

# 2019-04-08 NARALO Teleconference

## NARALO Monthly Teleconference

**Date:** Monday, 08 April 2019

**Time:** 19:00 - 20:30 UTC (for the time in various timezones [click here](#))

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**Participants:** Glenn Knight, Alfredo Calderon, Gordon Chillcott, Joly Macfie, David Mackey, Eduardo Diaz, Maureen Hilyard, John Laprise, Bill Jouris, Susannah Gray, Allan, Skuce, Michael Casadevall, George Kirikos, Marita Moll, Adrian Schmidt, Alan Greenberg, Greg Shatan, John More, Jose Lebron, Jonathan Zuck, Yubelkys Montalvo, Evan Leibovitch, Joel Thayer, Miguel Bauza (audio only)

**Apologies:** Judith Hellerstein, Leah Symekher, Javier Ruá-Jovet, Dana Perry

**Staff:** Heidi Ullrich, Silvia Vivanco, Chris Mondini, Joe Catapano, Andrea Glandon

**Call Management:** Andrea Glandon

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**Summary Minutes:**

**Action Topics:** [EN](#)

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**Transcript:** [EN](#)

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## AGENDA

### 1. Attendance (30/60 - 58%)

This section is to record the meeting attendance.

#### ALS (Total 24 ::11CA/13US) - Attendance (13/24 - 54%)

yone#	ALS	REP	ALT	US	CA
1	Pacific Community Networks Association/CA	Allan Skuce (P)	Bev Collins		X
2	ISOC DC/US	Dustin Phillips	John More (P)	X	
3	ISOC PR/PR	Eduardo Díaz (P)	Alfredo Calderón (P)	X	
4	Canadian Association for Open Source (CLUE)/CA	Evan Leibovitch (P)	Mathew Rice		X
5	Foundation For Build. Sustainable Communities/CA	Glenn McKnight (P)	Robert T Bell		X
6	Greater Toronto Area Linux User Group/CA	Gordon Chillcott (P)	Scott Sullivan		X
7	Association of Internet Users/US :: ALAC 2017-19	John Laprise (P)	Cristina Willard	X	
8	ISOC NY/US	Greg Shatan (P)	-	X	
9	Capital Area Globetrotters/US	Judith Hellerstein (A)	Le-Marie Thompson	X	
10	Consumers Council of Canada/CA	Kenneth L. Whitehurst	Howard Dean		X
11	ISOC CO/US	Karen Mulberry	-	X	
12	ISOC SF/US	Leah Symekher (A)	Susannah Gray (P)	X	

13	Native Public Media/US	Loris Taylor	Elyse Dempsey	X	
14	Telecommunities Canada/CA	Marita Moll (P)	Garth Graham		X
15	Communatique/CA	Monique Chartrand	-		X
16	The IP/Tech. Section of the HI State Bar Assoc./US	David Morris	Dane Anderson	X	
17	ISOC Quebec/CA	Pierre-Jean Darres	Robert Castonguay		X
18	ISOC Canada/CA	Shelley Robinson	Murray McKercher		X
19	Connecting.nyc Inc./US	Thomas Lowenhaupt	Robert Pollard	X	
20	Hispanic Educational Tech. Services (HETS)/PR	Yubelkys Montalvo (P)	Yelixa Castro	X	
21	Nova Scotia Community Access Program	Dana Perry (P)	Erick Stackhouse		X
22	At-Large North American Graduate Students/US	David Cristian Morar	Anna Cecile Loup	X	
23	Alternatives, Inc.	Michel Lambert	Myriam Cloutier		X
24	Colegio de Ingenieros de Puerto Rico	José Lebrón (P)	Miguel Bauzá (P)	X	

For updates please contact [Evin Erdodu](#), At-Large Staff.

\*P=Present

RED = Under decertification

## Unaffiliated (Total 26 :: 7CA/19US) Attendance (05/26 - 19%)

#	Name	US	CA
1	Adrian Schmidt (P)		X
2	Alan Greenberg (P)		X
3	Daniel Wright	X	
4	David Mackey (P)		X
5	Endrias Zewde	X	
6	Edward Hasbrouck	X	
7	George Kirikos (P)		X
8	Javier Rúa Jovet (A)	X	
9	Jeongwon Ryu	X	
10	Jeremy Pesner	X	
11	Joey Doyle		X
12	Jonathan Zuck (P)	X	
13	Kevin Frazier	X	
14	Kirstin Doan	X	
15	Kristian Stout	X	
16	Linda Kaiser	X	
17	Michelangelo De Simone		X
18	Nathalie Coupet	X	
19	Philip Righter	X	
20	Robert Guerra		X
21	Robert Jacobi	X	
22	Roland Yarbrough	X	
23	Thomas W Campbell	X	
24	Thomas Struett	X	
25	Wes Boudville	X	
26	William Cunningham	X	

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## 2. Approval of the Agenda & Discussion Order

This section is to record the approval of this meeting agenda and its discussion order. (00:01/00:01)

8 April: Approved.

## 3. Meeting Discussion Order

Topic	Discussion	Lead	Allotted Time /Running Time
041	<b>Introductory Remarks by NARALO Chair</b>  : To put the meeting in perspective and bring-up anything of general interest to the membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New ALS: Colegio de Ingenieros de Puerto Rico and 2 new members: Kevin Frazier &amp; David Mackey</li> <li>• 2019 NARALO Elections</li> <li>• CROP Reports by Judith Hellerstein and Alfredo Calderón</li> <li>• Policy update presentation by Johnathan Zuck</li> <li>• ICANN 64 brief Read-Out by Chris Mondini</li> </ul>	Eduardo	(00:04 / 00:05)
042	<b>New NARALO Members</b>  : To introduce new members to the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New ALS: Colegio de Ingenieros de Puerto Rico (+9,000 members)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• José Lebrón - main representative &amp; Miguel Bauzá - alternate representative</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Kevin Frazier (US)</li> <li>• David Mackey (CA)</li> </ul>	José  Miquel  Kevin  David	(00:05 / 00:10)
060	<b>2019 NARALO Elections</b>  To provide an update on the <a href="#">2019 NARALO Election</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Positions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NARALO Secretariat:</b> Currently held by Glenn McKnight. Glenn is not term limited. This two year term will run between the end of the 2019 AGM and the 2021 AGM.</li> <li>• <b>ALAC Representative:</b>Currently held by John Laprise. John is not term limited. This two year term will run between the end of the 2019 AGM and the 2021 AGM.</li> <li>• <b>NARALO NomCom Delegate:</b> The current NA delegate to the 2019 NomCom is Leah Symekher. Leah's is term limited. This one year term will run between the end of the 2019 AGM and the 2020 AGM.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Current Nominations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALAC: John Laprise, Johnathan Zuck</li> <li>• Secretary: Judith Hellerstein, Leah Symekher</li> <li>• NomCom: Glenn McKnight</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Schedule:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29 March 2019- Announcement of call for nominations and Nominee's Statement.** (Completed)</li> <li>• 29 April – 10 May 2019 - Nomination period (nominations accepted for 10 working days).</li> <li>• 17 May 2019 - Deadline for nomination acceptances</li> <li>• 20 May - 22 May 2019 - Calls with the candidates if desired by the RALOs.</li> <li>• 23 May - 30 May 2019 - Elections (If required, elections will begin no later than one week after the deadline for nomination acceptances and end no later than two weeks after that deadline).</li> <li>• 2019 AGM [ ICANN 66 ] - Newly elected ALAC Members and RALOs Leaders shall be seated at the end of the 2019 AGM following the close of the Board Meeting on 7 November 2019.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Eduardo  Glenn	(00:10 / 00:20)
056	<b>ATLAS III &amp; North America School of Internet Governance (NASIG 2019)</b>  :To provide an ATLAS III and NASIG update	Eduardo  Glenn	(00:05 / 00:25)
017	<b>NARALO Outreach Group Update Report</b>  : To provide a summary of the NARALO Outreach Group efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder of CROP trips for FY19               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">NTC19</a> Portland, Oregon 13-15 March 2019                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Rep: Judith Hellerstein</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <a href="#">Digital Inclusion</a> Charlotte, North Carolina 1-3 April 2019                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Rep: Alfredo Calderón</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <a href="#">ARIN 43</a> Bridgetown, Barbados 7-10 April 2019 Next month                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Rep: Michael Casadevall</b></li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>• CROP Strategic Plan for FY20 DRAFT</li> </ul>	Glenn	(00:10 / 00:35)

051	<b>NARALO Discretionary Funds &amp; FY20 Additional Budget Request (ABR)</b> : To provide a report on the request and/or use of discretionary funds and/or <a href="#">FY20 ABR</a> for NARALO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FY20 Additional Budget Request (ABR): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live streaming for all Ralos - Not Approved</li> <li>Policy <a href="#">Writing Course/Workshop</a> - Approved for submission</li> <li><a href="#">North American Indigenous Fellowship</a> - Not approved</li> <li><a href="#">Second North American School of Internet Governance (NASIG)</a> - Approved for submission</li> </ul> </li> <li>FY19 Discretionary Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current balance: \$1,046</li> <li>Recent request under evaluation: \$200 to support ICANN 64 Read-Out in Spanish</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Glenn Eduardo	(00:05 / 00:40)
028	<b>NARALO Policy Group Update Report</b> : To provide an update report by the head of the Policy Group as to the ICANN policies being discussed at the moment affecting NARALO end-users and/or interest to NARALO members in general <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Presentation:</b> At-Large Policy Advice Updates</li> </ul>	Jonathan	(00:20 / 01:00)
061	<b>Brief ICANN 64 Read Out</b> <a href="#">ICANN64 Naralo Readout_Compresed.pptx</a> To provide a brief summary of the ICANN 64 meeting activities	Chris	(00:29 / 01:29)
	<i><b>if we get to them...</b></i>		
055	<b>2019 NomCom update report</b> :To provide a brief report by our 2019 NomCom representative.	Leah	
052	<b>EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data</b> : To provide an update report on this effort	Alan	
044	<b>North America Stakeholder Engagement</b> : To provide an update report on North America Stakeholder Engagement efforts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current and future engagements</li> </ul>	Chris Joe	(00:05 / 00:35)
026	<b>NARALO ALAC members Update Reports</b> : To provide a summary by our current NARALO representatives in ALAC of what was discussed since our last meeting in ALAC regarding policy and anything else that the region should be aware about.	Javier John L. Marita	
029	<b><a href="#">NARALO Education Group Update Report</a></b> : To provide provide an update report by the head of the Educational Group since our last call.	Alfredo	
043	<b>Social Media Update Report</b> : To report on the <a href="#">At-Large Social Media Working Group</a> (SoMe) and NARALO required efforts to support this initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the strategy for At-Large? For RALOs? for NARALO?</li> <li>What are timelines for implementation?</li> </ul>	Susann ah	
050	<b>Student Outreach by the North American Graduate Students At-Large Structure</b> : To provide an updated report on efforts related to outreach University students by this At-Large Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F/U syllabus work and Google doc for research material</li> </ul>	David Anna	
059	<b>RIR Outreach</b> : To provide a report on RIR outreach efforts	Judith	
	<i><b>to be updated in the future...</b></i>		
025	<b><a href="#">CROP FY18</a></b> : To provide an update/report for the following CROP supported events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ARIN 41 (William)</li> </ul>	William	
045	<b>Academic Credits</b> :To work on ways that we could possibly exchange academic credit for students who participate in ICANN policy development processes	Chris Yubelkys David	

-	<b>Any Other Business (AOB)</b>	-	-
-	<b>Next meeting: February 11, 2019 @20:00 UTC</b>	-	-

\*(allowed time/running time)

## 4. Current Discussion Topics

This section is for discussion topics that have been carried forward to this meeting

### Topic 017: NARALO Outreach Group Update Report

LEAD: Glenn McKnight

OPEN: 20 Nov 2017, CLOSED:

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: To provide a summary of the NARALO Outreach Group efforts

12 February 2018 [Recording: 42] Report given. Please refer to recording/transcript for more details. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

14 March [Recording: 50:00] Update given. Talked about strategic plan. Various testimonials given about outreach efforts. Example given: ICANN read outs, ARIN meetings and IGF Geneva. No action Topic generated. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

09 April [Recording: 29 & 50 ] William suggested that we put forward an effort to reach out to what are called HBCU, historically black colleges and universities, starting at Howard University in Washington DC. (see more details Page 16 in the transcript). Glenn provided and updated report on outreach efforts during ICANN 61 in Puerto Rico. please refer to page 25 in the transcript for more details. [Decision]: Chris Mondini and William to get on the phone or meet in DC to continue this discussion.

14 May [Recording: --] Not in agenda for this meeting. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

11 June [Recording: 40:25] Glenn reported. Please read specifics in the transcript page 22. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

10 September [Recording: 36:00] Report given. Transcript excerpt: "So, again, we have two tools. We have CROP which is three trips that ICANN has been generous enough to support. Plus we have discretionary funding." Check transcript starting in page #21 for more details. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting.

8 October [Recording: 23:00]: Mentioned IGF coming up and three CROPs for 2019 - 1. ARIN 43 Bridgetown, Barbados 7-10 April 2019, 2. Digital Inclusion Charlotte, North Carolina 1-3 April 2019 3. NTC19 Portland, Oregon 13-15 March 2019

12 November [Recording: 13:50]: Mentioned outreach boot in the current IGF in Paris, France. Reiterated CROP trips and the deadlines for applying. Check transcript starting in page #10 for more details.

10 December [Recording: 18:50]: Reported on outreach table at the main IGF event. Check transcript starting in page #12 for more details.

14 January [Recording: 04:00]: Glenn provided a report and Judith added. Susannah requested information about the procedure used to select people to these events. Please check transcript starting in page #2 for more details.

11 February: Reports given by Marita Moll (speak to a class at Carlton University), Greg Shatan (event at the United Nations and NYC Civil Hall), Alfredo Calderon (going to Digital Inclusion) and Judith Hellerstein (going to NTC - not for profit technical conference). Please check transcript starting in page #9 for more details.

8 April [Recording: 26:22]: Glenn provided a summary report. CROP trip reports will be re-scheduled for our next meeting.

### Topic 025: CROP FY18

LEAD: Eduardo Diaz

OPEN: 12 February 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: [Outreach]

DESCRIPTION: To provide an update/report for the following events: Digital Inclusion (Glenn), RightsCon (Judith) and ARIN 41 (William)

12 February 2018 [Recording: 38] Report given. Refer to recording/transcript for details. [Decision]: Recommend to close.

14 March [Recording: 10:00] Program was explained. There may be about \$4K of discretionary money that can be used from this next year. No action Topic generated. [Decision]: Recommend to keep in the agenda to inform allocation of the two last spots in this program

09 april [Recording: 25] William (WC) mentioned that his trip to the ARIN is more strategic in comparison to the GA trip to New Orleans and that he is looking forward to help out. Glenn sent to WC brochures and materials to help with the outreach. Glenn also mentioned that he is going to attend The Digital Inclusion in Cleveland and Judith the RightsCon in Toronto where she is going to be one of panelist as the At-Large Global Indigenous Ambassador program. Read more details in the transcripts (page 12) [Decision]: **ACTION Topic:** William, Glenn and Judith to prepare to work with Evin and Mario from staff to make sure that all the activities are posted on at-large social media, Twitter, Facebook. Also, to provide short written reports to staff to start documenting all of these activities and some of the achievements.

14 May [Recording: 30:35] Running out of time at this moment of the agenda. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting as first Topic in the agenda.

11 June [Recording: 3:34] Glenn and Judith reported. Glenn RightsCon leads: Canadian National Institute of the Blind (CNIB) & First Nations doing libraries throughout the Midwest. Judith RightsCon leads: not specific leads but mentioned that she is following up with some of them. William's report pending. Final specifics about FY19 CROP still pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

09 July [Recording: 28:57] Glenn RightsCon leads: Canadian National Institute of the Blind (CNIB) working on getting their application in soon. Glenn Digital inclusion leads: First Nations doing libraries throughout the Midwest. Judith RightsCon leads: couple Canadian and US non-profits, William's report pending [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

13 August [Recording: 4:00]: New ALSs application by ALTERANTIVE was outreached during the DNS symposium in Montreal which was a CROP sponsored event attended by Glenn. William's report pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

10 September [Recording: 02:00] William's report pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

8 October [Recording: 21:00]: William's report pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

12 November [Recording: 09:30]: William's report pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

10 December [Recording: 05:34X]: William's report pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

14 January [Recording: 03:00]: William's report pending. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

## Topic 026: NARALO ALAC Members Update Reports

LEAD: Javier Rúa, John Laprise & Alan Greenberg

OPEN: 09 April 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: [Policy]

DESCRIPTION: To provide a summary by our current NARALO representatives in ALAC of what was discussed since our last meeting in ALAC regarding policy and anything else that the region should be aware about.

09 april [Recording: 3:00] Javier Rúa gave a summary of the Work Track 5" of the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures PDP Working Group. Alan mentioned statements already put out by ALAC for GDPR Implementation, Fellowship Program and KSK Rollover. ALAC is currently looking for input on a proposal model made by the Intellectual Property Constituency (IP) and Business Constituency for accreditation and authorization on Whois data and on the replenishment of the ICANN financial reserve. Please check out the Policy Page in the links provided below. [Decision]: Action Topic for staff: Summarize what the policy issues are and send it out to the list as quickly as possible.

14 May [Recording: 12:04] Alan provided a brief report about GDPR, NomCom Review, CCWG on Accountability Work Stream #2 (coming up) and GNSO on New gTLD (coming up) [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

11 June [Recording: 29:42] No reports given. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting

13 August [Recording: 17:00]: Reports provided by Alan and Javier. See transcript page 10 and 15 to see details. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting

10 September [Recording: 46:50] Report given by John Laprise. Transcript excerpt: "As was mentioned, the KSK rollover is moving ahead, so that will happen before the next ICANN meeting. In addition, the Policy Working Group is getting up and running. Jonathan Zuck [inaudible] there. We've got review implementation which is also kicking off as well as ongoing work with new gTLDs and GDPR. The accelerated technical specs that are being under review which is another area of a lot of concern and conversation." Check transcript starting in page #26 for more details. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting.

10 December [Recording: 30:40]: John reported. Judith added (from transcript): "we don't only have the auction proceeds closing tomorrow, but we also have policy comments closing on Wednesday as well. And then some policy comments closing in December and then other ones closing in the beginning of January. So it's a very active policy discussion period. And so it's a chance for everyone to read them and make your comments known. And the other gTLD one is closing, I think, on Wednesday." Heidi mentioned the new At-Large Gateway wiki page as the main entry point to find information about At-Large. Check transcript starting in page #20 for more details

14 January [Recording: 41:00]: Marita provided a very detailed report. Some excerpts from the transcript: "...did comment in for the sub-pro Work Track 1 to 4, which was a lot about asking questions about auctions. - ...you will be interested to perhaps read an article on domain insight about Vickrey auctions, which is something that At-Large suggested would be a better way of maybe resolving some of the contention issues around domain names in further rounds. - ... we're working on right now is the geonames issue where's a prep for comment open, very deep and long, and detailed about how another round of Top-Level gTLDs should deal with geographic names. - ...We are working on programs for Kobe. We want to make it more of a policy discussion this time." Check transcript starting in page #20 for more details

## Topic 028: NARALO Policy Group Update Report

LEAD: Jonathan Zuck

OPEN: 09 April 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: [Policy]

DESCRIPTION: To provide an update report by the head of the Policy Group as to the ICANN policies being discussed at the moment affecting NARALO end-users and/or interest to NARALO members in general

09 april [Recording: 51] This group is looking for volunteers. Jonathan suggested to focus in the following topics: Disposition of Action Funds, Universal Acceptance and Name Collisions. Please refer to page 26 of the transcript for more details about these. [Decision]: ACTION Topic: Ask for volunteers for this group. Carry forward to next meeting.

14 May [Recording: --] Not in agenda for this meeting. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

11 June [Recording: 43:03] Mentioned that the biggest think is that Subsequent Procedures Working Group is going to be delivering its interim report shortly after Panama. Also discussions about charitable outcome associated with [O.com](#) and finally GDPR. More specifics on page 23 in the transcript. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting

13 August [Recording: 22:00]: from the transcript page 14 : "we identify the issues, we're trying as a group to identify what matters to end users and also what we think our position should be. But at that point, we'll then need people to participate in drafting that section of our response. So we are interested in more people being engaged to do some writing on a particular question because there are so many questions to answer" [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting

11 February: Presentation given. From transcript : "*The big things that have been dominating the discussions in the CPWG of late are the GDPR and privacy generally, subsequent procedures*" Check transcript starting in page #21 for more details

8 April [Recording: 34:00]: Report was provided. Please watch the AC recording starting at 34:00 to view the actual slide deck presentation. Participation in the CPWG was prompted during the meeting.

## Topic 029: NARALO Education Group Update Report

LEAD: Alfredo Calderon

OPEN: 09 April 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: [Policy]

DESCRIPTION: This discussion Topic is for providing an update report by the head of the Educational Group.

09 april [Recording: --] For the **May** meeting, Jonathan Zuck will discuss "Universal Acceptance" as part of the SWebinar series. Future topics must align with ICANN's mission, therefore, the Policy & Hot Topics must be reviewed if a SWebinar is to be organized. It seems reasonable to consider Pollicy Comments as a point of reference. We are aware that in some instances the timeframe will be a limitation when Public comments before our monthly meetings. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

14 May [Recording: 45:00] Presentation given by Jonathan on [Intellectual Property Constituency \(IPC\) / Business Constituency \(BC\) Accreditation & Access Model for Non-Public Data](#). Please see details in transcript starting on page #30. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

11 June [Recording: 47:05] No report given. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

9 July: Jonathan Zuck will discuss "Universal Acceptance" as part of the SWebinar series. Basic information available [here](#). Seeking volunteers to do SWebinars for upcoming meetings. Topics must be related to ICANN's mission and pressing issues that might entice commenting by the RALO.

10 September [Recording: 44:00] Report given. Transcript excerpt : "I sent out an e-mail through the education group to gather topics that we feel that we should have a short webinar in the coming meetings, keeping in mind that if they are really related with some policy that is out there for comment and it's time-sensitive, we're going to give priority to those." Check transcript starting in page #25 for more details. [Decision]: Carry Forward to next meeting.

10 December [Recording: 51:00]: Report given (from transcript) : "...I would like to have is people from this community suggesting speakers that we could invite for the upcoming meeting for next year. And you can send them through the email that I posted on the chat, so we can start planning for next year." Check transcript starting in page #32 for more details

## Topic 041: Introductory Remarks by NARALO Chair

LEAD: Eduardo Díaz

OPEN: 10 September 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: To put the meeting in perspective and bring-up anything of general interest to the membership.

11 February : Overview given. Check transcript starting in page #1 for more details

8 April: Overview given. Check recording starting at 1:02 for more details

## Topic 042: New NARALO Members

LEAD: Joey Doyle

OPEN: [open date], CLOSED:

TYPE: Outreach

DESCRIPTION: To introduce new members to the region

10 September [Recording: 05:50] George Kirikos introduced himself. From transcript : *"I've been [using the Internet] for a very long time. Way back, well, I guess when I was in school, we used the Commodore PETs in grade 7. So that got me hooked on computers. I was an early user of bulletin board systems, which obviously then transformed into Internet and AOL and things like that way back in the early 80s."* Check transcript starting in page #4 for more details. - Check transcript starting in page #4 for more details. Joey was not available for this call. Will try to confirm him for our next call. Alfredo introduced two NA fellows that will be participating in ICANN63 as fellows. These were Michael Casadevall and Janos Szurdi. Check transcript starting in page #6 for more details. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

8 October [Recording: 55:42]: Jeremy introduced himself. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

12 November [Recording: 09:50]: Robert introduced himself. Joey was not present during this meeting. Check transcript starting in page #7 for more details.

10 December [Recording: XX:XX]: Joey was not present in the meeting. Carry forward to next meeting.

11 February [Recording:XX:XX]: Pierre introduced himself. Check transcript starting in page #8 for more details.

8 April: David Mackey introduced himself. Check recording starting at 3:00 for more details. José Lebron introduced himself. Check recording starting at 7:00 for more details.

## Topic 043: Social Media Update Report

LEAD: Susannah Gray

OPEN: 10 Sept 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: Outreach

DESCRIPTION: To report on the [At-Large Social Media Working Group](#) (SoMe) and NARALO required efforts to support this initiative

10 September [Recording: 28:30] Report given. Transcript excerpt: "The thing I guess at this point we're really looking from NARALO as some additional volunteers from the community to be on point if NARALO-related social media. As I put in the chat, if you're interested, please contact me or one of the staff on this call or Evin. And we'll put your name in the hat, and we'll get busy. We have a lot of work to do." Transcript excerpt by Alfredo asking for #hashtags : "...if it's possible to have an action Topic where we, as NARALO, can make a list of all the hashtags of all the ALSes that we have in our region so that we can monitor what activities they are doing, I and Susannah, as the social media leaders, can funnel that information so that At-Large can have access to it in a timely formal manner." Check transcript starting in page #17 for more details [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting

## Topic 044: North America Stakeholder Engagement

LEAD: Chris Mondini & Joe Catapano

OPEN: 10 September 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: To provide an update report on North America Stakeholder Engagement efforts

10 September [Recording: 16:31] Report given. Transcript excerpt: "We are also working with two universities, the University of California in Los Angeles and also Arizona State University and also the University of Colorado, to work on ways that we could possibly exchange academic credit for students who participate in policy development processes or have some other ICANN policy development advancing role. So we are talking to them actively." Yubelkys Montalvo from HETS was very interesting in helping with this effort. Check transcript starting in page #10 for more details. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

8 October [Recording: 30:50]: DC office hosted 12 members from Indonesia to talk about organization and policy of private sector corporations such as ICANN. This was in conjunction with the State Department and done about twice a year. Also, coordinate UN meeting for the ICANN Government Engagement team. Finally held a successful meeting with the US Chamber of Commerce. Main theme was GDPR. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

10 December [Recording: 30:20]: No representatives were present. Carry forward to next meeting.

11 February: Report given. Check transcript starting in page #15 for more details. Judith request (from transcript): "we would be interested in events that are held in DC for other constituencies or other groups. We find out late to the event, and it would be great if you could give us a heads up so maybe some of our ALS's or individual members could attend. I know there was an event in DC focused on nonprofits and some other one at the ICANN office, but we didn't know about it until we just got a review who are on the GNSO's mailing list about the event. And I know the same thing happens in New York and California, and other places, so it would be helpful if we could get a heads up on some of these events, that we might be interested in attending."

## Topic 047: Academic Credits



LEAD: Chris Mondini

LEAD COLLABORATORS: Yubelkys Montalvo (Universities) & David Morar (Students)

OPEN: 10 September 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: To work on ways that we could possibly exchange academic credit for students who participate in ICANN policy development processes

8 October [Recording: 27:00] : Two schools identified. Arizona State University, Phoenix - Responded enthusiastically. Best approach to use research clusters. These are groups of 4-5 student that choose a topic and work on it for a year under a direction of a University professor. At the end they produce a paper and present their findings. Most probably will start in fall '19. The other institutionalization is University of Colorado Boulder. Not moving forward at the moment but talks are open. Will follow-up with them in the future. programs. [Decision]: Carry forward to next meeting.

12 November [Recording: 16:55]: There has not been much progress since the last call. From transcript: "Our next step is that we're talking with our policy development support team, and also people that run reviews, and we're asking them if we get these students for a six-month period or a nine-month period or a 12-month period, what is the way that we could deploy them to further ICANN's work?" . Check transcript starting in page #13 for more details.

## Topic 050: Student Outreach by the North American Graduate Students At-Large Structure

LEAD: David Morar, Anna Cecile Loup

OPEN: 12 November 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: Outreach

DESCRIPTION: To provide an updated report on efforts related to outreach University students by the North American Graduate Students At-Large Structure

12 November [Recording: 22:00]: A couple of suggestion given during this discussion. From Heidi Ullrich: " a grad student, who's often the teacher's assistant [to lead the classes,] so the undergrad, could then work with on the **case study** with these undergrads. And that might be a significant part of their grade. So just a possibility there that you can combine grad and undergrad students here". From George Kirikos: " there are independent study programs for undergraduate students as well as graduate students, so doesn't necessarily have to be graduate students only. And also, ICANN did announce their **open data initiative** several months ago, so perhaps the credit could be kind of tied into that program, because that would obviously allow for various research or studies from students, either analyzing that data, or perhaps even better, creating some of that open data for other researchers". Check transcript starting in page #15 for more details.

10 December [Recording: 39:30]: Check transcript starting in page #25 for more details.

14 January [Recording: 27:00]: Nothing to report. Apologies provided.

## Topic 051: NARALO Discretionary Funds & FY20 Additional Budget Request (ABR)

LEAD: Glenn McNight

OPEN: 10 December 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: To provide a report on the request and/or use of discretionary funds and/or [FY20 ABR](#) for NARALO

- FY20 (final board approval is 3 May 2019) :
  - Live streaming for all Ralos - Not Approved
  - [Writing Course/Workshop](#) - Approved for submission
  - [North American Indigenous Fellowship](#) - Not approved
  - [Second North American School of Internet Governance \(NASIG\)](#) - Approved for submission

10 December [Recording: 05:50]: Mentioned discretionary funds and how to go about using them. Check transcript starting in page #4 for more details.

11 February : Topic 53: FY20 ALAC/RALO Additional Budget Requests (ABR) has been integrated with this one.

8 April: [Recording: 28:46]: The use of discretionary funds was promoted. ABR item for discretionary funds was submitted to increase from \$4k to \$6k per RALO.

## Topic 052: EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data

LEAD: Alan Greensberg

OPEN: 10 December 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: Policy

DESCRIPTION: To provide an update report on this effort

## Topic 055: 2019 NomCom update report

LEAD: Leah Symekher

OPEN: 10 December 2018, CLOSED:

TYPE: General

DESCRIPTION: Brief report by our 2019 NomCom representative.

10 December [Recording: 23:50]: This year openings are (from transcript): *"The public technical identifiers, we have one seat open; that's a three-year term. The ICANN board of directors, we have three seats open; that's a three-year term. GNSO Council, we have two seats opens; that's a three-year term. And for the At-Large Advisory Committee, we have three seats open; a three-year term. The At-Large is for specific regions. As you see, we have Asia, Australia and the Pacific Islands. We have Africa, and we have election in America and the Caribbean Islands. So that's the space specific in terms of geography. The ccNSO council, we have one seat and that's a three-year term."* Check transcript starting in page #16 for more details.

14 January [Recording: 23:00]: (from transcript) :*"we have ten open seats that we are filling this year. Three for the Board of Directors, one for the PTI and that's the Public Technical Identifier Board, two for the GNSO Council, one for the ccNSO Council, and three for ALAC. And the ALAC regions that we're focused on this time is the Asia, Australia, Pacific Island region, one candidate from that region; Africa as the second one; and the LAC region. That's the third one. That's a total of ten."* Check transcript starting in page #15 for more details.

11 February: From transcript: *"We have three for the Board of Directors, two GNSO seats, three At-Large, specifically the regions that we're especially looking for candidates are Asia, Australia, the Pacific Islands, that's one region, Africa is another region, Latin America and the Caribbean islands is another region, so, three seats in total. ccNSO, one seat. We are also looking for one seat for the PTI Board. We already have the application, was already opened on January 17th. It closes on March 18th."* Check transcript starting in page #18 for more details.

## Topic 056: ATLAS III & North America School of Internet Governance (NASIG 2019)

LEAD: Eduardo Díaz

OPEN: 14 January 2019, CLOSED:

TYPE: Outreach

DESCRIPTION: To provide an ATLAS III and NASIG update

11 February [Recording:XX:XX]: Changed Topic title and description. Update given. Check transcript starting in page #4 for more details.

08 April : [Recording:16:00]: Maureen Hilyard was invited to provide a report on ATLAS III. Glenn provided the NASIG update starting at 24:00.

## Topic 059: RIR Outreach

LEAD: Judith Hellerstein

OPEN: 14 January 2019, CLOSED:

TYPE: Outreach

DESCRIPTION: to provide a report on RIR outreach efforts

14 January [Recording: 38:45] Report provided. From transcript: *"Many RIRs have grant programs and other community programs. ARIN is the only RIR that does not have any of those programs, so we have to think of different ways of trying to work with them. We had originally thought of an idea several years ago to do a liaison position with them, but they had turned that down then, thinking that they were afraid of favoritism. But we are going to try to reintroduce the idea again, but also trying to figure out our topic so that we can get the RIRs to know us more and us to know what they are doing."* Check transcript starting in page #23 for more details.

## 5. New Discussions

This section is for new discussions in the agenda for this meeting

## Topic 060: 2019 NARALO Elections

LEAD: Glenn

OPEN: 8 April 2019, CLOSED:

TYPE: [General]

DESCRIPTION: To provide an update on the 2019 NARALO Election

## SUPPORTING MATERIAL:

- Open Positions
  - **NARALO Secretariat:** Currently held by Glenn McKnight. Glenn is not term limited. This two year term will run between the end of the 2019 AGM and the 2021 AGM.
  - **ALAC Representative:** Currently held by John Laprise. John is not term limited. This two year term will run between the end of the 2019 AGM and the 2021 AGM.
  - **NARALO NomCom Delegate:** The current NA delegate to the 2019 NomCom is Leah Symekher. Leah's is term limited. This one year term will run between the end of the 2019 AGM and the 2020 AGM.
- Current Nominations
  - ALAC: John Laprise, Johnathan Zuck
  - Secretary: Judith Hellerstein, Leah Symekher
  - NomCom: Glenn McKnight
- Schedule:
  - 29 March 2019- Announcement of call for nominations and Nominee's Statement.\*\* (Completed)
  - 29 April – 10 May 2019 - Nomination period (nominations accepted for 10 working days).
  - 17 May 2019 - Deadline for nomination acceptances
  - 20 May - 22 May 2019 - Calls with the candidates if desired by the RALOs.
  - 23 May - 30 May 2019 - Elections (If required, elections will begin no later than one week after the deadline for nomination acceptances and end no later than two weeks after that deadline).
  - 2019 AGM [ ICANN 66 ] - Newly elected ALAC Members and RALOs Leaders shall be seated at the end of the 2019 AGM following the close of the Board Meeting on 7 November 2019.

8 April: . Check recording starting at 8:18 for more details. Alan provided a summary of the available positions responsibilities.

## Topic 061: ICANN 64 Read Out

LEAD: Chris Mondini

OPEN: 8 April 2019, CLOSED: 8 April 2019

TYPE: [Outreach]

DESCRIPTION: To provide a summary of the ICANN 64 meeting activities

8 April [Recording:52:22]: Chris presented the brief read-out. Watch the AC recording starting at 52:00 to see the actual slide deck used by Chris. Closed.

## 6. Any Other Business (AOB)

This section is for any new discussions not in the agenda for this meeting.

## Topic 062\*: [Topic title here]

LEAD: [name]

OPEN: [open date], CLOSED:

TYPE: [General], [Policy], [Education], [Outreach]

DESCRIPTION: [Brief description]

\*Use this format. The number shown is the next in the sequence of discussions. Update every meeting if necessary.

## General:

- [2019 NARALO Elections](#)
- [2017 Rules and Procedures](#)
- [Decertification Workspace](#)
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- [FY18 Budget Workspace](#)
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- [ALAC Finance and Budget Sub-Committee \(FBSC\)](#)
- [ALAC and the ALAC Appointee Selection Committee \(AASC\)](#)
- [NARALO Newsletters](#)
- [CROP Procedures & Guidelines](#)

## Policy:

### At-Large Policy Resources

#### [2019 ALAC Policy Comments & Advice](#)

#### [At-Large Policy Summary](#)

#### [At-Large Executive Summary page](#)

#### [Multistakeholder Advice Development graphic](#)

Please join the weekly [At-Large Consolidated Policy Working Group \(CPWG\)](#) meeting.



### Recently Ratified by the ALAC (Since last NARALO Monthly Meeting)

#### **1st Comment:** [ICANN Draft FY20 Operating Plan and Budget and Five-Year Operating Plan Update](#)

*Of principle concern to the ALAC/At-Large is their ability to achieve the objectives of the At-Large Review Implementation Plan. The comments in the statement relate to particular portfolio or project areas and incorporate specific At-Large concerns, namely: language services, raising stakeholder awareness of ICANN worldwide, engage stakeholders regionally, support policy development, policy related and advisory activities, reinforce stakeholder effectiveness, collaboration and communication capabilities, coordination of ICANN participation in Internet Governance, supporting organizational reviews, and supporting stakeholder participation.*

#### **2nd Comment:** [ICANN Draft FY20 Operating Plan and Budget and Five-Year Operating Plan Update](#)

*The ALAC Chair determined to submit an additional ALAC statement on this public comment, in accordance with new rules regarding FY20 Additional Budget Requests (ABRs). As ABRs are no longer intended to request travel support to ICANN meetings, the ALAC decided to submit an additional comment to the FY20 Budget public comment, requesting two travel slots to support the attendance of active At-Large policy/outreach leaders in At-Large work session activities at ICANN meetings.*

#### **Comment:** [ICANN Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2021 – 2025](#)

*The ALAC stressed the importance of ICANN's role in the multistakeholder model of Internet Governance (including 6 recommendations to improve its effectiveness), suggested a rebalancing of representation on the ICANN Board to enhance the Internet end user perspective, and noted that more fulsome cost/benefit analyses of programs like the gTLD expansion should be available in order predict the future impact on total resources. The ALAC also commented on strengthening the security of the Domain Name System (DNS) and the DNS Root Server System, evolving the unique identifier systems to continue to serve the needs of the global Internet user base, addressing geopolitical issues impacting ICANN's mission to ensure a single and globally interoperable Internet, and ensuring ICANN's long-term financial sustainability.*

#### Comment: [First Consultation on a 2-Year Planning Process](#)

The ALAC/At-Large community agrees that more time should be given for additional community involvement, and requests that ICANN Org provide a listing of priorities and statements on the impact of each project within ICANN Org and on each of the unique ACs and SOs. The ALAC also encourages ICANN Org to provide the appropriate level of resources to ICANN IT for continued support of services which are vital for community policy work. The ALAC believes that the additional time from 15 months to 2 years would provide more transparency as the community becomes more aware of priority ranking of projects or has collaborated with ICANN Org on priority ranking. The At-Large Advisory Committee believes that beyond the priorities of keeping the Internet secure and stable, and maintaining the multistakeholder model, the community should be directly involved in setting other priorities. In addition to policy activity, the ALAC emphasizes that outreach and engagement are integral to the planning cycle, and the benefit of CCWGs and CCEGs in planning activities. The ALAC supports a formalized, dedicated planning phase to plan for SO/AC activities. The ALAC noted it strongly believes that for ICANN to be as inclusive as possible, documents should be translated into multiple languages; important community meetings should be held in different time zones and in different languages, with real time translation (language channels) and captioning / real time transcription (RTT) provided on all calls. Finally, the ALAC strongly believes that for ICANN to be seen to be truly multistakeholder-focused and inclusive, then appropriate resources must be made available to remove barriers that might prevent the full participation of the ICANN community in policy activities.

#### Comment: [Updated Operating Standards for Specific Reviews](#)

It is the view of the ALAC that the level of specificity for specific reviews is necessary to prevent misunderstandings and missteps by any of the parties involved in the review. The ALAC believes scope should be well defined within the confines of bylaws and review teams should be free to pursue their mandate within that scope. Accordingly, the ALAC voiced their strong support for the updates to the Operating Standards for Specific Reviews.

#### Comment (sent to ICANN Board): [ICANN64 Joint GAC-ALAC Statement on EPDP](#)

During ICANN64, the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) and Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) drafted and approved a [Joint GAC-ALAC Statement on the EPDP](#). The GAC and ALAC are aligned overall with the EPDP Phase I Report, as it pertains to outstanding concerns as articulated in their respective statements to the report. The two advisory committees are in agreement on the need to distinguish between natural and legal persons. In addition, the GAC and ALAC highlighted the importance of data accuracy, the technical contact field, and protecting the public interest. The statement was drafted jointly with the GAC with input from the ALAC Liaison to the GAC, Yrjö Lansipuro, and GAC representative, Cathrin Bauer-Bulst, as well as the At-Large representatives to the EPDP, Hadia Elminiawi and Alan Greenberg.

#### Public Comment for Decision

[Proposed Renewal of .biz Registry Agreement](#) 2019/05/14

[Proposed Renewal of .info Registry Agreement](#) 2019/04/29

#### Current Statements (ALAC Advice, Comment or Correspondence)

Public Comment Name	Public Comment Close	Status	Penholder (s)
<a href="#">GNSO Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data Policy Recommendations for ICANN Board Consideration</a>	2019/04/17	<div>COMMENT</div> <div>To be ALAC advice to the ICANN Board.</div>	<a href="#">Alan Greenberg</a> <a href="#">Hadia Elminiawi</a>
<a href="#">Proposed Renewal of .org Registry Agreement</a>	2019/04/29	<div>DRAFTING</div>	<a href="#">Gregory Shatan (TBC)</a>
<a href="#">Proposed Renewal of .asia Registry Agreement</a>	2019/05/07	<div>DRAFTING</div>	<a href="#">Maureen Hilyard</a>

## Education:

- [Education WG wiki](#)
- [Outreach and Engagement WG wiki](#)

## Outreach:

[NARALO FY19 Outreach and Engagement Strategic plan](#)

[Community Regional Outreach Program \(CROP\)-FY18 Home](#)

[At-Large Social Media Working Group](#)