

# 2014-02-13 At-Large Ad-Hoc Accessibility Working Group Call

Initial Meeting February 2014

Date: Thursday, 13 February 2014

Time: 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (for the time in various timezones [click here](#))

Meeting Number: AL-/0214/01

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## How do I participate in this meeting?

Recording: [EN](#)

Transcript: [EN](#)

Action Items: None

AC Chat Transcript : [AC Chat Transcript 2014-02-13](#)

Adobe Connect Meeting Room:<https://icann.adobeconnect.com/accessibilitywg/>

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## Attendees

[Cheryl Langdon-Orr](#) (CLO), [Gunela Astbrink](#) (GA), [Siranush Vardanyan](#) (SV), [Garth Bruen](#) (GB), [Glenn McKnight](#) (GM), Joly McFie,

Staff: [Heidi Ullrich](#) (HU), Gisella Gruber, Silvia Vivanco, Joe Catapano

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## Goals

- Review of our purpose and proposed activities
- Review of existing web space/wiki and discussion on useful tools
- planning for program of activities
  - short term (by end of calendar year)
  - medium term by end of FY 15 / 16?
  - longer term by end of proposed 3 year term of engagement?

## Discussion Items

Time	Item	Who	Notes
5 min	Welcome/attendance/purpose of this call	CLO /staff	
10min	Round Robin of participants introductions and background	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ensure each participant has a wiki log on and a member page to link with the @person functions available</li></ul>
15min	Review of our purpose and proposed activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• including proposal to change name of the WG to "At-Large Ad Hoc ICANN Access and Diversity Working Group" (see **rational in notes) proposed by <a href="#">Gunela Astbrink</a> (GA)</li></ul>	WG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ** Proposed WG name change rational ** The defined target population for our WG's activities is "a very diverse group! I'm concerned that our efforts would become very diluted. My preference is for a WG to concentrate on disability issues - that is big enough in itself and with the larger group, we will have lots of competing interests. However, if it has to be looking at such a large group then the name should be changed to reflect this ie Access and Diversity WG. Otherwise, there will be a case of mistaken identity." GA in email to CLO 07/02/14.</li><li>• High level review and assessment of 'state of play'</li><li>• specific needs analysis</li><li>• planning priorities and opportunities</li></ul>
10min	Review of existing web space/wiki and discussion on useful tools	WG	

15min	Discussion of planning for program of activities  Use of Sub Teams/ Subject experts	WG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• short term (by end of calendar year)</li> <li>• medium term by end of FY 15 / 16?</li> <li>• longer term by end of proposed 3 year term of engagement?</li> </ul>
5min	Next meeting planning and date/time review of AI's	CLO / staff /WG	

## Specific Goal Recommendations

- Create ongoing list of events, presentations, tangible successes, and recruitment efforts
- Encourage ICANN staff visually/hearing/mobility impaired employees to lead by example
- Use Singapore meeting to plan and obtain specifics for next ICANN meetings
- Plan to have a presentation on blind use of the Internet in London (Keynote) - Coordinate with EURALO and Staff to make this happen. This should be a community-wide event and not just At-Large
- Plan to have [Ken Harrenstien](#) present in Los Angeles (Keynote). Ken was one of the original ARPANET architects and is deaf.
- Have a specific accessibility event scheduled for every ICANN meeting in advance until the subject is part of the ordinary agenda
- Ensure video recorded ICANN meetings have closed captions

## Action Items

- ☐ @at-large staff: check request with Steve Crocker to invite Ken Harrenstien to present at Los Angeles meeting
- ☐ @at-large staff: Please coordinate to locate an expert user on technology for the blind to present in London