

EVIN ERDOĞDU:

Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening, everyone, and welcome to the APRALO Monthly Teleconference on Thursday, 19th of October, 2017, from 6:00 UTC to 7:00 UTC. Today, on the call with us, we have Narine Khachatryan, who just joined us; Satish Babu; Cheryl Langdon-Orr, Maureen Hilyard, Aris Ignacio, Yasuichi Kitamura, Lianna Galstyan, Kaili Kan, Ahmed Alsadeh, Save Vocea, Waleed Khaliqi, Amir Qayyum, Vladimer Svanadze, Naveed Rais, Justine Chew.

And apologies, we have listed from Hong Xue, Ali Almeshal, And Holly Raiche. On Staff, we have with us Jia Rong-Low, Kelvin Wong, Silvia Vivanco, Gisella Gruber, and myself, Evin Erdoğan. I will also be call management. And our Chinese interpreters today are Ray and Eva. And with that, I would like to remind everyone to please state your name, not only for the record, but also for transcription purposes. And I'll turn it over to you, Satish. Please begin, thanks.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Evin. This is Satish Babu for the record. First of all, I'd like to welcome everybody to this call. Good morning, good afternoon, and good evening. This is a call which is very close to the GA that we are going to start next week. So, we have modified the format of this meeting to look closely at the GA and related matters.

We have also decided to bring in the history project, which was supposed to have a separate meeting, but given the fact that everybody is very busy, the last meeting, it was decided to merge the history project with this meeting. So, when Kaili's turn comes up, we will be

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giving him some extra time for that. If required, he can use the time to update us.

So, before I go on to the agenda, we will very quickly look at the membership statistics. Thanks to Evin for updating the pipeline table. This is the membership pipeline that we have. So, there's nothing that is certified in the immediate four weeks, so we don't have any new members at this time, but we have interest in the pipeline.

With that, let's move on, and just because this meeting has a number of updates, I'd like everybody to be brief, so that we can finish the meeting in time. Let's now get on to the agenda, and we are now going to Item No. 3, the ALAC policy updates, for which we have allocated five minutes. Holly's on apology today, so I will ask Maureen to start and if Kaili has to add anything, he can join. Over to you, Maureen.

MAUREEN HILYARD:

Thank you, Satish. It's Maureen for the record. Just very briefly, as you'll see that the ALAC has provided a statement of the proposed dates for ICANN public meetings for 2021 to 2023. But ALAC has provided a statement relating to religious holidays that ICANN's diverse communities observe, and for ICANN to consider these dates when they're setting their meetings. Look how it goes down to public comment, requests to which the ALAC decided not to submit statements.

The one that's there, proposal for Cyrillic script root zone label generation rules; now, I don't really understand what that is, but it closes on the 6th of December, and the ALAC has decided not to submit

statements, but because the Cyrillic script users come from our region, anyone who may be interested can still put forward submission or comment, if once they read the proposal, and see if there is anything to comment on.

So, you know, please, do have a look at that because although, we've decided not to, it may be because no one's offered, but APRALO, this is your -- this is something that will light you up. The next one is public comment requests to which the ALAC needs to make decisions, or they've decided to make a statement on them. The first one is the draft public technical identifiers, and the IANA operation plans and budget for the financial year, 2018-19.

Fortunately, we have a volunteer who would like to comment on that, but if anyone else has got any interest in responding to the operating plans and budgets for the technical side of ICANN, please feel free.

The second one is the ICANN Reserve Fund, and ICANN's asking for public comment on their, seems like, interest in creating a reserve fund, in case they need it, but we're looking at millions of dollars here, but if you'd like to hold the pen on that one, please volunteer, and I'm sure the ALAC would be happy to hear any comment related to that.

And the final public comment that the ALAC has decided to make a statement about is to do with the operating standards for ICANN's specific review, and although, I'm not too sure about this one, you know, the ALAC has just been through a review, and there are several other communities who are going to go through that process, and I

believe that ICANN wants to revise the way that some of the reviews are undertaken.

So, it's probably not surprising that the ALAC would like to contribute to that one -- if you have heard anything about the At-Large review, you'll probably understand why. Okay, that's it for me. If there are any questions, please put your hand up. I'll try and answer them. Thank you.

SATISH BABU: Cheryl has her hand up.

MAUREEN HILYARD: Oh, great.

CHERYL LANGDON-ORR: Thank you, Satish. Cheryl for the record. Thanks, Maureen. Two things, relating to the budget public comment issue. It is important to, of course, for ICANN as an organization to have a degree of safety net, financially, so those of you who have any experience in that area will understand why that is an important one. But also, the PTI budget; it is the core purpose of ICANN to work in what IANA -- it has done before we called it PTI, and, of course, we need to make sure that even if ICANN was strangle-held by litigation, etc., that that function can continue.

So these are really rather important, but there are a couple of excellent sessions at ICANN60, so if you are coming to ICANN60, I would

encourage you to drop into those sessions, and indeed, if you're not coming to ICANN60, there should be remote participation for those, as well.

With the last one though, Maureen, I do kind of know a little bit about this operating standards business, and in fact, there is a webinar going to be running sometime in the next 24 hours, just let me check and I shall put it into the chat in a minute -- and that webinar will be running at -- looks like 20:00 or 19:00 UTC -- 21:00 UTC on the 19th of October, so perhaps staff could grab those details and put in the chat, but we are also running a public information session at ICANN60, on this matter.

Building a better model is clearly important for any of you who've gone through the ALAC review process, but it could be said for most of the review processes, and that's what we're going to be doing as a result of this exercise, and I've been asked to chair the public session in ICANN60 on this topic, so I will be around to help any of you who want to do a little bit of contribution to the pen holding. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks, Cheryl, and thanks, Maureen. Kaili, do you want to add anything to the policy discussion?

KAILI KAN:

Thank you, Satish. Yeah. On the CCTRT front, well, it's been delayed again, and so, before it was -- the due dates for the final report was August, and now October. And now, there's still some details being discussed and argued around. Mostly, it's about DNS, that is how to

protect consumers, all that, and also [inaudible] add extra measurements against DNS abuse. And so that is still being debated, but anyway, the report will be open for public comment shortly, by ICANN60, especially the DNS group is appropriately related to end user, consumer interest, so anybody interested, please take a look and provide comment. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Kaili. Satish for the record. I would just like to add on that Maureen mentioned the LGR for Cyrillic. We do have Waleed, from Georgia and Armenia with us, who I'm aware that they use the Cyrillic script. We have, of course, Lianna, Narine, and Siranush also, and we have Vladimer, who is also on the call. So, maybe if you would like to contribute to the Cyrillic LGR, you're welcome. Are there any questions on the policy updates?

All right. So, as mentioned by Cheryl; there are a number of policy updates that will be happening during ICANN60 and in case, since we have a number of APRALO participants at the ICANN60 meeting, and we would like to encourage you to participate in the policy discussions. If there's any support you want from us, please let us know. You can inform me or any of the LT members, the leadership members, or the staff, and we'll be happy to help you out in case you have any questions or doubts.

Not seeing any hands. We will now move on to the substantive part of the meeting, which is the updates related to the GA. Now, to introduce the topic, I'll say that generally the preparations are coming on well.

There are no major problems. We are, presently, in the stage of inviting some of the dignitaries -- some of them are double-booked and will not be able to participate in some of our sessions. We are trying to kind of get the final picture, and which will be updated on the Wiki shortly.

Now, I'd like -- since we have the history project, which has suddenly become very active, and Kaili and Maureen, and Cheryl and others have been working pretty hard, and Nadira also, with sort of input. I think the project has kind of taken off in a way that we did not really anticipate, which I think is really excellent, and Kaili, when it comes to his turn, will be talking to us more about the project.

I realize that Holly's on apology today, but she has already updated us the capacity-building sessions. They're up now; what is happening right now is some fine-tuning of some of the [inaudible] and it is well on track. There's nothing to kind of worry about. We start on Saturday, and four sessions are already planned and it is pretty much on target. We will now move on to Maureen with the organization, logistics, and showcase. Over to you, Maureen.

MAUREEN HILYARD:

Thank you, Satish. Maureen, for the record. Okay. The APRALO showcase. All the preparations, as you said, are going ahead with us, and we're finalizing our speaking list, which has some special guests, which we hope will all be able to turn up. And thank you, once again, for everyone who's coming to the GA cause I've got photos for everyone that who's participating in our GA meetings [inaudible].

In the showcase, there will be entertainment, and there will be some catering, but Ali is organizing those, and so he's -- I'm not quite sure what's planned there. It's Ali and Gisella, who are in charge of that area, and of course, some of the important things [inaudible] which is excellent, but the important thing -- and I know Holly will tar me up if I don't say it, but please wear something red because red is our color, and we'll be able to recognize those within the crowd who belong to APRALO because they will have a spot or a whole outfit in red.

And I know that it's sort of like Ali's gone, he's not here; just mentioning the APRALO dinner -- DotAsia, who is one of our partners, APRALO partners, is contributing a sponsorship for this dinner, which is for our general assembly, so just want to celebrate, of course, as our showcase is, the 10th anniversary of APRALO. But it is also DotAsia's 10th anniversary, as well.

So, it's sort of like it's appropriate that we have a combined dinner and very fortunate that [inaudible] helping to pay for it, so it doesn't cost you guys anything. But it's going to be held on Saturday night, and I know that invitations are going out, but if you'd like to sort of like to syndicate, in fact, we might actually put another column, if possible, on the table for travelers. We won't be able to identify if you're going to be there on Saturday night because there are some people who are actually going to be coming late. But we just need to count the numbers, that's all, for the dinner, so we know how many we're going to pay for. Okay. Thank you. That's it.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Maureen. Satish for the record. Thanks for the update on the showcase and speaking about the dinner, since Ali is not able to speak, Maureen has already explained that we have a sponsorship from DotAsia. There is a limit on the numbers we can accommodate at the dinner, and Gisella is working on an RSVP, so that people confirm the -- now, Cheryl is asking for the time. We will have to fix the time now, but we will circulate a notation with the RSVP, mentioning the time and transportation mode.

At this time, we are told that the dinner is about 20-minutes drive from the venue, so there will be transportation also organized. And as soon as we have the specific information ready, we'll be sending out a mail for people to confirm their attendance for the dinner on Saturday night. Ali, is there anything else you want to -- you can type in the chat if there's anything else you want to mention about the dinner? And regarding finance, the situation is pretty much quite stable.

We have the sponsorship from the [inaudible] and from DotAsia, and we will be using the funds to support all the events during this showcase, the food during the showcase and the dinner. And Ali says, "We're almost set," and so, pretty much everything is on schedule as of now. Are there any questions?

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Hello, Satish. Yes, this is Silvia. If I ask Ali about [CROSSTALK] -- yes, as you know we have already sent all of the invites for the speakers for the showcase, and we are very glad that people are replying and confirming their participation, but at this point, what we need is the name of the

local host, as he is one of the speakers, he will one of the speakers, and also to add this person to the website which Evin is helping us to put together, a very nice website with the pictures of the speakers and the program; and that would up -- we are starting it this Friday to have it ready, so that one to have information that you submit for the APRALO showcase.

Yes, I see we have received a confirmation from our CEO and also from Steve Crocker's office, and also from Rinalia, from Cherine, and Edmon all confirming that they will be there, so it will be a great event, and also, we would like to know if there are any details on the entertainment, so you may want to call Gisella with the logistics -- I'm sure Gisella has to think about that too. So that would be things we have identified where we need your feedback. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Silvia. Satish for the record. On the first point, Ali has just sent us the name of the sponsor. You'll have to follow with Ali for the picture. On the second point, about the mode of payment that DotAsia will be giving us their sponsorship amount, we do not have a confirmation yet. Pavan was supposed to find out from DotAsia and inform us, but unfortunately, he's not on the call today. I will follow-up with him.

Maureen also can help because Edmon is anyway going to be there in person, so is Yannis, so I don't anticipate any problem, but as you mentioned, it is important from a planning perspective as to how this routing of funds is going to take place, so we will find it out over the

next few days, maybe well before next week, and we will ensure that Gisella has all the information required to organize this event.

All right. Are there any other questions? Not seeing any hands, we will go on to Lianna now, and I also see that Silvia has something to add to the Lianna's outreach spot. So after Lianna finishes, then it can be Silvia. Please, go ahead, Lianna.

LIANNA GALSTYAN:

Thank you, Satish. This is Lianna speaking. Yes, I have some updates for the outreach and for our ALS participation. So, starting from the participants, we are finalizing the travel issues with all of our participants, and so far we have 43 total participants, and some of them are getting in the really final stages of getting their travel itineraries and hotel bookings. Then, I hope that by the end of this week, we'll finalize it all. And I want to say thanks for the travel team and Gisella for the follow-up and taking care of our ALS representatives in this regard.

As for the outreach, I want to give an update, and I'm really very glad that we have here Fahd and Naveed on this call; so, the project, it was a very good coordination planned with the Middle East GSE, and Baher, and Fahd, and Ali were in charge of this and they had several meetings in Ajman University. There was a meeting with students in American University in Sharjah, and it was on September 26 - 27, and they had a roundtable meeting with media representatives.

And for the first part of the outreach activities they had planned, later on there were meetings also in Bahrain, and they had meetings with university students, mostly, and I want to say this is a really good work,

a great coordination with the staff and our APRALO vice chair, Ali, and it was all well shared in social media as well; if you've been following our social media channels, we have shared it there. And as I said, maybe Fahd and Naveed, if you want to give some update as a direct participant there, you can take the floor. Yeah, I see Fahd has raised his hand.

SATISH BABU:

Fahd, please go ahead.

FAHD BATAYNEH:

Okay. Good morning, everybody. This is Fahd Batayneh from ICANN staff. So, thank you, Satish, and thank you, Lianna for giving me the floor. And I'm really happy to be on this call. So yeah, adding on to what Lianna shared with you, indeed we did some academic engagements in the United Arab Emirates in September.

I have to be very frank with you here. It has been extremely challenging to actually engage with the universities in the United Arab Emirates. It seems that many of the universities require security clearances at the state level, and so it has been quite challenging for us to actually receive responses, and when we receive responses from those interested, we sometimes would get into the dilemma of going through security clearance and being rejected literally, at times.

So, in addition to what Lianna shared. Last week, my colleague, Baher Esmat, who's the vice president of the Middle East, he was in the United

Arab Emirates and he actually did an academic engagement at the American university in Ras Al Khaimah.

Next week, I'll be heading, on Saturday actually, to Dubai. I'll be attending part of the RIPE 75 meeting, and I also have two academic engagements there. One with the Rochester Institute of Technology, Dubai campus; and the other is the University of Wollongong in Dubai. Both sessions are confirmed. I look forward to them.

I'm actually still awaiting a confirmation from a third university, and the campus will be in their Abu Dhabi campus. I'm not going to mention the name because at the moment, they're going through some security clearances and it seems that my chances of getting a clearance is quite low at this point in time.

In addition to all of what I mentioned, we have been following up with the academic institutes that we've visited. We actually went to the ICANN60 schedule. We pulled out all the different sessions that could be of relevance and interest to them. So, some sessions for the ALAC or the At-Large, and other sessions for the NCUC, and some of the [inaudible] sessions that are being provided by the office of the CTO. And of course, the newcomer session and some DNS operation/DNS tech-related sessions.

So, we've emailed all this information to all the different academic institutes that we have engaged with, and of course, we'll be doing the same after our engagement next week in Dubai, hoping of course that they will send in some of their participants. Actually, some of the universities, if not all, have shown interest in actually sending their

students to attend at least one day, let's say, and of course as a plan B, we have also suggested to them that if you can't send in your students, or your students find it quite far to travel to Abu Dhabi, you might want to kind of do a remote hub, maybe just have a room where it has a projector with a large screen, and students can actually tune in to some of the sessions remotely.

Of course, if students don't want to tune in in a room with a group of other students, then just tune in through Adobe Connect, and listen to the different sessions as they wish.

So other than academic engagements in the United Arab Emirates, we did some academic engagements in Bahrain, and this was also as part of our engagement efforts, leading to ICANN60.

So, in Bahrain, Ali Almeshal and myself went to two prestigious academic institutes. One was the University of Bahrain, and the other was Bahrain Polytechnic. We also shared this one session there talking about internet governance, ICANN, the role of end users, and ICANN policy development process. So it's quite actually eye-catching at the University of Bahrain, where I think we were in a room with almost 100-150 students, probably 200. It was a humongous hall we were in; I just couldn't keep track of how many students were attending.

Overall, the impression was quite positive. I mean, one of the things -- so we've been doing a lot of academic engagement in the region, and one thing we realized actually is that when you talk to student about the very basics of the internet, they get a better sense of actually how the internet runs and how the internet is governed.

So, one of the key questions we usually ask them is, “Who runs the internet?” and you find all kinds of different answers; some would say it’s run by [inaudible]; some would say it’s run by the U.S. government; some would mention the [inaudible] revelations; some think that the internet is all about maybe Facebook and WhatsApp, so such sessions actually raise awareness and give students a different view of how the internet works. I’ll leave it there. And of course, I’ll be happy to take any questions. And back to you, Satish. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you. My personal thanks to Fahd, Baher, Ali, Naveed, and Lianna, for having coordinated the excellent outreach work. I am aware that there is still some more work being planned. I’m also aware that Dev and the working group on Outreach and Engagement are also talking to see if they can help out with the sessions for students when they’re at the ICANN meeting. Are there any questions on any of this?

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Hello. Yes, Satish, this is Silvia.

SATISH BABU:

Yes, Silvia, go ahead.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Yes. First, I want to thank very much our colleagues [inaudible], Baher, for the excellent work they are doing, outreaching there in the universities, and second, to also our social media channels, and adding

tweetings and posting, all the events on our social media channels, so for everybody, whenever you are participating and taking pictures, please send it to us, to Evin and to myself, and please make sure that they are focused, so you have good coverage.

And third, [inaudible] the sessions where you are expecting some of the students to go in Abu Dhabi, so we can also meet them, and be there with them, if possible. Okay. Thank you very much.

SATISH BABU: Yes, Fahd, please, go ahead.

FAHD BATAYNEH: Okay. Thank you, Satish, and thank you, Silvia. Silvia, I'll be sending you that email that we actually send out to the different academic institutes in the United Arab Emirates. Of course, so far, we haven't received any responses from any of them, but we are sure that if we do receive a response and interest, they will probably write right back to us, and that is when we will definitely alert you and our colleagues at the At-Large staff, and probably APRALO leadership, so that they are aware of this, and that's where we can bridge let's say communications and we all can get to sit with these participants and these students. So yes, we'll definitely do that.

SATISH BABU: Thank you, Fahd. Naveed, please go ahead. Make it brief.

NAVEED RAIS:

Hi everyone. Just a brief update because we couldn't get the security clearance for our colleagues. I'm planning to have a session with the students next week on ICANN and APRALO, and we are actually bringing some students and that is now confirmed. But that is going to be on Sunday rather than for Monday, because Monday is the congregation ceremony and everybody is to be here. So that's all from my side.

SATISH BABU:

Thanks, Naveed, for that update. The Outreach Engagement Working Group was planning for Monday, but that may not be possible now, and we will have to see how to work around this problem. Thanks to Evin and Silvia for all the tweets and all the social media updates, which are actually very important.

And one last thing, I'd like to mention vis-à-vis the outreach, is that we will have to produce some kind of a document or a report at the end of ICANN60 on all the activities that APRALO has taken the lead on, and therefore, it is important for us to have some minimum documentation, some pictures, etc., on all these different events that we are organizing, especially outside the venue, so that they can be part of the document that we will have to prepare.

Okay. Are there any other questions? We will now move to Silvia for her update, which is also related to outreach. Over to you, Silvia.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Thank you very much. Yes, Satish. As you know, we have a table, an outreach table that we were allocated by the meeting screen, but

today, I got good news that one of the sponsors couldn't make it, so now we have the offer to have a booth with a counter, two stools, but we can also use a table and three chairs.

So, I wanted to ask you all, which set-up do you prefer, which one do you think is more attractive to have the usual booth, the counter, or the table with chairs? So, we can put our red tablecloth if we decide the table. Otherwise, we have the counter, and we can put the banner behind the counter, which would also look very nice. So, for you to decide. Thanks, Satish.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Silvia. I think that is good news, that is a bit of good news. I would request that the decision be made between Ali and Lianna, who are coordinating the outreach. So we will get back to you, Silvia, shortly, on what we think is an appropriate layout for the group. It's good that we have some space.

Are there any other questions or comments, right now? If not, we will move on to another major project, which is the APRALO history project. So, Kaili, please go ahead and brief us.

KAILI KAN:

Thank you, Satish. Okay. For the APRALO history project that we have [inaudible] deliverables, the video and the Ebook. Also, we have compiled an APRALO/ALS accreditation history, [inaudible] well, thanks to Cheryl, that finally now we have 11 who have founded ALSes of APRALO or APRALO-founded ALSes, and the official establishment of

APRALO to be set as March 30th of 2007, and thank you, Cheryl, for all of this -- to the set-up. You are indeed a [inaudible].

And also, this is to be included in the Ebook, so also thanks to everybody for all the efforts in this history, and two days ago, Satish has sent out for everybody [inaudible] itself in an email after everybody takes a look, as it is an accreditation letter and see if there's still any discrepancies or mistakes, and please comment and send the email to me or to make comments on the document itself. And so, that is how this -- the other way we'll say the other video. Please, Satish, you want to say something about the videos -- APRALO video or the ICANN60 video?

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Kaili. The two deliverables we have identified, as Kaili said, is one is the video, a short video, maybe about three minutes; actually a video in two parts. The first part is about three minutes, and the second part may be also around that time. The first part is to look at -- it's an interview with the senior leaders, like Cheryl and Edmon, and others as we can get them.

So currently, we have scheduled an interview with Cheryl and Edmon at Abu Dhabi, which will form the first three minutes of the video. That is what we are calling the looking back, and kind of remembering some of the challenges and what transpired during the early days of APRALO. The other part is the looking forward, which will be an interview with the current leadership team and some of the volunteers who are helping out currently.

Now, the video and the Ebook, both, will be kind of released at our GA, and the video will form part of the APRALO presentation, which is the theme, APRALO of the last decade, looking back, looking forward. So, the video -- and Cheryl, of course, will be speaking after the video. Both these will constitute the looking back part, and the looking forward part -- we are currently working on a very short, three or four-minute presentation. So that is about the video. Over to you, Kaili.

KAILI KAN:

Thank you, Satish. And the deliverable about the Ebook, okay -- compiled of previous discussions and also such provided by Ariel, we have a complete list of all the possible [inaudible] to publish our Ebook. And according to previous discussions [inaudible] our APRALO home page and all the other channels, [inaudible] the Ebook and also for provide the links for the Ebook hosting webpages.

So, so far, I did not see any [inaudible], and if that is the case, it will be considered as we have reached consensus for that. And another is about the Ebook itself. [Inaudible] and so forth, and especially, if there are any errors [inaudible] and so to talk about the Ebook, Maureen, please go ahead. You are the chief editor.

MAUREEN HILYARD:

Thank you, Kaili. I just, very very briefly, okay, the Ebook is sort of like in three parts. And the first part is really about the ALSes and the GA, and it's -- I mean it is in [inaudible] diversity, so it sort of like covers sort of everything that we've done that we can think of within the last 10 years, since it actually feels like [inaudible].

But the first part, I mean, I have photos of -- the roll call shots of their faces of everyone who's attending, so that you will have a reference to all the ALSes that we have in APRALO and the attendees at the Abu Dhabi meeting.

The second section is about the past and that's sort of like mainly includes stories from the leaders -- some of the APRALO chairs. I still am waiting on a couple of stories still to come, but they make interesting reading when you sort of like get hooked; it puts our history into perspective, even though it's only a short history, 10 years, it's amazing the sort of things that have happened

And the last section is the strong, notable achievements, so this is where any contributions that people want to send in like a photo, you know, recent or past activities that have happened in your community, send me the photograph, send me a little captions; we want it to be photographic, but at the same time, I've had some excellent reports, and they may probably constitute another Ebook in the future.

But for this particular, we're actually keeping that section photographic, and there's some really neat photos coming through. So, send them to me. I'm actually hoping that you guys will get this before you go to Abu Dhabi because I think there's quite a lot of stuff for you to read about, and it'll be online, and we hope everybody will be access the actual Ebook itself, so that you'll be able to access -- you'll be able to read and learn more about your original At-Large organization before you arrive in Abu Dhabi. Thank you.

KAILI KAN: Thank you, Maureen. So as I understand, particularly your time constraint, the deadline is set to be this Friday for anything to be included into the Ebook. Is that correct?

MAUREEN HILYARD: Yes. Unfortunately, [CROSSTALK] -- Yes. Sorry, Kaili. It's Maureen for the record, again. I have got a pretty busy schedule just before I leave, so I did want to make the deadline for any contributions that people want to make, Friday, or the weekend. I'd take it up to Sunday. So, if you have got anything that you'd like to send, please get it to me for the Ebook. Thank you, and I'll include it.

KAILI KAN: Thank you, Maureen, for that clarification. Yeah. So, Maureen has just kindly extended the deadline till Sunday, but hopefully as soon as possible, especially by Friday. So, also I'll ask everybody involved that Maureen has asked for everybody's content for the Ebook to put together as our material as soon as possible.

So, we have no missing holes, missing pieces, fewer missing pieces within our Ebook. Of course, the Ebook is considered to be an ongoing project and add content after and even maybe reorganize after ICANN60, but now, we want it to be published as soon as possible. So, is there anything else about the history project, questions, comments?

SATISH BABU: I have a question, Kaili, can I ask? Satish here.

KAILI KAN: Yes. Please, Satish.

SATISH BABU: Yeah, this question is actually for Maureen and also for Kaili. Now, is there any way that we can release the Ebook at the showcase? Can we flip through it, when the community's standing around so that -- we will not have time in the GA session because it will be very tight. But the showcase is a little more kind of laid-back. So, I was wondering if it is possible to do that. Thank you.

MAUREEN HILYARD: Thank you, Satish. This is Maureen, for the record. [CROSSTALK] Sorry. Lianna and I have actually been speaking about this, and as she is in charge of the booth, she will actually have a screen there so that people can actually use the -- access it if they haven't already done so -- from the booth.

And yes, of course, we could actually have some laptops available at the showcase, so that people -- other than APRALO because I would suspect that by the time the showcase is on, which is Wednesday, by that time, everybody in APRALO will have seen it, and it will be an opportunity for others to see our decade of diversity. Thank you.

KAILI KAN: Thank you, Maureen. And one piece from my side is an accreditation list of history of APRALO. So, sorry to say that currently, this is in

extension, I cannot have access in order to update who will document for the accreditation history, but I will try to update it as soon as possible. No later than my arrival in Abu Dhabi, which is Wednesday[inaudible]. Thanks.

So, what might be a little bit late, but after the Sunday's deadline as Maureen mentioned, but please find a moment to include that into the Ebook. Thank you. So, anybody else? Any other questions or comments about the history project please raise your hand. Nothing else? I see nothing. So, back to you, Satish. Thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Kaili. And I mean, actually, we're all very grateful to Kaili and Maureen and all the others who have contributed to the history project. It is indeed a milestone for us that we are the first RALO to produce a history-related output, and that it's an ongoing project, which will be continued in the years to come. So, it's a good initiative actually.

The next item is the GA and the debriefing sessions. As we put it early on, we are currently in the stage of inviting all the external speakers, external meaning outside APRALO, but part of ICANN mostly. And we have managed to get confirmations from many of them, including of course, [inaudible] who will be speaking to us during the GA, plus all the ICANN leaders. Most of them have confirmed.

The debriefing session is now in two parts, both on Thursday. We will have the first part in the morning, and the second part, which is largely to do with feedback of the whole set of activities that we organized for

our ALS representatives, and the planning for the immediate future; that is the second part of the debriefing.

So, the schedule is on the Wiki, please take a look. If you have any comments, please let us know. So that is regarding the GA sessions. If you have any questions, please raise your hand.

Not seeing any questions. We are on the last item on the agenda. We are fortunately okay with the time. I have just one announcement on the India SIG, the India School on Internet Governance, the second addition that is supported by ICANN among other people. India School is doing pretty well. The school starts on Tuesday, and it's a three-day school, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

On Monday, we have a half-day session on IETF, particularly for students and researchers. For the India School we have closed the registration because we have too much of a response. We have close to about 70 right now, and at that point, we said that we cannot handle all, and we closed the registration.

Overall, from ALAC, we have Olivier and Sebastian, who have managed to make it to India. We also have Asha from the board. We have APNIC representatives. We have Glenn and Renata also from our community, who will be there. So, that's just an update for you. I see that Lianna has raised her hand. Please go ahead, Lianna.

LIANNA GALSTYAN:

Thank you, Satish. Lianna, speaking. I have another thing to ask and encourage our people. As you know, I have sent to all of you a short

survey of communication among us -- not a formal one as we do usually through email, but the survey was intended to find out what is the proper moment of communication and instant messaging among us.

And I want to give a short update that most of our participants preferred to have a WhatsApp group, so by our travel, by our meeting on Saturday, I will set up a WhatsApp group with the number you already provided -- all of the respondents of the survey. And then, when we meet in Abu Dhabi, we will ask the others, as well. Thank you, Satish.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Lianna. With that, we have come to the end of the agenda. We still have two minutes. Are there any topics that any of you would like to raise? You're most welcome to raise it now. Kaili, please go ahead.

KAILI KAN:

So, just to ask everybody at this meeting and ask all the ALSes to take a look at the APRALO/ALS accreditation history and to provide comments or corrections. Thank you very much for that. [Inaudible] and final for the providers list in the checkbox, thank you.

SATISH BABU:

Thank you, Kaili. Not seeing any other hands, we will now close this meeting, and I'd like to thank everybody who's joined us, and safe travel for those who are traveling to Abu Dhabi. Others who are joining us

online, please do join, and we will all at Abu Dhabi, and it's over to you, Evin.

EVIN ERDOĞDU:

Thank you all. This call is now adjourned. Thank you very much for your participation. Please do not forget to disconnect from the Phone Bridge and AC room 1, today. Thanks very much, and have a wonderful rest of your day. See you in Abu Dhabi.

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