

EVIN ERDOĞDU:

Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening, everyone, and welcome to the All APRALO Committees Meeting on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2017, from 5:00 UTC to 6:00 UTC.

Today on the call with us we have Satish Babu, Holly Raiche, Maureen Hilyard, Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Shreedeeep Rayamajhi, Affifa Abbas, Siranush Vardanyan, Pavan Budhrani, Kaili Kan, Amrita Choudhury, Prateek Pathak, Amr Qayyum, Amal Al-Saqqaf, Anupam Agruwal, Eranga, Mathilda Tairea, Jahangir Hossain, Hong Xue, Narine Khachatryan, and Ali Almeshal, who will be joining us a few moments late.

We have apologies from Stanley Osao.

And on staff, we have with us Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco, Gisella Gruber, and myself, Evin Erdoğan. And I will also be doing call management.

And with that, I'd like to remind everyone to please state your name for the record and for our transcription purposes. And I'll turn it over to you now, Satish. Please begin.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Evin. Good evening, good noon, and good morning. And thanks to everybody who has joined this call today. This call is specifically about our general assembly and related events. We will be having this call maybe once every two weeks, as we go towards our GA in October.

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We are missing both my Vice Chairs, so I will probably cover for the agenda right now, but I hope they will be joining us shortly. Ali has said he will be a little bit late.

With that, I am speaking from Seoul, Korea. And in case I have difficulties in this call, Maureen will take over chairing the call. That's for everybody's information.

With that, we will get started with our agenda. The first agenda after welcome, the work done so far on the GA. I will give a brief update. If Lianna joins by then, she can also give an update. The main task that has been completed so far are two. One is that we have been in touch with our ALSes. We have had responses from most of them. And the identification of the traveler to the GA has been [detailed] for all the ALSes that we have been able to contact.

We have to pick two ALSes on [our] record, but we have been able to contact 41 of them, meaning we haven't had any response from the rest. So 41 ALSes have responded, and we have, more or less, confirmed names from all them. These names have been passed on to Gisella and through Gisella to the ICANN Travel. And most of the first-time travelers would have got an e-mail from ICANN Travel by now reminding them that they have to fill out a few forms and all that. So that part has been done, and I will shortly ask Gisella for an update, if she wants to.

The second task that has been completed is the individual members. Now, we have actually not announced this in our APAC list. We wanted to [stand agreeing] representative of our individual members to the GA. Our rules of procedure also say that we should be selecting or electing –

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actually, electing. The ROP says that the individual members will choose a representative. But this is the first time we are doing this and the individual membership is very new. The individual members do not probably know each other or each other sufficiently well to do any kind of election. So we consulted an advisory committee [inaudible] we may go by [inaudible] such as [inaudible] policy processes.

So based on that, we asked Ariel to let us know of the policy contributions from these individual members. And we had only one person who had actually made a bit of contribution. And that person was [Dustin Choo] of Malaysia. So we have actually therefore decided to invite [Dustin]. And she will be joining us at Abu Dhabi.

Gisella says there is no update as far as travel is concerned for today.

So the final position is that we have 42 travelers identified, apart from the Leadership Team. So that's about seven or so people. That's including ALSes, including the Leadership Team. Now, there could be still some changes if someone wants to drop out. We do not know whether it is feasible. But apart from such cases, I think we are done selecting the travelers. That's quite a complicated [inaudible] and it's now behind us.

Are there any questions or comments? I do not see any hands up or any voice comments, so I will then move on to the Agenda Item #3, which is a report by the individual groups and subcommittees. We will first go on to the capacity building program by Holly.

Holly, it's over to you for an update.

HOLLY RAICHE:

Thank you, Satish. And, first of all, thank you, everybody who replied to the survey. My job is to provide four lunchtime capacity building seminars, which were discussed beforehand at the Jo'burg meeting. The first of the four capacity building, as we discussed, will be an introduction, really, to ICANN, to APRALO, to how APRALO works, how ALAC works, and to where we fit in the Internet-governance field. It's really going to be a very intense information session.

The two other, we sent out a survey and asked people, what topics would they like? The two topics areas, one was a policy and one was a technical area. And from the policy area, the topic that got the most votes was the Public Interest Commitments. Now, what happens is a subsection or a part of the New gTLD Program, and it was basically about the commitments that registries for new gTLDs make. There are some issues arising from that, and some of those issues actually relate to the other popular topic, which was competition, consumer trust, and consumer choice. So I will be giving that one. I've talked about the matter before. And I think Satish has also talked about PICs.

The second topic that people most wanted to hear about was the dark web. Now, I know nothing about – well, I could not possibly talk about the dark web. But at the last Jo'burg general assembly, there was a talk by one of the people who works the FSA, a guy named Dave Piscitello, who gave a talk on the dark web, which I have been fortunate to hear some of. It was very interesting. And so I'll ask you to give the same thing again. And I guess I better ask an action item on Heidi or

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somebody to give me the two dates and times for the capacity building so I can get ahold of Dave and ask him and lock that in now.

The other item that people wanted to hear about was the Internet governance ecosystem. And I'll probably cover that in the first of the capacity building.

The fourth session will be very much a repeat of what was the last session for the general assembly meeting for AFRALO. And that was a very open session to say, "What areas interest people?" and make a really long list of the things that people wanted to know more about. We did that very successful, because then it indicates the sorts of areas that people want to know about. And we can schedule more capacity building, more webinars, and make sure that that sort of information is available.

So I guess my report back to you, Satish, is it's moving right along and we're probably going to have four very interesting sessions. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Great. Thanks very much, Holly. That sounds very exciting. And the survey will be closing I think this week. So in case anybody has any last-minute position or comments, please fill out the survey. So for everybody, the information, as we fill up this program, they will be available on the wiki page, which was just posted by Evin. So please take a look at the wiki page. We'll be updating it with all the current positions.

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Lianna has joined us. So, Lianna, you can give an update a bit later. I've already covered Agenda Item #2.

We now move on to the organization part, the showcase. It is being chaired by Maureen. Maureen, over to you.

HOLLY RAICHE: Satish, she put in the chat asking for Lianna to go next, because she hasn't had her second dial-out yet.

SATISH BABU: Sorry, I didn't see that. Sorry. So, Lianna, can you then... Ali, are you online now? Ali also has not joined us. So, Lianna, maybe you can give us your update and then we will go back to Maureen as she gets connected.

LIANNA GALSTYAN: Yeah, sure. Hello, everyone. Can you hear me?

SATISH BABU: Yes.

LIANNA GALSTYAN: Yeah, good, because I tried to speak when Satish was updating and it seemed you couldn't hear me. I had a question about the travelers thing and the visa and invitation letters will be available for everyone to

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[know] it if we know it. And if we have such update, I'd like to know that so that we can also share with all our ALS representatives.

And then about the outreach program, what we have done and what we are planning, actually, as you know, we want to separate this in two directions, actually. One is the work with the ALS, which is connected with the program that Holly is preparing, the capacity building program and showcase. So all the communication and outreach with the ALS is connected with the things we do together with the LT.

But the next one is the outreach, which we want to do with the community, a local community. And here, there are some uncertain things. Either we are that separate as an APRALO. We want to work with the university students, etc. But I also know that ICANN [inaudible] and different constituency groups, like NCUC and others, ICANN wiki people, [Dustin] and [Jackie], they also want to make some outreach program.

So in order to make this more productive and useful for everyone, it would be great to do the things together, in cooperation with all these people working on this. So I'd like the staff, to ask them if they know anything about this outreach program and who we can contact to so that we make our efforts together and more productive. Then that would be great.

SATISH BABU:

I think Maureen had raised her hand. And, Maureen, are you online now?

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MAUREEN HILYARD: Yes, I am. Thank you, Satish. I just wanted to ask Lianna, we have a meeting with the Outreach and Engagement Group and Heidi and others to specifically talk about that sort of thing, because we're also concerned about the fact that there are going to be outreach activities [inaudible]. And we wanted to be able to coordinate that, as well. So, Lianna, when I find out when that meeting is, I'll let you know so you can join us, as well.

LIANNA GALSTYAN: Thank you.

SATISH BABU: Thank you, Maureen. Ali, you had raised your hand. Do you have a comment now?

ALI ALMESHAL: Yes. Hello, do you hear me clear?

SATISH BABU: Yes.

ALI ALMESHAL: Okay, great. Sorry for being late. For the outreach, maybe if you recall, I have also stated this in my previous intervention last call that we have. If you recall, we had a meeting in Copenhagen, and we met with the staff who are in charge of the NGOs and others. [Adam], I believe his name. And we were speaking about the outreach activity that will be



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done in Abu Dhabi. And the meeting was attended by most of the [VBs] for our region. And mainly it's Baher, because it's in the Middle East part of it, which Baher is taking care of that.

As you mentioned, Lianna, yes, and as Maureen also stated that a meeting will be held. Let's all together attend this meeting, because there are different activities and different initiatives from different certain group. But mainly, as far as I know, because it's under the region which Baher served, so all the contacts and all activities are being [stays] managed and circulated it through Baher and Baher's team.

Maybe I told you this, as well. Two weeks back or three weeks back, I had spoke with [Mitra Hadrapetina] to work closely with them in September, because everybody is on leave right now. So nothing can be done at this stage. So in September there will be some activities done by the GSC, which is who are looking after the Middle East part of it. So they are coordinating with the host, as well as with some academia [part of] and maybe businesses and technical community within UAE.

So if we want to do something, let's all do it together. Let's invite Baher or [Fahad] in a call, along with any other staff from ICANN who are involved, and we coordinate our efforts so to achieve maximum as we can. The Middle East group are putting me as their main contact for this area because there will be some more activity and I might need to attend some meetings or even short trips, travel. That'd be to conduct some awareness or any other things. But let's coordinate this together, and then we'll have a clear plan for all of us. Thank you.

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SATISH BABU: Yeah, thank you, Ali. I think that's good. If Baher is going to coordinate the outreach activities in Abu Dhabi, then we must coordinate with him. So I suggest that Ali, since he is local, and Lianna, since she is handling the outreach, jointly coordinate with Baher and his Middle East team so that we can have a bunch of outreach activities.

Over to you, Lianna. You have [inaudible].

LIANNA GALSTYAN: Yes, yes. Yes, it's excellent. Yes, we need... Exactly this is what I want, to do the work in coordination with the whole team so that we'll have the maximum effective outreach [inaudible].

SATISH BABU: Right. So, Lianna, before you close, I had a comment on a point that you mentioned earlier regarding visa. Now, the ICANN visa process, the letter of invitation is usually on the website, which is I think all ICANNletters.org or something like that. That site is not yet up for Abu Dhabi, and I informed when it's going to come up. So we've been a request to get ALAC to tell us as soon as that site is up so that we can inform all the travelers. All of them may not require visas for Abu Dhabi, but those that require visas can be notified.

Are there any other comments on any of the travel arrangement or outreach?

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HEIDI ULLRICH: Just to let everyone know that, again, the steps are that Gisella will have now sent the list of ALS representatives and the individuals to the constituency travel. The next step is that they all need to go through what we call the [old fact] check. And that is something just to make sure that ICANN can support these people. And that takes usually about a week or so. And then following that, then they will be getting a welcome e-mail. And once that welcome e-mail is received, then the process for visas, for travel, etc., can begin. Thank you very much.

SATISH BABU: Right. Thanks for that update, Heidi. It clarifies the sequence of events.

Not seeing any other hands raised, we will now to back to Maureen for the update on organization of the event. Maureen?

MAUREEN HILYARD: Thank you, Satish. Okay. The very first thing that I'm going to talk about is, of course, what I've actually been sort of requesting of everybody. And that's a photograph and the name of your ALS [and four]. Take a look on the screen. You might have to reduce it. I'm having to reduce mine considerably. It shows you the roll-call slide, and two people who everyone needs to know who they are. The first one is, of course, Lianna, who is in charge of all the ALS sort of like – you know, the outreach and liaison. So she's the person that you contact if you need any advice or anything on the ALS side of things to do with the GA. And of course, our leader, Satish.

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But that is what the roll-call slide is going to look like. So if you can send me your photo and your ALS name [and four], then I can collect. And it doesn't take long, but I do need to have those two bits of information. So that's the first thing.

Secondly, things that have actually happened just over the last couple of weeks in the conversations that we've had on the e-mail list. And the first thing was one of the ALS members that is in the call today who has volunteered to coordinate a history of APRALO research. If we can get [inaudible] we might be able to organize to get a brochure or something made up, because I think it'd be a very interesting exercise.

We've already started that a little bit in the fact that we have got an expert group of ex-leaders of APRALO who are an Advisory Committee for us, a very useful group of people. And they will definitely get a mention in this history, no doubt.

The second interesting discussion that came up about [inaudible] another type of research and evaluation from the APRALO perspective of a Fellowship survey that was done with Siranush, who has offered to make available some of the raw data from the original survey that might actually help APRALO look at ourselves and to think through the Fellowship program, and to look at how we can more effectively use what they have learned and help to make them a little bit more active within the ICANN system, and particularly the APRALO system. So that's something that we will be working on, and I'd like to work with them on that one, as well.

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But, of course, our main focus for this particular group is of course the showcase. And the speakers program, which we have to organize, is pretty generic. It's sort of like a small group of people. Usually the hierarchy that we allow to have a few minutes of our time, the formalities, which is quite important. And it's an acknowledgment, especially with our showcase celebrating a decade of diversity. I think that that's probably going to be quite significant to the ICANN organization anyway.

So there will be the speakers. But the things that we have to look at, for example, decorations. Now, I'm not quite sure. We need to get some background information from Ali about the venue. If you've seen any of the buildings that are in Abu Dhabi, I can imagine that it probably won't need much decorating. But we may need to have something that actually designates that APRALO has entered the building. But we need to know what might be appropriate. So decorations are something that we will discuss with Ali and locals, and also catering. Again, we'll need to get some local advice on the catering. I know that Ali has organized the funding for us, which is pretty fantastic. But it'd be nice if we can actually have a little bit of say as to what we might have in the way of catering. So that's something else that we might need to...

I have seen Holly's note about red decorations. And of course, the fact that everyone has to wear something that is red. It doesn't have to be totally red. It's just that slight little bit of red just to acknowledge that they belong to APRALO, because red is our color.

And finally, just before we leave the organization side, just to remind you that if you want to find out more about APRALO and ICANN, I will

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put in the chat – when I’m finished – the links that go with the Welcome to APRALO PowerPoint presentation, and of course the e-book which will actually help you, give you some backgrounding on APRALO and ICANN. Most of them are from webinars that were actually run, and it’s capacity building programs for APRALO. That’s it from me. If anybody’s got any questions. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Maureen. I see two hands raised, but first, let me thank you for the work done on the slides and so on. Over to Ali first, then Heidi and then Anupam. Ali, please go ahead.

ALI ALMESHAL:

Thanks, Satish. One comment first of all about the red or something with red. I would suggest that we are celebrating the diversity here. I would suggest that each of us wear a traditional. So, regardless being it red or a different color. So, each of us wear his traditional/cultural clothes and want to show, once we are all together, the diversity. Totally different.

But I might wear the – what they call it – a dishdasha, the Arabic robe which I haven’t worn in all of my life, but only for this event I might tailor one and wear it. But I’m not so sure if I would be able. So, I would suggest that each of us, if possible, bring something that shows his culture and shows his traditionals. This is just a suggestion.

On the other side, as you mentioned, Maureen, like for the catering, as I spoke with the host, they said this needs to be organized through the

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ICANN staff which we need to have a call with them. I think Gisella was trying to have a call. So, to know what we need to know and always get – Gisella is a superhero in getting all of these things set up, but the funding is there and all it needs is to be arranged.

For the venue and the space or the room or the place that would be the meeting, decorating it, I'm not so sure what will happen. But again, we need to have a call with them to agree on the design. Also, there will be a culture show, and that culture show will be for the local [Emiratis] culture. So, there might be some dancing, singing, show, something like that that I'm now trying to finalize. They suggested last night, they have sent me something suggested, but we are waiting for the confirmation for them to do it.

This is on the showcase then, as I said, this will be for around 300-350 attendees, so we have a good chance to invite a lot of people to attend. The rest of the program I think we can take it all together through the committee that Maureen is looking after, so we put the showcase program. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Right. Thanks, Ali. Again, I think it's a very positive message we're getting. I think Maureen will send us a final list of instructions on what we should wear and the colors and so on. To all the participants, because only a few of us are on this call and there are more outside, Heidi, over to you, Please.

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HEIDI ULLRICH:

Thank you very much, Satish. And again, well done, everyone. I'm really impressed with how much you've done and how grand the showcase and the GA is going to be. Just coming back to the ALAC history project, I wanted to just suggest that rather than a brochure which will be out of date the next day, that perhaps a website is prepared instead, and we can show bits and pieces of that during the showcase or during the GA itself, and we can adapt that much more quickly.

And then also as a suggestion is that part of the ALAC history project might consist of a video where we can have staff interview perhaps three people, perhaps someone in the past, present and future leadership role, talking about the history of APRALO and where it's been, where it is and where it might be in the future. And that's something that could be done either by Skype so it's ready when everyone gets there, or done on the ground, maybe the first few days of ICANN60 so it can be ready in time for the showcase or in time for the other events. So, just a suggestion on that. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Heidi, for [both] those great suggestions. I am inclined to support both, but it's over to Maureen to decide over the next couple of weeks what exactly are we going to do with the history project. The website I think is a good idea, maybe a brochure as an added thing if you wanted to distribute something that people can take home. But anyway, we can add that as we move forward. So, these ideas will be passed on Maureen for the next steps.

The next up in the queue is Anupam. Please go ahead, Anupam.



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ANUMAP AGRUWAL: Thanks, Satish. Am I audible?

SATISH BABU: Yes.

ANUMAP AGRUWAL: Yes, so, a question for Maureen that in the last assembly, I think we had a table.

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SATISH BABU: Can you speak louder, Anupam?

ANUMAP AGRUWAL: Is it okay now?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: A little make it louder, please.

ANUMAP AGRUWAL: That is the maximum I have.

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Shout.

SATISH BABU: Okay. Go ahead.

ANUMAP AGRUWAL: So, in the last assembly, we had a table for the ALSes where we kept the leaflets which detailed out what the ALSes are doing individually. So, do we plan to have a table for the leaflets and takeaway for the ALSes? [Is that the idea] this time as well?

SATISH BABU: Thank you, Anupam. There is an agenda item called the APRALO booth under Item #4, and we are proposing to have a place where we will have space for this. But that's coming up a little later in the agenda. Are there any other questions? Ali, you have anything to add [on that]?

ALI ALMESHAL: Hi, Satish. So far, I'm still digging for some support for the dinner for APRALO ALSes, team, leadership and advisory, and whoever is going to be invited. Not yet confirmed, so still in the finding stage.

SATISH BABU: Right. So, I just wanted to check. In Hyderabad, I think some of the funds had come through ICANN, and ICANN staff had made the payments directly to the performers and the hotel and all that. In this

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case, the sponsor is going to directly make the payments to all these people, or does the money flow through ICANN?

ALI ALMESHAL: Like for the showcase funding, all will be arranged through ICANN. The host or the funder will coordinate that with ICANN. For the dinner that we are trying to host, I think it'll be the same, but I'm still waiting to see who will be the funder for that and how we will take it.

SATISH BABU: Right. Thanks, Ali. So, we will – maybe because this is in the separate call we are planning for [inaudible]

ALI ALMESHAL: Okay.

SATISH BABU: Are there any other – I see Maureen's question on the booth. I think, Maureen, it will come under the organizing committee, but let us discuss that under Item #4. Not seeing any other comments, we will now move on to the GA sessions.

We have two sessions for the GA, and a third session for debrief. The two [inaudible] can we have the slides, please, of the GA? So, there is a draft program that has been proposed. This will be run through the Advisory Committee and the Leadership Team, and it is this group that'll finalize the – the wiki page is a little bit mixed up right now. The GA

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itself has no committee, subcommittee to do it, except the Leadership Team itself, and inputs from the advisors.

If you scroll down this page, you will see that there's a tentative program there which [inaudible] talks about three sessions: two GA sessions on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> of November, and one debrief session the next day, Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of November.

These two sessions – first, Heidi will have to confirm the timings and the location. The first session basically will have the ICANN dignitaries, ICANN CEO, ALAC Chair, the Board members, Rinalia, León, APAC Hub, Jai-Rong, etc. will be speaking, and maybe even a few minutes by the other AC/SOs that we want to invite.

So, this is the first session. We will have to finalize this program, this is presently a first draft.

The second session is going to be largely for internal agenda items, which is basically our RoPs, our policy priorities, membership engagement, capacity building, mentoring, enhancing policy participation, the individual membership and how to handle a growing number of individuals, regional programs and partnerships, etc.

So this is the second GA session. Please remember that the showcase the same day evening on 1<sup>st</sup>. The next day, the last day of the ICANN meeting, Thursday, we have a one-hour session for debriefing, where again we will have all of the ALS representatives.

So, again, there's a draft. We are thinking that we should have a bunch of policy hot topics, maybe Holly or Alan or someone explaining to the

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full group what are the ICANN level hot topics, and even the regional topics. Maybe some local partners are APAC Hub can speak about the regional policy if there's anything specific.

Then some feedback on the APRALO event, and the next steps. Now, the next steps, the important thing is that we have ATLAS III coming up in March 2019 at Kobe, Japan, and the time between our October GA and the Kobe meeting which is ATLAS where we will have all the ALSes across the world will have some targets and some actions planned for our ALSes. So, that is the follow-up discussion.

Right, so I'm sure there are a lot of comments. Ali has raised his hand. Over to you, Ali.

ALI ALMESHAL:

Thanks, Satish. One item I think is worth we add as part of the agenda of the GA sessions is to invite again the people in charge, either Baher or we have a Committee for Middle East Strategy Working Group, which I am part of as well. Because we are in this region, and this Middle East Strategy Working Group are doing fantastic work and activities within the region. They are very much active and have so many events and activity around the year for the region. So, it's worth inviting them just to give at least a presentation about the activity and the things that they are doing, and what supports they are doing to the region, because we are into the region that is being served by that. Thank you, Satish.

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SATISH BABU:

I agree about the Middle East Strategy Group to be represented in the agenda items during the GA. That should not be a problem. Also, Steve Crocker who's retiring, definitely if he will come around, then we will give him a slot to speak. And I'm sure there will be more suggestions. This will be posted on the wiki. Please provide your detailed comments there. We'll be happy to improve the program as we go forward.

Are there any other comments right now? Not seeing any hands raised. Okay, so we'll go ahead with the next agenda item, which is Agenda Item #4. Of this, the first one, finance [or] sponsorship has been already covered, and Ali has shared with us the various aspects of the sponsorship.

We're actually trying for separate sponsors for the showcase and for ALS representative dinner. So, we're trying to vote, and the first one has already been kind of done, and we have now funding for 350 people. The dinner efforts are continuing, and we will know from Ali as soon as it is done.

The outreach also has been covered, Lianna has talked about it, and we also discussed about the Middle East Strategy Group and Baher to be included for the coordination. So, between Lianna, Ali and the Middle East Strategy Group, the coordination for the outreach will be done.

The next thing we have is the APRALO booth at Abu Dhabi. Just to update everybody, we had requested the joint AC/SO meeting for a booth, and they said it should be okay, please contact Heidi for the next steps. So, Heidi, it's back to you for [inaudible]. Please let us know what we will have to do for this, and we will get it done.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Okay. I have heard that you've asked for a booth. I don't recall having any confirmation that that is going through. I'm assuming it would be the same as we had in Johannesburg where there was a separate booth. That was being led by AFRALO at the time, and now it would be APRALO, but it will also be open to others within At-Large who wish to do outreach.

I think similar to what we did in Johannesburg, it would be nice to make sure that there's a schedule so there's always someone there, particularly during the breaks, lunch. Also what we did was that Mario photographed every ALS representative, so we now have a nice record of each ALS representative who was there with their photo, and that's something that we'd like to go ahead and continue as well, to do that.

So, I think at this point that is what we have. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Heidi. So, basically, two things here: one is that there will be a shared At-Large booth. We have to schedule the volunteers to man or to – I don't know what the gender-neutral term is there for man – but to look at booth, and we need some kind of a signup form like last time there was a spreadsheet where volunteers could sign up. So, we have the same thing this year also.

The other thing is photographing or recording everybody, all the ALS representatives. So, if Mario is going to do that, then we don't have to ask Glenn. Either way, it's fine. We had already asked Glenn to do this,

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so either way, it would be a good idea to record all the ALS representatives.

Jahangir has offered that he has a key contact person in the service provider organization in the Middle East, and if there's any need for sponsorship, Johangir, please speak to Ali. Ali is coordinating the sponsorships. If you have anyone who can sponsor, please talk to him. We are still looking for someone for the dinner. And Heidi has said that Glenn and Mario could work together. That's a welcome suggestion, they could work together.

I don't know if Siranush is still on the call. Siranush, is there anything you want to add on regarding the fellowship program or anything else on the GA? If you have anything to add, please.

SIRANUSH VARDANYAN:

Satish, can you hear me? I know there's an echo from my side. Okay. So, just for everyone to be aware – and I have put this in the chat – fellowship sessions will be during the lunch time. This is the capacity building timing as well, so, I will try to make sure that all alumnis who are from At-Large be in the capacity building, for the Newcomers, actually, this would be hard as fellowship sessions for the first timers is mandatory. However, I'm also happy to share all the outreach activities which APRALO will be planning with all Fellows, so making sure that ICANN60 Fellows will be a part of all those outreach activities ran by APRALO and At-Large.

Also, relating to the database, I promise to monitor team to send a combined database of the survey, of the fellowship ten year anniversary



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survey only from those who are from APRALO, and I think this will give very nice database for you to prepare some kind of analysis how fellowship program also provided the input for the development of APRALO. And I will work with Nadira and Maureen on this. I'm still waiting for the final database only for Asia Pacific. So, I will be making sure to send it to Maureen and Nadira as soon as I receive it. That's all from my side.

Yes, one more thing, Satish. We also will be having information booth, ICANN information booth which will be led by two alumnis from Asia Pacific, so one from Pakistan, Zakir Syed, and one from Iran, Mahdi Taghizadeh. So, they also would be happy to share the information if there's any support needed. So, we will be running the general ICANN information booth as usually. So, if there is any help needed, we would be happy to help with that as well.

SATISH BABU:

Alright. Thank you very much, Siranush, for the update. So, I think [the aspect] especially the capacity building programs taking place in the noon. Are there any other comments on – we have another six minutes to go. Maureen says that our booth could be a meeting place for our ALSes. Yes, definitely. Even as Anupam was pointing out earlier, if they want to distribute their brochures or publicity materials, they could do that as well. Right, last five minutes, are there any other matters, any comments [inaudible] would like to speak about?

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Satish, this is Heidi.

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SATISH BABU: Heidi, please.

HEIDI ULLRICH: Satish, yes, I'm just wondering if there is an update on the promotional items that we had talked about. We had talked about the brochures, the business cards. We also talked about a pin, and I think Maureen, I'm not sure if you were going to reach out to Glenn, or was there any movement on developing pins for APRALO or other promotional items?

SATISH BABU: Actually, we haven't had much of a discussion on this. I think for this call, we will either take it offline and then discuss in the next week or so on the items to be distrusted, giveaways, and that's again coming into Maureen's responsibility. Fouad, you have something to add?

FOUADD BAJWA: Yes. Can you hear me?

SATISH BABU: Yes.

FOUADD BAJWA: The idea about the space for meetings for all ALSes, I think we can coin a term for this called the APRALO Lounge or the APRALO ALS Lounge. That's all.

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SATISH BABU: Right. Thanks for this addition. I think, yes, if we have – I don't know what the size of this booth is, but it's a good idea. We can call it the ALS lounge of the APRALO so that it's a common meeting place for the ALSes.

FOUADD BAJWA: Yes, we could possibly have some good sofas around a good table, and like a banner behind the APRALO [inaudible] because you have a lot of people walking around all day from the RALOs, and they can keep on stopping and discuss [inaudible]

SATISH BABU: I think the only difficulty would be that the booth is currently the At-Large booth, it is not the APRALO booth. So, it's going to be shared among all the RALOs, although we would like to call it our own.

FOUADD BAJWA: It would be an ALAC lounge.

SATISH BABU: Yes, it will be for the whole ALAC.

FOUADD BAJWA: Yes.

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SATISH BABU:

Right, so are there any other comments? We have a couple of minutes to go. Not seeing any hands up, I think I will request Evin to close this call. I'd like to thank all the members who have participated in this call, and we will be having more calls, at least biweekly, and I would request your continued cooperation for making our GA a very historical – it is historical even otherwise, it is ten years old and so on, but even otherwise that we make it a great program that will be remembered for many years to come. So, thank you very much, and over to you, Evin, to close the call.

EVIN ERDOĞDU:

Thank you all. This call is now adjourned. Thank you very much for your participation, and please don't forget to disconnect your lines when leaving the AC room and the bridge. Have a wonderful rest of your day.

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