Glenn for the transcript record. We haven't really changed much from 15, 16, and this year. We are [inaudible] to reach out two, well there are three areas of outreach that we want to focus on. One is, again, increase to Nations or aboriginal participation with our group. Second is, organizations for people with disabilities and special needs. And the third thing is, when we did our analysis of our communities, what [inaudible] locations that were absent from our ALS list.

So when we say [inaudible] or outreach strategy, and we made a list of what locations we'll be looking at, we... Well one big one that that [inaudible]... IETF USA, which is in July, and that's the only one that's having two people go. And again, one of the changes that we emphasize for this on, is to have new faces going on the CROPP trips rather than the same old, same old people, including myself.

And so, unless someone doesn't [inaudible], then we'll give the opportunity to [inaudible] myself, but we really want to emphasize in this year's plan, new people to go to events. So the first event we're going to is USA. And again, strong emphasis of those individuals who, you know, strong emphasis on those communities, those three categories that we mentioned that we want to outreach to, to work on.

Our strategy with, is not only outreach but engagement, so we've worked hard on working on engaging our community. And we just finished an election, where we had 97% turnout, but that's a lot of effort. That's working with phones, that's working with these individuals, making sure the results. So what we need to do is work

hard on our existing [inaudible] and engagement, and get them more active in working doing policy stuff.

So again, part of that is to find out exactly what the inputs are, rather than just signing up arbitrarily for a working group, the [inaudible]... So that's a bit of a priority. The new FY 17 was submitted to Chris Mundini for approval last week to [inaudible] so we hope that our two CROPP trips for July are not delayed.

That's just... And then after that trip, Tom Lowenhaupt has a trip in November, and we have the other two trips scheduled on [inaudible] the 10th. We hope that a number of ALSs apply for the Fellowship [inaudible] in the fall, and then if all goes well, you have approval for General Assembly for the NARALO, which will be concurrent with the [inaudible] events, which will be [inaudible].

And then we've then also outreach to [inaudible] North American ISCO chairs, which nine of our ALSs are ISOC chapters. And so we're probably going to be working closely with Mark [inaudible] to do some in service work with ISOC [inaudible]. So that said, that's it in a nutshell. Back to you Dev.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Glenn. This is Dev. Any comments? A very detailed summary, I must say. Thanks for that. Any comments or questions or observations?

Just one quick comment, question, Glenn. This is Dev. So, of the CROPP proposals that's going to be for July, have they been submitted to the

CROPP ROT? Because if the outreach plan has now been approved by the, by Joe, is it Joe [inaudible]? He can, well, he can now proceed with submitting those CROPP proposals.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: To answer your question, I know [Milly?] had to do a bit of change yesterday. So I think they're now finally ready for the RT. So that will be done today.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Great. Thanks for that. Let's see, seeing no comments or questions, let's move to LACRALO's outreach strategic plan. So for LACRALO, like Glenn, a draft plan, which is still up for comment. We are looking to do the same thing, that is finding organizations to become ALSs from the 12 countries in the LAC region that don't have ALSs.

We are going to be... One key difference is that there is a pilot program for FY 17, the LAC strategy plan to outreach face to face events in the LAC region. One in Latin America, one in the Caribbean, in those countries without At-Large structures. So, the job text meat is that the LACRALO leadership, in coordination with the LAC global stakeholder engagement, would use the outreach and engagement survey data of possible At-Large candidates in countries without ALSs, will then select which countries will have the face to face events.

And we've noted some ideas of the planning of such events on our Wiki, which dates back for about a year or two now, since this idea has come about. And is now being part of LAC strategy. We've also noted, well

that the ICANN's, the two ICANN face to face meetings, which were going to be in 2016, one in the LAC region and one, well in North America, but practically in the LAC region, have now be rescheduled, relocated I should say.

And we're going to be working with global stakeholder engagement to mitigate the impact of those two meetings being rescheduled. Some of the things that the global stakeholder engagement has come up with, is that we'll increase additional support for engagement in the region. Additional support for people in the LAC region to attend things such as, like the LAC TLD, LAC NIC, regional IGFs, Caribbean IGFs, and the global IGF which is going to be held in the LAC region.

I would love to organize strategic remote hubs in the region for ICANN 57 and 56. There is some challenges to be worked out in terms of the time difference. But the idea is there. Also, what's also being looked at is looking at things like webinars and read out questions. So reach out sessions are like different community debriefings on the activities of ICANN 56 and ICANN 57 that takes place just after those face to face meetings.

And that's really is, I think, is a summary of the LAC outreach plan. The plan has been translated, as you can see, there is now an ES version last night. So now this is now going to go formally to the LACRALO list. It has been shared on the LACRALO mailing list, sorry the LACRALO conference call last week as well. So hopefully this will get approved soon, because the IGF is at the end of July.

So you may want to send somebody for CROPP for that. I think that's it.

Any comments, or observations, or questions?

JANICE LANGE: Dev, this is Janice.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Hi Janice. Go ahead.

JANICE LANGE: Hey everybody. First of all, I really do appreciate being invited into these calls. It's a great insight for me, and I think it's really important, from a staff support, you know, outside of the liaison support you already get from your staff. Secondly, I just want to comment on something that [Johan?] said in his staff call last week, which is something that I normally reinforce at the newcomer days, which is ICANN equals staff [inaudible] community.

And so I think, you know, it would be nice if we could all make a cultural shift that when we say ICANN, we think ICANN and we think that we're all it. So I know we have to come up with something else to say when we're relating to staff. He mentioned it and it rang really true to me, and I just heard it, you know, say here, and I just thought it was important to reinforce that mentality as well, that ICANN equals all components, and we're all in this together.

Thirdly, I wanted to compliment Glenn. I really appreciate the direction FY 17 is going with NARALO, with doing what Fadi has always been asking, which is let's get the new blood going. You know, they're

coming in, they're trying to learn with guidance on how to treat a CROPP opportunity, of how to network at an event, and how to utilize the experience.

I think this is an excellent start to FY 17, to get new blood into the, out into the [inaudible]. The last thing I'd like to say related to LACRALO, and the Latin American, Caribbean region in general, with the movement of the meeting, and for NARALO as well, actually, with the second move. Fellowship application round closes tomorrow for ICANN 57.

I will commit to you that I will do my very best when we finalize the selection list, to keep a very keen eye to those who applied from LACRALO, or from the Latin American Caribbean region I should say, that meet minimal requirements per the selection committee, that work really hard on making sure that we get good representation from the region, you know, based on having to miss the ICANN experience.

Now ICANN 56, I do want to remind everybody, was open to anyone who was an alumni from any other previous Fellowship meeting, no constraints on World Bank or developing list. I also want to mention that for ICANN 57, if someone had come in and looked at the application and said, I'm not sure I can get in because of the country, again, I had several people reach out and I kept trying to unofficially keep that application open.

The Fellowship review, Fellowship program review we've been undergoing, has been going up for public comment hopefully in June. And that includes opening up, as we talked before, to everyone to

apply. So, I will try for ICANN 57, to keep a very open eye to as many that meet minimum requirements as possible, to make sure that you get good regional representation.

And thank you very much for these couple of moments.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Janice. This is Dev. Excellent comments. I mean, one of the things that I always try to do when talking about ICANN is that while ICANN stands for the Internet Cooperation, it's really the internet community, and then I try to expand, well you have a Board, you have all of the various communities, and constituencies, and so forth. So regarding any comments or other questions?

Just to say... This is Dev again. Heidi, go ahead.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you Dev. I just have a question for Janice while she's on the line about what you said for the hub for ICANN 56. I'm aware that they were going to be offered for ICANN 57, but I thought that I had heard that for ICANN 56, which is meeting B, that they would not be offered. So Janice, do you have any comments on that? I'm just conscious of the time, you know, before we all meet in Helsinki, and if whether there would be time to prepare hubs?

JANICE LANGE: Yeah, the decision had been made Heidi, and not by myself, when the preparations for ICANN 56 and this four day forum were being put

together to not do the remote hubs. Let me just not prolong this on the call, what I can do is get to talk with Josh, and just see if we can just quickly turn something around due to the situation.

I guess I can't promise this. This was a decision made higher up than me to not do it for this particular meeting. It's kind of a pilot. It's, just had a different flavor, and I think everyone is trying to test this out to see what's going to happen with it. It seems like, I think when everyone is preparing for it last September/October, that it seems much more a closed meeting, and I think the vibe has changed a little bit on that, but you know, that kind of was the feeling at the time.

So I will commit to talking to Josh. If there is anyway of turning it around, that we could do maybe a Caribbean hub, and at least one Latin American hub, that certainly I'd be more than keen to try and put it together quickly.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Janice. This is Dev again. Again, this is like a preliminary draft plan that was sketched out to us by the regional GSE on a conference call earlier this week. So again, we're looking to find, keep final details for this also. And just for observation as well, regarding the Fellowship review, I think we'll look forward to seeing the public comment in June, and because I know many other, At-Large has an interest in seeing persons in terms of the eligibility requirements.

There has always been some comments made on this. So I think once that public comment comes out, we'll have a very detailed review and comment on that. Okay. Let's see if we can move ahead on this. Let's

see, EURALO. Is anyone from EURALO here to speak about outreach and engagement? I see Olivier is here.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Hello. It's Olivier Crépin-Leblond speaking. And Wolf is also on the call. So start on with a little bit, and then move on afterwards and let Wolf complete anything I might have forgotten. So EURALO has had a strategy that's slightly different from all of the other RALOs, in that rather than sending EURALO leaders to various meetings and events that were taking place in the region, due to the difference in language, due to the high diversity that we have in between the countries, and many of the local meetings being in the local language and not actually in English, we've pursued the strategy, for several years now, to send, to use all of the five CROPP slots into one event, which is the EuroDIG, the European Dialogue on Internet Governance.

It's in effect, the European regional IGF, Internet Governance Forum. And the idea behind it is that this is a single location. The discussions all take place in English, and we have, if needed in some of the countries, we had [inaudible] as well. And it was also a single place where we could actually sit down with the people that were benefitting from the CROPP.

We could make use of the people who were benefitting from the CROPP in being at the ICANN desk, because there is also an ICANN booth that is in those events. And we could effectively introduce them to EURALO and to what we do. We have, in some cases, taken some newly formed At-Large structures, and given them a first taste of what it was like to be

in an internet governance meeting, because many of these structures, before they apply, have not even attended EuroDIG or attended an ICANN meeting, or attended a meeting face to face.

They've done remote participation, but not face to face. We've also, in some cases, taken some perspective At-Large structures. So people that Wolf, or me, or others in EURALO might have met during a previous EuroDIG, or in some other way perhaps at a global IGF, or at some local event.

And given them the chance of coming to the EuroDIG, and to then being able to speak to them face to face and ask them whether they would be interested, and providing them further information about what EURALO does, and asking if they would be interested in joining.

The response for this has been mixed. We've had some successes, and we've had some failures in that we've never heard from those people again. But the successes have been good. That has really allowed us to target Eastern Europe, where there was a real deficit point of At-Large structures. Most of our At-Large structures were from Western Europe, and so we have managed to slowly plug in the holes in trying to get one ALS in every country.

We still have some countries that are not covered. But we, for the, I don't know how many years now this has gone on, this year we've done the same thing. And we haven't got the feedback on this yet, because the event takes place in a couple of weeks' time. So it's impossible for us to draw conclusions on whether this really works this year, and we

will have to wait until July to be able to draw up our strategy for the next fiscal year.

That doesn't matter, because in Europe, traditionally the months of July and August are taken as a break, so there is very few events taking place, if any in fact, and most people prefer to take a summer break, and therefore our earliest requests might be for September or October, if we were to make a different type of requests next year then we have this year.

In the meantime, I have spoken to Jean-Jacques Sahel on other matters. I've actually had a call with him on other matters, and at the end of the call, we actually spent a good 10, 15 minutes discussing the EURALO strategy. And I had explained to him this way forward. He suggested that we would meet. Of course, we were going to meet at EuroDIG because he's also going to be there, and ICANN will be there, and he's going to be able to meet our five CROPP selectees, and he's also going to be able to speak to Wolf Ludwig, who has been an inherit part of the selection process as well.

We're going to start work on a strategy for next year together, to see really where Jean-Jacques wants to also go, and where Michael [inaudible] who is the, we have the luck of having two global stakeholder engagement people for this region. One for Eastern Europe, one for Western Europe. So Michael [inaudible] is not sure whether he would be there.

I haven't got any details yet of whether he will be at EuroDIG or not. What I do know is that he will be in Helsinki, and therefore if we don't

manage to get both Jean-Jacques and Michael around the table at the same time, we will have another meeting in Helsinki with Wolf Ludwig, and perhaps even immediately after the EURALO General Assembly that will take place in Helsinki.

So we will also have some EURALO members that will be present that could take part in the discussion to put together our strategy for next year. And I would like to emphasize this, that we want to work hand in hand with global stakeholder, with the vice-presidents for the different regions, so that our plan actually goes in line with what GSE is doing. And that's, I think, quite important for a region that is as large and as varied as our region.

And now I guess I can just turn over to Wolf, if he has anything else to add on this. Wolf Ludwig.

WOLF LUDWIG:

Yes. Thanks Olivier. I just noted in the chat that you were perfectly summarizing the state of our discussion at EURALO at the moment. So I have nothing to add. We will have the two opportunities. The first one in Brussels, as you said, I want have as much time in Brussels because I'm extremely involved in the conduct of the meeting, but I'm confident what we cannot discuss in Brussels, we will have the next chance in Helsinki.

We can also raise this point possibly during the General Assembly, and afterwards, and to discuss with Jean-Jacques and Michael, a best option or somewhat education in our strategy for next year. Thanks.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Yeah, so I was talking to myself. Thanks Wolf and Olivier. This is Dev again. Thanks for the detailed summary. It looks now that EURALO is going to be really looking at the countries and working much more closely with the regional GSE on future planning. So I look forward to seeing the draft outreach plan from EURALO.

Any comments, or questions, or observations?

Okay. Seeing no hands raised...

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: It's Olivier. If I could just jump in, one last thing?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Sure, go ahead.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yeah, thanks very much Dev. Olivier Crépin-Leblond speaking. I was just going to add one more thing, which does come into the side of outreach. We have the requirement for a selection to take place, so a vote to take place this year, because we have two candidates to take over the position that Sandra had on the ALAC.

Because of this, we had ballots being sent out, and as you know, sometimes you don't get an immediate answer from the At-Large structures. And Wolf and I had made it a point, and he has done this in past years, I've followed up with his help this year, to actually call those

At-Large structures that are not responding immediately. We did not wait for the end of the voting period. We actually did that in the middle of the voting period, just to make sure that they're okay with how to do the vote, the ballot, etc. And I've also taken the chance to discuss maybe five, 10 minutes, with the aspiration of the At-Large structure was in today's EURALO, when I managed to get the person on the phone.

And I think that really makes a difference. I can certainly say that all of the people I have spoken to were very surprised to receive a call. But surprised in a good way, in saying, oh great, oh super. EURALO, yes, of course. And you know, we're quite eager to be able to express their thoughts and their ambitions. And that might be something that I don't know if other RALOs do that, I know that NARALO has certainly done a lot of work into actually calling At-Large structure representatives.

I don't know if the other RALOs have as well. And if you're concerned about the costs, I've used Skype using Skype Out, and I'm not making any advertising for them, but it costs me just a few pennies to do so. You can call pretty much anywhere in the world for a few pennies and it's quite impressive. Okay, thanks.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Olivier. And I do believe NARALO has done quite a bit of work in making calls to ALSs. So I think that resulted in a very high turnout at their regional calls, at their monthly conference calls I should say, sorry. Yes, and I think, actually I think that is something other RALOs could

emulate to... I can imagine some challenges, especially for the AP region, but I'm sure it's all doable.

Okay, any...? Siranush, go ahead.

SIRANUSH VARDANYAN: I don't have anything to add. Can you hear me? First of all.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: This is Dev. Yes, we can hear you Siranush. Go ahead.

SIRANUSH VARDANYAN: Okay. Yeah, I can now talk and I think Maureen can add to the point which I'm going to talk. Is this the moment where APRALO should speak? Just clarifying.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Yes, you're next on the list so go ahead.

SIRANUSH VARDANYAN: Okay, thank you very much. So we started... Actually, we also had [inaudible] APRALO, and as you may know, through acclamation because increments will be continuing in their roles. And we started already with leadership team to work on our fiscal year 17 strategy.

But some changes occurred with the recent change of the ICANN meeting, which will be in Asia Pacific. Earlier, there was no plan for the fiscal year 17 to take place in Asia Pacific, so we were not working on

that in our strategy, but because of that change, this will influence our strategy, of course, and there are already steps which we started to work on, like for [inaudible] meeting [inaudible] which are based in India.

We'll be working to get to apply to the government of India for the financial support to actually participation in ICANN 57. So this is one of the points which we are going to discuss and put in our strategy. And Satish is leading the CROPP with ALSs from India. And we also already discuss with leadership team, the major events which will be taking place in the region, the fiscal year 17.

And to see where are the funds from other possible partners available, and where we can use also the CROPP opportunities for, to do outreach in some of the event. And we are going to put this also in our strategy, and of course, we will be continuing, very actively working with our global stakeholder engagement team from Asia, with [inaudible] leadership.

And as we did last year actually, and we will be continuing the [inaudible] for ALSs for capacity building. And just not to give you more details at this point, we are in the process of working on that strategy, and are planning to finalize it by Helsinki because before Helsinki, some of our leadership team also will be participating in China Internet Forum, which is taking right after Helsinki meeting.

So we will literally will fly to Helsinki from China, and we are going to discuss there as well the opportunities of future cooperation. So this may also influence our strategic [inaudible] point. And by the end of

Helsinki, we'll be able to submit our final strategy already approved by the team in Asia Pacific, agreed by all APRALO leadership team.

That's all from my part.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Siranush. And wow, I'm just noting that you're participating in the China Internet Forum right after Helsinki, so wow. Two back to back meetings...

SIRANUSH VARDANYAN: Right before Helsinki.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Wow, before.

SIRANUSH VARDANYAN: Yeah, before Helsinki, we are going to, yes. On the 24th, 25th of June we will be in China for China Internet Forum, and then flying from China directly to Helsinki.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. All right, thanks so much Siranush. Any other questions or comments for...? [CROSSTALK] AFRALO. Oh, go ahead Siranush.

SIRANUSH VARDANYAN: I just wanted to tell you that Maureen has something to add to what I have said.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Maureen, anything to add?

MAUREEN HILYARD: No I don't actually. I was just typing into the chat, no. Siranush covered everything. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks Maureen. Thanks Siranush. This is Dev again. Okay, and AFRALO's outreach update. Daniel?

DANIEL NANGHAKA: Hi everyone, this is Daniel for the record. And we have been quite some interesting phase, as far as outreach and engagement is concerned. After FY 16, we have been able to assess how we do to the respective outreach within the [inaudible] involved. So a quick update is that AFRALO will be participating actively in [inaudible] in Botswana, and they're going to be having an AFRALO vote.

Different members are going to come and get [inaudible] and actually Tijani and I will be there, and also Seun. And one interesting that also [inaudible] is going to be at the [inaudible], he is going to be even more interesting, and we are looking forward to this.

When it comes to the FY 17, it is not so much different from the previous FY 17 strategy. So we're still looking forward the original to more African end users, to raise awareness about the benefit of their involvement in ICANN activities. And also to, [inaudible] the ICANN stakeholder model, using its bottom up decision making process.

And explain to different organizations or associations that may potentially become At-Large structures. And they, with the plan, is that AFRALO is looking at expecting more in advance, in order to conduct more outreach, to bring the different African organizations into the ICANN arena. And also to continue to mix presentations that have been done previously at the AFRINIC.

And also I'm also happy to mention that the involvement that's in AFRALO and AFRINIC comes in when [inaudible] MOU that AFRALO has together with AFRINIC. That's why you see AFRALO getting so much involvement with AFRINIC, with AFRINIC meetings, just to mention that, yes.

And we are also looking at, during the previous discussions with the AFRALO leadership, [inaudible] with the panel the strategy. And one of the key things that we're still looking at in the strategy is to get more engagement of the, for the ALSs, and how they can be able to work in particularly different working groups, which is to say a challenge within our AFRALO.

So this is a number coming up with the meetings, but we don't see their [inaudible] input. So that is something that we're looking at critically as AFRALO, and [inaudible] still having discussions. We're still going to

present the AFRALO strategy in a more specific meeting, to discuss outreach and engagement in the AFRALO, within AFRALO.

I'll briefly, also at the end we put some [inaudible] event, which is [inaudible] the AFRINIC meeting [inaudible] and then also others that will be populated onto this list. I would like [inaudible] questions as far as strategy is concerned. Thank you. Back to you Dev.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Sorry. Thanks Daniel. This is Dev. And any comments or questions for...?

Okay. By the way, one thing to note, I should mention, and this is not just for AFRALO, but for all the RALOs, is that, a reminder is that we do have our outreach calendars to plan and put all of these outreach events that you find, and you can then discuss and decide on what CROPP trips to go to. So, do please make use of it, of the calendars, to track these outreach events.

So that you can send CROPP proposals in time. Heidi, you have your hand raised. Go ahead.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. Thank you very much. First, I would just like to say, congratulations to all of you. I mean, I've been listening and every one of your RALOs plans for outreach and engagement has, is very impressive. Has come a long way over the last few years, and just very, very impressed.

Given all of these activities, we would like to suggest that you start preparing small summaries of these events, take photos that you can send to us, staff. And we are going to plan features pages for each of your RALO pages on the new At-Large website. And we can highlight some of these on the homepage as well.

So what this would lead to is sort of a documentation of all of the success that At-Large is having on outreach and engagement, and that's something that, I think, you all can be very proud of to show the world. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Heidi. This is Dev. And I think this is obviously a good idea to, you know, to capture not necessarily recordings, but photos that can be shared on At-Large social media. I guess my question is, should we just send it directly to staff? Or should we try to do a Wiki page to collect these photos? Or...?

HEIDI ULLRICH: This is Heidi. Dev, maybe you can speak with Ariel and myself about that, and we can go forward on the best way to collect this information. But basically what we're looking for is just some photos, just one or two, and some very brief summaries of what it was, and perhaps talk a little bit about possible impact of these activities. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Very well. And indeed, a very good idea. Okay, we probably will note that as an action item, so it won't fall in the cracks, and during the wider

mouth of things that we all have to do. Okay, all right. Any other comments?

Okay, great. I know we've taken more time on this, but it's really good to hear the reporting and hear the deep dive into what all of the RALOs are doing. So, let's just go ahead into our next agenda item, which is the outreach activities at ICANN 56. Okay. So, currently, two types of events are being planned. One will be a meeting on the Monday to meet with the Fellowship and Next Gen.

And what has started a meeting plan was a sort of networking event on the Tuesday. So perhaps I can, I think EURALO has had a conference call to have a further discussion on this. Perhaps, someone from EURALO or staff can give an update on this?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Hi. I'm not sure if Gisella is on the call? Gisella, I think you're there. You're on mute if you're speaking.

GISELLA GRUBER: Yes, Heidi, Dev...

HEIDI ULLRICH: There you are. Okay.

GISELLA GRUBER: It's Gisella. I was just waiting if Olivier wanted to chime in on this. But just to give you an update on the format of the Tuesday evening, there

is the President's Cocktail, and apologies I'm not on the Adobe Connect room. I'm having a few broadband issues. On the Tuesday evening, I believe it is called the president reception, which will be in conjunction with the EURALO Civil Society networking event.

We're told that there is an area where the cocktails will be held on the Tuesday evening, president's reception, and on the Wednesday evening when they happy to have what they call the chairman's reception. Now on the Tuesday evening, we're going to have a corner.

The exact format of whether we're going to be able to have a microphone to be able to have a few speeches, etc. still needs to be confirmed with meetings team, but we will have a signage up. So we'll hopefully have the EURALO banner, pop-up banner, in the corner as well as whatever title we decide we're going to be using for this networking event, visible to people so that they can steer their way to the corner of the room.

And that is the main networking event on the Tuesday evening.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay, thanks Gisella for this. Okay, and just to confirm... Olivier has something to add. Olivier, go ahead.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thanks Dev. It's Olivier Crépin-Leblond speaking. I wasn't meant to interrupt in something you were about to say, but did you want? Did you ask a question?

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: No, no, go ahead Olivier.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay, thanks. So just a couple of more things to add. As you can see in the whole thing. So we are, we are not going to have an outdoors trip to a university or whatever, because as you know, or perhaps you don't know, we're immediately after an event called Midsummer, which is the summer solstice, that is celebrated a lot in Scandinavia the week after the summer solstice, people take holidays.

So we were told most of the local establishments, whether we are speaking about universities or schools, are going to be closed or having a skeleton crew in there. So I have.... Speaking to the Fellows and spending some time with the Fellowship, with the Next Gen, with the people that will be there, and actually giving them devoted time, not just for the half an hour or 30 minutes that we present the ALAC and the At-Large in the morning when, you know, it usually happens.

Actually spending time with them and answering all of their questions, and perhaps even answering questions that they might have that they're scared to ask in a large group, going one to one, and speaking to them, looks like something that is going to be really exciting. So that's one thing.

But the other thing I was going to add was that we also have, after the cocktail, there is, the show goes on basically. Because the cocktails that are provided every night by ICANN finish at about 19:30. Immediately

afterwards, there will be an event by the Internet Society [inaudible], which is only less than a kilometer away, walking distance thing.

And remember, the evenings are going to be going dark at 11:30 midnight. So you're not exactly in need of taking a torch with you or anything like that. And so, there is a little event going on at the villa, and afterwards there is a jamming session that goes on in the same villa, same location, and you can spend the whole evening. It goes on until midnight, or 2:00 in the morning.

It really depends on when the musicians, members of our community, amongst members of actually all of the ICANN communities, it really depends on when they'll drop off and be too tired to continue. But I wanted to add one more thing, and that hopefully, crossing fingers, we will have a new EURALO brochure by the Helsinki meeting.

In fact, we should have a new EURALO brochure ready by EuroDIG, which is in a couple of weeks' time. So we'll be able to have some of these brochures at hand to share with the Fellows, with the people that are from the European region. And I really hope that we'll have enough, hint Heidi, really hope that we'll have enough to be able to give at least one brochure to at least one of the people that will be there in the room.

And I don't know what the total number of Fellows and Next Gen and people that will be there, but if Janice can let us know this, then let's make sure that we have enough brochures for all of them. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Olivier and Gisella. So, okay, the Tuesday events, I think, seem to be well in hand. I guess wanted to throw some focus on the Monday session, because I think that's more of a formal presentation session with the Fellows and Next Gen, well, we may not have time on this call, but I do think we have to figure out what exactly we want to say to the Fellows and Next Gen.

Just the date and time for the Monday session, what's been allocated for that? This is Dev again. Just looking at the meeting draft, I see that the session is scheduled for 13:38 to 15:00, as the session with the Fellows and Next Gen persons. Okay. So I think we do have to then look at planning on what type of topics and come up with a broad detailed agenda for that session.

So I think, well, perhaps let's make that an action item to, let's look at developing that agenda for the Monday session. Probably won't have time to get into it, because I'm thinking roughly for the Next Gen, that maybe for new persons, we maybe discuss beginner's aspect to what the At-Large community is all about.

But for the Fellows, and for which are the more seasoned persons, we can now get into the type of things that ALAC are focusing on, in terms of policies. So we might have a discussion, perhaps I'm just throwing that out there, things like IANA stewardship transition accountability, those types of issues. Olivier, go ahead.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thanks very much Dev. It's Olivier Crépin-Leblond speaking. And may I suggest that since we have a mix of these brand new people and these

seasoned Fellows who are returning Fellows, I think we're calling them, may I suggest that we don't have a one size fits all scenario? So let's not have a bells and whistles presentation in the front of the room with a big screen and at least half the room will fall asleep.

If we do something that is advanced, the newcomers will fall asleep because they won't understand a thing, and if we do something that is for the newcomers, the returning Fellows will fall asleep. Perhaps, should we have a tiny little introduction, and then divide into several groups?

I think there are enough of us to take care of different group, and each group could be discussing a different aspect of At-Large or ICANN, and you know, in a sort of small circle so that people can just ask questions about things and like that. So that's one possibility. The other way would be to use an aquarium session for each one of the small groups, which is quite an interesting one where you have, you know...

So there is two [inaudible] circles of chairs, one in the middle and one outside, and people in the middle start discussing a topic, and then they have an X amount of time. There is a pre-chair that's there. When somebody from the outside steps into the middle circle, somebody has to step out from the middle circle. That sort of thing. Let's think creatively. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. This is Dev. And now just to clarify, just scrolling across the schedule. I see there are two sessions, one is scheduled for 10:45 to 12 noon. And then at 13:30 to 15:00. I think we can do the balance. The

first session can be more the Next Gen, the second one is with the Fellows, which discussed the policy issues. So I think yes, I think definitely we could probably do something, what you suggested Olivier.

So let's try to not have the one size fits all. Any other thoughts or comments on this? I think we probably have to have another call before, probably another call before Helsinki to really work on this, work on a more detailed agenda.

All right. Seeing no... All right. Seeing no further comments or questions on this, and I know we're coming close to the top of the hour. Just to give a very brief update on the Civil Society approach. We had a call earlier this week, and I just wanted to let, just for those who were there, one thing is that ICANN has now put together a landing page for Civil Society.

And this time, fortunately, At-Large is mentioned on the landing page. The first draft version didn't have At-Large, so it's good now that this is now done. And secondly, there is also now a more detailed catalogue of Civil Society content, and we just keep that link here. So on the Civil Society Wiki, there has been a lot of information there now. There is now information on documents and materials, cataloging of content, there is also a table of upcoming Civil Society events.

So perhaps [inaudible] also look at those events and see whether those can be from CROPP. So, I just wanted to just give that very brief update on that Civil Society page. Heidi, your hand is raised, go ahead.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yeah, thank you very much Dev. Just also wanted to let everyone know that the members of the Civil Society engagement contact group would be having an informal meeting in Helsinki, and Gisella and [inaudible] will be working with them to get a time to organize a pop-up room for this meeting. And this is basically a chance for them to discuss between themselves, where they would like the Civil Society engagement contact group to go.

And perhaps set some operational guidelines for their work as well. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay, thanks Heidi for that. And I'm sure when it has been scheduled, we'll see it updated on the meeting schedule. Okay. Well, I know, let's see. Are there any other business that anybody wishes to raise? I know there is a captioning survey that needs to be done, but Olivier go ahead. I don't want to take too much more time, because we do have about five minutes more from the interpreters, but I don't want too much strain on the interpreters. Go ahead.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you Dev. Olivier Crépin-Leblond speaking. This is just a question I would like to ask, and this is the outreach and engagement call, I would like to ask it here and leave staff to deal with it. The meeting strategy working group called this B meeting an outreach meeting, and was focusing on outreach. And I remember the early deal was that each one of the supporting organizations and advisory committees were to go out there and perform outreach.

Obviously, with the movement of the meeting that went from Panama over to Helsinki, and with the special case that we have here, there is no point doing widespread outreach to people in Finland. That said, I am concerned about the fact that it is being renamed a four day policy forum.

And I thought initially it was only this one, this specific case that was a policy forum, but now I note with shock, perhaps, let's not use such a word. With, yeah, it raised my eyebrow to see that future B meetings are also called policy forums. And I'm concerned that this sends the wrong message out there to our other supporting organizations and advisory committees.

I felt that only this one was a policy forum, the future ones would be the outreach. It does say focused on SO and AC policy development work, as well as cross community interaction and outreach. But it's not an outreach thing anymore. So I would like to check with staff if they could come back to us and give us a reason for this change of plan, or change of idea, because this definitely was not what the meeting strategy working group came back with. Thank you.

JANICE LANGE:

This is Janice. And Janice being Janice, I'm just going to jump in. So, this is an excellent topic to go to the public forum, [inaudible] there. And I would say to go through Gisella and Heidi to get it sent to Brad White. Brad is our moderator for the public forum, and make sure that he can introduce it to Steve Crocker at an early time here, so that we can dedicate a proper chunk of time in a public forum to this questioning of

the new meeting strategy. And I'll say that here is what I feel and know of it. When I saw the new published, I saw that for each one, there was an outreach and engagement day. Olivier, I also raised the flag in Marrakech that I wasn't sure any of the communities have been given good guidelines of preparation.

I'm not saying this to throw anybody under the bus. I'm saying this to say that the community, I am in agreement in the sense of, if the new meeting strategy was approved, and it was approved with dedication to outreach and engagement, then we, as ICANN, need to come together. Maybe there needs to be a collaborative working group with staff and community, ICANN, to determine what outreach and engagement means at these new ICANN meetings.

For this meeting B, I watched and talked to [Marika], when I watched it happening on the Wiki and said, how are we developing this strategy? And she said or, how are we developing the week? And she said, well it's coming from the community. The community has decided that they need four days for complete policy. They cannot do it in three days because the fourth day, Monday, was supposed to be outreached, but they determined there are too many things to do.

So we have to realize that this is coming from all of us here, in some way, that this is turning in a way that perhaps we all hadn't intended. So, this is not again, throwing anybody under the bus. This is saying, I think it's a great topic to send to your staff representatives, send to Brad White, to send to Steve Crocker and say, hey, let's talk about this. And what meeting B is and what outreach and engagement means to these meetings. That's all. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Janice. I noticed there are two hands raised. Glenn and then Alan. Just mindful of the time. Go ahead.

GLENN MCKNIGHT: Yeah. I'm aware of it as well. In terms of NARALO and outreach, I don't see much opportunity. The only thing that I see is reaching out to the [inaudible] people, which are indigenous people in Finland [inaudible], I'm not sure Olivier with EURALO has any of those contacts [inaudible].

But there is one topic I did work with Dev prior to this, this fall, which is the idea of birds of a feather idea, in terms of at lunchtime, but I can provide some details on that. I provided the link [inaudible] of what birds of a feather is, in terms of engagement. But due time, I'll limit my comments.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: This is Dev. I think the idea of a birds of a feather type session with the Next Gen and Fellows is important. I'm just looking at our schedule, and it looked like it was completely packed, at least on the Monday. I suspect Alan probably wants to say something about the outreach there on Monday, so Alan, go ahead.

ALAN GREENBERG: Thank you. Just in response to Janice, she's quite correct that there was a strong message from some parts of ICANN that we should, we did not have the time for outreach, and we needed more time for policy type of

issues. But I'll point out that the rigid rules that came following that, that thou must only talk about policy came from staff, not from the community. Thank you.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks for that Alan. And I think, thanks Olivier for raising the issue. I think this is something that I think is crucial, and we probably do need to have a discussion as to what is the intent of the meeting B outreach day realized.

All right. Any other comments or questions? I see hands still raised. I don't know if this is following up. Okay, Alan you have something else to add?

ALAN GREENBERG: No, I just hadn't gotten to put it down yet.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. Thanks for that Alan. And I know we're going past the hour, there is also a survey that we need to fill out. So Yesim, can you...?

YEŞİM NAZLAR: Sure, certainly. Thank you very much Dev. We do have some survey questions for you. They will now appear on the right hand side of the AC room. So the first question is, the captioning feature of the Adobe Connect room is part of a pilot. Please choose the [inaudible] term.

Please cast your votes now. Very helpful, helpful, not relevant, not helpful.

Thank you very much. And quickly move on to the second question. Please identify all categories that applies to who you are. A person with disabilities, a participant in which English is a second language, participant who doesn't speak English, participant who has limited or low bandwidth [inaudible]. Please cast your votes now.

And please do make sure that you can choose more than one option. It's multiple answers question.

Thank you very much. I'll now move on to the third question. What benefit did you get from accessing the captioning stream? Choose as many answers as possible. A greater understanding of the topic, ability to understand the session more effectively, provided the correct [inaudible] of technical terminology, personal benefit of being appreciated, and [inaudible]...

Please cast your votes now. And this one is also a multiple answer question as well, so you can choose more than one answer.

And we do have a question number 3A. What other benefits did you get from accessing the captioning stream? Please type your answer in the blank space, and do not forget to [inaudible] so we can see your answers.

I hear some typing, so I'll be waiting.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Okay. All right, continue.

YEŞİM NAZLAR: And the first question is, where else do you think captioning should be required? Working groups, taskforces, ad-hoc groups, RALO calls, ALAC calls, CCWG calls, or [inaudible]. Please cast your votes now.

And now I will simply move on to the [select?] session, asking for any type of comments. Please again type your answer in the blank space, and do not forget to click on the icon just next to it so we can see your answers.

Okay.

Okay, Dev, thank you very much for that. Over to you. If you have anything extra to comment or say.

DEV ANAND TEELUCKSINGH: Thanks Yeşim and thanks everyone. Okay, 10 minutes past the hour. I'd like to thank everyone and the interpreters, the captioning, and everyone on this call. It was an informative discussion. And we'll definitely have another outreach and engagement call, possibly within the first two weeks of June. So look out for the Doodle for that call.

Okay. Have a wonderful afternoon, evening, morning, day. Thank you all and this call is now adjourned.

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