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UNKNOWN SPEAKER

Hello, everyone, welcome to the ICANNWiki Edit-A-Thon. My name is Cristiane [ph] and I am a content director for ICANNWiki. And

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now I'll pass the word to our founder, Raymond King, so he will explain a little bit about the project. Please, Mr. King.

RAY KING

Thanks. You guys can call me Ray. I don't get called Mr. King that often. I would suggest that maybe I give an intro to the project, let you guys ask questions, and then we can use the balance of the time to actually work on and edit the site, and we can be available to help do that and answer more questions at the time. But before I start, maybe we could find out if there's anything on your mind, anything that you guys would like to get out of the session.

Since there's so few of us, would it be okay if we just quickly went around and everyone could just say their name and maybe one thing they'd like to get out of the session or three, or something like that? And if it gets to be too many, then someone can help me remember what those questions were. All right. Should we go clockwise? Do you want to start?

EMILIA
CZAJCZYŃSKA

ZALEWSKA- Okay, let's do this. So my name is Emilia. I am here at ICANN, I think we are not supposed to say why we are here at ICANN. But I am here in this session because I really like sharing knowledge, and I think it is an interesting project to like to achieve this goal.

RAY KING

Thanks. Great, okay.

ANKITA RATHI

Hi, my name is Ankita. I'm a NextGen. And during this session I want to understand more how we as newcomers contribute more towards ICANNWiki. Thank you.

RAY KING

Thank you.

SUNCICA ROSIC

Hi, my name is Suncica. I am also a NextGen. I have a background in data science and economics. And during this session, I would like to explore if there is any working group or initiative where we could join and contribute.

RAY KING

Okay.

MASSIOUDATH BANKOLE

Hello, Massioudath Bankole speaking. I'm a student and studying cybersecurity and engineering at the ECE in Paris. I'm also an apprentice at ItNet Technology and I am taking part in this program because I'm interested in the DNS safety issues. And during this session, I would like to learn how to contribute to this work by taking part in ICANN events and what are the events organized by ICANN that I can join.

RAY KING I heard DNS security and I heard participation, but that's great. Is there... Okay.

MASSIOUDATH BANKOLE I can repeat if you want.

RAY KING Oh, okay. That'd be perfect. Sorry, please. Did you want to repeat? You said you could?

MASSIOUDATH BANKOLE Yes, but you should...

RAY KING Oh, got you.

MASSIOUDATH BANKOLE I'm Massioudath Bankole, I'm a student in cybersecurity engineering at the ECE in Paris. I'm also an apprentice at ItNet Technology. Today, I am taking part in this session because I'm interested in DNS and DNS safety issues. And during this session, I would like to know how I can contribute to the ICANN programs and especially the ICANN events that are linked to cybersecurity and how I can contribute to reinforcing cybersecurity. Thank you.

RAY KING Thank you very much.

IRIS TUIJAERTS

Good morning, everyone. My name is Iris. I am a Belgian person living in Norway. I obtained the Masters of Law at the University of Kliv, and I'm currently in the process of finalizing my LLM and ICT law. I think we're all here because we're looking forward to how we can contribute to the Wiki.

RAY KING

Thank you.

MIRA GILLIS

Hello, my name is Mira Gillis. I'm a Canadian living in London, England, for my masters at the moment. I'm studying media and communications governance at the London School of Economics. In terms of what we're doing here today, I'm excited to put a fresh set of eyes on ICANNWiki. I've learned a lot through the past couple of days of like I've been using it as my reference for like if I have questions about things. Happy to contribute and add a couple things if possible.

RAY KING

Thank you.

MOVITZ SUNAR

Hi, I'm Movitz Sunar, I'm from Sweden, study political science, but I have a cyber-security and tech background. So I'd love to

contribute to the Wiki, hopefully learn as well while doing that. Maybe we could do some programmatic checking to go through it more systematically. I don't know if that's relevant.

RAY KING

Yeah, that's great. We can talk about how everything is linked and how the system works in a little more detail. Thank you.

BARNABAS MOPITA

Hi, my name is Banarbas Mopita. I am a Kenyan currently taking my masters in computer Science. I've not yet interacted with ICANNWiki, but I'll be glad to know how I can contribute. Thank you.

RAY KIN

Thank you.

ALEXANDER

Hi, my name is Alexander. I'm working on DNS abuse field and I'm a user of the ICANNWiki for all the acronyms and stuff like this. So I'm here to know how to more use these tools because I think it's a great tool, it can help a lot. That's all.

RAY KING

Thank you.

TAMARA Yael Zylberszten Hi, everyone. My name is Tamara. I'm from Argentina. I don't know more information about ICANNWiki, but I am a very curious person, and I like to learn about more information.

RAY KING Perfect.

NIKESH B Simmandree Hi everyone, my name is Nikesh, I'm from Mauritius. I was an ex-staffer of AFRINIC and I want to know how to use the ICANNWiki so that I can contribute. I've been already in the internet ecosystem, so it's good like I share my ideas, put it in the Wiki so that I can show everyone.

But I would like to ask you one thing also as well because I know many people in this room, there are two types of ICANNWiki. We have the ICANN Committee Wiki and ICANNWiki. So it's good like to make the difference between and help the next generation as well to know how to start where because the ICANN Committee Wiki and ICANNWiki is two different things.

RAY KING ICANNWiki is, I'll just answer that question quickly, is completely a separate, independent project, so not to be confused with ICANN's own wiki. And we started this project back in 2000, I think six or so. It's almost like 20 years, believe it or not. Because when I first joined the whole ICANN community, I found it very confusing and

could not make the proper connections between the policies that were being made, the constituencies, the people that were involved, the companies that were involved, et cetera, and I had kind of a love for wikis at the time.

And wikis are fantastic because they allow you to kind of connect all the concepts in kind of the same way your brain would work. And I found that I couldn't find that information anywhere else. So we said it would be great to just have a wiki that we could kind of just connect everything the way you think in order to fill that gap, and that's how ICANNWiki was born. But it is completely separate, though. But thank you for your question.

NIKESH B SIMMANDREE

Are you thinking to rebrand it, or, I don't know, change the name? Just like a former ICANNWiki so that people do not confuse or we'll keep it like this? Because I got a conversation with someone, and I think in your team where there's a ICANNWiki booth, and it says that so that people do not confuse with, could be put the former ICANNWiki, then maybe rebrand it, something like that.

RAY KING

We've had the name for a long time, and it's how everybody knows the project. I think that it's possible in the future if we expand the scope or something like that, we might rebrand it, but I think it's got a lot of momentum as it is. So I would only do that if we

ultimately expanded the scope to cover more areas within the internet governance space.

NIKESH B SIMMANDREE

Thank you.

SOPHIA TAWONGA LONGWE

Good morning, everyone. I'm Sophia and I'm German-Malawian, and I'm also NextGener and I'm just finishing my master in Public Policy at the Hirti School, Berlin, Germany. And I also just started a new job at Wikimedia Germany. So I'm working in their public policy team. So I'm also really interested in maybe making some linkages because we're also really interested in internet governance, so maybe to find synergies in that context.

RAY KING

Perfect. Okay.

LAILA LORENZON

Hi, everyone. My name is Laila. I'm also an NextGener. So first, I'm in ICANN meeting just looking forward to get to understand better all the acronyms and everything that ICANN does, and hopefully bringing some new ideas on how to explain that in a way so more people can connect and understand and try to be a part of it. Thanks.

RAY KING

Excellent.

AYOUB GHAMAS

Good morning, everyone. My name is Ayoub Ghamas. I'm originally from Morocco and I study in the Netherlands. I studied a master's called Engineering and Policy Analysis. And I'll be lying if I said that I had a very, very kind of in-depth knowledge of what is ICANNWiki, but surprisingly, I have used it at least yesterday and the day before, because I just wanted to actually look people's up, and I actually just posted their names and automatically one of the first pages just appeared is ICANNWiki, who is this?

And so, I was just kind of linking dots, oh, so this is much related to the session that we're going today, and I'm looking forward to actually learning much more.

RAY KING

Thank you. It always warms my heart when people say that they use ICANNWiki to learn something. And I know it does very well from an SEO perspective as well, which is kind of great and that's probably because the project's been around so long. But thank you for saying that. Do you want to quickly intro yourself? Okay. Okay, no intro? Okay, I'll intro you. Paulo's a mentor.

PAULO DREWIACKI

Hi, I'm Paulo, NextGen mentor for ICANN83. Just joining the session and trying to help you guys understand the project better,

and I'll be around to see if you need some help and try to get you acquainted with the tool. We have in Brazil, at nic.br, where I work, we have an internal wiki that we use for internal procedures. So it's close to the public, we don't have SEO results, everything close.

But it's a very useful tool that we use to let people who work there know what to do in some cases that require client interaction and may be more complicated than the daily use cases that we have, the daily client interactions. So a Wiki, it's a community-based project and it, it will not succeed if it doesn't have all of you interacting with it and contributing to the project. So be aware that all of your contributions are very valuable and we look forward to see what you can do with it. Thank you.

RAY KING

That's a really good point. A lot of times people will ask, oh, maybe ICANNWiki should have information about this or that, and I always have to remind people, that's a great idea, would you like to do that? Because it is a community-based project, and it is built based on people just deciding that they'd like to work in a certain area and they build that area of the wiki. So obviously, I think we all understand the concept of how wikis work. Many hands make quick work of a big project, and that's kind of how ICANNWiki has been over the years.

There's been times where there's been more furious editing and times where it's been more quiet. But the key Wiki principles that I think are important are that, one, change is cheap. A lot of people

are afraid to edit the wiki, they're afraid they're going to mess something up or put some information in that's incorrect. And I would encourage you not to worry about that. If you make an edit and it's wrong, that's okay. We're all human, and hopefully someone else will catch it and correct it, or you'll catch it and correct it later. If you completely, like, don't know how to use the Wiki and you wipe out the homepage, well, then the homepage is wiped out until someone else restores it. You can always go back to a previous version, so you don't have to worry too much.

No matter what you-- Wikis are resilient because of the idea that you can always go backwards and say, okay, these last 10 changes were no good, and I'm just going to kind of revert to a prior version. So change is cheap. It's important. Another concept is radical trust. We trust that we're all trying to get to the same place. The mission of the Wiki is to give everyone a voice in the future of the Internet, and that pretty much goes along with exactly what you guys have mostly said, which is you're here, you're here to learn, to participate, and ultimately, through that participation, we make better policies, we have a better internet in the future.

And so we trust that we have that same intention in mind. When it comes to the Wiki, we're trying to make a resource which is available to help everybody. And we may not all go about that the same way, but we trust that we're trying to get to the same place. Oh, I'm so sorry. Okay. Do you want to just walk us through getting?

FERNANDA IUNES

So we have some online participants as well. So I'll call on you all to introduce yourselves too. I'll start with Aaron, who is our NextGen participant, joining us virtually. Aaron, please go ahead.

AARON PROMISE MBAH

Hello, good morning, everyone. My name is Aaron Promise Mbah from Nigeria. I'm working currently in the North Pole, I'm doing a master's program in Technology, Policy, and Innovation Management. I'm excited to be here. I've actually used the Wiki through At-Large consolidated working and policy working group.

So like you said, I'm one of the people that I would mess up things the first time I used it, that I would move something and it would be traceable to me. But at some point, I started understanding, yes, I'll find meeting records, I find some papers, some documents there, I could see a complete transcript of what happened in meetings and a lot of things. So I'm excited about the exposition and you will like to learn more on how to actually engage and use it better. Thank you everyone.

FERNANDA IUNES

Thank you, Aaron. All right, we have a few other people online. Let's see. Jonathan, would you like to introduce yourself as well? No? Okay. Let's see. Benjamin, I know you, so please go ahead.

BENJAMIN AKINMOYEJE

Good morning, everybody. My name is Benjamin Akinmoyeje. I'm currently in Namibia. And I just wanted to get to know about the Wiki because I've got a lot. So quickly, I used to be NCUC chair, and I'm hoping to start participating in the GNSF Council from next meeting. So why am I here? My interest is, so I don't know if it's the ICANNWiki that is responsible for these cards that we do see people's emoji or whatever it is.

So, I'm wondering, okay, I don't know if I've ever been on that card. And I'm like, so what is the process of participation to or being seen? Because the photographers always take my picture, and I'm like, okay, what's this ICANNWiki. And I agree with everybody, I'm always afraid of breaking anything on it. Half of the time I forget my password.

But I've tried to do some edits on it. That's from on my own profile. But I would also like to know how to share some of my views or make some imputes that can also help others. Thank you.

FERNANDA IUNES

Thanks, Benjamin. I knew you would speak. Nivaldo, would you like to introduce yourself as well? Fatima, maybe you. Also no. Okay. And with that, I think those are all our virtual participants who are also not in the room. So, Ray, go ahead, please. Sorry.

RAY KING

Sure, that's great. I think we're talking about radical trust and this idea that we're working towards the same goals. And so the goal of

ICANNWiki, ICANNWiki, first of all, is just so you guys know, it's a 501C3 U.S. nonprofit, and our goal is just that, which is to provide an informational resource, which is helpful to people who are learning about the ICANN process. And that's also an interesting point, because sometimes I get asked the question, like, oh, do I have to be an expert in an area to edit information in that area like they expect the. The really knowledgeable people to do that.

But wikis are generally built by people who are learning their way into the process. So oftentimes, it's someone who says, I'd like to know more about this topic, they look at the page on that topic, it's got some information, but it could be more complete. So, you know like if you're in school and you're taking notes, you're reading books, you're finding different sources of information, you might make a set of notes for yourself. So when you work on the wiki, you should think about it the same way. It's kind of like learning in public.

So, think about it as making, if you're trying to learn a topic, you might, in the process of building a page about that topic, you become the expert over time. I talked to a Wikipedian once a long time ago, and this guy had built the page on Wikipedia that describes Ethiopia, and it's a beautiful really well documented page. And I remember, because I was first learning my way in, I asked if he had lived there, how did he have all this information? And he said, no, I've never, never been there. I'd love to go one day.

And it was at that point I realized, hey, he just was fascinated by that topic and he made a conscious decision to become the expert in that area and he built this amazing page through research. So wikis are built by people who are interested more so than people who are experts. And for me, it's been a personal journey. I've been involved in the ICANN process for 20-something years, and the Wiki has been a way for me to get to know a lot of people in the industry, ultimately to become... I've done several different ventures in this industry so far.

You can look on my page if you have more interest in that. And it's been a great way to stay connected and to participate. So I hope that you guys will do the same. And I think there was one question online someone asked about the cards. So this is a question that we get a lot, which is what's up with the caricatures and cards. So originally, what happened was as we start building pages about people, in order to remember who the people were, we took pictures of them. So we had a booth just like we have now, and as people were building pages and asking about the project, we just either took a picture or we asked them to upload a picture and attach it to the article describing who they were.

And that turned out to be very helpful because in ICANN meetings, you meet a lot of people and it's sometimes just hard to remember who everybody is. Or you might be thinking, I want to meet this person. So we thought that if you had a picture of the person, you'd be able to spot them in the hallway and make the connection that way. And then, for fun, we hired a caricaturist, and we had the

caricaturist convert the pictures into caricatures, and we put them next to the people. And this didn't happen for everybody, it just happened for a lot of people.

So if you look throughout the site, you'll see a lot of these caricatures in addition to pictures of people's faces. So we did that for several years, and then one day, you know, we woke up in the morning and said, huh, what if we took the caricatures and made a deck of cards? So we did the first deck of cards and everyone loved it, and since then, we've done, I think, 15 or 20 decks. And we've done them for each of the different meetings. But not everyone, because it turns out they're quite expensive. I think the total cost is around \$20,000 to produce a deck of cards by the time you have the artistic effort, the printing of the cards, the shipping, and all these different pieces.

So we generally need a sponsor to do a deck of cards. The deck of cards, people always ask me when's the next deck of cards coming out? And the answer is when a sponsor is motivated to help us financially make that happen. So we've done that, as I said, quite a few times throughout the process, though. And the other big question is, how do I get in the deck of cards? And we've had a lot of different strategies, but the overall concept is to try and pick folks from lots of different areas within the ICANN process, and not to have too much of a focus because it is a group effort and that's the concept.

But I can tell you that people who edit the site more do have a higher chance of ending up on the cards. So that's a little incentive. And let's see, lastly, another core value, which I think is important, is transparency. So we believe that it's good when you edit, you make an account, username connected to your user page, that way, it's clear how the pages have been built. And I think transparency is good. It results in a better product in the end. It's not a requirement, though. If you want to edit anonymously, you're allowed to do that.

We do have to vet all the accounts pretty carefully, because, as you know, the internet's a wild and woolly place and a lot of people like to spam wikis and they have nefarious goals. That's generally not true for anyone in the ICANN process. So again, we trust everyone to begin with, but if people make... we get people who pretend to be within the ICANN space, they make an account, then they start putting spam or advertisements or whatever on the site, and then we have to block their accounts and wipe out their edits and things. And that's kind of part of the job, unfortunately, when you monitor a wiki. But once we've realized that people are editing with the same goals in mind, then you're clear to continue to edit. So all of you are in that category at this point. Good.

FERNANDA IUNES

There's a question there, please.

ANKITA RATHI

Thank you so much for that. I wanted to know, is there any plan in the future of making Wiki multilingual?

RAY KING

That's a great question. We have actually tried that in the past, so I'm sure you're all familiar with Wikipedia and you can read Wikipedia in a whole bunch of different languages, which is fantastic. Unfortunately, every time we've tried it in the past, we haven't had enough editorship to really make it work. So Wikipedia is built by humans, it's not like an automated process to do the translation.

We don't have enough momentum to create other language versions. We barely have enough momentum to really get the English language version to where it belongs. I'd absolutely love to do it, but if you think about it, if you have a different language version, you have to have enough people who speak that language and who are motivated to really build the wiki. It's a fair amount of work.

ANKITA RATHI

Thank you so much.

RAY KING

Of course. Did I miss any questions? I know when you guys went around, I wasn't taking really careful notes, but I was trying to remember what people were asking. Is there anything that I

missed? Oh, wait, I know one thing. A lot of people ask about user pages versus people pages. So the way to think about that is as a user of the wiki, you have a user page. And on your user page, you might talk about the areas of the Wiki that you're editing or interested in, that type of thing. You are also a participant within the ICANN process, and therefore there could be a page that describes who you are.

For example, if you're editing Wikipedia, you might edit information about some notable person within the wiki. So that's kind of the easier way to think about it. Here in the ICANN process, it's a much smaller environment, but the same concept holds true. So, for example, if you want to edit someone else's user page because you notice that it can be improved, then you should feel free. If you see a spelling error on my user page, I would be grateful if you would go ahead and edit it. Does that make sense?

The other kind of related question is, how's my ICANNWiki page different than my LinkedIn bio? I think there are some similarities, but I would say that the ICANNWiki page should be obviously focused on your interaction and participation within the ICANN process, whereas your LinkedIn bio would be maybe your entire career history. Good.

NIKESH B SIMMANDREE

I have another question. Regarding the ICAANNWiki, recently, I think you did an upgrade, right? Like, you changed the wiki, how it

looks like. But there's some features that is not working. For example, I create a page, but I can't delete a page.

RAY KING

You create a page and you can't... I'm sorry, what?

NIKESH B. SIMMANDREE

I create a new page, I can't delete a page. If I want to delete my user, I can't delete my user. So I think we have to contact the ICANNWiki staff to be able to manage our own account, our own page. So I think something that we need to take into consideration compared to the previous ICANNWiki.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER

So I'm going to answer the question. So the ICANNWiki project, we, Mark Datysgeld and I have got this project this year. So unfortunately, the ICANNWiki code and everything, the features and the layout, they were all extremely outdated. So we were having system crashes and everything. So since last year, we are having a big effort to bring everything up to date, and, of course, to bring up to date something that was not updated in 10 years has been a big effort. Sometimes, yes, when we try to fix something, some other crashes, but we are doing our best to make our Wiki more reliable, more safe, more transparent, and more intuitive.

Like Ray said, some people are scared to edit the wiki, and some of them gave us the feedback, for example, that they found the old

way too difficult, so we are also trying to make everything more intuitive for the user, and also about the layout to be more modern. But we are sorry, there are a lot of things in beta testing. We are, as also Ray said, we are increasing the scope so we can have ICANN and internet governance scenario, so it has been a lot of work. If you have any problems, of course, you can send us to the ICANNWiki Staff an email.

You can go to the booth and there is cards with our personal ICANNWiki emails. And sometimes, as Ray said, the problem about profiles is a confusion about the user page and your actual page in ICANNWiki. So if that's the problem, it's an easy fix, but if that's not the problem, we... So, that's it. I hope I answered the question. We are very sorry for any crashes or any bugs, but we are really working to make everything modern, intuitive, and stable. Thank you.

RAY KING

Yeah, so anything else you find, just absolutely let us know.

SUNCICA ROSIC

Hello. Suncica Rosic, for the record. I have a question about the storage capabilities and what kind of storage we can rely on. Is it on-premise model or is the data stored in cloud? Thank you.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER

So, I would love to answer a question. That's something I should have said in the beginning. Our technical person is not here, but he

told me that any technical question can be written and will be turned to him and he will answer for the best of his capabilities. For the moment, as I can tell you, it is a database, but I will write your question and send it to him.

RAY KING

Is your questions about the technology, or is it about where it is stored?

SUNCICA ROSIC

It's more of a technology question.

RAY KING

Okay. We use MediaWiki and it's all hosted on AWS right now. And as Cristiane said, we have Mark, who is more technical, is not here with us right now and another Mark, who is even more technical, who is also not here right now, who are actually handling all the backend stuff right now. But conceptually, it's MediaWiki on AWS.

SUNCICA ROSIC

Thanks for the explanation.

NIKESH B. SIMMANDREE

I have the answer to her question because I spoke with Mark the previous time. It is a cloud-based standard premise storage.

FERNANDA IUNES

Okay, so thank you. If you talk to Mark, then he's correct.

RAY KING

Oh, and actually, Crisitiane, you mentioned something which I think is interesting as well, which is that there's actually two ways to edit the pages. So you can call up any page and you can edit source, or you can use the visual editor. And when you want to edit a page using the wiki markup, which is kind of like, it's like HTML or HTML Lite.

To me, I prefer editing that way because it's very clear, and I think it's not too hard. I think Cristiane is going to give an example of editing the source. You want to just call the page and we can take a look at that, and then we'll look at editing using the visual editor as well.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER

Okay, so you can see on the screen our ICANNWiki page. Of course, it's already logged in my account. So for example, I am going to get any page. For example, IGF 2008. So we have two ways of editing. The first one is the old-fashioned way, which is the one I actually prefer to use because I am an old-fashioned girl.

So here we have the templates, we are also working for everything to have a normalized template, so every page can be normalized and the same as all the other pages that are similar to them. So this is how a template looks like in the source editing. So, for example,

here you just write normally, and here, for example, you just have bold.

So you can just write, for example. But even so, it's not all difficult. You can just go like this and this, or just click bold, so it's not difficult to use. You see, the titles have these little equals, but it's not difficult at all, I am not a programmer, and I learned it in some days.

RAY KING

Yeah, if you want the full list of editing commands, you can look for MediaWiki editing. And there's a list of all the commands and stuff. So the basic stuff is pretty straightforward, like bolding and paragraphs and all that stuff, and then some items are... the next kind of thing to learn is linking, and there's internal links where you link to an article within the wiki, and then external links where you link outside the wiki. And then footnoting would be maybe the next thing after that. So it's pretty straightforward, though.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER

Yeah, it's pretty straightforward. If you want, I can teach you in five minutes. But now we are actually having this done for this meeting the new editor, the visual editor. You just go to the page and click Add it, and it becomes something like a Wordpress. So it's very easy and you like, just go and it's written, it's all fine. And for creating a new session, you just go to Heading Here. And for references, please, that's the only thing the content manager asks of you, with

all my heart, please reference your work. We believe you, it's not that we don't believe you, but other people need to believe you. If you go to Wikipedia, it's all referenced.

And referencing is very easy. You just click the website. For example, I don't know, I'm just creating something, igf.com, you just go here, and you click. I'm sorry, I'm doing the old-fashioned way. So you go here, site, basic, you put the website and you insert and managing. So that's about how you reference. Or, you can just open a page and copy the structure. That's one way of doing it. I shouldn't be saying this. But I think it's very straightforward, and if you want, I can sit with you and do it with you. But the most important thing, many people have come to me and asked, I really, really, really wanted to help, but I don't know what to do.

And I said, well, what do you know? For example, I had a colleague come with me in Seattle, and he was new to ICANNWiki, and he was like, wow, I really want to contribute. So what do I do? I said, you are a lawyer. I said, yes, I'm a lawyer. So, he said, what about Brazilian laws, about internet governance? And he said, can I write about that? Of course, you can. So it's what you know, you don't need to study a new thing to contribute. I'm absolutely sure you have a knowledge that it's your knowledge that nobody else has.

So please contribute to a page that you feel it's incomplete, or an event that you went that you have material on, or something from your country. For example, in Brazil, I'm from Brazil, we had the Brazilian Internet Forum. So I believe for the rest of the world, it

doesn't matter very much. If you're Brazilian and you have the material, you went to the event, please contribute. We want to be a hub for every country in the world about internet governance.

So please, of course. And we also want you to benefit from the knowledge that we present to you, as we say, ICANN and internet governance can be intimidating because there is a very safeguarded knowledge and we want to share this knowledge so everyone can benefit from it. We believe in free knowledge. So I don't know if everyone here has an account. If you don't, I'm gonna just... I am logged in, but in your laptops, you will find a request account around here in the top right. And you can request an account, you will be approved, you just have to fill up a little form, a little bio with about a minimum 10 words.

Why is that? Because, as Ray said, we have been attacked by bots, and the only way to differentiate a bot is to have you write something, because the bots write random things. But that's it. That's about it. So I would like you to, well, who doesn't have an account, to please request one. And for the ones who have an account, I would like them to research something that is of their interest, to figure, even if there is something about it on the wiki, if you think it's incomplete, if you have any idea of something, some kind of content you want to create.

So I'll give you a little time for that. Last time we had a little prize for someone who contributed a little bit. This little box of chocolate, it's a bribe. So our winner talked about an internet

governance based on his own region in Canada, that was an organization for native people. He won because he found something that was missing in our wiki. It was internet governance related quality content, that's what we are looking for. It doesn't need to be about something like that. It's just about various criteria that we used. But quality and fitting into the subject is the most important. So that's it. I'm not very much of a talker. So that's it for the moment. Thank you.

FERNANDA IUNES

So you'll have about 20 minutes or so. We'll stop around 10 after 10 for her to go through all of the entries and then announce the winner. Does that sound good?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER

Yeah.

FERNANDA IUNES

All right. Get started.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER

Some of us are waiting for the password, so we cannot start.

MOVITZ SUNAR

Could I ask, I tried to connect to the API, like to edit with Python, but either it seems to be disabled or maybe it exists in some other endpoint. Do you know if that's the case?

RAY KING I think that's going to be a Mark Datysgeld or Mark Hershberger question, but you should send it to us and we'll get it to those guys for you.

MOVITZ SUNAR Thank you. Is there some page where I can contact you?

RAY KING mark@icannwiki.org. Is that right? mark@icannwiki.org. Mark with a K.

MOVITZ SUNAR Thank you.

RAY KING And by the way, that's very cool. Cristiane made a good point also earlier, which I want to emphasize, which is that if you're not sure how to make an edit, oftentimes, you might look at another page and be like, that's how I want it to look, but I want it applied to whatever I'm working on. So a really good way to figure out the syntax is just to look at other pages and say, oh, how is this page created? Because then you can just copy the format.

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- FERNANDA IUNES It's 10:13, so we are a few minutes behind the deadline I gave you, which is, I think, a good thing. Please do we have the entries?
- UNKNOWN SPEAKER Yes, we have the entries. I'll check them as fast as I can, but I will give you.
- FERNANDA IUNES You will announce the winner soon.
- PAULO DREWIACKI Quick comment here. Paulo. For Movitz, answering your question. It's doable, but well, you need to create a bot password, I think, and one solution, you can edit it via VS code with the WikiText extension. Does it make sense?
- MOVITZ SUNAR Maybe.
- PAULO DREWIACKI All right, all right. Good to know.
- FERNANDA IUNES Okay, we have the winner here. Iris, you are the winner of the chocolate. Yay. It is up to you if you want to share or not. Just saying. And with that, we'll close the session. Thank you so much.

Thank you to our interpreters, as always. And please stop the recording.

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