
OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: ...recording started please and start the call.

YEŞİM NAZLAR:: Yeah, of course. Let's please start the recording.

Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening to everyone. Welcome to the EURALO Copenhagen meeting activities call taking place on Wednesday, 18th of January 2017 at 17:00 UTC.

On the call today, we have Olivier Crépin-Leblond, Wolf Ludwig, Yrjö Länsipuro, Lutz Donnerhacke, Maureen Hilyard, and Nenad Marinkovic.

And I have just received a Skype note from Tijani, so I would like to inform that we'll be dialing out to him, as soon as he will be on the call.

We have received an apology from Dev Anand Teelucksingh.

And from staff we have, Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco, Adam Peake, Evin Erdogdu, Gisella Gruber, and myself, Yeşim Nazlar.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone to state their names before speaking for the transcription purposes. And over to you, Olivier. Thank you very much.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you very much, Yeşim. Olivier Crépin-Leblond speaking. Can you all hear me clearly?

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YEŞİM NAZLAR::

Yes, perfect.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Okay, fantastic. Let's hope it remains that way. So, welcome everyone to this call, and thank you for joining us. This is the first of a number of calls that we are going to have in the run up to the Copenhagen meeting. Another meeting in our region, and that means we need to organize in addition to the usual ICANN meeting, we need to organize a number of activities that are specific, and that focus primarily on outreach, but also on capacity building for people in our part of the world.

Indeed, Copenhagen in Denmark is an interesting place for us, because there is no At-Large structure in Denmark. We do not appear to have any participants, even individual participants that come from Denmark. So, the outreach over there is going to be quite important, and if you follow the one At-Large structure in every country, or having participants from every country in Europe, well, this is one of the countries where we don't have participants.

The only person whom I understand takes regular, is regularly involved is someone whom you might have heard of, Wolfgang [inaudible]. And even he's not Danish, but he works at the University of [inaudible] in Denmark. So, there is definitely some work to be done here.

And we are in a meeting, it's the first meeting of the year, which means that it is a long meeting, it's not a short one, and so we have plenty of opportunities to engage the local community. There are several facets to the engagement. The first one is with, if one looks at the ICANN

block schedule, and I'm sorry. I haven't got a copy of it because it's still a work in progress at the moment.

But day one has been earmarked, the whole day, for activities that include outreach and engagement and capacity building and this sort of activities. So the feeling that I had on this, that in addition to the activities of the ALAC, we could use, or we should use that day, to do capacity building and to do engagement, and hopefully we could be joined by some of the other communities in our, in that work.

I think that's really the sort of overall summary of what we have ahead of us. There are several different threads to this. The first one is, well, what are we going to do on this day one? The afternoon has already been discussed, and for an outreach event, or outreach session. And oh yes, one of the things that I wanted to avoid was what we might have had in the past, which is that we have on the one hand, the At-Large outreach and engagement working group.

On the other side, we have the capacity building working group. On the other side, we have the RALO team that meets up. On the other side, we have global stakeholder engagement, and everyone works independently of everyone else, or perhaps works with one of the other stakeholders, or one of the other groups.

And then the groups that are not included hear about it, and think, hang on, why are we not involved? This is exactly what we're here for. So, I'm hoping that this call is a good way first to coordinate what we're doing, and to let everyone know what's going on, and then that we can build from this call onwards, and continue working together to build this

in an inclusive manner without duplicating work, and without all of the tension that one gets when you suddenly have been dropped off and think, wait a minute, we have a whole group that's developed something, and now it's not being used because nobody has heard about it, and the communication didn't go through.

So, the bulk of today's discussion is going to be about the outreach activities, and then we've got capacity building discussion, and then finally, a discussion on the EURALO General Assembly, which I think is important, but as far as an outreach component part is concerned, I don't really think that we use General Assemblies to do outreach. In fact, if we did, then it would turn even more people away because most of the business of a General Assembly is quite just process, process oriented.

So, let's start with the beginning. And the first thing is the ICANN information booth, and the opportunity to reach out to Nordic countries, consultation with outreach and engagement working group. And we have members, some of the co-chairs of the outreach and engagement working group present on the call.

At present, we haven't really done any work on this. As you note, there is an ICANN information booth at every ICANN meeting, obviously. There are brochures that are usually there, but there is no specific presence from the regional At-Large organization at that booth, unless this has been done in the past.

And so, I open the floor whether there has been anything done already in the past, what the feedback was to it, and you know, what we should

be looking at doing here. Are there any thoughts, comments, suggestions? And is there, and this is directed at staff, is there an opportunity for having a representative from the RALO regularly meeting people at the ICANN information booth? Heidi Ullrich.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Yes. Hi, Olivier. The short answer is yes. While there are a lot of Fellow alumni there, to [inaudible] to do a little area in that information booth where we could station, you'll have people to do outreach, I would say particularly during the break and the lunches, and ensure that all of the promotional materials are there, and answer any questions, etc.

I'm sure that we're happy to arrange that with you. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Okay, thank you Heidi. It's Olivier speaking. So, are you saying that the booth is large enough to have a little corner that could be like a meeting point?

HEIDI ULLRICH:

This is Heidi again. I'm going to double check with [inaudible], and likely Janice as well, to look into that, but I know that we've done this in the past. So, let me find out, and we can go from there. There is usually a sofa there, so if that's not being used by others, you know, I'm sure you can just sit down on that.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you Heidi. Tijani Ben Jemaa.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you Olivier, thank you very much for this, and thank you Heidi. Tijani speaking. I remember that in Hyderabad, we had a corner for the Fellowship alumni. So there were always there. It was their corner. It was their chairs. So I think it is something that we can do this time in Copenhagen, at this time it will be for At-Large. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay, thanks for this Tijani. Let's leave this with Heidi so that we can find out if we have the ability to do that, or whether we have to share the space with the Fellowship or with others. But that's a good way to forward. The opportunity to reach out to Nordic countries actually... I recall that it was Yrjö that mentioned this, as in the, we're not just reaching out to people in Denmark, but most of the other Nordic countries would be quite likely to come to Denmark as well.

Yrjö, can you expand a little bit on this please? I'm sorry to put you on the spot. I haven't... I didn't give you any advance warning on this.

YRJÖ LÄNSIPURO: This is my favorite topic. Yeah, this is Yrjö Länsipuro for the record. The fact is that the entire Nordic, or Scandinavia, and also the Baltic countries, are a white spot for ALSs that is, our Finnish ALS is actually the only one in the Nordic countries. And as you said, I mean, this would be an opportunity to actually try to recruit a few new ALSs from that area.

What I could do is that I could actually talk to some of my Nordic colleagues from the Nordic ISOCs, and of course, there has been some ISOC chapters have this view that they don't want to be ALSs. Some want to be. But I think that we would explore that also. And then, we should be prepared for really, one to one discussions, if there is interest in actually becoming ALSs from that area.

Estonia is actually one prospective candidate also. They have [inaudible] in June and so on and so forth, so they are people who might be interested. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Okay, thanks for this, Yrjö. And I note in the chat we're discussing the booth, and Fellows usually staff the booth. And there is always someone there at all times. So the question is whether we can also be in the booth or part of the booth.

I'm a little concerned myself with having a separate At-Large or EURALO booth, because it is quite a significant responsibility to have that booth constantly occupied. And empty booths speak worse than having no booth. When you just leave a booth with nothing, nobody there and just a few brochures to [inaudible].

Well, that's just a personally feeling, that it doesn't feel too great. It's good to have a thing that maybe with the ICANN booth perhaps. Okay. Any other comments or thoughts on the booth?

I don't see anyone else on this. So, next is the global stakeholder engagement activities, and the showcase. Now in the past, we have

conducted showcases, just like all of the other regional At-Large organizations, when the meeting, the ICANN meeting, visits their region. But in the last time we had a meeting in our region, was in Helsinki.

Prior to that, we had a meeting in Dublin, and over there, we had a joint session with global stakeholder engagement that was looking at, I think it was called the European stakeholders meeting, where the late afternoon started with a roundtable discussion on topical issues that would be found in the different... Well, specifically by European stakeholders from all parts of ICANN.

And then that moved on and opened up to a cocktail afterwards, where you would not only have the RALO, but of course, the other participants in there. So that makes it quite an open engagement. And I personally thought that it went pretty well in Dublin. And we had a good turnout of people, and that of course, brought the whole thing forward.

In Helsinki, it was a little bit different. I can't even recall what we did in Helsinki, nothing specific. I mean, there was a discussion. But I think we were less integrated with everyone else in the Helsinki thing. So, I would like to see if we can do the same sort of thing as in Dublin in Copenhagen, and have European stakeholders engagement discussion and then move on with an open cocktail after that.

There is a mention of a ripe MOU signature. You might or might not be aware, but other regional At-Large organizations have signed Memorandums of Understanding for collaboration with the regional internet registry. APRALO, in particular, and NARALO have done that, and they have been collaborating quite extensively with the RIR to the

extent that NARALO, their latest General Assembly, which I think is imminent actually, is going to take place at an ARIN meeting.

ARIN being the regional internet registry for North America. So, there are some advantages to having good relationships with the regional internet registry. If only because often, the numbers part of ICANN feels a little bit left off, and I recall a number of discussions in the past with Ray [inaudible], who was a Board member that had been selected by the address supporting organization, and he had come to the ALAC quite a few times in saying, why don't you guys get also involved in the numbers, because they're really important.

So, that's the background to it. At present, there is collaboration between EURALO and RIPE on the topic of EuroDIG, the European [inaudible] of internet governance. There is the good interaction through that, but having a direct link or MOU with RIPE is something that is being considered.

The question is whether we would be ready in time for Copenhagen or not? Copenhagen might be a good moment to do it, but you might or might not be aware there is currently an effort going on in EURALO to rewrite the bylaws, the EURALO bylaws. And of course, when you start writing MOUs, you need to have steady bylaws as well.

And I guess RIPE might be [inaudible] in entering a MOU now based on the fact that we're changing the bylaws, and we might first sort out our house out before signing the MOU. I haven't discussed with them yet, so this is just something just to keep on the side. If it happens, it

happens. If it doesn't, it's not going to kill the whole activity and the whole cocktail.

And I was going to ask, if Adam had more information on this, and on the European engagement. Adam Peake?

ADAM PEAKE:

Hello. Adam Peake speaking for the record. Yeah, I don't have any comments about, or don't have any information about the MOU with RIPE NCC. Chris [inaudible] would be the contact, as RIPE's engagement director. And I guess, Olivier, you're in contact with him about that. I did hear that RIPE was very positive about this, about this relationship, and they are trying to build relationships with RALOs across all of the regions.

So, I only understand that it's a positive perception from RIPE, and good luck with it. I hope it goes forward. About engagement. So, I've begun talking to two separate groups of people, which is really mirroring experience in Hyderabad. And the first is contacting a group of Civil Society organizations in Denmark, namely Copenhagen based.

And so far, I've written to either nine or 10 as the call group that I was introduced to. One of these is a consumer organization, and that's the one that I'm particularly thinking that should be, could be targeted as an ALS. Of course, I haven't yet had the opportunity to mention this to them, and this would really be something, the conversation for you guys, rather than for me to lead.

But just thinking about potential targets, that would be one. The others are mainly organizations that I originally knew from the world summit on the information society. So, going back some time, and they tend to be more RIPE space organizations, and organizations interested in RIPE, like the Danish Human Rights Network and so on.

They're all contacts that I hope would come up with networks, and very early days at the moment. The second is universities. And what I will do, of course, is once these contacts start coming in, Olivier, you and I have spoken a little bit about this, and I've also spoken to [inaudible], who is the chair of the NCUC, to say that I will put you in touch with them, so that while we as staff might try to arrange the facilities and the meeting room, the contents and the agenda would be something that would be up to EURALO and NCUC as it stands at the moment.

So, as I was saying, the second group is universities, the University of Copenhagen, which has many different schools interested in information technology, and media, and so on. And I've contacted a number of people across the university. The Copenhagen Business School, and as you mentioned, our house university which was Wolf [inaudible] home for some years.

I think he's now left there, actually. But those are the three main universities that I've contact. What we're thinking is to... Well, what I've done, is to make an offer that if there is interest, then student and faculty, we prompted students and faculty, we can put on a couple of tailored sessions for them describing what ICANN is, what it does, the work, the issues that everybody is working on.

And that again would be something that, as this develops, then I would like to come back to you as the community to develop the sort of content and so on. Again, early days, and no particular responses to report for at the moment, but this is where we're at. And Dev and others will remember this pattern from Hyderabad, and I hope we get things moving a little bit quicker than we did in Hyderabad.

But that's where we're at, at the moment. Just to reiterate, Denmark is an interesting location for ICANN. As you mentioned, Olivier, there is no ALS, there is no Internet Society related chapter, which is related. The NCUC which, now has what? Over 500 members, they only have one member from Denmark, and that's Wolfgang.

So, it's quite barren in a strange sort of way. And that's something that I think we should look at as an opportunity, and I hope we get members for all coming into ICANN and developing stuff for this. So, thanks very much. That's where I'm at, at the moment. Cheers.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thanks very much for this update, Adam. That's really helpful. This is Olivier speaking, and the question I had for you... And I open the floor for questions, of course, and comments. But the question I have is time-wise, what day were you looking at for the potential of the lecture or roundtable discussion in an external auditorium outside of ICANN? Or the reverse? Were you looking at day one?

ADAM PEAKE:

Yes. So the first day, day one marks the 11th, Saturday. We see that at the moment on the block schedule as designated for outreach. And so, I'm thinking Saturday afternoon, probably for these types of events, whether it's any joint event that you may hold, or whether it's when we invite others to come into the venue, I'm thinking at the moment, to have a lecture, or to have a special session.

In Hyderabad, we actually went out to university engaged lectures. I don't think that would be as necessary in Copenhagen, it's a smaller city, type of city. So, students will be able to get across much easier. It was an hour's drive in Hyderabad, so different logistics.

So yes, expecting people to come into the venue, or that would be the hope, on the Saturday afternoon is the target, potentially also the morning, depending on the level of interest. And one of the things, just to, one of the things that I'm asking at the moment, is that if possible, if the supporting organizations and advisory committee, try not to hold high interest, well, high interest is the wrong word.

High priority sessions for them, so that there is freedom for some of your members to come to these sessions and talk to visitors and so on. Because if you have sessions that you all have to be at and you feel can't lead, than no one is available to come and do outreach, and that's a clash that we have to try and avoid.

So, you know, working on the agenda so that these things can actually take place is important. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay, thanks for this Adam, very helpful. Are there any comments or questions on this aspect of outreach?

You mentioned the, Adam, you mentioned the internet governance related courses. Are these...? I mean, you basically have a list, it would be interesting if you could share sort of the status of where you are on that, once things start firming up a little bit. Because if we are to write material for this, then we really definitely need the time. And time is, you know, passes very quickly.

I see Tijani Ben Jemaa actually has put his hand up. So Tijani, you have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much Olivier. Adam, Tijani speaking. Adam, you said that you would prefer to make this on the first day. And because of the block schedule, the first day was dedicated to outreach. I'm a little bit concerned about that, because if you do it the first day and people, we come, or we will go to them on the first day, I would say we'll not, we're not well prepared, all together.

We and the people on the site. If we do it later, we may give more time for those people already to come to the meeting, to see what is the meeting, or if they are at the University or outside, we may already have a contact with them, and they will more or less prepare ourselves and prepare them for this effort.

I am, I find this outreach very important, and it I our duty as At-Large in this kind of activity every time we go in the world. Because it is our duty

to have more end users to come. And if we do it the first day, as I said, I prefer to be there on the site and to have contact with the leaders of those groups, or people to whom we can talk before, and can talk to us, so that we prepare well the event, and make use of it the best way.

In the block schedule, the strategy is written in day one, but it is not compulsory to be there. Maybe later. Thank you.

ADAM PEAKE: Adam again, if I may. Sorry...

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yeah, go ahead Adam.

ADAM PEAKE: I think, Tijani, I understand exactly what you're saying, and I can see the point you're making. But what we have to do is try and coordinate across supporting organizations and At-Large, and you know, we'd also probably want the SSAC to come in and so on and so forth. So, it's really that if we make a broad principle that if the block schedule says outreach, then can we try to make sure that your priority sessions are not scheduled for that day.

That some of your, some people will be able to lead, and that will be ideal. The reason I'm saying this, and it is certainly agreed across the organization. I'm only putting it out an idea from my personal idea and experience. The reason I'm saying it is that in Hyderabad, we had the outreach day, and yet it was a day when I couldn't because of the way

that the At-Large schedule had been arranged previously, previous to our efforts on outreach, I couldn't get anybody to come in, and the SSAC was the same. They had effectively an all hands meeting where people couldn't leave. They had to be in their meeting for their own purposes.

So, it's really a matter of trying to arrange it upfront, and I agree with the problems of having it on the first day. Also, it is Saturday and perhaps we can see how that works out. Just going back to another issue, Olivier, you mentioned internet governance courses, and it's not really about that.

What I was thinking is not something so, something that would need such preparation and so on. It would be more that students would come in and have an introduction to ICANN, to have, to hear the work that you're doing the issues that you work on, to hear the priorities of the SSAC, of the RSSAC, the NCUC, and other groups, and of course, the other GNSO constituencies maybe of interest to some of them as well.

So, it's really trying to design a broad introductory schedule so that they can get an idea of what's happening. Without fully... We also have the newcomer's day on Sunday, but there is something that we can tailor to a smaller group of specific students to come in that maybe of interest to them. Thanks.

YEŞİM NAZLAR:

Olivier?

Hello, this is Yeşim speaking. Just trying to confirm if anyone can hear me?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yes, and I could hear you too, but no one could hear me. It's Olivier speaking, and I've been frantically trying to press the mute button, or un-mute, it seems to work now. Sorry about that. Any questions? Any comments on this? Tijani, any response or are we set?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, I understood what Adam said. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay, excellent. So, Adam, we'll just have to wait then, I guess, and get a bit more information from you. I understand the day one, in the afternoon, we already got some discussion going on with NCUC, and I'm glad to see that both Tatiana and Farzaneh are on the call, to do an outreach event, joint outreach event between EURALO and NCUC. Of course, open to everyone.

And that would be focusing specifically on outreach. But the morning looks like the time where we can do capacity building. And I see, of course, the difference between the two. The outreach is all about explaining what your, what the organization does, or what the organization can do for people.

Why should they get involved? Etc. Whilst capacity building takes on a specific set of topics and teaches people something new on this. And if anybody disagrees with this, please you know, say it out on the call, because that's my view of it, so I'm sure there might be different views as well, here.

So hopefully the events and going to lectures and so on, might be better for the morning, the morning point. I understand that the ALAC hasn't cast its schedule in stone yet. I don't see... No, I see Gisella actually on the call. I'm not sure whether she is able to speak or not, but I was going to ask whether, at present, there is anything from the ALAC side where there would be absolutely vital meetings on that day one?

So that we end up with capacity building in one room and the ALAC in the other, and absolutely no one from ALAC being able to speak to those people that are following the capacity building. I see Tijani Ben Jemaa.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much Olivier. I do agree with you that capacity building would be better, much better, in the morning than any other time of the day. I think that we may make it a little bit earlier at 8:00, for example, would be very good. And our meetings of At-Large will be at 9:00. So, I think that it is doable. We can do it. Thank you.

GISELLA GRUBER:

Olivier?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Yes, Gisella. Thank you for to Tijani [inaudible]...

GISELLA GRUBER:

Thank you very much, Olivier. Gisella speaking. Just with regards to your point in regards to the scheduling for the At-Large meetings, we actually have a call at 21:00 UTC today with Leon, and Alan, and Heidi, and myself. I've made note of the Saturday afternoon outreach. This will be discussed later on the call, and we'll get back to you.

Heidi is on this call as well, so we have two sets of ears. With regards to Tijani's point that he has just made, however, is that the schedule, like it has been over the past couple of meetings, we are not able to start before 8:30 in the morning, due to the, just the block schedule having come on, and have been on those meetings.

The earliest we can start is 08:30, and on the block schedule, it even says optional early start, as well as the lunchtime, which is an hour and a half, currently a 90 minute block. There, again, it says that the first half hour of the lunch break is considered optional. It could possibly be used to either the morning meeting running late, or the afternoon meeting starting early.

But we can't start earlier than 08:30. Thank you very much.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Thank you Gisella. I'm actually quite happy about this. It's Olivier speaking. The 7 AM capacity building sessions are quite tiring, I think, for everyone. So, that's fine. 8:30 for students, yes, it seems to be the norm. In fact, I think we start at 7 on a daily basis. So, it starts early.

Any other comments or points on this? If we work with capacity building in the morning, and the outreach in the afternoon, then we have a better sense of what we do. Gisella, your hand is still up.

GISELLA GRUBER: Sorry, Olivier. Old hand, thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay. Thanks. Now, the next thing is the joint day one outreach afternoon event with NCUC. There is a link in the agenda to the current brainstorming document, which is a Google Doc. We're not making this... We're a small group of people here. So, please respect the document, I think it is set to edit by anyone at the moment, but it effectively is sort of a thought process we're working on at the moment.

We, as in the co-chairs of the outreach and engagement working group, and the two people from NCUC, Farzaneh and Tatiana. I think it's taking a good shape. The idea is to have a session... It's a joint outreach session, with a topic to discuss, and the basic topic here, so we've got the overall audience, etc., ICANN newcomers and the [inaudible] categories, and then further down, the topics for discussion.

Perhaps I should let Farzaneh or Tatiana talk to us about this briefly, taking us through this document.

TATIANA TROPINA: Thank you very much Olivier. I see that Farzaneh is giving the floor to me, saying that I'm leading this effort. So yes, if everyone can have a

look at the screen, or open this NCUC EURALO outreach brainstorm and document, just as any sort of date of what has been already done. We have already submitted the request for the joint outreach and the timeslot we asked for is Saturday, 11th of March, from 3 to 6 PM.

So, anything, the students, or any capacity building session, probably better to end before 15, so we can all concentrate, or at least you all can concentrate on this event fully. So, we saw that this session would represent the joint outreach, where we both EURALO and NCUC can introduce to civil society, academia, and individual users ourselves, to talk about our goals, about our work in the interactive manner.

And the main questions we wanted to discuss, quite simple. Well, first of all, what is new in the ICANN this year? And why should you care to join? And this could be displayed into different topics. Like, for example, jurisdiction, human rights, and other topics which can be interesting for this particular groups at ICANN.

And I don't know why, but somehow they try to hold the session disappeared from these document. I will look into this. But, I think the title in the request was what can you change at ICANN? Review in bold font.

So basically, the document, we are brainstorming now, is trying to define the target audience of these outreach, defining the way to reach the target audience. In addition to stakeholder engagement team, a whole conduct in the universities, we are trying to also reach through our channels. For example, through NCUC list, or through our connections like I was talking today to a good colleague of mine who

was talking from Copenhagen and spend one month there on professorship.

So, he might reach, he might send the invitation. Also maybe, creating an event or event [inaudible] to meet up, depending on how many registrations we will have. Maybe we will have some hard stop to think about this, like for example, [inaudible] the first of March, we go to [inaudible] registrations, okay, let's go public with these lists to meet up.

And what still needs elaboration, is topic for discussions because it's [inaudible] that we have to do some kind of talks, introduction to ICANN, NCUC, and EURALO, and then go to our questions like, what is different about ICANN? Why should you care to join? What can you and we as EURALO, as NCUC, change at ICANN, when they are working on specific issues, what are we targeting and so on?

So, this would be interactive discussions. So, what I was thinking of, and I put it into the document, is that we have to resource people from EURALO and from NCUC, not main, but who can cover particular topics and requests, like for example, human rights, like jurisdiction, like I don't know, [inaudible] abuse polices, whatever.

We can think about this once we have the list of topics. So, if anyone wants to contribute, and I really invite contribute into the development of this document, please either comment or suggest your changes in the suggestion mode. So, I as a holder of this document, can clearly see the changes because my next step will be summarizing these changes.

I will send, again, the list to EURALO group who is working on this, or ALAC group who is working on this outreach, and to our executive committee asking to comment to Friday, and then I will close this particular document for comments, and come up with a new document which will summarize previously made points. Thanks. That's all from me. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you Tatiana. It's Olivier speaking. Questions, comments? I note that Daniel [inaudible] has already done quite some commenting on the document. So, if you have any comments on it, please. You said Friday, Tatiana, so please put in your comments in writing by Friday, so then we have a good proposal here.

I have been in discussions with Heidi as well on the morning sessions for the capacity building, and okay. So, we can't do them early in the morning. The question is, is it possible to do those at lunchtime? I do not have an answer about this. If it is possible to do capacity building sessions at lunchtime, like they were done in Marrakech and in other places, I think in Hyderabad, then we will do them at lunchtime.

I am definitely not a fan of having 9 AM or 8 AM sessions in capacity building. I don't think anyone else is that fond of very early sessions either. Tijani Ben Jemaa.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Hello? Do you hear me now?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yes, we can hear you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Okay. Thank you very much. [Inaudible] just tell you that [inaudible] in Marrakech, the capacity building was done [inaudible], and I'm sorry, but if [inaudible] is that we cannot start before 8:30, we can ask [inaudible] from staff [inaudible]. It's not too early, it's not too late. [Inaudible] to have the capacity building in the model, and work on the ALAC sessions, their outlines, [inaudible]. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yeah, thanks Tijani. It's Olivier speaking. I think we have a restriction because the hotels, not all of the hotels are located next to the conference center. So, it's all down to transport, to the day or the time when the conference opens, etc. We'll find out closer to the time when to put them, but I was interested in perhaps some drawing out of an idea of what topics we would be interested in.

We now see what topics would be addressed in the NCUC EURALO session in the afternoons. So, what other topics could be addressed, etc.? We'll probably have to do that by email, I think, is probably the right way forward.

Any comments on this document that we have on the screen? The outreach brainstorming.

And I note from Maureen in the chat that the lunchtime sessions in Hyderabad were well attended right through the week. So maybe that's, if we want to get more people to attend, then we have lunch

sessions. People go, grab a lunch, then have lunch with us and you know, take part in the discussion.

Okay. Let's move on then to the next part of our agenda, and that's the... So, we've done all of the outreach activities. The capacity building session in consultation working group, I think we've touched on now as well. Anything else to add to this? Tijani, do you want to add anything, or anybody else actually on the call would like to add to this?

Is there any topic that would be specifically interesting for European users and European stakeholders? Tijani Ben Jemaa.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Okay. Sorry, I was un-muting myself. [Inaudible]... I think that we need the RALOs to think about the topics that are [inaudible] for [inaudible]. And [inaudible] discussion of them, and then we can work on [inaudible] and try to make [inaudible] program, but [inaudible] program for our capacity building sessions. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND:

Okay, thanks for this Tijani. That's a follow-up. So, next on our agenda is the EURALO General Assembly, which is something that we have every year. Some years, we have a General Assembly where people, European At-Large structure representatives are funded to come to an ICANN meeting, and therefore we have a face to face General Assembly.

On this occasion, there is no funding for anyone, any of our At-Large structures to join. I'm sure there will be, due to well, the proximity of Denmark with many other countries in Europe, we will have

representatives that will pay their way to come to the General Assembly, but we are looking at having this as what's usually called a virtual General Assembly, although we will have it face to face with most people attending remotely.

I'm going to put Wolf in the [inaudible], I don't know whether you've prepared for this Wolf, but this is the, sort of the agenda for the General Assembly, I understand, is mostly just the usual business of EURALO, not very much going on as far as outreach and it's not something that really fits so much with outreach.

And we had discussed the General Assembly and it's two hours or between 90 minutes and two hours, and that will probably take place at some other time when it can be slotted during the week. Is there anything specific to the General Assembly, Wolf, that can be mentioned on this?

And I don't know if Wolf Ludwig is able to speak or not. He might be muted. [CROSSTALK] Now we can hear you. Go ahead, Wolf.

WOLF LUDWIG:

Thanks Olivier. Wolf Ludwig for the record. Well, I have nothing specific to add. It will be one of our regular General Assemblies. I see nothing special. We have to prepare an agenda for it, as we usually do, and invite the members, we have to circulate it via the list, even knowing that most of the members won't be in a position to attend, but those, at least, who will be in Copenhagen, may have an opportunity.

And we have to work with those people and offer some remote participation options. And that's it.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay. Thanks very much for this Wolf. It's Olivier speaking. And I have already informed Gisella about our request for the General Assembly time, so she's also working out the room arrangements for this, and a request will be made through meetings, with the meetings team.

Next is the promotional items. Here, we have a listing of brochures at the moment. I still have some pens, EURALO pens, which I keep very carefully in a small plastic bag. I have a handful of them left over. When it comes down to the brochures, what are the plans at present? And I'm turning to staff for this question.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Hello Olivier, this is Silvia, if I may?

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yes, Silvia Vivanco, go ahead.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Thank you. We have posted the latest version of the brochure, which, as you may recall, we worked on last year in December. That's the latest version and it's ready to be printed with your approval. So that's with regards to brochures. As always, we have some business cards as well, for your use. [CROSSTALK]

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Thank you for this Silvia. Heidi Ullrich is next.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. Thank you. Just to add a little bit to what Silvia said. So, all brochures have a little bit of an update on the maps, etc. So, the latest version is actually October 2016 on EURALO brochure. They're going to be printing about 500 in Copenhagen in English, and around 250, hopefully, in German and I believe, French, or Russian. I'm not sure which one it is. I have to double check.

But those are going to be printed in Copenhagen. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Heidi, thank you for this. It's Olivier speaking. I have a question on these. I know when you print more, you get a better deal. But if you add up all of the numbers of brochures and the weight that this will represent, how are we to use these? I mean, if there are leftovers, and of course, there will be leftovers, will these be carried back to the Brussels office? Or, how will it work?

HEIDI ULLRICH: So, this is Heidi. So again, I think we're doing a small run. So again, 500 in English, I'm just checking, and German as well, 250 I think, and then French and Russian, hopefully, as well, 250. So, given those small numbers, I think that you should be able to use them in any, and if not, then I would suggest that you just hand carry the few that are left over.

So, we also know now have the ability for the engagement offices in the hub, in the other offices, to have local printing. So again, you can just let us know in advance what you need in terms of larger printing, then we can go ahead and do that locally, at the hub offices. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Yeah, thank you Heidi. It's Olivier speaking. I understand that some of us will take some brochures for other activities. We can actually take them to other meetings later on, but 500 is a lot. It's a significant number of them, and that's why I was asking. Are there...? Will there be any way for these to be sent, whatever leftover...?

And I think we might have a couple of hundred left over, at least, then can these be taken back to the Brussels office? So, we could always have some of these, you know, 50 at a time, shipped over to local events, but from Europe?

HEIDI ULLRICH: But again, we have 500, and let's say we give away 200. So 300 divided by five is easily, I mean, you can carry that home in your hand. They're not that much. And so you just have... Otherwise, we can ask staff to carry them back to local offices, but it just seems that you can carry them yourself, and just avoid the extra work of, you know, having to go order them to be shipped, etc.

But as you wish. We'll work on that.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Well, I thought that perhaps, well Jean-Jacques isn't on the call, so it's always good. Jean-Jacques could put some in his suitcase and bring them back to Brussels.

I don't know. Okay. I think that's it then for the brochures. Any other promotional items for Copenhagen?

I'm not hearing any answer...

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yeah, Olivier, this is Heidi. No. Again, as Silvia said, we have the promotional brochures, you have the business cards, but most importantly, you have yourselves. And you know, you're the promotion. And again, as we mentioned, as we mentioned above, after speaking to [inaudible], we will be able to have a spot in the ICANN information booth.

So, I think that is a good combination. Thank you.

OLIVIER CRÉPIN-LEBLOND: Okay, thanks very much for this update Heidi. And that takes us over to six other events, and just a brief mention stakeholder band, the jam session. We have decided on the evening. It will be on the Tuesday evening. We are aware that there is an Internet Society ISOC and ICANN also taking place on Tuesday event, and so the two events will be coordinated so that ISOC and ICANN always starts earlier in the evening, I think about 7:00 and ends about 8:30, nine, maybe even as late as 9:30.

And the gems jam session will start at about, well, doors open I think at eight, and the band will start playing around nine all the way up to midnight. I'm glad to report that it looks as though we might have found a venue.

So, we'll have more information soon on this. And that is a little bit of fun outside of ICANN. And the great thing with Copenhagen is that it is not such a huge location, huge space around the town. So locations aren't that far away from the hotel and from other things.

As far [inaudible] mentions the EURALO band, it's not an EURALO band, it's the multistakeholder band that incorporates every single part of ICANN. I think, yeah, every supporting organization and advisory committee has at least one musician that is sent to it, for better or for worse. Should we say, but most of the time for better.

So, that takes us to any other business, which is not listed here, but are there any other comments or questions? I don't see anyone putting their hand up. My suggestion then for next steps is that we follow-up in this small group.

Please write in your input on this, the document for the EURALO NCUC joint outreach. With Tijani, I would... I think Tijani, you can launch a discussion on what topics would be good to talk about. With Gisella, we have to find out if we can have lunchtime capacity building sessions, and I think that's where we have a sizable number of action items that are also in the box on the lower right hand side of the screen.

So we'll follow-up immediately afterwards on these action items. I would like to thank you all for being on the call. I don't see anyone

putting their hand up, so I gather there are no further questions or comments. And we don't have a meeting planned, another meeting planned now for this small group, but it will be on demand.

So, once we've gone through a couple of weeks, depending on our progress, we might have another call. Thanks to all of you for joining. And this call is now adjourned. Goodbye.

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