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EVIN ERDOĞDU:	Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening, everyone. Welcome to the AFRALO General Assembly Organizing Committee Call on Wednesday, 3 May 2017, 17:15-18:15 UTC.
	Today on the call, we have with us on the French channel Tijani Ben Jemaa, Michel Tchonang Linze. And on the English channel, Sarah Kiden, Seun Ojedeji, Beran Dondeh, Aziz Hilali, Baudouin Schombe, Daniel Nanghaka, Barrack Otieno, Isaac Maposa, Wafa Dahmani. We have no listed apologies.
	On staff, we have with us Silvia Vivanco, Gisella Gruber, and myself, Evin Erdogdu. Our interpreters today are Isabelle and Jacques.
	With that, I'll turn it over to you, Sarah. Thanks so much.
SARAH KIDEN:	Thank you, Evin. And thank you, everyone, for joining us on this call. We are nearing the ICANN 59 meeting in Johannesburg. That means that the General Assembly is also drawing nearer. We would like to continue planning for the General Assembly and other related activities for the event. We really appreciate your comments, your feedback on anything we've done for the preparation thus far.
	I would like to invite Aziz in the call just to do a brief introduction. Then we will proceed with other items in the agenda. Thank you.

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AZIZ HILALI:	Hello, everyone. I'm very glad to be with you again. I think that we are going to end up being together for two hours, so [another coffee break] for that.
	I would like to introduce the call today and the different organizing activities for our meeting in Johannesburg. I would like to remind you that on our agenda, we need to review our action items. We need to talk about the status of ALS participation. We need to talk about capacity building. We need to talk about the mentoring program. we need to also talk about local community engagement, the General Assembly, promotional items, and the Showcase.
	I would like at this point to mention that we are about a month and a half away from the meeting, so I would like just to mention that we don't have a whole lot of time. So I hope, and I don't know what Sarah thinks about that, but I hope that we are able to divide the different tasks during our meeting. What we could do is have one, two, or three people assigned to each task. That's what my proposal is, Sarah, maybe to talk about that today.
	So the tasks, I think there are three or four. Anything that has to do with training: capacity building and what we want to do in Johannesburg with the university with engagement similarly to what we did in Marrakech I think. The second task is the mentoring program. We decided that the ALSes should be supported by a mentor, by a person from AFRALO that has experience and that has at least one responsibility within AFRALO. I think the third point is the General Assembly. The fourth point: the Showcase. Then one more task: promotional items.

So I don't know what other people think, but I think it might be a good idea to at least designate a leader for each task so that we can start and prepare our work during this meeting.

That's all I had to say. Sarah, I give you back the floor.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much, Aziz. Thank you for your comments and your feedback. Regarding [inaudible] tasks, I remember in one of our first meetings we had actually created [task] teams. I think I can share the links again. You can see [inaudible]. We had Aziz. We had Tijani. We had Seun and Ramanou for the General Assembly. For the outreach activities, I don't think anyone signed up for that. And other General Assembly activities. So, yes, maybe we can review the teams again so that if you have [inaudible]. Unless anyone has a question or a comment about that, [let's conclude with that]. Any questions or comments from anyone? Tijani, you have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much, Sarah. I think that Aziz is right.

INTERPRETER: Sarah, I have an issue with Tijani. He is trying to fix his mic.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you.

INTERPRETER: Tijani is trying again.

SARAH KIDEN: Okay.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, we had a starting point, but we didn't really follow through. So I think that we need to start with a team for each task. We need to have a deadline for each task because we're getting closer to because we're getting closer to the date of the event. I think that really we need to get organized quickly.

Secondly, I'd like to change the name of this working group. I don't think that it's the right title because really what it is, is Johannesburg Event Organizing Committee. Because we are not just talking about the General Assembly. We are talking about all events.

That's all I wanted to say. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Tijani. I am kindly requesting you to type the proposed name for the working group. I don't think I got it properly. Thank you. I don't know if anyone has comments or questions about that, but I think it's a good idea. We're going to create groups. I'm going to send out an e-mail shortly after this call asking everyone to select the [task that they would like to claim]. Unless we'd like to do that now during the call, but we can do it on e-mail after.

Aziz has his hand up so, Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, I would like to go over the list. It is possible to reassign the same persons, but what I would like is for Sarah to, after the call, write an e-mail to remind everyone what task they have chosen or been assigned to. That way, it will be more efficient I think. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: [Thank you], Aziz. So I think we can do that right now. According to my records, we have the General Assembly. Then we have capacity building activities at ICANN 59. We have the Showcase and [inaudible] activities. And we have outreach activities.

Tijani has his hand up. You have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: There is a problem with the method, I think. I think it would be better if we follow the agenda point-by-point and every time that we get to a point, we will decide what team will be in charge of that particular point. I don't think that we need to actually go through the list of tasks right now because it actually matches the agenda. So every time that we talk about a point on the agenda, we can talk about which person or which team will be in charge of that point. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, [Heidi]. I think that's a good idea. In the end, we'll still have our teams and we'll have gone through the agenda. With that, since there's no other hand up, I would like to go to the next item on the agenda, which is Action Items and that's from me.

From the last organizing committee meeting on 3 April 2017, we had a few [tasks] that were set to do. I'll go through them and then give an update or request [whoever] was assigned the task to give us an update.

The first one: organize three webinars before the AFRALO General Assembly. They should focus on the current At-Large policies. From what I know, at least I know one of the webinars is scheduled for tomorrow. But, Tijani, [if you] give an update about this. He is the one in charge of this [one]. Tijani?

INTERPRETER: Could you repeat the last couple of sentences? I'm having a very, very hard time hearing you. I'm sorry.

SARAH KIDEN: Sorry. I was saying [we have a] task to organize three webinars before the AFRALO General Assembly, and this was supposed to focus on current At-Large policies. From what I know, I know there's a webinar planned for tomorrow. But I'm requesting Tijani to give an update about these webinars. He's the one in charge of this task. Thank you. Tijani?

Okay, Aziz has his hand up. [inaudible] can give us an update while we wait for Tijani. Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: We will actually talk about participation in the next point. We will talk about that particular topic, so we can actually just move to that point if you like, Part 3: Participation, because that's what I will address at that point. Sarah, you have the floor.

SARAH KIDEN: Sorry. [inaudible] So we'll talk about participation in the next activity. Looking too, I think there is another action item. There are many action items. About promotional items and brochures. Actually, the action items match the agenda, so can we just go through the agenda, then we'll get an update about everything as we go through the agenda? If that's okay with everyone.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, Sarah. As we already mentioned during the last meeting, we were very, very glad to know that there will be 47 participants from [each] ALS. Each of them represents and ALS, and that is a record. Over the 50 ALSes, we have 47 of them represented. That is basically 94% in terms of representation of the ALSes, so that is very good.

What we noticed is that there are several new ALSes, several new people who will be there. Those are people who don't necessarily have a very clear idea of what ICANN does and of what happens in terms of policy development. So within Tijani we proposed during our last call to put together a whole program before we even go to Johannesburg. That

program basically would be three webinars. I would like to thank the ICANN staff for their support.

Instead of having them come to Johannesburg and explain what ICANN is, we thought it would be better to do it before the meeting. So there will be three webinars. The first one would deal with what ICANN is, with how policies are developed, what are the constituencies, what are the different groups within ICANN. Then in the next webinar, we will explain what will happen, the different activities for the ALSes. They will be grouped together before they even get to Johannesburg. That would be the mentoring program.

I don't know if there are things that maybe [Tijani] wants to add. I know that there were some issues with one individual who received a Fellowship from ICANN. Even though that person was the first contact within the ALS, he received a Fellowship from the CROPP, so there was a little bit of confusion there. We are in the process with Gisella to manage the issue.

Some of the ALSes are also dealing with visa issues. I don't want to go into the details at this point, but for now things overall are going well. The people who registered have been in touch with the travel constituency.

So what we want at this point is that – based upon the number of people who will be present, 47 of them – we need to be very organized. We need to make sure that everybody is responsible and accountable. We can't have any issues. We really need for these ALS representatives to truly get the most out of the week so that when they go back home,

they continue to be active and they become more passionate about ICANN.

That's basically all I have to say on that. Sarah, I give you back the floor.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much, Aziz, for those comments and the update. Does Gisella want to say anything? Or we can move to Tijani who has had his hand up for a long time. Pierre, you have the floor.

PIERRE DANDJINOU: Thank you very much. Thank you, Sarah. Aziz, there is an issue. I think for a deadline we received 42 confirmations from ALSes plus my ALS, your ALS, Seun's ALS and from the AFRALO [inaudible]. So that's 46, and you're talking about 47 ALSes. Which one is the number 47 as far as the ALSes are concerned?

Also, you said someone got help from CROPP, the other one from the General Assembly. I am the CROPP coordinator for Africa with Daniel and we haven't heard that we can use CROPP. We used all our CROPP Fellowships, so it's impossible to give a Fellowship or grant from CROPP to anyone.

From the start, Heidi and the staff told us that you cannot have two people per ALS, only one person per ALS and we insisted on that. As far as officers, we'll be very busy with the official ALAC and ICANN meetings, and we're wondering for our ALS why can't we have another person. They said no. So no ALS can have two people sent to the General Assembly, two representatives, [inaudible] representative.

That's what I mean. If they want on their own expenses, they can of course do it.

If someone has a CROPP Fellowship and a another General Assembly Fellowship, it is not acceptable and I want a clarification on that.

SARAH KIDEN: I think Aziz wants to respond to that, so Aziz?

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much, Sarah. First of all, thank you, Tijani. First question, yes, it's [48] instead of 47, so no issue there.

Regarding CROPP, I read that in a [e-mail]. I don't know much about it. I don't have any details. I don't know how that person got the Fellowship. I don't know if he has gotten an ICANN [Fellowship]. I don't know the details on that. I just read that in an [e-mail]. But what I heard is that someone else got the Fellowship because that person already received a CROPP Fellowship.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Aziz. I don't know if Aziz is still speaking or we can give Gisella the floor.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: We are ready. Go ahead. Okay, yes, I wanted to let you know that we only half an hour left, and I am looking at the situation how [inaudible] is coming. It is going to be on the AFRALO list. I think we can go on with

the agenda. I am working on it. I am sending you mail, and I will get some more explanation to Aziz and Tijani about it. But we should go back to the following point. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much. I think we should move on to the next item on the agenda, which is capacity building. I'll invite Tijani to give an update about this activity. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much. Regarding capacity building, just like Aziz told you and just like we said during the last conference, we thought during the Johannesburg meeting for the training we're going to provide it's going to be about the policies instead of the process, instead of about ICANN.

What we need is to prepare the ALSes. Just like Aziz said, we have some new ALSes that do not know anything about ICANN. So we decided to have three webinars to prepare them. First, the presentation of ICANN mission, organization, and policies. There's going to be a webinar happening about that. The second one to explain the activities of AFRALO during Johannesburg with the participation of the ALSes.

And thirdly, to separate the ALSes in three or five groups, we'll see, in smaller groups so that we can have a mentor for those small groups. And those small groups will together go to different meetings that won't be At-Large meetings. We're going to do that during the third webinar when we have the final program of ICANN 59 – when the GNSO meets, the ccNSO meets, and so on and so forth – so that we know how to send

those smaller groups to those meetings so that they know how an ICANN meeting, not only the At-Large but also at the GNSO level and other AC/SO level. This is the first point.

Secondly, it's going to be the meeting in Johannesburg. We're going to have at least four sessions. I would even like five sessions, but it's difficult because the first day on the Monday we might not be able to do it in the morning because there is an opening going on. So if we do it during the afternoon, we won't be able to do the last session on the fourth day. So we might only be able to do four. I'm working with Gisella if we can find another meeting maybe over lunch so that we can have four sessions about policies plus one session for ALAC.

These are my capacity building observations. I think we should have a small working group to work on capacity building. I, of course, want to be part of that group. Who else wants to work with me on that group?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: [I see] Daniel here.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I see Gisella and Aziz.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: And Daniel?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: No, that's an old hand that was raised. Okay, so nobody wants to join this group?

BERAN DONDEH: I'd also like to be part of the working group.

DANIEL NANGHAKA: And, yeah, also I'm interested in joining the group.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: So I am part of this group. If you want to join this group, just send me an e-mail and we'll work together. I give the floor to Sarah.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Tijani. I think I heard Daniel and Beran expressing interest to join the working group, so we will take note of that. [inaudible] Heidi has her hand up so, Heidi, you have the floor. Thank you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes, thank you very much.

DANIEL NANGHAKA: Sorry, can I also say something?

SARAH KIDEN: Daniel, please join the queue. We'll get to you after Heidi has made her comments. Thank you.

DANIEL NANGHAKA: Okay, [inaudible].

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay, I'll be very brief. I just wanted to let everyone know or remind everyone that at the last call we actually identified four subgroups of this organizing committee, and we had people sign up for them. Earlier in the call, I put the link to those subgroups in the chat and you can see who signed up for them.

So perhaps for the next call, we can simply go through those four subgroups and ask for an update on the work. So it breaks down into the work of the actual General Assembly, the work of capacity building, the work of the Showcase, and I believe I want to say outreach and engagement, but I need to doublecheck that. So I wonder if that might be a way forward. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Heidi. Yes, I think that would be a good [place] for that. But Aziz wants to make a comment so, Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, [inaudible] to what Heidi said regarding capacity building we have Tijani, me, Seun, and another person. You can look at the link. You have

each group which is already constituted and you have a link just like Heidi told us. So we can go to the next point.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much. Daniel wanted to say something so, Daniel, you have the floor.

DANIEL NANGHAKA: There is one thing that [inaudible] and that is the outreach to the university in Johannesburg. Unfortunately, we haven't been able to hear any feedback on the process of getting some of the students that we can be able to reach out to during our Johannesburg meeting. Thank you. Perhaps if there are any updates, then it would be very good to at least have this as an outreach activity just like [one that took place] in Marrakech because it is part of the AFRALO strategy that [we currently] should be able to reach out to the universities to enable more engagement with ICANN. Thank you. Back to Sarah.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much. I have three hands up: Heidi, Tijani, and Aziz, so I will go in that order. Heidi first.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you, Sarah. Just an update on the efforts for academic outreach. We heard from Adam a few weeks ago that the actual university system in South Africa will be on winter break during the time that we're there. So it's going to be quite challenging, first off, to go out to the

universities if we were intending to do that and, secondly, to bring students in who may be out, back at home, etc. during their winter break. So that's something that we will need to take into consideration when we're planning any kind of engagement or outreach activities. Thank you very much.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you. Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, thank you very much. Yes, that's right. At the end of June, this is going to be the end of the academic year. We already have a good contact with a person over there, and he is looking into the possibility of doing something before the students leave and the universities close. We'll know more around the 20th of this month and we'll have more information. We'll try to organize that. Hopefully, we'll do something earlier before the meeting. It's very possible. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much for that update, Tijani. I think we're running out of time, so we'll go to the next item, which is mentoring, and again with Tijani or Aziz. Aziz, you can give the update. Thank you.

[AZIZ HILALI]:   Yes, thank you, Sarah. Regarding mentoring, this is something we did in Marrakech. It worked well. Since we're going to have 46 ALSes…

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I'm sorry. Who is speaking right now, please? Thank you.

[AZIZ HILALI]:   We're going to be able to create a committee. What I would like to do is to propose for [Beran] to join us.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: [inaudible], I think it's Tijani.

[AZIZ HILALI]:   My proposal is the following. I would like to have mentors being people with experience knowing well the ICANN meetings and possibly someone who is already an AFRALO [process].

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Thanks, [inaudible].

[AZIZ HILALI]:   I'm thinking about Seun, Tijani, Mohamed, Barrack. I'm thinking about Sarah as well. If we're able to each of us have a group of five to eight mentorees, that would be really great, so I would like to add Barrack to the group.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much. Tijani has had his hand up, but I had someone on the Adobe Connect I didn't get to [as well], so [inaudible] Tijani [inaudible]. Thank you.

SEUN OJEDEJI: [I'll just stay in the queue]. Okay, thank you, not yet, Seun. Tijani, you have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, I'd like to take the floor. We talked about the mentoring or mentorship, and we have some candidates. I did contact all the people with experience with ICANN and I got the agreement of everybody, but [Fatimata] is not able to do it. So there is Mohamed, Barrack, Sarah, and Seun. They will be mentors. Ramanou, [Abdeldjalil], and Baudouin are interested as well.

What I do propose is for each group we're going to have someone with experience from the first list I read to you and we're going to add to three of those groups, Ramanou in one group, [Abdeldjalil], and Baudouin so that we have at least one person with a lot of experience in each group. That's what I wanted to say.

We talked about it earlier, and we asked who wanted to be a mentor. Three persons with less experience, Ramanou, Baudouin, and [Abdeldjalil], and the others that are interested are already written down and everybody is in agreement to do that job, so that's it.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Tijani. Seun, you have the floor.

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SEUN OJEDEJI: Hello. Can you hear me?

SARAH KIDEN: Yes.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay, yes. So thank you, Tijani. I guess [inaudible] I was speaking initially. Thank you, Tijani, for the update on the mentorship. I just wanted to ask a quick question. We need to confirm the language preference of the ALS representative because that will determine how many go to which of the mentors. Because, yes, we have people who have volunteered to be mentors, but we need to know how many people are English speaking, how many are French speaking so that we will be able to serve them better.

Secondly, having mentees of eight would be too much, especially if you wanted to have any significant impact. So if there is a way we can focus on ALSes who are fresher, who are newer, or perhaps who have not been contributing at all, maybe we can [inaudible] those people and give them the priority so that we can actually impact something on them. Following up eight ALSes who are represented by one mentor may be a crowd and it may be too difficult to follow up with, especially considering that one of [inaudible] to follow up on. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much. We have about 20 minutes [inaudible] so I'm going to request that we speak for maybe [inaudible]. So we have Tijani and Aziz. Tijani, you have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much, Tijani. Seun, you are absolutely right. We do have people who are bilingual amongst the mentors but there are also some of them who only speak one language. So that's why we need to put together a group that takes care of this mentoring program that is precisely because this work needs to be done. Of course, it's not during one hour that we can resolve all of the problems.

So that working group will be directed by Barrack and that particular group will need to divide up the ALSes not ALS, not eight ALSes. I think that five is plenty. We have Aziz, Wafa, Tijani, there's Barrack, Seun, Sarah. That's eight. Eight people. I think that's accurate. That's eight. Eight times five is 40, so I think that's five ALSes is perfect. Five ALSes per mentor is right.

And, of course, three of the mentors will have another one. Ramanou, for one, etc. So the groups are not eight. Rather, there are five per mentor and the division will be done by language by the group. Of course, I can take care of the two French-speaking or English-speaking. Aziz, for example, will only take care of French speakers. Dev can take care of both.

Depending on your language, you will be assigned one or another, but I don't think that this meeting is the place to talk about this division. It will be done by the subgroup that will be directed by Barrack. Thank you. That's all I have to say.

SARAH KIDEN:	Thank you. Aziz has his had not up. Then we can move on to the next item.
AZIZ HILALI:	Thank you, Sarah. Yes, I do want to address something on the point that we are currently discussing. There is already an answer for Seun, but I already calculated that we have 24 representatives who speak French or at least who come from a French-speaking country, and 22 who come from an English-speaking country. So 24 French-speaking and 22 English speaker. So, I'm missing one or two but that's rough division.
	So I think that we could have groups of six people. That gives us eight groups, so we would have four English-speaking groups and four French-speaking groups, and then the division can be more precisely, but I think that, first of all, Barrack, maybe you can tell us whether you agree and if you do, you can coordinate with myself, Tijani, and Sarah, and then we will decide on the number of groups, who is in charge of the groups, so that we are ready when we actually do divide the groups.
	Because we do need that to be done before Johannesburg. All of the ALS representatives need to know ahead of time who they will need to talk to before they get there. That's what I wanted to say.
SARAH KIDEN:	Thank you. I think that covers that item and we have 15 minutes to cover the remaining items, so we quickly go to local community engagement. But as we go there, I see Heidi is proposing something

about us going to [inaudible] and we think about the [inaudible] Tijani or Aziz.

AZIZ HILALI: Maybe we can speak that point because we actually already talked about that a little bit. That's just a proposal.

SARAH KIDEN: Okay. So, [inaudible] talk about the General Assembly program.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, Sarah. Yes, I agree. We only have 15 minutes left so we would, we need to move forward quickly. I saw that there were proposes done by Barrack, by Seun, by Sarah as far as the agenda for our General Assembly. I will send a proposed agenda soon and then you can comment on it.

What I would like to propose is that the assembly occurs for a two-hour length and we would divide it for in two. First of all, information, and second of all, discussion. So what I would like to do is to invite Goran Marby, the CEO of ICANN, for a five-minute speech, followed by an opening speech by Alan Greenberg, who is the Chairman of ALAC.

After that, I would like to ask people who had been there for a while within AFRALO to speak, Fatimata, for example, Tijani, Mohamed, and also I would like to ask whoever is elected during the elections that are currently going on. So I would like to ask that person to take the floor as the President of AFRALO.

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And then we will have a report on our activities. I will take care of that. The second half of the meeting will be devoted to AFRALO-related topics. First of all, how can we improve ALS engagement? And then performance review of our members. I hope that it is, that we can get to a conclusion. I know that this is a discussion that is ongoing.

And then maybe also we could talk about the mentoring pilot program, CROPP and so forth, the type of programs that ALSes are interested in. And then we will let all of the ALSes take the floor and give their perspective. That's what I wanted to say, Sarah, as far as the ` program. Sarah, you have the floor.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much, Aziz. Does anyone have a question or a comment about that item? Okay. Seeing no hands and I can't see anyone in there.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Sarah, this is Heidi. Sorry, Sarah. Thank you. So, Aziz, this is Heidi. I'm just wondering whether it might be a possibility to when you invite Goran and Alan is to also put five minutes right after their speech to open the floor for questions. And the reason I ask that is that we've had Goran now at the LACRALO assembly and recently at the NARALO assembly.

And what's really been fantastic is when he'll say just a few words and then he very much loves to hear from the members of those regions and I believe that the feeling is mutual because the interaction is extremely interesting and I think very useful. So, perhaps, that's

something we can consider when developing the agenda for the AFRALO GA. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Heidi. [inaudible] so Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: Yes. I would like to actually answer that, if possible.

SARAH KIDEN: [inaudible].

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, I completely agree, Heidi. I think that we mentioned that previously. Tijani has mentioned this, as well. We do really want to avoid long speeches, long presentations where people, just listen, we do want it to be very interactive and so that is something that we will try to do. Whether it is the training that Tijani is putting together, the different capacity building programs and so forth, or whether it is the General Assembly or any other meeting, we do want interaction with the ALSes. We want to know what they are looking for, what their questions are, and so forth. And that's why we do want to have those preliminary webinars. The goal is to give them the language of ICANN. We want to give them a certain knowledge about ICANN so that when they do come to Johannesburg, they are ready to address Goran, to address the GNSO Chair, for example, and to ask their questions as they relate to their country, as they relate to their particular issues locally.

So, I do agree completely and that is the goal of what we want to do with Goran Marby. That's it.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much. Thank you very much, Aziz. We are not running out of time so we'll go to the next item, promotional items. And I'll invite Silvia to give an update.

SILVIA VIVANCO: Thank you very much, Sarah. I am already in contact with the Communications Department to have the AFRALO flyer, which is already done. You can see it on the screen. To have it in French and possibly – not confirmed yet – but possibly also in Arabic. We would like to know the knows, Sarah. I believe that's 500 for each language will be acceptable but please let me know and also pass the AFRALO business card, also ready the [inaudible] is ready to be also printed. So, we are ready to coordinate the printing of this material, so we just need to know the exact numbers. So that's what we are able to provide for promotion at ICANN. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much, Silvia. I will follow-up with you on e-mail regarding the numbers of this sort of flyers and the business card. I remember last time we had talk about t-shirts as well. I don't know if you have an update about that.

SILVIA VIVANCO: I heard about that some ideas that – from the t-shirts. I believe that's a wonderful idea but also it would require some fundraising, so at least some of the members may be able to obtain some funds to do that to have the t-shirts. I think Tijani has raised his hand. Thank you, Sarah.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Silvia. Tijani would like to respond to that. You have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much. Tijani speaking. Thank you Heidi or Silvia rather. I apologize that the flyer and the business card are not promotional items. It's very basic information that we need to distribute. That's what they are. I think that this General Assembly is a unique opportunity. We have all of the ALSes present and I think that we need to I think have t-shirts, as well as maybe pens and some other items. So, I do have an idea.

Since we will have those promotional items for the Internet Summit in Africa, I think what we could do is make more of them and so that we keep some of them for the General Assembly. But I also do think that when ICANN talks about promotional items, I think that ICANN needs to think about other items beyond a business card and a flyer. Thank you. That's all.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Tijani. Heidi, would like to respond to that. You have the floor, Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH:	Yes. Several things. Tijani, I hear you and I do think that these brochures and business cards are somewhat, I mean, they're part of outreach and engagement in their materials to promote At-Large and AFRALO. So in that respect, they could be considered promotional items.
	However, I do very much understand your point and I think we can see if we could do – get more USB drives with the AFRALO logo on them produced in Nairobi. We're doing that for the AIs, so we can possibly do that.
	T-shirts, so I'm not so sure if t-shirts would have that promotional results. I mean, is it because people are wearing the t-shirts, we could also – I mean, much more budget conscious would be a tag – at the bottom of the nametag where you could say you're an AFRALO member and we could also do buttons that we're doing and producing those for the AIs. So, these are all items that we can possibly produce while the t-shirts might be a bit more challenging. Thank you very much.
SARAH KIDEN:	Thank you, Heidi. I think we'll follow up with e-mail I guess again action items. So, we have four minutes to go and I would like to invite Gisella, Tijani or [inaudible] to talk about the [short list].
UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE:	Hi, this is the interpreter. I couldn't hear you. Did you give the floor to someone? I'm sorry.

SARAH KIDEN: I said either Gisella or [inaudible] Tijani to give an update about the short list.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Hello, this is Seun for the record.

SARAH KIDEN: Aziz has his hands up so [inaudible] let him speak, Seun, [inaudible]. So Aziz you have the floor.

ISABELLE: This is Isabelle, the interpreter on the English line. Can you hear me?

SARAH KIDEN: Yes, we can hear you.

GISELLA GRUBER: Okay, I'm going to keep going. This is Gisella speaking.

So, as Aziz and Tijani has just received the call and regarding the showcase, I think we have to talk about it. But for an update, the best day would be the Wednesday, since on Monday, our host might do something, in the evening, we have cocktail reception. Tuesday, we do have the ten years of program. We cannot do anything. So we only have Wednesday left.

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Since we're going to do the General Assembly on Wednesday morning, I think it would be – a good thing to do is showcase on Wednesday evening. The information we got is to do it from 6 PM until 8 PM with Cross Community sessions that end at 18:30 hours and we expect many people.

So, from 6:30 PM until 8 and we have both cocktails together, one possibility to showcase anything at 6:30 PM with our guests in the ALAC room with interpretation and for 20, 30 minutes with few presentations just like we usually do.

And at 7 PM or 19:00 hours, go to the foyer and [inaudible] the ICANN cocktail and then we have a show just like where in Durban with the Zulu or an African group, African musicians and during the ICANN cocktail so that everybody can enjoy it and we won't have to pay for the cocktail, that'd be great. Only for the show and the entertainment, and I have a lot of contact with South Africa to look at the budgets and to see what we could get, and that would be very interesting to know if you have an idea of an additional budget regarding the sponsors you might have contacted. So, that's what I wanted to do say about the showcase.

And, the ALAC room is on the one floor and the cocktail would be in the entrance just a few minutes away. It's not right in front of the ALAC room but it's not far at all.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much, [inaudible]. Tijani has his hands up. [inaudible] are being so kind to give us five more minutes, so let's just wind up and then – because we have another meeting coming up in less than 15

minutes. So, Tijani, you have the floor. No, sorry. Seun. Seun, you have the floor, then Tijani, you can take the floor.

SEUN OJEDEJI: Okay, yeah. Just very briefly, I just wanted to clarify on the flyer, I saw a space for local contacts. I want to assume that there's no intention of printing anything on that particular space. I will just do using our pen to write stuff on it. That would be preferred so that the flyer can be used beyond AIs if necessary. Also, that each specific ALS usage for their own personal contact. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Seun. That has been noted. So, Tijani, you have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much, Sarah.

Gisella, since we're not going to spend money on cocktail and go to the ICANN cocktail, why not use that money for promotional items we have requested? I think we have $2,000. We could use it for that for the promotional items. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you very much.

Now, Heidi, I think you have your hands but I would like us to end this call, so we have [inaudible] so we can wind the call. Thank you.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thank you all. We are now transitioning into the next call. So, [inaudible] –

EVIN ERDOĞDU: I think we're going to have Gisella speak.

GISELLA GRUBER: Yes. Thank you. Thank you. We have to finish this call because we have to start calling people for the next meeting with a strong participation to AFRALO. We need to start calling the people. So, regarding the [inaudible] for the showcase, we can talk about it on the mailing list and I would like to know what we could ask for a show as a show and entertainment for everybody for the [inaudible] all the ICANN participants. Thank you. But we have to finish this meeting. We have to close.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you. [Inaudible] so much you know and since we will continue the rest of [inaudible].

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Sure. Thank you all for your participation. We will now transition over to the AFRALO monthly call. We will keep the line open but we will be silent for a few minutes until the official set time for that call. Thank you all again and have a wonderful rest of your day.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Thank you very much. Bye-bye. Talk to you soon in ten minutes.

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