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DEBORAH ESCALERA: Hello and welcome to today's session. My name is Deborah Escalera and I am the Participation Manager for this session. Please note this session is being recorded and is governed by the ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior and the ICANN Community Anti-Harassment Policy.

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MARK DATYSGELD: Thank you very much, Deb. Do I have the privilege to share my screen? Will that be send request? Request has been sent. Hello everyone, welcome. Bit of a rush day, but here we are. So, I'm Mark Datysgeld. I'm currently the Project Lead Developer for ICANN Wiki. And as it so happens, the website is under reform currently. We have been working very hard this past few months to give it a bit of a new look. And if I can share, I can share. Thank you. You are screen sharing.

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So, we did a lot of changes to the back end and to the front end of the website. But basically, it still has the same core functions. But we have this brand new light and dark mode, as you can see. And if you click on that where it says current focus, you will see that our current focus this season is ccTLDs. So, what we have been working on over the past several months is actually getting everything that has to do with the ccTLD space up to date. So, we went over every ccTLD in existence and their ID and variants, and we got them to a point where there is at least basic information in there.

And that's where the fun starts for this session. I want you guys to enter the ccTLDs for your own countries. Can you navigate to that? Or if you don't know, you can ask. I'll have a ball. And starting from you. What's your ccTLD, Yug? Phone, Microphone?

YUG DESAI: .in

MARK DATYSGELD: Both of you, .in?

YUG DESAI: Yeah. Three of us.

AVIRAL KAINURA: .in.

YUG DESAI: .in as well? Fair enough. You over there?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: .kh, yeah.

VANNAKROTHCHANTHYDA SOTH: Same.

JOSH SIMPSON: .nz.

MARK DATYSGELD: Nice. Leonard. .rs. Okay. .us.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: .ug.

MARK DATYSGELD: .ug?

IOMBONANA ANDRIAMAMPIONONA: .mg

MARK DATYSGELD:

Perfect. We have a good distribution here. So, please go to the ccTLD pages of your respective ones. I will go randomly into .de because-- And you will see that these different pages, they have basic information on each one. Now we are at .in. .in has a ton of stuff because I do a lot of universal acceptance work. So, we did a little more of that. But if it has a lot of stuff, you can go, for example, National Internet Exchange of India.

So, today here's the challenge and here's where I want you guys to help me. You will go in there and you bring the knowledge that only you can add to the wiki. Because you are the ones who know the languages. You are the one who knows how to actually navigate the websites of your own countries and your own cultures. So, what I want you guys to do is to bring as much information as you can to the pages of your own ccTLD. For those who have multiple ones, you'll be working in a group to get together. Oh, no, maybe you get what's in IANA and I'll try to get the history of the registry. Let's work along those lines.

But for us to be able to do that, first, we'll have to go to the main page and where it reads, Request an Account today with that exclamation mark. So, exactly because we are going through a bunch of botnet attacks, we have a control system in place right now where I have to validate each of your applications. So, if you would right now click Request an Account, it's very simple. Like, it's username, email address, real name or whatever you want to put as your real name. That's fine. And for biography, you can just say, hey, I work in this and I am a NextGen participant or I'm a Fellow or I'm interested in ICANN.

And when you click request an account, I will approve those accounts and we can get the fun started. Is that okay? For those who are joining, can you please explain to them as well? So, right now, I'll give you a nice three minutes to get those accounts registered and I'll be approving them. So, please, go on.

I have Andrea as well. Is that how you pronounce your name?

ANDREA: Yes.

MARK DATYSGELD: Andrea, welcome. So, I'm accepting Nenad, the suspicious guy to my right, who is my good friend from .rs. So, creating your account. And the other one. Andrea is approved. We have Aviralk. Is that someone here?

AVIRAL KAINURA: Yeah, it's Aviral.

MARK DATYSGELD: Aviral? Welcome to the wiki. You're accepted. You're not a bot. I can see you and look you in the eyes. Therefore, you're probably not a bot. Let's call it likely. We have Mackey1. Who's Mackey1? David Mackey. Welcome, David Mackey. And confirmed.

We have Nitish. Welcome, Nitish. You're now part of our wiki and not a bot, probably. I have almost confidence in that. We have John Simpson. Josh. Josh Simpson. I'm very sorry for being very bad at reading. You're welcome, Josh. Welcome to our wiki. It's a pleasure to have you with us.

Nicholas Romer. No, Nicholas Romer wants me to visit gamblingnow.com. He's not legitimate. Okay. Arturo Carver. Yes. Okay. Casinos. Grey's Anatomy. Tai Chi. No, those are probably not legitimate.

So as more of you register, approve those. Iqra. Is that how I pronounce your name? Iqra. Welcome, Ikra. You're being approved. You don't want me to go to a casino? Or at least you're not doing it via the registration form. If you want, we can talk later. Sithra. Sithra [ph]. Well, it seems legitimate. Communication@.kw. Okay. Oh, wow. You have a very difficult name, Vanna. Yes. Vanna, Vanna. Can you say your name out loud?

VANNAKROTHCHANTHYDA SOTH: Vannakrothchanthyda. You can call me Tida.

MARK DATYSGELD: I would rather if you allow me. Yes. It's a very beautiful name. Also a little long. So we're good with that. You're approved. Let's see if anybody is missing. Iombonana.

IOMBONANA ANDRIAMAMPIONONA: It's me.

MARK DATYSGELD: It's you? Yes, thank you. You're not a bot. And I think that's it. Did anybody apply and not get approved?

BILL JOURIS: Yes.

MARK DATYSGELD: TB.

BILL JOURIS: I'm sorry?

MARK DATYSGELD: How did you put your name there?

BILL JOURIS: Bill Juras. Did I not hit submit or something?

MARK DATYSGELD: Zane. Buychipmeds. You're not buychipmeds. I don't have you yet. I'll go see what's up. Yeah, I know. We had to do weird stuff to get the server up. Yeah, but it's working, right?

We have Bill. And we have Yug. And I think with that, we conclude our list. I won't be slacking off. And I will be working alongside you. But I'll

also be around to, like, answer questions. You guys can use, if you've never used a wiki before, you can just use visual editing mode. Now that I approved the accounts, I can share my screen again.

So in a wiki, you can use two different ways of doing things. The lovely rejected ones. Internships in Germany. Also fun. So, you can do this two ways in a wiki, right? Once you're in the article and you're logged in, you can either just click edit or edit source. With edit, it's a pretty straightforward thing. In the sense that it should bring you to-- Visual editing is not working. Great. That's great. So, we're going to use not visual editing, apparently.

Edit source is a very useful thing as well. Because as you can see, it might look a bunch of text. But it's actually pretty simple to understand. So, this is exactly what's in the page already. And for the things that we're going to do, you won't need to be changing anything to complex. For example, if I go back to .de like I was before and click edit source, you can see it's the same thing that's in the page. Right? It's just in markdown. So, when you put triple quotes like this, it's bold. And you can also get it from up here. Super simple. But since we'll be basically writing, not that much complicated to do in that sense. So, let's just focus on editing on this mode for now. Because apparently, the other one got taken down.

So, I will be helping you guys, of course. I'll be going around and working at the same time. So, let's get started. And I'm not freeing Deb from this. Deborah Escalera. Don't you want to do .us very badly?

DEBORAH ESCALERA:

Do I want to? No.

MARK DATYSGELD:

No, she doesn't. Let's get working, everyone. Go for it. Angers. Things you want to share. Secrets. No? Everybody good on the tasks? Great. Go for it, then. Once you get started, it's hard to stop.

Did you guys find your Nick pages or your registry pages or anything of the sort? Did you? Yeah. All good. For, like, Not in Me, for example, you have all of these rules and restrictions and things like that. Because this is a more developed one. It was already developed before we started doing the thing. That's kind of where we want to be with every page. Like, what second-level domains are available or intended? Sort of what is the history behind the name? So, they have the delegation. Of course you don't need to go into the technical details. Like, what can you find in their websites? That's the thing. What can you find in the manager's website? What can you find in the Nick's website? And what can you bring that's useful for people who are not from your country and want to know what's going on? And will benefit from that because that's what the project is all about.

Okay. So, I'll make this better. Does anybody here that doesn't like chocolate or doesn't eat chocolate? Bill, you're out of the count. Everybody else good on chocolate? So, I'll go buy chocolate as a gift for whoever makes the best at it. Does that make it better? Anybody want that? You look like you don't. Okay. Not for you. Not for Bill. Okay. I'll go get chocolate for whoever makes the best at it. Does that make sense? Be right back.

Our new sponsor, Raymond, just gave us two authentic bars of Ghana chocolate. Coming straight from the source. The best chocolate in the planet. Thank you to our sponsor. You know, this was a nice agreement. Welcome. And wow, look. A cheesecake magically materialized as well. Now, we have three prizes for the three best editors.

If I had to take a guess right now, I would say Iqra really won some sweets. Because coming along pretty nicely. Congratulations. Very, very competitive right now. That's the one to beat. So, there is a, to answer the question on the microphone, there is a .kw. It was just not properly tagged as a ccTLD. So, what I'll do right now is I'll tag it correctly. But the article exists. So, you can look it up on the search bar. Or now I've added it to the category. It should reflect as well.

Ten minutes to go. We actually are. Yeah, Joe, you could be competing for Ghana chocolate and cheesecake. There you go. If you have an article open, now would be the great time to press the button submit. Now would be a great time.

Tim India is putting up a very good fight. Thank you, Tim India. And the results are in. In no particular order, Tim India, you get to share one cheesecake and one Ghana chocolate. And the proud owner of the second Ghana chocolate bar provided by our friend Raymond is Iqra. To everybody else, when you bump into me in the hall, say, I also want chocolate and maybe I'll get you some, okay? That's part of the spirit.

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