
EVIN ERDOGDU: Good morning, good afternoon and good evening, everyone, and welcome to the AFRALO Activities at ICANN59 call on Wednesday, 10th of May, 2017 from 17:00 UTC to 18:00 UTC.

Today on the call we have with us Baudouin Schombe, Aziz Hilali, Tijani Ben Jemaa, Barrack Otieno, Sarah Kiden, Beran Dondeh, Isaac Maposa, and Vitus.

We have no apologies.

On staff we have with us Heidi Ullrich, Gisella Gruber and myself, Evin Erdogdu. I will also be doing call management.

Our French interpreters are Isabelle and Claire.

I would like to remind everyone to please state your name, not only for the records but also for transcription purposes. And with that, I'll turn it over to you, Aziz and Sarah. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Okay. Good evening, everybody. I'm very glad to welcome you all. I wanted to tell you that for this call, we are not going back to the items that we have already discussed, but I'd like to speak about the fourth item, that is to say the capacity building schedule that [is in] charge of Tijani, and then we will speak about the mentoring program.

And if we have some time left, we will speak about the General Assembly and about the program. As we already said during last call, we

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have the trust of this General Assembly program. We didn't receive any comments on this program.

Now, before [we] move to the next item, I'm going to ask you to the Item #2. I'd like to give the floor to Sarah. Sarah is going to remind us the action items, and then we will give the floor to Gisella to speak about the ALS's participation.

And if there are no problems, for those who committed to come to Johannesburg if they have visa problem, if they have any kind of problem, if those ALSes have problems, they can take the floor at this moment.

Then, we will speak about the capacity building, and Tijani sent an e-mail asking several persons to contribute with ideas about the capacity building that will take place from Monday to Thursday midday in Johannesburg.

Then, we also have an agenda problem. We are going to speak about that, for Thursday morning. We're going to speak about this agenda problem for Thursday morning.

But first, I'm going to give the floor to Sarah. Sarah is in charge of the follow-up of the action items. Sarah, you have the floor.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you, Aziz. I want to welcome everyone to this call once again. Thank you for joining us for these calls. They are definitely more frequent as we near the General Assembly or ICANN59.

Before we go through the action items, I think Heidi has her hand up, so Heidi, you have the floor. Hello, this is Sarah. Can anyone hear me?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Heidi, you might be muted.

INTERPRETER: Sarah, yes, perfectly. We can hear you. Go ahead, Sarah.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: No, we are waiting for Heidi to speak.

EVIN ERDOGDU: We are trying to determine why we can't hear Heidi at the moment. She's not on mute, but we will check her line. Sarah, perhaps you would like to proceed? And then we'll let you know when Heidi is able to speak.

SARAH KIDEN: Okay. I [inaudible] and then when Heidi [inaudible] we can give her the floor. So, action items. The first one was to change the name of the committee from AFRALO General Assembly to AFRALO Activities at ICANN59, and I think that was done. You should have noticed that with the invite for the call today.

Then, we were supposed to send an e-mail to – hello, can everyone hear me? Sorry, I [inaudible]

INTERPRETER: Yes, Sarah. We can hear you perfectly. Go ahead. I'm translating. No problem.

SARAH KIDEN: Okay. So, the second action item is that we're supposed to send an e-mail to members of each subgroup asking them to reconfirm their membership. We haven't done that because [inaudible] subgroup are almost the same throughout. So, could not [inaudible] that. I don't know if [there's still a] need to do that. Maybe Tijani can throw some more light on that.

INTERPRETER: Sarah, can you repeat what you said? I have problem with your line. I can't hear you very well. Could you repeat what you just said?

SARAH KIDEN: Sorry. I said the next action item was to send an e-mail to members of each subcommittee asking them to reconfirm their membership. We have not done that yet, but I noted that the members are the same. For most of the subgroups, we have the same members. So, we have not sent them an e-mail, and I was requesting if Tijani could throw some more light about that. I believe Heidi is ready to speak again, so we'll hear from Heidi, then we'll [get it] from there. Thank you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you very much, Sarah. Apologies for not speaking when you first called on me. I just wanted to make sure that we are going to be discussing the outreach today that is going to be taking place in Johannesburg along with the AFRALO activities.

Just given the time, it is important that we work with Adam and his team on any kind of outreach that is being planned to academia or to another – I know last time we had discussed about possibly going into Soweto and visiting ISOC Soweto. So, I'm just wondering if that can be discussed today as well. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: [inaudible] Aziz has his hand up, so Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much, Sarah. I wanted to answer Heidi's question. Yes, we are following the outreach activity that we are trying to organize in Johannesburg, and in the agenda, we are going to work on that.

Tijani is following the phone communication with people in Johannesburg to organize this with the university. It's not easy. Tijani is going to tell you. It's holiday period, and a lot of university on vacation, so it is a problem. But Tijani is working, is in touch with people of the university there, and he's going to explain it.

We have also worked with [Gabriel] who is the ALS representative in Johannesburg, the ALS of ISOC Johannesburg. He's going to help us. He's in the Organization Committee. We had invited him today, but he's not with us. He's not attending this teleconference.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you. I think Tijani had this hand up. You've put down your hand. Okay. That's okay. We'll go on to the next action item, which was Tijani was supposed to send staff the list of [inaudible] the remaining webinars. He did that already, so that action item is done. He updated the wiki earlier on today, so that action item is done.

The next action item is for Tijani again, to coordinate a small working group to work on the details of capacity building activities. I don't know if he has an update on that. Tijani?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you, Sarah. I almost prepared everything, but I didn't send it on the list. I waited for this call so that we speak about it. I made eight groups, but perhaps we'll lose one of them since Wafa will not come. She has special problem, family problem, so she will not come to Johannesburg. So, I have to distribute people of Wafa on other groups, so we will have only seven groups. Before, it was five people. Now it is a little bit more.

So, some groups will have more than five, six, and the other groups will have five members. I waited to speak about it when we reached this point, but since we are speaking about it, I can tell you that it was very easy. I took the attendees by language, I split them between French speaking and English speaking, and I took all our officials or former officials and I asked them before if they want to be mentors and they said, "Yes, we want to do that."

So, I added to them three people who volunteered, who are Abdeljalil, Baudouin, and I don't remember exactly, but they are three. And I split the remaining people on to eight groups. Now they are seven only. I have to rearrange that so that we'll have something harmonious. And I will send on the list the finding I have. I came for your point of view about it.

It is not a choice person by person, it is a choice according to the language, according also to the culture or to the sub-region. I didn't want to put more than one by country in a group, but sometimes we are obliged because we have several ALSes from a single country. But generally, I avoided to put more than one [monkey] per country and per group.

So, this is the general update I wanted to make. I will update, so the groups today and perhaps tomorrow, you'll have it in your mailbox. And please, answer my e-mails. Please tell me what you think about it so that we can proceed, we can go forward. Thank you very much.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you very much, Tijani. The next action item was for me and Aziz to check language difference of the ALSes, and especially limited to the update that Tijani has just given, so we are aware of which ALSes, about the language difference for each ALS. So, that update's done.

Then the next action item is what Heidi was talking about, about inviting ISOC to ALS groups. I think Tijani has given an update. We've already been in touch with ISOC Soweto ALS, and I think [inaudible] is attending the ISOC applicants such as [inaudible] happening in Gowanda right

now. I think that's why he cannot join us. But at least we are already in touch with him.

So, the next action item is for Gisella to allocate [two hours] for the General Assembly program. I don't know how far we've gone with this. Gisella, do you have an update? Sorry, is Gisella on the call? Okay, Aziz has his hand up. So, Aziz, you have the floor.

INTERPRETER: Sarah, Gisella has just come on the call. I'll interpret for her now.

SARAH KIDEN: Okay. Thank you.

INTERPRETER: Okay, now I cannot hear her.

SARAH KIDEN: Then I think Aziz had his hand up. Gisella, you have the floor. Or Aziz.

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, I just wanted to say something about the agenda. I think that, Sarah, you moved on to the General Assembly even though you needed to give the floor to Gisella, so I think that Gisella should speak. Gisella, you can go ahead.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you very much, Aziz. As far as the General Assembly and the action item, we did set aside two hours on Wednesday morning for the General Assembly. We have not yet defined exactly what time because we are currently finalizing the agenda for ICANN59. That's all.

Just one thing. It'll be on Wednesday morning and it will be for two hours. Just to confirm.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: Sarah, I think we can move on to the next point.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Gisella, thank you, Aziz. I think the next item right now is capacity building, so I invite Tijani to tell us more about this. Thank you.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: I apologize, I'm having an issue to unmute myself on the English channel so I will go ahead and speak on the French channel. What exactly do you want me to address? What topic was it that you wanted me to discuss?

SARAH KIDEN: It was capacity building. That's Item #4 on the agenda.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Very well. I will go ahead and speak to that. So, we agreed to have an action item, and to put to work the Capacity Building Subgroup. We do have volunteers already. I did make a call for volunteers last time, and so we're going to go ahead and work [with] the people who are volunteers now.

What we started to do is I started to explain what we wanted to do, we've started to put forward some topics for the different training events. So, there were two proposals that were done: one with Seun with 4 themes, and one from Beran with 12 topics.

And I also made a suggestion myself. We created a page. It is a page dedicated to capacity building, and everything is on that page right now. So, I don't know if Evin or Silvia could post the link to that page. It would be great. Maybe in the chat. It would be great to go ahead and connect to that so that you can see all of the topics that were put forward.

So, in the end, we will have four topics that we will address during the Johannesburg meeting. Capacity building, of course, is made up of two parts. First of all, the webinars. We had one. And you can also see them on that page. everything will be on the page. Everything is already on that page, actually.

So, I think really that's all I have to say as far as that update. What we will do next is select the topics, and then we will draft an agenda for each session and choose the person who will present the topic. Is it going to be one person, one person from our group and one person from staff? Or one person from the community?

So, we will work on that together within our subgroup, and that's all I have to say on that. Thank you very much.

SARAH KIDEN:

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

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you, Sarah. I just wanted to make one proposal. We did something in Dakar that really worked well, and that was to invite different Chairs or different representatives from the different constituencies.

It would be good to invite the ccNSO Chair or the GNSO Chair for them to come early in the morning to explain what they do as a constituency. I think it is very important for the ALSes to really fully understand the different challenges of each group and the role of the different constituencies.

I do see that Tijani would like to answer directly, so go ahead, if you'd like to talk about that.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Yes, thank you, Aziz. It is a good idea, I know. However, it was done in Dakar, and I think that we did it somewhere else. I can't remember well. So, I think we did it also in London. It worked very well, and I agree that it is something that we could do.

However, we only have four sessions. We can't do more than that, and we also have one rapid session at the end, so we will find a way to fit that in as well. But with four sessions – and we want to address policies – and so we need a morning for each of these speakers that you want to invite.

They need to be invited, they need to come, we need to talk with them and so forth. So, in the end, we will not do anything that was planned if we spend the time on that. I think that through the mentoring program, the ALSes will be able to learn about that, because there is a program that we planned where each group meets with another constituency.

This will occur every day, and so for example today, it will be GNSO. The next day it will be GAC, and so forth. And so in that way, they will be able to discover in a different way how this all works, how all of these constituencies work. But we are limited with time, so I think that that's the way that we can approach this. That's all.

SARAH KIDEN:

Thank you. So, I guess what I'm hearing is instead of inviting different people from different Chairs, from different constituencies, we could just handle that under the [inaudible] ICANN. But I don't know if anyone has a question or a comment about this agenda item.

No? So we can move on to the next item, which is related to the comments we've been making, which is mentoring. So, I will invite Tijani and Aziz. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

I think it's Tijani's turn.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA:

Thank you very much. Yes. So, a lot of work was done in order to make sure that we have a local community engagement that is significant. I'll remind you that we always did significant community engagement. In Durban we invited people to the meeting. It was a great success.

We actually have an ALS that came out of that, and I think that we will actually meet that person in Johannesburg. They will come back. So, I think that this program enabled us to gain new members of AFRALO, but that's not the only thing.

The important thing is that we communicated, we were in touch with the local community, and I think that it is a great start to have these meetings in the different regions of the world. So, this time what we're going to do is the following.

It is something that we already did in Marrakech. We went into the universities and so forth. But what we're trying to do is to do something new, something that is attractive. Not to just do something because we want to say that we did something.

So, we have many contacts in Johannesburg, and those contacts are telling us quite clearly that the date of the meeting at the end of the school year is in challenge, because students and professors are either preparing the end of the year, preparing to close the year, or they went home. They are done.

So, they still told us that they will try and plan something. They will try and figure out if something can be put together. Even if people are not present at the university, they might come and meet us. So, the main issue is that we can't really get the information until the 15th or the 20th of May.

So, we are waiting to get accurate information, because we can't really plan anything until we know for sure whether or not people can indeed meet us, are able to interact with us, and make this local engagement possible.

We did not forget the proposal that Heidi put forward in case it doesn't work, because of course, it would be better to work directly with the university. We noticed that the best target for us really is to go in the universities.

We do have professors who are interested, we do have students who are interested, and if we go up where as we saw in Durban. It was difficult. We almost didn't get these people from the civil society. However, when we go to the universities, we always meet our goals. We always end up working closely with people. So, that would be great.

But we need to make sure that we discuss important topics about ICANN with them, so that's where we are at this point. As I said earlier, we have not given up, but we really don't have anything concrete at this point. Thank you. That's all.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Tijani. Heidi is asking a question that I think she's been asking over and over again. Maybe we need to answer. She's asking if we're planning [both reach out] to universities and to Soweto ISOC. So, Tijani, do you have an answer for this? Tijani says regarding the question that Heidi asked, if you're planning to reach out to universities and to ISOC Soweto ALS group.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: The problem we have is that we don't have time and it's a short meeting, so we can't work during the morning to go to the university and then afternoon to go to the Soweto ISOC. If we invite them, we know that we have to take care because we could have space problems if we ask them to come into the meeting venue.

So, I was thinking about the universities or Soweto ISOC. If we can do both of them, it's good, but I think first, if we have problems to go to the university, we can ask them to come to the meeting venue, but we have a space problem. I'm finished.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you. Aziz wanted to respond to that. Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you very much, Sarah. I wanted to complete what Tijani said about Heidi's question. We agree, but the problem we have is that we need to find someone there to help us. If ISOC Soweto wants to help us, it's okay. I had this experience. I was in charge of organizing the work

with the universities in Marrakech, and it's a lot of work. We need to have someone working on that.

As Tijani said, we are ready to go to the university, or we are ready to ask, to invite those people to come. But we need to be sure that we will have space to receive them. So, we want to work with those who are in contact with Soweto and with all the people who are there in Johannesburg and can help us. Thank you.

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

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you very much. I wanted to add another comment about what Abdeljalil said on the chat. Of course, outreach is very important. The problem we have is we need to engage the local community. We want to invite people. We want to go and meet people to their places during the meeting.

During the meeting, we want to do some outreach. This is what we want to do. It's my work, it's my activity. I always do that. So, of course, during this meeting we are going to make some outreach. During the time we have, we are going to take advantage of this meeting to do outreach and to work with the newcomers, of course.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Aziz, and thank you, Tijani. I don't know if anyone has comments or questions about [this agenda item.] No? I think then we

can move on to the next item, which is the General Assembly program. And I think we've now confirmed it will be on Wednesday morning, so Aziz, you can take us through the program. Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI:

Thank you very much, Sarah. I have sent a draft program, and I'm asking the organizing committee to see what I sent, and to make a comment. We have some guest speakers, and I thought personally we could invite Göran Marby to speak during five minutes. Alan Greenberg also can be invited, the ALAC Chair, and we can have some introduction speech with Tijani or Fatimata as ex-AFRALO Chair, and the future AFRALO Chair also can be invited.

And then the classical activity report that I'm going to make, 20 minutes about what AFRALO made in Johannesburg, the activities organized in Johannesburg, then we will speak with all the ALSes about the pilot program for the community outreach chaired by Tijani, and we will give the results of the work made by the working group, and it will be also the opportunity to check the metric, and we'll explain the participants the program, what is the program about.

And if we have some time left, we will see what are the challenges for AFRALO, how we can improve the ALSes' participation, what is the engagement and outreach program that we can implement to do that. We have two hours' time, so I thought that with two hours, we will have time to speak about all those topics.

And I also thought about mentoring pilot program. So, you are invited to go to the wiki page of the General Assembly, and you will see the

agenda. And please make comment on this agenda, so we will all agree on the agenda. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Aziz, for that update. So, this has not yet been uploaded, but I think that should [happen] in the next few minutes, so we'll share it as soon as it comes. So, we invite you to make comments. Tijani, you've had your hand up for a very long time. You have the floor. Tijani, are you on the call? Your hand is up. You have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: It was an old hand, so it's down. It's okay.

INTERPRETER: Sarah, I'm going to ask you to speak a little – I can't hear you very well, so I don't know if you have a problem with your microphone.

SARAH KIDEN: I'm having problems today, but I hope it's clearer now. I see Evin is trying to upload the agenda, so [let us flick through and] make quick comments before we move on to the next item here. So, for those who are on the Adobe Connect, you can see the program that Aziz has been [taking us through.]

If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them. But I think we'll move on to the next item on the agenda, which is promotional items. We've been having some discussions about the items which we'll

have during the meeting, and today we checked with Aziz and we had agreed last time that we would talk to Bob Ochieng from Global Stakeholder Engagement team, so that they could make more t-shirts and other items [inaudible] for the meeting in Johannesburg. I don't know if Heidi has an update about this item.

HEIDI ULLRICH: I've been in touch with Bob in Nairobi, and he has confirmed that he will be able to source the materials locally. I will reach out to him again and make sure we can get some additional promotional items produced so we can go ahead and take them to Johannesburg as well. Thank you very much.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you. I have a follow-up question. Would you know [which] items [inaudible] is going to work on? Or should we wait for him?

HEIDI ULLRICH: Sarah, I didn't hear the question. What was it?

SARAH KIDEN: I'm asking if you know the exact items that Bob is going to work on.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. USB drives, some buttons. Those are the two main items that he's producing locally for the first half of the African Internet Summit, but

also I'll ask him to source some more to take to Johannesburg as well.
Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you. Aziz, you have the floor.

AZIZ HILALI: Thank you, Sarah. I just wanted to mention something. On the agenda that you have in front of you, I would like to ask the staff – especially Heidi – as far as the ICANN president and CEO, we need to make sure – his agenda might actually already be full. And so he needs to be contacted very quickly so that he might be able to include his presentation to the African ALSes in his agenda for the week.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes, I can go ahead and –

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: [I don't want to necessarily.]

HEIDI ULLRICH: Go ahead.

SARAH KIDEN: Is there anyone who was speaking? Aziz or Heidi?

AZIZ HILALI: There are other people that were invited – and also same thing for Alan. He will need to be contacted. But there are other people who will be invited. Usually, we invite a member of the Board, an African member of the Board, so Tarek Kamel, Chalaby, and I forget what the other name is. The person from South Africa as well. So, I think that [inaudible] also should be added to the list. He is in charge of engagement for Africa. That's all. Thank you. I think Tijani would like the floor as well.

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

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Thank you, Sarah. Thank you, Aziz. I have – not a question, but I'd like to understand something about promotional items. Heidi, when you spoke with the people in Nairobi, what was their answer? We are getting very close to the deadline, and so if we don't have a number, if we don't have the actual items, I think that we might end up with some surprises.

Also, we need to make sure that we agree as soon as we have the number of people on site, what part will stay on site, what part will come to Johannesburg. So, we need to coordinate this. We need to work on it. And we need to make sure –

HEIDI ULLRICH: If I may.

INTERPRETER: Yes, go ahead, Heidi. Sorry, I had to interrupt you. Tijani was speaking, but you can go ahead.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes, sorry, I interrupted you. So, for the USBs, Bob has confirmed he can secure the items locally. He is asking, for the USBs, what size? 4GB, 8GB, etc. So, may we agree on 4GB for the USBs? Aziz?

AZIZ HILALI: Yes. I think that 4GB might be fine. I think that, yes, we can go with that, with 4GB.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you.

AZIZ HILALI: [inaudible] was mentioned.

HEIDI ULLRICH: If I may continue. Sorry.

INTERPRETER: Yes. Go ahead, Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. For the buttons, he's asking if there's a design for this yet. And I'm just looking to see if we have had some buttons in the past that I can show you. Let me see if I can find those, and then I'll – here's one for APRALO. Let me see if I can – basically, it says AFRALO, with the logo, and on the bottom it says ICANN with the AFRALO color of orange. Is that going to be okay for the buttons?

SARAH KIDEN: Tijani wants to respond to this. Tijani, you have the floor.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Yes, Heidi, we already mentioned that previously, and we agreed that the buttons should have the At-Large logo, with at the bottom AFRALO written out. So, I think that we already agreed on the design of the button.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Now, if we go back on it, we won't be able to be ready for the Nairobi summit. Go ahead, Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. I'm wondering because the APRALO button has APRALO written along the top with ICANN at the bottom. Would you like that, or would you like AFRALO at the bottom and no ICANN at all?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: The logo – or rather the button, the design that we want is the ICANN logo with At-Large on the top. So, when you look at the logo, you can see that it is ICANN. The only difference is that at the bottom, you would have AFRALO, and so it is clear that it is ICANN, At-Large, and AFRALO at the bottom.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay. What I'll do is I'll go ahead and send the APRALO button so you can see. Because, again, we're using the At-Large logo rather than the ICANN logo. So, let me go ahead and send that to you so you can see what I'm talking about, and then we can make a decision. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Heidi, Aziz and Tijani. Again, [on this item,] I'm seeing Michel is asking about the t-shirts. I think we talked about it in the last meeting. Is there any update about this?

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Maybe we can have a very short teleconference, a very short call specifically on those promotional items over the next few days so that we might be able to speak as a small group, and then we will come to a decision together. Because otherwise – I think that we need to come to decision on that point.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you, Tijani. I think that's a good idea to follow up from this, then give feedback to the rest of the group after the teleconference. We are running out of time, we have seven minutes to go, so I would like to invite Tijani, Gisella and Aziz to tell us about the showcase.

TIJANI BEN JEMAA: Aziz and Gisella will talk to that.

AZIZ HILALI: Just to remind you – I don't want to repeat myself, but I had already mentioned, or Gisella already mentioned that it is a C meeting, that we have a cocktail every night, and so I really don't know exactly how the showcase will happen, because it is planned for Wednesday night.

So, let me remind you that a showcase is not just a show, but it is also showcasing the different ALSes so there are speeches involved. So, let us not forget that it is very special, because we will have all of the AFRALO ALSes present.

Now, at this [stage,] I don't quite know quite honestly what we will do. As far as I understand based upon what Gisella said earlier – and we really didn't talk about it afterwards, but I think that we will have a speech in the ALAC room with interpretation. The classic, typical speech by the ICANN President and the Chair of the Board. And then the ALAC Chair and the AFRALO Chair will also speak, and then we will have a show in that same room, and then we will move to the larger room where we have the cocktail every night. So, I would like for Gisella to

confirm that I understood that correctly. Gisella, you can speak, but I don't think your mic is on.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you, Aziz. Yes, that's exactly right. Aziz, can you hear me?

AZIZ HILALI: Yes, I can hear you. Everybody can.

GISELLA GRUBER: Okay. Thank you very much. I thought I couldn't be heard. So anyway, what I was saying earlier – or last time – is that we will have about a half hour of presentations, speeches in the room itself, and then we will join the cocktail.

And what we would like to do is to entertain people. So, everybody will be able to actually enjoy. I don't know what it will be exactly, maybe an African dance or something else. We need to look at the budget and so forth. But the idea is to join the ICANN cocktail, because it will have already started at 6:30, and I think that we will end up there at about 7:00 PM with all of the AFRALO ALSes and with all of our guests. And that's all I have to say for now. Thank you.

SARAH KIDEN: Thank you. Does anyone have a comment, question about this agenda item for the showcase, or any other comment? Any Other Business? I guess not. Maybe we can end the call. I would like to thank everyone for

attending this call. I want to thank staff and the interpreters for the work they've done so far for all the meetings, and the meetings that we're going to continue to have. And I will hand over to Evin to finalize. Thank you very much.

EVIN ERDOGDU:

Thank you, all. This meeting is now adjourned. Thank you for joining. You may disconnect your lines when leaving the Adobe Connect room, and disconnect from the bridge. Thank you all for joining, and have a wonderful rest of your day.

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