EVIN ERDOĞDU:	Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening, everyone, and welcome to the APRALO ALS and Individual Orientation Call on Monday, 19th of June, 2017, from 6:00 UTC to 7:30 UTC.
	Today on the call, we have with Satish Babu, Holly Raiche, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Maureen Hilyard, Kaili Kan, Waleed Khaliqi, Stanley Osao, Priscilla Kevin, Shreedeep Rayamajhi, Picky Airi, Jackson Miake, Rahul Srivastava, Pavan Budrhani, Rui Zhong, Tomohiro Fujisaki, Amrita Choudhury, Ali Almeshal, Ankur Raheja, Anivar Arivand, Alan Greenberg.
	We have noted apologies from Donggi Lee, Silvia Vivanco on staff, who is currently on a program, and Liana Galstyan is with us, actually. Not apologies. And we have an apology from Faheem Soomro.
	On staff we have with us Heidi Ullrich, Gisella Gruber, Yesim Nazlar, and myself, Evin Erdoğdu, who will also be doing call management.
	With that, I would like to remind everyone to please state your name for the record and just to raise your hand if you have any questions and we look forward to getting to know one another. Thanks so much. And I'll turn it over to, Satish and Heidi and Alan.
SATISH BABU:	Hi, everyone. I would like to get started immediately but before we get going, I'd like to welcome Alan, who's joining us very late in his time zone. I see so many people participating on this onboarding call today. Without further ado, I'd like to hand over to Heidi and Alan to get the call started.

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HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you very much, Satish. Hello, everyone. My name is Heidi Ullrich. I'm Vice President of Policy Development and At-Large Relations, and I'd like to very warmly welcome you to this call. This is a first of our new orientation calls with our At-Large Structures and individuals, and APRALO is the first to have this call, so I'm very happy to see so many people on this call.

Â   This call is going to be very interactive, so I would like to just stress that, so please, there is a 30-minute question-and-answer session at the end and you will hear from all of us from staff. I'm going to turn it over to Alan in just a moment. You're going to hear about the APRALO Leadership Team and then you will also have a chance to introduce yourselves. You'll also hear from Holly Raiche, who is part of the Leadership Team in APRALO, on policy.

Â   So, I'm going to go ahead and hand it over to Alan, and we will then continue with other points. Thank you very much.

ALAN GREENBERG: Thank you, Heidi. As the screen and Heidi said, my name is Alan Greenberg. I am the Chair of the At-Large Advisory Committee. I've been involved in ICANN At-Large for about 10 years now and have had an interesting time. I worked a very lot on policy issues, specifically with the GNSO and more recently with a number of other groups within ICANN, and I guess my only thing I'll say is we'd like everyone to get involved and anything I can do on a one-on-one basis or at the request of the RALO, please ask me and I'll do what I can.

So, welcome and I look forward to a great, productive relationship. Thank you. Have we lost Satish?

SATISH BABU: I'm here. Thank you, Alan. I think Heidi would be taking over [inaudible]. So, thanks again, Alan and Heidi, for being here. Both of you are in different time zones and [inaudible] by your time zone. As Heidi mentioned, this is the first of [a few] orientation calls that ICANN has planned. I notice that my audio is a bit of a problem, so I'll speak slowly.

Okay. The first thing on our agenda is the RALO leaders introduction, so I will introduce the leaders of APRALO and I'll ask them to speak for a few seconds.

The APRALO Leadership Team consists of two Vice-Chairs, Ali Almeshal from Bahrain. He represents the Bahrain Internet Society. Lianna Galstyan from Armenia, who represents ISOC Armenia.

We have the APRALO Secretariat represented by Pavan Budhrani from Hong Kong, and he belongs to ISOC Hong Kong ALS.

I, Satish Babu, I am the Chair of APRALO, and I represent two ALSes, ISOC India Trivandrum and the Computer Society of India.

We have three elected representatives, including the NomCom appointee, and these are Holly Raiche, who has been herself a past APRALO Chair. Holly – she's a lawyer and a teacher and she's from Australia. And we have Maureen, Maureen Hilyard from the Pacific Islands chapter of the Internet Society, and also the Cook Islands Internet Action Groups. Those are the ALSes that she represents.

We have Kaili Kan, who is Professor Emeritus at Beijing University.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: We've lost him.

HEIDI ULLRICH: I think that we – oh, he disconnected, so we're just going to just go ahead and continue. So, until we get him back and we might have better audio at that point.

Again, we've just heard from Satish about the APRALO Leadership Team, and these are really your main points of contact within the region, as well, of course, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, who's also on the call. She's a former Chair and she's currently the GNSO liaison. So, key person, as well, in your region.

So, let's go ahead and move over to the introductions of the At-Large Structures. So, I'm going to hand over –

SATISH BABU: Sorry, I got cut.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. Satish. Okay. Satish, I just finished the… We moved on. I've just finished the Kaili and the last introduction for the Leadership Team, and now we're going on to the At-Large Structure introduction.

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SATISH BABU: Yes. Thanks, Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay. Thank you. So I think that if we can all just have the representatives from these At-Large Structures introduce themselves, and then we'll just go through these, this slide in order. So, can we first hear from the representative from the National IT Professionals Association of Afghanistan?

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Hi, I'm doing the call management. We'll give them a moment to respond. If you're not on the line, then we can move on to the next ALS representative. [inaudible].

HEIDI ULLRICH: Okay. Evin, are we able to get him?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Hello. I'm from [inaudible].

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Okay. So, let's do RayZnews next. We'll move on to the next ALS. If RayZnews is available, please let us know. Please speak now. If not, we'll move on to the next ALS.

Okay. Moving on. Internet PNG Clique. Do we have a representative from Internet PNG Clique on the line?

Okay, so we may be expecting some difficulty connecting people. I'll just quickly introduce the ALSes that did provide a slide. As you see here, for National IT Professionals Association of Afghanistan, NITPAA. They are involved in Internet governance. They have 13 dedicated members. They have attended several ICANN meetings, including 55, 57, 58, 59. They conduct capacity building. They've organized several webinars, and have recorded a session. There's a link on their slide, and they have launched the first Afghan Internet Governance portal, and they attend most monthly calls. Thank you very much. Some surveys are responded to. They have a wiki page, as well.

And I'll move to the next ALS, which is RayZnews. They provided their slide here. They help issue abuse awareness and Internet governance. They collaborate with various organizations, provide suggestions on policy or Internet governance, conduct surveys and research on Internet governance, as well.

Shreedeep, I see you are in the chat. If you are able to speak, please do.

SHREEDEEP RAYAMAJHI: Yes. Hello. Can you hear me? Yes. This is Shreedeep from RayZnews. We are basically an Internet organization in online media but we have evolved in Nepal as a more of a research organization. We are supporting various research work in terms of IG-related activities. I myself personally am an MSG member of the APrIGF and have been helping and attending the APrIGF since last 2013, and I am the Internet Society ambassador member, and we have [inaudible] helping the local

communities from APrIGF. We have [inaudible] helping the local communities [inaudible].

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Hello. Shreedeep's line is a bit fuzzy, so the operator will dial out to him now. Shreedeep, if you can hear me, we are dialing out to you for a stronger connection. If you could please just pick up the line from the Adigo operator, they will be calling your cell phone. Thank you very much.

WALEED KHALIQI: Can anyone hear me here?

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Yes. We can hear you.

WALEED KHALIQI: Yes. So, a bit of information about NITPAA here. I would like to say that we have just become a member of At-Large and NITPAA is a not for profit membership-driven association that relies on the volunteers' collaboration of [its] members. We have more than 9,000 followers and we have more than 1,600 community members who we are connected together from all over Afghanistan and we are working on IG and many other things in ICT in Afghanistan.

And specifically, talking about IG, we have built many capacities. We have 15 dedicated members and [inaudible] who are working in IG.

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With the help of ICANN and APNIC, we did some webinars [inaudible] webinars and in 2017, we also did an AFNIC, the [inaudible] School of Internet Governance. We trained 40 participants with the help of 24 speakers from seven countries. The sessions are recorded and the slides are available in the link I have given you.

We are also thinking to organize the first NOG (Network Operators Group) here with expected [inaudible]. We have launched the FIG portal with the website that can be a good… a point of view and to let other [inaudible] come to know about great opportunities here.

And in ICANN wiki, we have just [updated] our page and we are looking forward to get more engaged [inaudible] that this will webinar will help us to get more engaged. Thank you very much.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Thank you very much. Could you actually please confirm which organization you are speaking from? I'm sorry. We were determining the organization representatives. You're based in Nepal or Afghanistan?

WALEED KAHLIQI: Yes. This was Waleed [inaudible]. I was representing [Nepal].

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Wonderful, Waleed. Thank you very much for sharing.

WALEED KAHLIQI: Thank you.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Great. So, if we can move on to the next ALS to introduce themselves. Do we have a representative from the Internet Society of China or Internet Development Initiative on the line? If not, I'll briefly introduce them.

Let's see. So, the Internet Development Initiative is based in Tbilisi, Georgia. Please go ahead.

KAILI KAN: Hello. For me. Yeah. Sorry. I was a little bit distracted. Yeah. Maybe I'll just talk about a little about the… I was formerly engaged in the CCTRT review that is the new gTLD [inaudible] At-Large [inaudible] perspective. So, that is what I have been doing for the most part, and also I'm heavily involved [within] China officially with [IFC] within China.

Personally, I'm a retired professor. Thank you.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Hello, everyone. And I believe that was Kaili. Go ahead, Stanley. Stanley is now speaking on behalf of PNG.

STANLEY OSAO: Hello, everyone. I'm Stanley representing Internet PNG Clique. Internet PNG Clique is a new ALS with 115 members [inaudible] and we have about 180 followers on Facebook. We engage many mailing lists and they mainly disseminate information about ICANN structure and ICANN

programs and even [inaudible]. Most of our members here in [Papua New Guinea], they don't know about ICANN, its operations and its [inaudible] of the policy, so we mainly educate them to learn more about ICANN before they can contribute in the policy development process, so that's what basically we are doing now.

We are targeting the next generation of the Internet leaders, and so we promote mostly NextGen at ICANN programs, [inaudible] Internet Governance Academy, as well as [inaudible] and members that are [inaudible]. So far, we have seen primarily from these awareness and [inaudible] that we have done through Internet PNG Clique based on the number of fellowship awards been given to participants from PNG.

And also, a lot of students from the University have come to learn about ICANN and its operations, so that's a good plan going forward for the Internet community in the region. And also locally some governments and authorities [inaudible] Advisory Board take part in collaboration work and all those things, so they are recognized as one of the neutral bodies in Internet policy and ICT in general.

The [inaudible] now with a number of challenges. Most of [inaudible] about ICANN, so we are trying to educate them so that they can contribute in the process. And also, the Board members, we are volunteers so we have a lot of commitments where we need to attend to before we can commit to our ALS tasks. But all in all, we have seen some improvements in terms of membership, the memberships [inaudible] people continue [inaudible] interest, which is a good time, so with the help of APRALO and the leaders in the region, we are [inaudible] so we can move forward then engage a lot of members, then

also try to have more ALS coming in from the country and in the region. Thank you.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Hey, hello. Thank you very much, Stanley. Do we have anyone from the Internet Development Initiative on the line? If not, I'll briefly introduce them. Okay.

So, the Internet Development Initiative is based in Georgia and is our newest officially certified APRALO ALS. They are a noncommercial legal entity in Georgia established in July 2015. They support the growth of the Internet, the development of cybersecurity, and skills in cybersecurity. They're an educational organization that provides trainings on those topics. A study and analysis of threats in cyberspace and recommendations for policy. Protection and advocacy for Internet users' rights and development of online media, initiatives of projects, and also print and online publications. They've also listed several projects on their side, including an Internet Governance Forum in Georgia, and the first Cybersecurity Festival for Georgian students.

They have several projects up and coming, including raising awareness for students in cyberspace and cybersecurity laboratory. And we did have a presentation for an individual, Faheem Soomro. He's our newest individual member, but he unfortunately could not make the call at the last moment, so he sent his apology, so I'll briefly introduce him.

As I said, he's our newest individual member. He's based in [inaudible], Pakistan. He's working on fiber optic networks and he's trying to connect people in underdeveloped regions of Pakistan, so he's helping

those in his community to learn these skills and develop these skills for business and general education.

Thank you all very much, and with that, we'll move on to the next part of our agenda for today, which is the At-Large staff introduction.

So, Heidi, if you could please begin.

ALAN GREENBERG: Heidi, if you're speaking, we can't hear you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: I am on mute. Thank you, Alan. Hello, everyone. My name is Heidi. As I mentioned before, I'm Vice President for Policy Development and At-Large Relations. I am based in Los Angeles. I've been with ICANN a little over eight years now and my main task is I lead a fantastic team. We call ourselves as the A plus team, and you'll meet everyone here or most people. Some people will be talking for them.

And I also am the lead support for the ALAC, the At-Large Advisory Committee, as well as At-Large, and I work with Alan, who you heard just a few minutes ago, very closely on developing agenda, talking about helping ALAC and At-Large develop strategy on their projects, activities, and I also lead several working groups, as well.

So, I'm going to just continue with Silvia. She is the At-Large Regional Manager and she's on a course right now, so I'm going to be covering her slides. She's based in Lima, Peru. She is a lawyer by training. She's been at ICANN about four years now, and her main task is that she

covers the regional At-Large organizations, including APRALO. She works very closely with the Leadership Teams of these five RALOs, and so you will get to know her very, very well as you start planning your general assembly, or has continued planning it. And I'm going to pass that on now to Gisella.

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you very much, Heidi. Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening to everyone. I am Gisella Gruber. I'm a specialist SO/AC support, basically meaning providing support to the At-Large community based in Bath in the United Kingdom, based remotely at home, and I've been working with ICANN for about eight and a half years.

One of my main tasks is the scheduling of the At-Large meetings during the ICANN public meetings as well as logistics and social events on the ground. I also work closely with the At-Large Capacity Building Working Group at setting up and liaising for the At-Large Capacity Building webinars, which we hold each year, and aside from that, it is general tasks to support the whole community and to provide a seamless operation as much as possible.

Thank you very much and I very much look forward to working with you in the future and I'll now hand it over to Ariel Liang. Thank you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Hi, everyone. Ariel is going to be joining us in just a few minutes, so I think that what we'll do is just go on, and then if Ariel is able to join,

then we can have her introduce herself, and if not, I will cover for her. So, let's move on to Yesim Nazlar. Yesim?

YESIM NAZLAR: Thank you very much, Heidi, and hi, everyone. My name is Yesim Nazlar. I am one of the support staff team members based in [Istanbul office] in Turkey. It has been over one and a half years since I've joined ICANN, and I've been in touch with all on a daily basis replying to your e-mails. I'm also responsible for creating the Doodles to find out the most preferred time slots and also setting up the calls. So, you might see you reaching out to you get a Doodle completed.

One of my other responsibilities is managing the At-Large mailing list, so if you'd like to get subscribed to mailing lists, I will be happy to assist. This is all from my side for now. I'd now like to hand it over to my colleague, Evin Erdoğdu. Over to you, Evin.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Hello, Yesim. Thank you. Hello, all. Thank you all for being here. I am also an SO/AC Secretariat Support Operations Coordinator working in the Istanbul office with Yesim. We coordinate on call management and I'm also a point person for ALSes, At-Large structures, and individuals joining RALOs. I also do some due diligence for their applications and some website and some social media administration.

With that, I'd like to turn it over to Heidi to introduce Mario, our newest member of the team. Thanks so much.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you so much, Evin. And Mario Aleman, he has been with us for about, let's see, about four months. He is a Secretariat Operations Coordinator for both the SSAC as well as the At-Large community. He is based in Managua, Nicaragua, and he works primarily with Silvia on doing call management Latin America and Caribbean region, but he will be also working for the outreach booth. He'll be working with Silvia leading outreach activities at the next meeting in Johannesburg, and is also coordinating work with Fellows.

So, I'm also going to go back up to Ariel, who I believe has just joined. I know it's very late in her time, very early in the morning her time, so I'm going to give her a moment to just get her voice. There we are. Thank you so much, Ariel.

ARIEL LIANG: Thanks, Heidi. Hello, everyone. I'm sorry about the joining late. I probably misremembered the time for the webinar but it's on the [inaudible], it must be an APRALO-friend time.

So my name is Ariel. I'm a Policy Analyst in ICANN and I support the policy activities in At-Large and the ALS and that's part of my responsibilities.

And the other part is mainly in charge of managing the communications for the community, ranging from social media, website, and other projects like the [inaudible] event. And if you follow the social media channels of At-Large, the Twitter handle, the Facebook page, and Flickr accounts that's mainly managed by me and with admin support.

And on the third aspect of my job is other ad hoc projects, and there's one currently going on. It's At-Large history project that I'm working on and you may have seen some of the videos interviewing the At-Large community members, and I think especially in China, there's some video promotion on the WeChat channel and the ICANN Chinese community, so you may have seen some of the videotapes that I did in the past.

So, that's just a very quick overview of my background. I welcome you to e-mail me any time if you have questions policy and other work in ICANN.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Great. Thank you so much, Ariel. And with that, we'll continue with Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. Thank you very much, Evin. So, I'm going to just take a few minutes to go through the At-Large organizational structure. This is one of the graphics that we have used and there are others that, in a way, demonstrate the bottom-up nature of At-Large. And I'm going to go ahead and sort of stress that point because it really is the At-Large structure. It is you and your members that are really the base for At-Large, and your inputs and your views and your perspectives are so key to every other aspect and element of At-Large.

So, right now, there are 224 of you all across the At-Large community, and they are in 110 countries and territories, and as you all know, many of them are ISOC chapters. Some of them organizations of people who

are either journalists or they're ICT specialists, they may be lawyers. They may be people working in education. So, there's a number of different expertise and skills that we have available throughout the At-Large community.

Now, in a way, leading up from those At-Large Structures or ALSes are the five regional At-Large organizations. Each of the umbrella organizations that have Leadership Teams within APRALO, you've seen that there are a Chair, a Vice Chair, two Vice Chairs, AC/SO Secretariat, and those three At-Large, the ALAC members making that up. And these are the ones that coordinate the work within the RALOs, the Regional At-Large Organizations.

Then those three members of the ALAC then from each region, there are for the five regions, they elect two. Each one elects two for a total of 10, and a Nominating Committee then will select one from each of the RALOs. That makes up the At-Large Advisory Committee, which is really the key policy development body. They ratify all of the policy advice statements, and they also will work with Engagement, with Outreach, and very closely with the RALO Leadership to ensure that the input from the ALSes is, indeed, coming up on all that, the policy advice work.

Now, also, I don't believe it's mentioned in this chart, but there are also five liaisons to the ALAC, and those are for the Country Code Name Supporting Organization, the Government Advisory Committee, the GNSO, the Generic Name Support Organization, and the SSAC, the Security and Stability Advisory Committee.

These members are members of At-Large that work in these other ACs and SOs and then contribute that information of what's happening. Those organizations back to the ALAC, back to the regions, and to all of At-Large, so they play a very key part in that.

And also very importantly, since 2010, there has been a voting Board member that is elected by the At-Large community. Currently, that is Rinalia Abdul Rahim. She's based in your region, in APRALO, and her term will end in October/November at ICANN60, and Leon Sanchez, who's based in Mexico City, who is in the Latin America and Caribbean regional organization, will then take over on that.

So, that is the, and very brief, that is the At-Large organizational structure with you, the At-Large Structures at the base. Thank you very much. I'm going to hand it over to Ariel to where you can find more information on the structure and all of the work of the At-Large community. Ariel?

ARIEL LIANG: Thanks, Heidi. So, there are two places you can find more information about At-Large community. One is the At-Large website, which you've already seen the address on the slide, and the other is the community wiki, which is the collaborative working space for the community to do their ongoing work. So, I just want to give you a quick kind of overview of this website, the main information you can find.

So, basically, the website published some of the finished products out in the At-Large community. As Heidi mentioned, the ALAC usually [inaudible] advice statements as some of them are responding to public

comment and some of them are self-initiated topics that are very relevant to end users, so you can find those policy statements on the website and then other things is the like the recent news about At-Large community. They usually update them on a monthly basis and you can find some of the latest developments in the community and find out what's happening in the community here, so these are the main things you can find on the website.

And now for the wiki, it is more like, for example, if you attend a meeting, you want to find the meeting agenda page and also the recordings and transcripts and presentations. These are uploaded on the wiki. And at the same time, there is a connection between the website and the wiki and you can usually find meeting-related information on the website. And then when you click on relevant links, that would direct you to the wiki.

So just let me quickly share my screen and I can show you some of these quick pages that I mentioned to all of you. So this is the website and if you want to learn about ALAC [inaudible] on the policy [inaudible], just straight on the top. And here, you would see these are the top topics that ALAC has [inaudible] and you can just click on the title. And then there is the PDF document and you can read the full document here.

And then for the news. If you go again and then click "news," you can see these are the latest news related to the community and about what's happening in the community on [inaudible] basis.

Then if you want to find information about teleconferences and then you should click on the calendar right here. On this page, you can

actually see what are the recent teleconferences, webinars in the community, and you can click any of these titles. And then a page like this will open up. And you will see there is a link to the community wiki. And if you click on that, that would show you these are the agenda page of this particular teleconferences. And then you can also find transcripts and recordings there.

But definitely, [inaudible] wiki and the website and more [inaudible] because there are much more things than the ones that I just provided you. But as for newcomers, this is a basic starting point where you can find information and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact ALAC Staff. Thank you.

HEIDI ULRICH: Okay. Thank you very much, Ariel. We're now going to go ahead move to the next slide on working groups. And these are again – we're showing you here – these working groups are both available on the website that Ariel just showed you as well as the wiki. And these working groups are key for At-Large Policy Development Activities. Most of them are open to everyone within At-Large. So if you're new, as you are, you can go ahead and take a look at these. There are roughly 20 of them. They are currently in various stages of activity.

They are divided into policy, into grassroot-related working groups, the key one being right now is the At-Large Review Working Group. And then there's also one that works without Outreach and Engagement. So for that we have a subcommittee on Outreach and Engagement that works for all of the RALOs across At-Large looking at how to get more

ALACs like you, more individuals, as well as how to engage existing At-Large Structures.

Another one is key for new At-Large members is the At-Large Working Group, Capacity Building Working Group and what's key about that group is not only do they work on developing projects and materials for capacity development but also they are, for the last three years, they have held a series of Capacity Development webinars and the third series is on right now. And they got once a month, they will hold a webinar on a topic that was selected by the At-Large Capacity Building Working Group. And then you can take a look. You can either join live for that or you can look into the recording in your own time. They span all the issues in terms of policy activities, working groups, activities going on in the process-related issue. So this is a really key series that you may wish to look into when you have a chance.

I think that that is what I'm going to move on to the next one. Move over to Ariel again for the At-Large Policy Development activity. I think you're going to go into a little bit deeper in this slide. Ariel?

ARIEL LIANG: Thanks, Heidi. I won't go too deep because that process is intensive but just as an overview, the At-Large community have a very important mandate to provide advice on issues relevant to the end user. So At-Large is very active in participating ICANN – all of the activities. One of the major ways where the At-Large Community to participate is commenting – public comments that ICANN usually organize. So they can be issues related to domain name, policy issues. And also can be

issues related to the ICANN work organizations like finance and budget plans and other Bylaw changes and other type of topic.

So these are topics that you can find under Public Comments page on ICANN.org. So whenever there's a new public comment that's published, the At-Large Community will get together and figure out whether there is some issue that's really important to end users that they need to advertise and need to provide advice on. So I just put a link in the chat, you can see these are the public comments going on in ICANN.

At-Large, when they provide this kind of advice, they will follow their specific procedure. We'll also put a link in the chat and now I invite you to read it after the call and you can take a look at this procedure. So usually it starts from [inaudible] whether statement is necessary and a penholder is usually the drafter of the ALAC comment will be identified.

One thing that's important is penholder doesn't need to be ALAC member. It can be any At-Large Community member. So any of you are welcome to become a penholder to engage in this Policy Advice Development activities. Once a first draft is published, we usually publish that on the community wiki. So again, that's a collaborative workspace for the community to develop their ongoing work. And now we have the draft on the wiki and now I invite the whole community to look at the draft and provide your internal At-Large comment on that particular statement.

Once these comments are provided for a given period of time, the penholder will finalize the statement and now produce the final draft to

be submitted to the ICANN public comment period. So they usually forward this kind of process and so I will put some useful links in the chat and you can check out later.

The page that I mentioned earlier, the Policy Advice page on the website is usually the final product. But now I will also put a link about the wiki workspace that's usually kind of ongoing progress, in progress work that's published on the wiki page. So if you have questions, please feel free to ask me because I'm mainly support of these Policy Advice Development activities. Thank you.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you very much, Ariel. I'm going to be covering for Silvia for the Regional At-Large Organization. And I actually held her position for several years so this is where I started and it's my passion as well. The Regional At-Large Organization, the colors show on the map on the screen. Those colors do mean something.

As you can see, Asia Pacific is red, and you will be seeing a lot of that when you participate in the General Assembly. And the five Regional At-Large Organizations again, as I mentioned, they are the one, the umbrella organizations for the region. For the At-Large Structures – I'm just going to read some of the numbers, how many At-Large Organizations are in each of those regions.

Right now, the African Regional At-Large Organization or AFRALO, has 53 ALSes within 30 countries and territories. APRALO has 50 ALSes in total in 29 countries and territories. The Europe region, EURALO, has 38 in 18 countries and territories. The Latin American and Caribbean RALO,

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LACRALO, has 54 in 21 countries and territories, and NARALO, or the North American Regional At-Large Organization has 29.

Now, also, all of them with the exception of AFRALO who was working very closely on that right now, do accept individuals. AFRALO I believe does include observers at this stage. So we have just a number of groups working on these regions. On the website, if you click on the RALOs on each of these areas, you will be able to see the ALSes I believe on that global map. And on the wiki page, everyone – every region, every RALO has their own portal as we call it for information that pertains to your particular region.

That's an easy way to get to your regional – to your rules, your ByLaws, Outreach and Engagement activities, the next meeting in your region. So each of the RALOs have monthly calls. Each ALS also has their own wiki page that you can get to from that wiki. And you can go ahead and start populating that page. You will have received that in the welcome e-mail that you received. We really do encourage you to populate that wiki page as well. Thank you very much for posting that.

So again, we also have the Leadership Teams from across the RALOs meet approximately once every two months or so in what we call a Regional Leadership Team, and that's across RALO. And they discuss activities and issues that are important across all RALOs, not just regionally specific. So there's a way, a means for these leaders to see what's going on in other RALOs, and sometimes bringing that best practice from one RALO to the next.

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So it's a good way to populate the RALOs there. So I think that's the main key points for the Regional At-Large Organizations. I'm sure I've missed some issues that perhaps you can read your questions later on. And I'm going to hand over to Gisella who's going to cover the section on ICANN meetings. Gisella?

GISELLA GRUBER: Thank you, Heidi. We are just going to get to the ICANN meetings. ICANN holds three meetings a year and all these meetings, dates, and locations, or at least regions can be found on the main ICANN webpage. And you got all the links in the slides and the slides have been attached to the wiki page for this meeting. So you will have all information after this meeting. We then for each meeting have an ICANN webpage per public meeting.

Now, the webpage is where you will find all the logistical information such as the list of hotels, transportation, the main ICANN schedule, registration, which is very important, everyone needs to be registered. This is free. The venue map as well as additional features such as safety guidelines and local restaurants. So that's all on the ICANN for this next upcoming meeting in Johannesburg next week on the ICANN59 webpage.

So for all those onsite attending the meeting in person, but more importantly for the remote participants, if you are not able to attend the meeting, you can still be with us via all the remote participation features that we have. Again, full participation details can be found at

the click of your computer mouse by accessing the main schedule. For the upcoming meeting, I've put the schedule in the Adobe Connect chat.

Again, don't worry, all this information is readily available. And we remain at your disposal for any information you require via chat, Skype chat, via e-mail, etc. So never feel lost in the big world of ICANN. Once you get onto the main ICANN59 webpage, you can also sort through all the meetings.

If you wish to find all At-Large-related meetings, you can do a quick search. The features listed just under the Google Play on the main page. You can download all the meetings in [inaudible] calendars. And then when clicking on the meeting yourself, you will find the session overview to know exactly what the session is about. You'll find the link to the agenda page. And the most up-to-date and accurate agenda will be posted on the At-Large wiki. I'll give you the link in just a second.

You'll also have the Adobe Connect link to join the session. And what we now have as a feature recently in ICANN is the camera. So you will not only be able to follow the audio, but you will also be able to see who's in the room and it's always nice to put a face to a name.

We have audio streaming in three languages, mostly English, French, and Spanish. There are additional languages depending on session. However, to be able to speak during the session with remote participation, you do need to dial into the audio bridge. So there again Staff can give you all the full details as well as provide a dial out, like we did today for some people, if that can be more suitable to you at the time of the meeting.

We're also doing ICANN public meetings as a daily reminder, which lists all the At-Large sessions as well as the main sessions and social events. We know you have all this information on all these various platforms but just a quick reminder of what awaits you the next day is usually fairly useful I believe for everyone. We also have an At-Large meeting, one-stop shop.

So again, as I said early on, it is the most accurate and up-to-date information that you will find on the agendas. I just put the link in the chat. We call it the one-stop shop for the At-Large meeting. Please do refer to this even for next week for the Johannesburg meeting. Fortunately, it's only a four-day meeting, so it should be fairly easy to follow, unfortunately not very time-friendly.

A clear overview of the At-Large meetings, another link that I'm going to put in the chat for you. And for those who are not on the Adobe Connect, please note that we will be sending out the Adobe Connect chat via e-mail later and as I said, there are many ways to find this information.

So if you're not able to join us in Johannesburg next week, please do join us remotely and reach out to us if you need any further assistance. We're very much looking forward to ICANN60 that will be held in Abu Dhabi, in your region from the 27th of October to the 3rd of November.

Just with regards to the timing, I'm going to keep it short with regards to the Adobe Connect. If you're not familiar with this tool that we're using today and if you're only on the audio bridge, which you have not been able to use today during this call, we would be more than happy to send

you a brief overview of best practices for better understanding on how to best utilize the feature. It's a great tool for everyone to use. It allows you to participate, I think, in a better way than just joining via the audio bridge. So please just reach out to us on the website before, I very much look forward to working with you in the future. And now I'll hand it back to Evin. Thank you.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Great. Thank you so much, Gisella. I'm not sure if you wanted to make a few notes on the Adobe Connect room. I'll just briefly say I was going to make a note on At-Large Structures, but Heidi has covered that for me. Thank you very much, Heidi.

If you ever have any questions regarding ALS applications or individual member applications, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Mario, I believe, he is not here at the moment. But if Gisella or Heidi would like to make any further comments, otherwise we'll move on to the next agenda item. Gisella has the [inaudible]. Go ahead, Heidi.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Yes. Evin, yeah. From the slide. For the Outreach Engagement, for those of you who are at ICANN59 in Johannesburg, Mario and Silvia will be managing working with you on the At-Large outreach. There are actually going to be an information booth for AFRALO, but it's open for others to do outreach and engagement activities. And there's also going to be an ICANN booth, where again you can do outreach engagement there.

But I just want to mention that there is going to be quite a bit of activity at ICANN59 and you will also see that in Abu Dhabi. And so Mario and Silvia will also be working with your team on ensuring that there's more outreach and engagement in your region. Thank you very much.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Wonderful. And with that, actually before we go to the Q&A, we have a few notes from the [AFRALO] Leadership Team on how they would like to have the ALSes engage with AFRALO. So Satish, I'll hand it over to you. And please let me know how you'd like to –

SATISH BABU: Thank you very much. I hope my audio is better than earlier. Before I get into the APRALO engagement details, I'd like to inform the participants that we have the Q&A session [this ahead of the calendar]. Please prepare your questions. We have very senior people who talked today.

We have Alan Greenberg, the ALAC Chair himself. We have Cheryl, who's perhaps the [inaudible] At-Large. And of course, we have all the judicial team members. Any questions that the Leadership Team members cannot answer, of course they will be answered by Alan and Cheryl. And of course we have inside a big convention of south also despite the time zone issue. So this is a very good opportunity for you to get your questions clarified.

So with that, I'd like to very briefly take you through a sort of different perspective on engagement from my colleagues on the At-Large

APRALO leadership team. But before that, APRALO as an organization kind of started in 2007 which means we are celebrating our 10th anniversary during this year. And quite simply, also we have a General Assembly at Abu Dhabi where all the ALAC members represented one per ALS will be invited. So I'm sure we'll be seeing many of you at the Abu Dhabi meeting. We will be getting in touch with you for the details.

We are only inviting the active ALSes to this event, which is usually held one, two, three, or four years, depending on the schedule. Of course, our primary objective is to represent [NGOs] of interest in ICANN policy development. And there are secondary, closely related secondary objectives. If you communicate development in the ICANN ecosystem to the [NGO] community. We of course admit ALSes and [individuals].

Our team is celebrating diversity and as you can imagine, Asia Pacific has a great diversity of cultures, of languages, of geography, and people. We span ten time zones, and we have 61% of the world population. And slightly over 61% of the global Internet users. [Inaudible] again the penetration vary from very low, like for example, North Korea, or Afghanistan about 11% to very high in Japan, it's about 91% penetration of the Internet.

We are a very active RALO and we have a bunch of things that you would like to probably hear. So I would now request my colleagues to speak briefly on different topics. The first of this is on ALS and Member Engagement. I would like to request my colleague Ali and Lianna to speak to what will happen in each on this topic. Over to you, Ali, and then to Lianna.

ALI ALMESHAL:	Thanks, Satish. I don't think I would have more to add after what staff have just presented. I'm pretty sure that all what has staff presented discovering what we are looking for when it comes to the ALS engagement and activity. Few things that I would like to add to that is, easily I came from a Fellowship until I reached the Leadership Team.

So the way we have learned that, the way we have learned how to get engaged is to start the mailing list, see what topics are within our interest. Then subscribe and attend a conference call, be active in these things. Attend the webinar. These are the guidelines that everybody who is joining the ICANN normally go through. I've found that is very much helpful.

So I would advise any of these new ALSes to get engaged within APRALO and the ICANN committee, to subscribe to an interested mailing list that they are looking for and they take it from there. On the other side, I would encourage all the ALSes to share with us their activities and events that they are doing. We have a general calendar that people and we share this activity and we know about the dates, sharing through the mailing lists of the APRALO as well. So let us know what you are doing, how active you are, and let us know if you need any help from our side as well, to help you into that.

And just recently, we have concluded our first pilot mentorship program. And that was a great program and the achievements of that has been noticed now with the number of let's say people who came on the Leadership Team and people who get engaged, more engaged then

active within ICANN. The Leadership Team now in discussion of going for the next program of the mentorship. I don't want to speak that much, maybe Lianna would like to add some more on this, and I will hand over to Lianna. Thanks a lot.

LIANNA GALSTYAN: Thanks, Ali. Just a couple of words about this mentorship program. I've been participating to this pilot program, which was really great. It was interesting and matched by the interest, by the specific orientation and professional interest. It was really very great to interact with mentors and mentees and with the community members planning for the interest. I think program can be later evolved.

As Ali mentioned, I also came to ICANN through Fellowship program. This is a great thing to learn more about ICANN activities. So whenever you have an opportunity to [have a] Fellowship, I encourage you to do this and come to ICANN and think through this opportunity using this one.

Also, as the staff said and mentioned, all the activities that you can use and subscribe to mailing list. I want also to ask you if you have some topics of interest. [inaudible].

SATISH BABU: Lianna, can you speak a bit louder?

LIANNA GALSTYAN: I see my connection is not that good. But I would encourage you to ask what is the topic of your interest so that we may make a webinar on that specific topic. That would be very helpful for all of us to know what is your interest and to help you with it.

I think this is all because there were many things there covered already by the staff. Just read everything, what you have subscribed to and get involved in the activities. This is why you are in ICANN, you are certified as ALS so get involved and continue your great thing and use your perspective.

SATISH BABU: Thank you, Ali and Lianna for the engagement points. Now, the main objective of the RALO is to represent the [inaudible] interest in policy. And we will now listen to Maureen and Kaili – will talk about how an individual or a representative can participate from wherever she or he is in the global ICANN [policy] processes. Over to Maureen and Kaili.

MAUREEN HILYARD: Hi, everyone. Can you hear me?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Speak louder, please. Can't hear you.

KAILI KAN: Maureen, go ahead.

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MAUREEN HILYARD:	Hi. Actually, Holly, you have to do your bit first.
HOLLY RAICHE:	I'm down at the end. Do you seriously want me to be in front?
MAUREEN HILYARD:	Okay. I thought you were going to introduce the policy. That's all right.
HOLLY RAICHE:	Okay. It's a bit out of order. Never mind.
SATISH BABU:	I'm sorry, I can't hear you, Maureen. Can you please speak a bit louder?
MAUREEN HILYARD:	I may be speaking to the… Can you hear me now? Can you hear me now?
SATISH BABU:	No. I mean, very faintly. Otherwise, Kaili should go first.
UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE:	[inaudible] dial out to you [inaudible].
SATISH BABU:	Okay, Kaili, please go ahead.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Okay, dial out please.

KAILI KAN: Okay. Thank you, Satish. As I just mentioned over last year mostly I'm engaged CCTRT Review Team about the New GTLD Program. Regarding ALS, how can they participate in policymaking in ICANN? I think first of all, my CCTRT Team, we collect all the comment especially those from the RALO, especially for myself, from APRALO. And those comments and opinions come from all the ALSes. This is all regions. And of that you can say the CCTRT report, as many of you have read, and also all of the policy formulation within ICANN, much of it comes from [all] ALSes. That is a grassroot organization and from each and every single country in the world.

And also, another place that ALSes can contribute to the ICANN's policymaking is [inaudible] I'm more familiar with ISC within China, Internet Society of China. They do a whole lot of protecting and representing as the end users consumers interest. And then much of [inaudible] China also show a model that can work in other countries and also could be incorporated within ICANN policymaking. So I think ALS in each and every single country in the world can [advocate] by actively participating in our APRALO activities and ICANN meeting and then contribute the policy formulation of ICANN. Thank you.

SATISH BABU: Thank you, Kaili. Maureen, are you back in? I see that Alan has asked for a moment before we start questions. Alan, do you want to speak now?

ALAN GREENBERG: Yes, sure. Thank you very much. Just one quick comment, as I was listening to this, I realized that both myself and my colleagues are so embedded and engrossed in what we do in ICANN that sometimes we forget that an awful lot of what we talk about is very difficult for newcomers to absorb. We use a lot of acronyms, and abbreviations, and we presume that there's a certain knowledge that people have.

I mean, I can give a few examples. Kaili just mentioned the CCT Review Team which doesn't mean anything to many people if they haven't been doing it. It is a review team on consumer trust and consumer choice looking at the new generic TLDs that have been released. Earlier, Ariel mentioned that a large job of ALAC is responding to public comments. But it's not obvious what public comments are.

The answer to that is moderately simple that every time ICANN is supposed to make a decision, it asks the entire community, the world essentially, to say do you have any comment on this? Is this something we're doing that's smart or is it stupid and what are the implications going to be if we do this? And so every time a decision is going to be made, there's an opportunity to look at it and decide what the impact is.

So, my advice is every time that someone says something that you don't understand, don't assume that's your problem, assume that people have glossed over definition. And stop people from talking and ask the

questions or put it in the chat, and make sure that we don't lose you because there's just so much to absorb in ICANN as you get involved in it.

So, my words of advice are: ask questions and make sure that people explain what they're talking about. Thank you.

SATISH BABU: So, Ariel, that's a very valid point. We and other speakers especially have to keep in mind about this. We are now running short of time. So, Maureen, are you back?

MAUREEN HILYARD: Here I am. Can you hear me?

SATISH BABU: Yes. Please go ahead for a minute now because we're running short of time.

MAUREEN HILYARD: Okay.

SATISH BABU Please go ahead.

MAUREEN HILYARD:	I'm so sorry about that. We seem to be having… just when I need it. It normally happens here at the Adobe Connect [inaudible] today.

But what I wanted to say is that one of the most important sections of our monthly APRALO meetings is of course that we deal with the public comment items and that's usually the very first part of our meetings. It's where ALAC is asking for our At-Large community to assist them to develop statements relating to be [inaudible] that's been requested by different constituencies within ICANN on some particular reports or issues that they may be currently following.

And, during these sessions of our APRALO meetings as Holly and I think to explain the contents of what is featuring on the ALAC agenda for public comments. I must admit some of that must have been pretty strange to you and especially as new ALS members. But we hope to give you an idea of what the issues relate to and if it's an area of interest to you, it would be really great to hear from you.

As new ALS, we can completely understand that some of you are still finding your way with regards to what ICANN issues are really about and we hope that you would join the working groups as it's been mentioned. We can learn about what some of these issues are concerned with or even just reading through the related documentation that actually accompanies the public comment request that you can find on the At-Large Policy Development page, which I would [inaudible] to you if I could actually access Adobe Connect.

But it's really helpful and that's your way of making a difference to what can actually happen with a particular policy in spite [of] being involved and providing your [inaudible] and attendance. Thank you.

Back to you, Satish.

SATISH BABU: Thank you, Maureen.

I see that Cheryl has raised her hand. Cheryl, please go ahead.

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR: Thank you very much, Satish. I see so many people attending today's inaugural intro and orientation session. It's fantastic to be involved with it.

I just wanted to pop my hand up and briefly mention to any of you who are part about our new [fold] or indeed any of you who are longstanding At-Large Structure representatives or individual members to say that if you are interested in policy and you are concerned about navigating your way through the ICANN policy world, there are several of us who are more than welcome to reach out to – myself and Alan, and Maureen and of course, Holly are amongst them, and we can help you offline. And more importantly, we can help you choose what you might be best suited to start your engagement with.

I also make it to a very [inaudible] on behalf of I think all of those names I mentioned a moment ago that we are all deeply engaged in various ICANN policy processes. Because we are deeply engaged in all of these

processes, we can act as a bit of a buddy for you, so you don't have to feel isolated or alone or unsure one or either of us are bound to be in whatever meeting you can possibly think of that you might like to join and we will act as a support for you as you dip your toe in the water and start to engaging the wide ICANN policy. Thanks very much.

SATISH BABU: Thanks, Cheryl.

This is a good opportunity for the newcomers. We have [inaudible] people [seeking] answers with your questions.

Alan, do you have something to add right now? We are running short of time. And if you don't have anything then we'll drop the agenda item. Alan?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: What?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: We have a presentation on the screen if we'd like to go through.

SATISH BABU: I do not hear from Alan. So we will move to Holly's presentation. Holly, we are short of time, so please confine your presentation to about three minutes.

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HOLLY RAICHE:	I'm very aware of that. But trying to draw all the strings together. First of all, a reminder to everybody, if we talk about policy, it means a lot of things and we really should be more specific.

There's GNSO policy and that is the policy that I think Alan was talking about that it winds up being binding on new gTLDs and it winds up after a public consultation process is going to Board for approval.

The ccNSO also develop its policy but it's really advisory policy for the ccNSOs and the ASO, which is the numbering community, the address community also has policy but it's really to do with numbers and again, it's simply advice, too.

So, policy can mean a few things. We've got to be very much more clear as to what we mean. There's the DNS policy, which is generally what the GNSO does. Operational policy, it's what ICANN as defines to itself and an input usually is sort but it doesn't have the kind of binding nature that the GNSO… PDP is the Policy Development Process. And finally, there's some general operational policy. Generally, it doesn't go through a formal process but when we talk about policy, we're really talking about the first of those, the DNS policy.

In terms of how do we participate – and this is really the critical bit what Alan was getting at, what Cheryl was getting at, what Maureen is getting at. And, a big thanks to Ariel, we have on our website a policy page that has got background every single policy we've been involved in. It's worth to read if you ever have any questions. How we actually participate? You can involve yourself simply in webinars at the ICANN meetings. There are open forums for a lot of them. If you really want to

be involved in policy, you can become a member of the working group or you can be an active participant or simply an observer. And, as Ariel mentioned, you can even become a penholder, which means you start to draft the advice for ALAC that we will put to ALAC members for a vote and then submit as part of the ALAC policy response to a public comment.

In our own ALAC Policy Development Process, we go through a process first of all to decide whether it's an issue that impacts end users and whether we should make a comment at all. If we decide in ALAC that we should, then we identify who's going to actually draft the statement, become the penholder was the term that's used.

The wiki space is there and Ariel pointed it to us. That's where our first draft, the penholder puts forward and then other people are welcome indeed, urged to make comments, to think about it. The penholder then [inaudible] what everybody has said and we hope to see lots of comment on there before drafting a final statement that reflects what everybody has said and then there's a vote. We actually have on our page a little thing that explains in detail how the policy development works.

Look, I think that's all I have time for, Satish, but I hope that that brings together what is policy and how is it developed because that's what people we're hoping will be [inaudible].

SATISH BABU: Well, thanks [inaudible].

HOLLY RAICHE: Okay.

SATISH BABU: [Inaudible] is late although the time [zone] was very limited. Thanks again for putting that together.

HOLLY RAICHE: I know.

SATISH BABU: I think we only have six minutes. We may not have time to take on questions, so I'm requesting the staff based on an e-mail base question submission process that we can take up questions directly and answer them maybe on the wiki, so that everybody can get to [hear] these questions and answers.

So we now move to the last agenda item. We did the Q&A. We have already three people lined up for a very brief introduction all in one minute. Anivar Arivand from S&P. Please go ahead, Anivar.

ANIVAR ARIVAND: [Inaudible].

SATISH BABU: I can't hear you, Anivar. Are you in mute?

ANIVAR ARIVAND: [Inaudible].

SATISH BABU: I'm no able to share… Go ahead, Anivar. I can see your hand.

ANIVAR ARIVAND: [Inaudible].

SATISH BABU: Okay. While he's getting [inaudible], Rui, can you speak? Okay. Go ahead if you can.

RUI ZHONG: [Inaudible].

SATISH BABU: We are unable to hear Rui as well. So, Vladimer, are you able to speak now? If you can speak, go ahead.

Vladimer, can you hear us?

I'm not able to get a response from him either, so we have this [inaudible] glitches. So, we'll be looking the [inaudible]. Yes? Yes, please?

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EVIN ERDOĞDU: Sorry. Anivar wrote in the chat box, so I just thought I would read off the comment.

SATISH BABU: Yes. Good way.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Thank you. Anivar says, "The organization who represents actively advocate free software and Internet rights, and engage actively in regional and country policymaking and issues ranging from open standard to net neutrality protecting end user interest. We run education initiatives on web literacy and Internet rights literacy in regional languages, mentoring program for developers, facilitating multistakeholder engagement for technology and standard development."

Thank you. That's all.

SATISH BABU: So, is Rui or Vladimer are able to speak now?

No problem. So, are there any questions? Please raise your hand.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Satish, Waleed has a question in the chat and I can read it out for him.

SATISH BABU: Please, go ahead, Evin.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Sure. Thank you. I had a question on the ALAC representatives. How many representatives can an ALAC have? Currently, we are two people, me and Nooria representing NITPAA. But what if we would like to increase the number of our representatives?

SATISH BABU: Okay. Thanks for the question, Waleed. I will answer the question very quickly but we can discuss this a little as well. An ALS must have a primary and a secondary contact with APRALO but apart from that, any number of its members can participate in any policy process of ICANN. There is no restriction at all. Your members can participate in any working group or any other policy process.

                      But for communication reasons, we require a one primary contact and one secondary contact. And, when it comes to matters like in writing for the g, the primary contact gets invited. So that's a very quick question and direct [inaudible] added some more [incentives] to this.

                      Yeah. So, we have introduced the [inaudible].

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR: Alan has his hand up.

SATISH BABU: Sorry, Alan, I missed that. Alan, please go ahead.

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ALAN GREENBERG: I put my hand down because you said what I was going to say that the representatives are for administrative matters. Anybody can participate in the actual work and the more, the merrier.

SATISH BABU: All right. Thanks for that, Alan.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Thank you, Alan and Satish.

SATISH BABU: So, we have the [inaudible].

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Sorry. Satish, if I may, Rui did message in the chat a little bit about ISOC China if I could read it off.

SATISH BABU: Yes, please. Please go ahead.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Sorry. Thank you. Rui Zhong says, "ISC was established in 2001 with the mission to promote the Internet development from China and make efforts to protect Internet users' interest. ISC has actively attended many previous meetings of ICANN, IGF and WSIS, participate in the policy [inaudible] to submit comments and hold workshops to share best practice. Thank you."

SATISH BABU: Thank you. It's now time. So, before I hand it over back to Evin, I would like to request Alan to please [speak] for a minute generally about a message to our ALSes especially the new ones. Please go ahead, Alan.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Hi, I'm sorry. Were you talking to me, Satish? Oh, Alan. Okay, Alan.

SATISH BABU: No, I was talking to Alan. Alan, are you online? We seem to have lost him.

So, I would like to, on behalf of APRALO, thank everybody who joined this first of its kind call. For the rest of your questions, please send in via e-mail to staff with a copy to me and we will take it up, and we will get your questions answered. Thanks especially for all the staff who have come regardless of the time zones, to Alan who's again on a very [weird] time zone. Thanks to Cheryl who's been kind of backstopping all of our efforts. Thanks [particularly] on the Leadership Team, all the supporters and staff. So, everybody, all the new ALS and individual representatives who made it today, thank you. Over to Evin for the closing comments.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Sure. Thank you so much, Satish. I wanted to note of course on the screen, if you're in the AC room, you can see ways to engage with At-Large. We have a regional meeting coming up in Abu Dhabi in the UAE

in the 28th of October through 3rd November. We hope you can join us there.

And we will also be setting up a new ALS help line on Skype chat for APRALO specifically. So, stay tuned. I'll be adding you to that chat and we look forward to answering any questions you have there and engaging you further.

Thank you all very, very much. And, with that, I guess I would like to conclude the call and thank you very much to our Leadership Team for attending and all of our new ALSes and individuals. Thank you so much.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thank you, Evin.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thank you, everyone, very much.

SATISH BABU: Thank you and bye.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Bye-bye.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thanks everyone. Bye.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thank you. Bye-bye.

EVIN ERDOĞDU: Thank you all. This call is now adjourned. Just to remind everyone to please disconnect your lines from the AC room and the bridge when you're leaving. And, thank you all very much for your participation and have a wonderful rest of your day. Bye-bye.

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