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KIMBERLY CARLSON: Thank you. Thank you very much, and welcome everyone to the 20th anniversary session of the ccNSO. I hope you have a nice start, that you went through the timeline of the ccNSO, that you grabbed one of the doughnuts from the US flag, .us. And what we will do now is, I don't know if you remember that we requested for you to send us some videos to share your 20th anniversary experience with us. And that is what we are going to see now. So can we please put the video?

BYRON HOLLAND: My name is Byron Holland. I'm the president and CEO of CIRA, we're the manager and operator of .ca. CIRA has been involved with the ccNSO since really the founding of CIRA around 2000, 2001. I've been part of the ccNSO since I started at CIRA in 2008. There has been a number of milestones during the course of the ccNSO. I would say one that really stands out to me was the IANA transition.

And that's where the ccNSO really had to come together as a community and be a critical part of making the rules and decisions around the transition of authority for ICANN, from the US government, back to the community itself. When ICANN talks about the multi stakeholder community, we really are the essence, we're the foundation of multi stakeholders, and because we come from every country in the world, every single continent represented there, almost

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all countries are now part of the ccNSO, so we put the multi in multistakeholder.

Congratulations to the ccNSO on 20 amazing years. Wow, what an adventure it's been. And thank you so much to the folks behind the scenes who make it happen. Thank you so much for all you do for the ccNSO, and thank you to all our members and council members. You make it happen, we make it happen. Thank you.

PENSRI ARUNWATANAMONGKOL: Hi, I'm Pensri Arunwatanamongkol from the THNIC Foundation. As the registry operator for .ts and .ky ccTLD, we are proud to join the global community in celebrating the 20 anniversary of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization or ccNSO. For the past two decades, the ccNSO has been the voice of the Country Code Top Level Domain community, advocating for the interests of registry operator and ensuring their representation in global internet forums. We are proud to be part of the ccNSO communities. On this milestone anniversary, we extend our congratulations to the ccNSO community and express our gratitude to all those who has contributed to its success. Thank you very much.

PETER VAN ROSTE: We're the CENTR Secretariat Team, and on behalf of the CENTR community, we want to wish the ccNSO a very happy birthday. We'd like to thank the current and past ccNSO Secretariat's for their relentless support for the global ccTLD community and cause. It's also a good time to underline the ccNSO is also vital role in the launch of

IDNs, the IANA transition, and a prominent role it plays as a key stakeholder in ICANN. [Foreign language 00:03:44] ccNSO.

PATRICK MILES: Happy birthday, ccNSO.

POLINA MALAJA: [Foreign language] ccNSO.

LYDIA PERNAL-STODDART: [Foreign language] ccNSO.

ANDREIA COSTA: [Foreign language] ccNSO.

MARLENE STRAUB: [Foreign language] ccNSO.

KATHY SCHNITT: Hi, ladies.

CLAUDIA RUIZ: Hey, everyone. How are you?

KATHY SCHNITT: I'm going to be right back, the baby is crying.

CLAUDIA RUIZ: Yes, I can't hear you. Oh, someone's at my door. Susie, I'll be right back.

KATHY SCHNITT: Congratulations on this special occasion.

KIMBERLY CARLSON: We appreciate your commitment, collaboration, and hard work, all while showing patience and kindness.

SUSIE JOHNSON: Wishing you all continued success.

CLAUDIA RUIZ: Cheers to 20 years.

BIMBO ADERIBIGBE: Happy anniversary, ccNSO.

MARGARITA VALDES: Hello everybody. This is Margarita from .tl. And I would love to say happy birthday in my style. So, happy birthday to you. Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday ccNSO. Happy birthday to you.

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- OLUWATONI PETER: We from .ng would like to see happy 20 years ccNSO and we are looking forward to working together for the greater good of the internet.
- BIMBO ADERIBIGBE: ccNSO provides a platform for .ng to collaborate with other ccTLDs around the world.
- BETHEL OLA-EHINMORO: ccNSO represents our interest at ICANN on the global scale.
- OLUSEGUN AKINWUNMI: The ccNSO multistakeholder model of internet governance ensures that everyone have a say on how internet is governed.
- JOY LAWAL: ccNSO helps to post best practices in the ccTLD management, which benefit the entire internet community.
- SHEHU MOHAMMED: ccNSO commitment to capacity building help to strengthen registries around the world.
- VICTOR AGBASI: ccNSO ensures that ccTLDs plays a meaningful role in shaping the future of the internet.

EMMANUEL OLU-FESTUS: Through ccNSO policy development process, they allow ccTLDs like the .ng to contribute to the development of global policy.

ALEX ONWUGBENU: ccNSO work to help us stay up to speed with the development global internet governments create.

ALL .NG SPEAKERS: Happy 20 years ccNSO from us, .ng.

JAVIER RUA-JOVET: Hello to all. My name is Javier Rua-Jovet. I am a ccNSO counselor for the North America region appointed by the NomCom. And I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the ccNSO on its 20th anniversary, its 20th birthday, 20 years of an institution that's been steadily growing and becoming more sophisticated, more democratic, more legitimate, more professional, and it started that way since day one from what I hear.

So today, what do I see? I see coming in as an outsider as a NonCom appointee, I can say that ccNSO is truly highly legitimate transnational organization. Legitimate because it's truly based on consensus, it's truly based on agreement, it's truly based on respect, on mutual respect, and I'm seeing that since I came in, and I say I came in as outside, but I always felt welcome since day one too.

So it's a welcoming entity, it's an entity that does its job, but does it in a way that prices teamwork, prices hard work, prices straightforwardness and commitment. So again, it's an honor to be part of this organization. It's an honor to be part of this council. A council that, by the way, is a council that has been led since I know by women.

I came in recently to the ICANN world, I'm not an old timer in ICANN, and I've always thought ccNSO as led by women, at least the last two. So that's something that shows a level of maturity also in an organization and a statement about the future also. So again, happy birthday ccNSO.

ALI HADJI MMADI:

Hi, from Comoros Island for .km. My name is Ali Hadji Mmadi, but you can call me Ali. The first time I attended in the sessions of ccNSO, I take the sessions as [00:08:40 - inaudible] to allow the member to exchange their experience. But over time, it has been made to be a collaborative space, where we also talk about the governance of ccTLDs, how we can extend them, then security and the stability, we following the technical capacity within ICANN. So together we're developing the ccNSO, and we're adapting as well we can as member of ccNSO council, I'm very happy to be here during this 20th anniversary of CCNSO. Thank you.

EVERTON RODRIGUES:

Congratulations to the ccNSO community. This journey has been filled with many great achievements, and these cornerstones for the next 20

years were only made possible because of the great people involved where they knew the future has been built now by each one of us. Long live the ccNSO.

ONDREJ FILIP:

Dear ccNSO, my fellow CCs, dear friends, many greetings from Prague from Czech Republic. CZ NIC is a founding member of ccNSO, and that gave me the opportunity to attend most of the meetings and to observe most of the work during those 20 years. And I must say it changed seeing every country that there is an aspect that remains, and that's the friendly and cooperative spirit of this group.

So, for the future, for the next 20 years, I would suggest to keep this course to evolve to be able to deal with all the complicated issues that will come, and I'm sure they will come, but also to remain this friendly group of friends. So, happy anniversary, and I'm really looking forward to see you all in Washington DC to celebrate. Bye-bye.

REGINA FUCHSOVÁ:

Since 2009, EURid has been active in the ccNSO family both by sharing its expertise and hosting some of the social events including the memorable virtual dance cocktail in Hamburg. Thank you very much for all the opportunities to cooperate and engage with various stakeholders.

PETER JANSSEN:

Congratulations on 20 years of excellent service and commitment to the community.

HANS SEEUWS: Let's celebrate on October 24th during the ccNSO cocktail co-hosted by EURid. We'll see you there.

EURID SPEAKERS: Happy birthday from Prague.

EURID SPEAKERS: Happy birthday from .eu.

KIMBERLY CARLSON: Well, thank you, thank you all for your video contributions. I hope you liked it. And with this, of course, I'm still inviting you to send us your videos. We continue to do this until Hamburg. So, I believe this is the way to celebrate this is with you telling us your experiences and how do you feel after these 20 years.

And now it's time to play. So we'll play a game of trivia. For these, you will need to logging, or not kind of login, but kind of to Mentimeter. So can we have the QR code displayed to help people. There. So everyone, grab your phone. Either use the QR code or use the code for Mentimeter. I'll give you a little bit of time to get in, to put in your name. And the first thing we have is for you to put some words on how you feel right now and what the ccNSO means to you. Or use the emoji. Happy, sleepy, excited, engaged. Mostly happy.

I'm giving you time so you can all enter and put your names or where you are. Are we ready? Feeling cool? Feeling proud, fun, excited.

Sneezy. The cold. How are we doing? Are we all in? Yes? I'm giving folks some time to get into the Mentimeter. Are we set? Yes. Okay. So mainly happy, engaged, cold, and now we will start. So question number one, and we have 20 something players. You will see in your Mentimeter that this light has changed and you need to get to the next slide.

And first question, "What does the ccNSO stand for?" You have 16 seconds. You need to be quick. Okay. Now, who got it right? ccNSO stands for Country Code Names with an S Supporting Organizations. Raise your hand. Who get it right? Okay, so you get a prize. So keep your hand up if you want to get your prize. Susie is getting to you, and Kathy. So that was a test. Yes, hands up. Getting to you, getting to you.

So this is how it works. It is a time-based question that you need to answer as fast as possible. And yes. Oh, yes. As you see on the top, it says the code, 62165879. Okay, can we move to the next slide, please. So we'll see how we're doing. So Elsa, Vroom, and Tweeto are leading the board so far. And now, we move to the next question. So, "In 2003, when the ccNSO began, how many ccTLDs joined us members?"

And you have a bar that goes from 10 to 75. So we'll see who gets it right. Interesting distribution. Has everyone submitted their response? Yes. Okay, let's go to the correct answer, is 35. So who got it right? Raise your hand because you get a price. And while we deliver the prices, may I ask Chris, to tell us how it was back then, the ccNSO itself.

CHRIS DISSPAIN: Very much. Hi, everyone. I got it wrong. But then to be honest, I'm lucky I can remember my phone number. So it was small, a lot smaller than it is now and a lot less diverse, but we knew that it would eventually get bigger, which is why like all good organizations, the first thing we did when we formed it was to review it. So we formed it and immediately launched a review to figure out what we could do to attract more people.

KIMBERLY CARLSON: Thank you, Chris. Anyone else would like to say something from the beginning of the ccNSO? You're allowed. No? Shy? Okay, let's move to the next question. Thank you. But before we need to see how we're doing. "So how many ccTLDs are currently members of the ccNSO, 147, 157, 164, 175?" Well done. Again, if you got it correctly, please raise your hand, you will get your price. As you can see we have grown a lot since the beginning with 35, and now we're 175.

Prices we'll get to you soon. Elsa and Vroom continue to lead, and Boaty McBoatface is following. Okay, next question. Can we move to the next one. "Who can participate in the ccNSO Working Groups?" Okay, let's see the result. Any ccTLD related person. Well done again raise your hands if you got it right to get your price. I see some people collecting a lot of prices are already eating them. So they're eating them as fast as they are getting them, which is quite okay. Well, can you use your microphone, please?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Overall winner gets diabetes.

KIMBERLY CARLSON:

I hope not. So let's see how we're doing with the leaderboard. So Vroom is doing well, Boaty McBoatface, and then Bran the Broken is now in third. Interesting. So let's go to the next question. "Which of these are ccNSO Working Groups?" And you can select more than one option. Select carefully. Okay, I see people still getting their input. Two more seconds. And for this one, you need to have them all correct. So the correct ones are TLD-OPS, Tech Working Group, IGLC, and DASC. The others do not exist in the ccNSO though they might be similar.

So let's go to the lead board. Argh wait, who got the four right, all of them right? I see. So, please. Okay, we're ready. Next one, please. Answer fast. "What is the oldest ccNSO working group or committee?" And yes, it is the Technical Working Group. Eberhard, would you mind telling us a bit about the Tech Working Group?

EBERHARD LISSE:

Can you on the slides, please? What happened was, I think in Wellington, we had a session that talked about what would happen to managers of ccTLDs when they were under pressure in the country. And from that, somehow, I remember Chris and others decided you must have a technical group. At that stage, I was-- next slide, please.

At that stage, I was not a member of the ccNSO, and the ccNSO has a long history of being very inclusive and always allowing nonmembers to participate in the working groups. So it was then created in 2006. We have two charters provision recently, the last one, the rest, you can

read, we meet usually at the ICANN meetings with the exception of the policy meetings, and the chairs and vice chair, and I want to give a big shout out to our staff support in particular, Kim Carlson who without her, we wouldn't be able to do a lot of things, especially now that we do hybrid meetings.

The next slide, please. You can give a bit of applause. The initial idea was to collect and share information for smaller ccTLDs. Me coming from a developing country, I was attracted to this, and I had done a little bit of outreach in Africa in the early days, and so it suited me, but I didn't pay attention when they looked for the first chair, and that's how I wound up with this. So every ICANN meetings in Sao Paulo, we have had a Tech Day, that's 51 Tech Days today, or yesterday rather.

Since COVID, they have been hybrid, and they will continue to be hybrid. We had half of our presentations via Zoom yesterday, so we have to technology, so this is going to stay. I counted all the presentations, 583, and we solicit them on CC but also as a mailing list, and we usually have got-- and flow, sometimes we don't have enough, but usually then very close to the time we get one or two questions, and this time, we couldn't accommodate a late entry, which we have already booked for Hamburg.

With a wide variety of technical administration and operational topics, we exercise no editorial control, but we run by consensus. So if somebody is strongly opposed to something, then we discuss it. If somebody feels very strongly, he wants to have it, and I say he, unfortunately, we don't have really female members, we only have

female observers. That's something that we need to look at and we would like to change.

And we always feel that if the presentation is riveting, a little bit of advertising or plugging is allowed. We have so far avoided that I had to chop somebody down at the knees. But if somebody brings up some new interesting stuff and it's compelling for example, what I recall, you can see on the right side I recall of using, one of them is three words, which is a commercial entity, which we spoke at in Denmark, which was amazing.

The highlights, over the years, we had lots of DNSSEC presentations. I recall the first one in Sao Paulo where [00:29:22 - inaudible] showed us on a little Wi-Fi LAN that he had set up how to poison caches and to hijack domain names, that was an eye opener. I also remember from that one how Sabine Dolderer explained the massive infrastructure of .eu name servers. I also give a presentation of .ns name servers but I don't remember anything of that.

We obviously have had a little bit of regular topics about the Internet of Things. I'm not talking about the IKEA lightbulbs. What I remember most is the presentation in San Francisco by the CEO of the municipality of San Francisco who explained into how their buses interact with traffic lights. That was really amazing. Then we have been doing a lot about open source. And I recall from early days where we did sessions on how to install Ubuntu.

This has been overtaken by events, but we have regular topics of open-source registry software, in particular Fred and CoCCA, this time CoCCA, and we have made it sort of a custom that if one gets a slot, the

other one gets a slot so that both can present and there is no favoritism. I personally use CoCCA, so I always make very sure that we are transparent about this. Then what I'm very proud of, we have not been successful in forcing the fellows to attend at least one block every time, but when we did, we occasionally, and I recall one very clearly had fellows present, and the last one that presented got hired by ICANN because of the quality of his work.

He was from French speaking Africa and he did a hackathon with Raspberry, and he's now working for the [00:31:07 - inaudible] team. And that's what I'm really, really proud of. The best presentation that I remember at all was, I think, in Senegal, Professor Murena, who has passed many years ago, spoke about digital watermarking of images, but also videos, has nothing to do with TLDs, but it was extremely interesting.

For example, how can you prove when you do an interview or an arrest, somebody is interviewed under video, how can you prove that it hasn't been forged, that it hasn't been edited? That was fascinating. And then what we also do, and I'm giving the microphone just back, is that we always try to find out who is the host for the presentation. This time there was no host and we asked somebody, but they already had committed to another presentation.

So this time we don't have a host, but I find it very helpful to offer 20 to 30 minutes to the hosts a topic of their choice, showing us what they are doing at the moment but also talking a little bit on how they're set up their system, what's their hardware, and so on, so that one gets a little bit of insight. And keep the presentations coming.

KIMBERLY CARLSON:

Thank you. Thank you very much Eberhard. It is quite the work that the Tech Working Group does. Thank you. So let's move on to the lead board. So Vroom continues to win, then Bran the Broken, and now Snuggles is there. Okay. Move on to the next question. So answer fast. "What is the maximum number of volunteers on a ccNSO Working Group?" And the correct answer is none.

So whoever got it right, please raise your hand, and while the prizes are getting delivered, let's give a hand to our ladies that are helping us giving you your prizes, to Kathy, Susie, Gisela, thank you so much. And remember, I know it can be a little time but keep your hand up if you want to get your prize. It is a big room but we'll get to you.

Okay, let's go to the next one. So Vroom continues in the lead, Bran the Broken, and now we have Boaty McBoatface again. Good. Next question. "What does GRC stand for?" They gave an update today. The correct answer is Guidelines Review Committee. And Sean, would you please say a few words regarding the GRC.

SEAN COPELAND:

So what to say about the GRC. I believe I joined it just before the pandemic, I was bushy tailed and bright eyed, and thought it would be something really exciting to do, and that we'd be able to go through things pretty quick. From talking with Katrina, she tells me that she's kind of felt the same way when she thought just do the GRC.

What I found is that everyone that's involved in it is very thoughtful, very detailed, very committed to the underpinning, if you will, of our rules and guidelines that help us function. And despite my desire for everything to happen right away and quickly, I've come to appreciate the slower pace and how things work, and I really enjoy it. And I really enjoy the people that I work with, and of course, the staff who make us look really, really good. That's all I got to say to both the GRC.

KIMBERLY CARLSON:

Thank you very much, Sean. Okay, let's see the leaderboard. Continue the same, Vroom, Bran the Broken and Boaty McBoatface. Okay, next question. This one is a little hard. But to keep things exciting. "What was the topic of the first ccPDP?" Ah ha, so the correct answer is Changes to the Setup Bylaws of the ccNSO. May I ask Bart to talk a little bit about it.

BART BOSWINKEL:

It was a very interesting process. Yes, like everybody. The reason why we started it at the time was two reasons. First of all, there was if you go back in history, there was quite a pushback from particularly the European ccTLDs. And they had some serious issues with the bylaws, so that's the substance of it.

The second one was, and I think at the end of the day proved out to be very wise, by the leadership at the time is run it on an easy topic. Bylaws are a easy topic in comparison with delegation, redelegation, and transfers or ccTLDs, or retirement of ccTLDs or IDNs, because the

experience we gained at the time was critical for how we run PDPs right now.

And what was interesting, and we had some discussions, you had some discussions about it, I think the way we set it up at the time, it was quite different, but maybe it there is a need to go back to the original way we've done it is we locked ourselves in a room for a full day at ICANN meeting.

So we ran it, I think we started in March 24, no, yes, no 25, March 25, it was done in November 25. So think about it in current day and terms. It is because we locked ourselves in two consecutive meetings to deal with it. So that was a bit about the first PDP.

KIMBERLY CARLSON:

Thank you very much, Bart. Can we give him a hand, please? And it is interesting. Are you giving ideas for the GRC to get their work done so they lock themselves up? I know. Okay, so don't think I forgot about the winners of that question. The truth is we ran out of candies that we can bring to you, but we have plenty of donuts. So if you want a donut, we can bring it to you, so if you got it right and you want a donut, please raise your hand and we will be happy to bring it to you.

So the leaderboard is Bran the Broken, Vroom, and Snuggle. So Snuggle and Boaty McBoatface are fighting there. Let's go to the next question. "When was the first ccNSO Council meeting?" Okay. It was December 2004 in Cape Town. Chris, would you mind staying a little bit about that?

CHRIS DISSPAIN:

She only come to me when I get the answer wrong. I thought it was Kuala Lumpur. Wow. Yes, so we had to have the we had to have the four members from each region. Everyone knows this, we had four members from each region. We managed to pull that off eventually, thanks to some creative work on where people were based. And I still think it's amazing that the fourth European member was the Cayman Islands, but anyway.

And it was very exciting to have our first council meeting because we can actually gather and do things that although, of course, as is still pretty much the case, the council is really only there to serve the members. And I remember that a lot of people who were dubious about the ccNSO and its future, were absolutely determined to make sure that the council did nothing at all, and I was quite happy to go along with that, but for a while anyway. Capetown was also where I leapt into the canal to rescue my phone, but that's another story.

KIMBERLY CARLSON:

Thank you. What was that, Margarita? Microphone, please.

MARGARITA VALDES:

Sorry, I remember the face of Chris when he dropped off the telephone in the canal.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: I just wanted to say I have very similar memories as Chris and I checked the website and there are minutes from the Kuala Lumpur meeting, so I think the first ccNSO council meeting was held in Kuala Lumpur actually.

KIMBERLY CARLSON: Oh-oh. Bart says no. What are we going to do about it?

BART BOSWINKEL: The reason is, we had no elected council, and the first elected council came together in Cape Town. It has to be the first council meeting. Yes.

KIMBERLY CARLSON: Thank you. Okay. Moving along. And again, if you got it right, and you want a donut, raise your hand. Okay. So we get Bran the Broken, Vroom, and Snuggles. Can we go to the next one? So an easy one, I hope. "How many people have a seat on the ccNSO Council?" Nope. Once submitted, I think you cannot change your answer.

Eighteen. Very well. We have three from each ICANN region and three NomCom appointed councilors. Let's go to the next one. If you want a donut, yes, that's always an option. Please, raise your hand and a donut will be brought to you. So Boaty McBoatface again in the first three.

Next, please. "So who served most terms on the ccNSO council?" Was is a Young Eum Lee, Margarita Valdez, Demi Getschko, or Hiro Hotta?

It was Hiro Hotta. And we unfortunately cannot have him in the room, but I still think he deserves a hand from us. So thank you very much Hiro for your time in the council. And next one, please This one is not to be competing. Oh wait, wait, wait, the leaderboard.

Vroom, Bran the Broken, and Boaty McBoatface still in the lead. Next one. So "In three words, what does the ccNSO mean to you?" Wow, that's changing fast. Cooperation, community, friendship, collaboration, family, networking, learning, exchange of experience, country codes, support, dedication, collaboration, fun. I agree. Friends, international, time, capacity building, discussion, efficiency, fellowship, commitment. Well, I see we're still getting answers.

Okay, I believe the ones that have the most are cooperation, friendship, community, support, learning, networking, and fun. Thank you all. And now we are going for this final question. Are you ready? Okay to get us in the cocktail mode, "At which meeting was the first ccNSO cocktail?" And yes, it was in Beijing.

Again, if you got it right and you want a donut, raise your hand. Let's see the results. Bran the Broken is the winner. Who is Bran the Broken? Excellent. Who is Vroom. Hi Vroom. And Boaty McBoatface? Ah, okay. So we have presents for the three of you in your order. Thank you so much for playing with us. And while we bring the prizes, I will give the microphone to Fernando to say a few words regarding-- Oh, Crystal is going to do that?

FERNANDO ESPANA: Well, first of all, happy 20th anniversary to the ccNSO. We are very excited that the meeting happened to be here in the US, and as we just learned that Beijing was the first ccNSO cocktail, this evening we have the ccNSO networking event, starts at 7pm. You should have registered, and if you didn't get your bracelet, please see Kim, and we welcome everybody to join us and let's celebrate 20th anniversary, and we will continue on going forward with the work of the ccNSO. Thank you very much.

KIMBERLY CARLSON: Just wait a second. I need to deliver the prizes. I will be back with you in 30 seconds.

FERNANDO ESPANA: So, sorry I apologize a little bit, we have a scheduling conflict, but Crystal Peterson is on her way, she will be here shortly. She actually has some words prepared for us for this session before we can continue on to the celebrations later on this evening. So if you guys could please just wait for a few more minutes, and Crystal will be here shortly. Thank you.

KIMBERLY CARLSON: Anyone would like to share anything regarding the 20th anniversary? No? Well, we can say how long have we been here? Has anyone been here for the 20 years? It's already done.

ABDALMONEM GALILA: Okay, this is Abdalmonem Galila. Actually, since maybe two years ago, I started thinking about being a member for ccNSO as I am as IDN ccTLD Manager of Egypt, but actually I am surprised that ccNSO now accepting IDN ccTLD Manager to be part of ccNSO. I think it is good for me to be for ccNSO as for the first one, it is my pleasure for being is that.

But actually, why I am saying to being part of ccNSO is that the main logo for ICANN see that it is One Wallet, One Internet, no difference between ccTLD manager for ASCII and other ccTLD manager for IDNs or for other language or keeping the diversity. So it is a good decision, and I admire all of this to being part of ccNSO. Thank you very much.

KIMBERLY CARLSON: Thank you so much, Abdalmonem. I see that Crystal has arrived. Welcome, Crystal.

CRYSTAL PETERSON: Hi, everybody. Thank you so much. Crystal Peterson from .us, and we are so excited to be celebrating the 20-year anniversary together. So very excited from the first 35 from what I saw in the trivia earlier to now with all of the beautiful faces that are out here in person. So definitely want to enjoy a donut on us in the back here. But also, please visit us later.

There should be some wristbands being handed out. Yes, good. So we will be over at the AC Hotel starting at 7pm. And I believe you should have received an email with the address. But please, if you don't have

a wristband, please come see either Fernando or myself, we will make sure to get you one. And again, so excited for 20 years that US has also been celebrating its 20 years of being available in the second level. And so very excited to just have all of our 20 years together.

KIMBERLY CARLSON:

Thank you, thank you very much. And with this, we end the session here, but we will continue the party later. Thank you all. We can stop the recording.

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