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UNKNOWN SPEAKER: 6 November 2016. At-Large APRALO ALS capacity building sessions two. 12:30 to 13:45.

HOLLY RAICHE: A few housekeeping things, first of all. There is an attendance sheet, I'm sending it around, just so we know who is here. Second of all, who did not get a folder? Okay.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

For those who didn't get a folder yesterday, and Satish, don't sign this, I want to know who the students are, not you. Please make sure that you all sign the attendance sheet, just so we know who the people who signed up. And if we are going to give gold stars, I want to know who to give gold stars to, and if you're not here, you don't get a gold star.

I haven't figured out where they sell gold stars, by the way. The reason I'm in a little bit of a rush is I want to actually give you a lot more time than I did yesterday, to work amongst yourselves to come up with answers and to talk about them, because

actually this session is not for me, it's for you, and it's for you to learn what we're doing here.

It's for you to learn about the At-Large structures, and for you to report back to each other on At-Large structures. Now, a couple of things, this is more take on capacity building. There is a whole terminology that's used for capacity building, this is not part of that. You won't see these slides up there, these are [inaudible] slides, they'll be in a different place. But there is a lot of material on the ICANN website, particularly a thing called ICANN Learn, where a lot of the information that you want is available.

So please, use the ICANN website as a resource. Okay? Now, for everybody who is sitting on the side, could you just sit at the table? Or, when you're finished eating, could you sit at the table? That would be great.

I am fierce. And a reminder, when you speak, do not do what I just did, which is just start talking without saying your name. It's Holly Raiche for the transcript records. Say your name first, say what you have to say, and then press the red button, because if you don't, you wind up having to talk over somebody else, and the whole system actually packs up.

So, we have… This is the way you do it, is just actually talk in… And then you don't hear me. Okay, today, yesterday, does anybody remember what you learned yesterday?

Oh, dear. What did we talk about yesterday?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: This is [inaudible] from [inaudible] internet. And we talk about different organization which are making policies for internet, and particularly we talked about registrars, registries, GNSO, ccNSO, and other organizations, supporting organization. Yeah.

HOLLY RAICHE: Perfect. Now we know that one of you was awake. I think more of you were awake, because we did talk about the difference between registries and registrars. We talked about what a supporting organization was and is, and we talked about the difference between supporting organizations and advisory committees.

The material that we used yesterday will be on the website, by all means, go and refresh your memory, because that's about ICANN. We did not talk about ALAC yesterday, because that's today. And if you know, APRALO is really just one of the five regions in ALAC. So, with no further time, and please everybody, can you come up…

If there are seats, please use them. Thank you. Okay. Next slide please. This is today. And we're starting really at the top. We're starting at the top with what ALAC is. Does anybody know what ALAC stands for?

Name, name.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: [Inaudible] from ISOC [inaudible] for the record. It stands for At-Large Advisory Committee.

HOLLY RAICHE: He's working on a gold star. Okay. Everybody could have answered that. The At-Large Advisory Committee is the primary organizational home for the voice and concerns of individual internet users. What we do is advise on ICANN activities, including the policies that are developed by the supporting organizations.

Now, we're going to have a little refresher quiz. What are the supporting organizations? Somebody else.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: The ALSs. We have around eight in India. [Inaudible] the ISOC…

HOLLY RAICHE: No, no, no. What are the supporting organizations?

Someone help him out. What are the supporting organizations please?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: [Inaudible] for the records. GNSO, ccNSO. And the last one is, you can say, ASO as well.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

HOLLY RAICHE: You already need a refresher course and it's already 24 hours. I'm ashamed of you. All right, we know what supporting organizations are. What are the advisory committees while we're at it?

Is nobody going to say ALAC as an advisory committee? All right, next?

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: [Inaudible] ISOC.

HOLLY RAICHE: We're starting to learn. This is very good. Okay. Policies developed by the supporting organizations. So, let me just go back to that statement. We advise on the activities of ICANN,

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including internet policies developed by the supporting organizations. And we did talk about the GNSO, and the ccNSO, yesterday.

ALAC is empowered to initiate a public comment proceeding, and we have done so. Or to request the GNSO to initiate a policy development process. So, we can play a significant part in the policy development of ICANN. Certainly we participate in outreach and engagement. And in fact, if you look at what is on the agenda today, and in fact the whole week, there is a lot of stuff going on that you will see ALAC members at.

And in fact, other than ALAC, other members of RALOs, other members of ALSs. The other thing we do is we have a director, directly representing ALAC on the ICANN Board. Does anybody know who that person is?

Did anybody attend yesterday's…?

Who is the ALAC representative on the ICANN Board?

The At-Large.

Okay.

HEIDI ULLRICH: This is Heidi Ullrich, from ICANN staff. Just to point out that the name is Rinalia Abdul Rahim, however, she is not the ALAC

representative on the Board. She is the ICANN Board Director selected by At-Large. Once any Board member is up on the Board, it is their fiduciary duty to not represent the constituency or the group that sent them there. Just for clarity.

HOLLY RAICHE: She's absolutely right. If you are a member of a Board of anything, any corporation, you are there, and your fiduciary duty is to the Board. However, we selected her.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

Her tenure is up, going to up. She is up for reelection, along with other candidates, if there are others. So, it depends on if someone else nominates, and if someone else nominates, and there is a special process for that, then we will select someone else to be a Board member, representing the Board.

Next slide please.

Yes. Where we are from, we started off… If you remember yesterday's slides, and I'm going to harp on what yesterday's slides were, 1998, September 1998, was when ICANN was formed. The actual beginnings of ALAC did not happen until March 2003, when there was a Board decision to create some kind of entity to represent end users.

And from there, we had the beginning of, what I will call the At-Large structure. That began, but then the question is, how does ALAC actually represent the diversity of internet users globally? So, it started off with ALAC, but then went to the regional organizations, and from the regional organizations, they were made up of ALSs.

Next in our history was the first review, and do you know, my mistake from yesterday, really the review of At-Large, but at that stage really, it was just ALAC with [inaudible] barely in place. So the focus of the first review was largely on ALAC itself, what it does. It's relationship with the Board, with the other advisory committees, and with supporting organizations.

What we have now, is the second reviews. Now, in the actual bylaws of ICANN, there have to be regular reviews of the structures as well as the general structure of ICANN. There is usually a five-year cycle, and we've arrived at it. We've just, we're sort of in the middle of this second review. And in fact, has anybody filled in the survey?

Oh dear. Hey!

On our website, and we'll do this at the end, point out where the survey is. When we get to the final demonstration of how you find stuff about RALOs, I will point specifically to the survey that

you should all take as well. This review, because in 2008, 9, really it was just the beginning of the RALO structure.

The review concentrated on just the At-Large structure. This review is not only about ALAC, but about all of the related structures. Next slide? This is the structure. At the top, you've got the ALAC executive. At one point, we called ourselves the executive, but we decided that that was a little bit too formal, so we now call ourselves the Leadership Team.

There is the ALT, and below us, there is the 15 member ALAC executive. So there is a chair, vice-chair [inaudible]… We have a representative from each of the five RALOs on ALAC. So it is a 15 member body. Underneath, and I shouldn't be using acronyms, so what is RALO stand for? Anybody.

He's going to be the good student.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

Thank you. What does ALS stand for? And you're not allowed to answer that.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: This is [inaudible] here. At-Large structures.

HOLLY RAICHE: Thank you. Next slide please. Okay, in more detail, the leadership team has a chair, vice-chairs, and two or three other ALAC members. So there are five people on a leadership team, and we try to make the membership of that from as many regions as possible.

Under that, the full ALAC, which includes two members from each of the regional At-Large structures, and in five appointed by… Does anybody know what the Nominating Committee is? This is less important. I don't care if you know.

Right. We'll go over that one. To make up 15 members. So, ALAC itself, the full ALAC is 15 members. The other members of the ALAC are liaisons. We have people who are assigned to be our connection to various supporting organizations or advisory committees, both to pass to them, our thoughts on issues, but then to inform ALAC of the issues that are rising. So, we have a liaison to the Government Advisory Committee, to the Generic Names Supporting Organization, to the ccNSO, and the SSAC.

They may or may not be ALAC members anyway. But they are, when we have calls of the ALAC, they participate and advise us as to what's going on generally, within ICANN, within those organizations. Next slide.

Okay. The actual RALOs, there is AFRALO, there is APRALO, which is us. Some people say APRALO, I never do. There is the

European Regional At-Large which is EURALO. There is LACRALO and there is NARALO. Okay, next slide.

And then, at the bottom, you have got over 200 At-Large structures, that go to make up the RALOs. Almost 50% are chapters of ISOC, but there are a lot of other types of organizations as well. There is representatives from academia, there are consumer advocacy groups, civil society. There are tech groups.

There is a range of different people, all of whom, in one way or another, are interested in the internet, and in particular, in the work of ICANN, which we talked about yesterday. Next slide.

Okay, that's a graphic representation and the colors of what the five RALOs look like in terms of distribution. Where they are. And you can look at APRALO and realize they're geographically the biggest one. But we won't dwell on that. Next slide.

Okay.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

HEIDI ULLRICH: Thank you. Just a quick addition, if I may, this is Heidi. So, Holly had that triangle, and you might think, you know, is the ALT at the pinnacle, does that make them more important than the

bottom? And I just want to clarify or stress, that actually that it's the bottom, the grassroots, the At-Large structures, that is the most important, I believe, because they're the ones, you're…

The ALSs are the ones that feed up, you know, they're the grassroots, the bottom feeding up. They're the end users that are ideally supposed to feed up into the ALAC, who then can bring that information of the end user perspective to the Board, to the policy of ICANN. So again, that grassroots…

HOLLY RAICHE: I'm going to add, because I think it's a two-way street. I think it is, if you listen to what's happening, in the grassroots. We reflect what's happening in the grassroots. But at the same time, those grassroots, a lot of the grassroots, academia, even ISOC chapters, are not familiar with what happens in ICANN.

We walk around with saying strange acronyms, we walk around talking about GNSOs and ccNSOs and WHOIS and RDS and R DAP protocols and things like that. And if you didn't understand the acronyms, you would think we were crazy. She doesn't understand the acronyms.

So, it could be proof that we're crazy. The point is that we are here both to impart the perspectives of our ALSs, but also to translate back. To say, this is what happened at ICANN. These

are the things that concern you. And we can translate what those acronyms are.

We can translate what happened in all of the halls. You sit there and go, what are they saying? So, I think it's actually a two-way street.

HEIDI ULLRICH: This is Heidi. Point taken, and I'm glad that there is learning going on.

HOLLY RAICHE: From both of our perspectives. Next slide.

Okay. Let's go back. This is important, because if this structure of the RALO is there to serve as a main forum, and this is the coordination point for public input to the regions, as well as listening to the regions and translating back. So, the MOU we've got with ICANN, is about addressing…

Well, it talks about addressing the selection process, the requirements for openness, the participatory opportunities, transparency and accountability. This is what we have to do, and this is what our concerns are. Are we open? Are we transparent? Are we accountable? Do we actually represent the diversity in both structures and procedures?

So, critical criteria about us. Next slide please.

And now coming to the fun part. I did not leave enough time yesterday, and I was really upset about this. This particular workshop is for you to find out about stuff. For you to find out about ICANN. And now that you've finished your meal, you're going to split into five groups.

And each of the five groups is going to identify one RALO. So who wants to talk about NARALO? First of all, who can name the five? Now that we've talked about it today. Five RALOs? [Inaudible].

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: APRALO, EURALO, LACRALO, NARALO, AFRALO.

HOLLY RAICHE: How many have we got? APRALO…

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: EURALO, NARALO, AFRALO, LACRALO.

HOLLY RAICHE: You almost omitted part of the globe. What group wants to deal with…? And first of all, you're going to have to… I tell you what, you can go into five different areas. The people who want to talk

about LACRALO are going to go in that corner. The people who want to talk about NARALO are going to go in that corner.

The people who are going… What have I done? LACRALO, NARALO, EURALO is here. AFRALO is here and APRALO is in the center.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

So, you're all going to… Now, wait a minute, before you go, before you go, before you go, could we go back to the main website?

I want you to… How are you going to find out information about the RALOs? And I want to take you through the website itself. This is the main page of ICANN. Okay? Now, remember how we went down to groups? This just… Is this the homepage for…?

Now, on the top, if you see community… Can we go to community? Yeah? Okay. Go down to groups, okay. Can you click on groups? Click on end users.

She can't find us.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

Well, this is… I know, what I'm trying to do is show you, if you don't have an easy shortcut, this is how you go. Okay? The

multistakeholder model, this is us. And this is going to get you, it should get you, to the next page, which is about At-Large, right?

Yes.

Yes, please. That's how you get here. And remember that route, because tomorrow we're going to be talking about policy. This is how you get to policy. Now, can you just scroll down so we can get to the five RALOs? I want to get to the five RALOs. Tell people how to do that. So that when you are looking at information…

HEIDI ULLRICH: Very easy, once you get to the ALAC page, you just click on the RALOs, and there they all are. You see right there on the [CROSSTALK], there they are. Just click right there.

HOLLY RAICHE: Okay. Now, who is in that corner? Did I put NARALO there? No.

APRALO is in the center. From memory, LACRALO is here… Wait a minute. Okay. Who wants to be NARALO? You have to be… One-fifth of you have to be NARALO.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

The ones are going to be NARALO in that corner. One is NARALO. Let me write this down.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

All right, all right. Heidi wants to be methodical. AFRALO in there, number ones are AFRALO. Two is, now with two…. No, no, no. All right, two is APRALO. In the middle.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

Three is EURALO. That's in that corner. Four is LACRALO. And five is NARALO. I want, from each group, I want… From each group, I want a few things. One, I want to know what countries we're talking about. Number two, I want to know how many ALSs you've got, and what kind of ALSs you've got.

Number three, I want you to tell me about project or projects that they've done. Any outcomes. And any meetings that they have scheduled. You have got…

I can't see that.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

You have 10 minutes.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

ICANN staff can assist. Okay?

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

APRALO is in the center.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

Yes, all right, who doesn't have a folder? Who did not save their folder from yesterday?

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

Number one is in there, two is… Wait a minute. One is three, three, no three. Two is at the center, three is there, four, five.

Five is here, that's NARALO. Four is LACRALO. Four is there. Three is there.

I think I told you one. I gave you a number. All right, be in the center, be APRALO. Be in the center and be APRALO.

Wait a minute, no, be over there. Wait a minute, that's all right. Okay, be in the center.

And could we have the slide up? The one at the very end?

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

Okay, up there, we've got… I want the region, I want to know how many ALSs you've got, what they do, anything you know about…

The APRALO is going to do really well because you can use the red folders.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

Okay.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

I teach this way. I give lectures this way, and then…

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

I mean, I will give a lecture…

[OFF TOPIC CONVERSATION]

Heidi, you're not allowed to teach them, they have to teach you. Okay?

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

[OFF TOPIC CONVERSATION]

Okay folks, one more minute.

How is AFRALO doing? Holly? How is AFRALO?

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

Okay, everybody back to your seats. Back to your seats. No, wait a minute. Stay in your same group. I want, first of all…

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

Heidi, you're not allowed to talk to the group. Could I have a report back, please, on AFRALO? Tell us about AFRALO. How many ALSs do they have? What do they do?

Okay, stop. Everybody stop talking.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Hello. We are representatives of the AFRALO. So actually, AFRALO is the home for the individual internet users coming to you, dedicated for the African region. And in the AFRALO, we have 45 ALS. So, our areas of interests are, there are a few points of it, including the capacity building for Africans in the internet usage, and also we focus on the areas of privacy, transparency, and accountability in internet usage.

So, we also hope that there will be cultural diversity in international domain names. So, these are the main points of our interests. And also, for the meeting, actually, there will be a coming meeting in ICANN, and it's going to be held on the 8th of November. Thank you.

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: EURALO unites European internet end users. It consists of 38 At-Large structures, and 18 countries. And they accept individual

membership. And the chair of EURALO is Olivier Crépin-Leblond. And they identify with the color of the ALS blue.

And more information is…

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: And secretaries [inaudible]. General Assembly was held in 2015. And outreach program, you can…

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Oh sure. EURALO has an outreach strategy to identify potential new members. And discuss about EURALO in this [inaudible], and to attract new people. Examples of [inaudible] events all over Europe, annual ICANN to increase meeting in Europe, European Summer School on Internet Governance, and also national IGF initiatives. And last one is to invite and support five members, or potential candidates, to attend EuroDIG meetings via CROPP.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: And they also accept individual member.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Hi. This is [inaudible] here. So, we are going to speak about LACRALO. LACRALO is Latin American and Caribbean Islands regional At-Large organization. Their size is, they have got 53

ALSs spread across to a given countries. The chair, current chair of LACRALO is Humberto Carrasco. And their distinct color is green.

Right now, some of the major areas they're working on is DNS marketplace LAC study. They have a working group on engagement with other internet actors. They have a capacity building webinar on topic work stream two implementation. Thank you very much.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: So this is NARALO group here. It has three countries and territories. They include United States, Canada, and [inaudible]. And there are 29 ALSs. We accept individual members. So there are 16 individual members in there, in that list. The color is yellow. And the [inaudible] areas of interest, include gTLD, IPv6 transition, WHOIS, ICANN transparency, and user protection.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Now, APRALO. APRALO is the most diverse region among all regions. And APRALO is made up of more sub-regions than any other region.

It comprises more than 70 nations from Armenia to New Zealand, 70 countries and territories. It consists of 46 ALSs, in 26

countries and territories. And the second question about, the third question about areas of interest.

APRALO is the region of contrast. It has the high speed connection, and it has the greatest number of internet users unconnected, so access is the primary issue for APRALO. And lot of, the diversity, the second issue, and IDN is one of the main areas of interest for APRALO.

HOLLY RAICHE: What does IDN stand for? Anybody?

[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]

UNKNOWN SPEAKER: We have lots of capacity building opportunities in APRALO. APRALO has three MOUs with APNIC, APTLD, and dot Asia. And in partnership with dot Asia, APRALO is holding capacity building webinars for its ALS representatives covering various issues, starting from IDNs to top level domains, to various issues. So, anyone who wants to participate, please, come and become a part of our ALS, or register, or become an individual member.

And participate in the work. Thank you.

UNKNOWN SPEAKER:	Sorry, I had one thing to add. And we are doing an APRALO showcase for ICANN.
	[SPEAKER OFF MICROPHONE]
	[OPEN MIC]
HOLLY RAICHE:	Okay, we're out of time. Thank you, but don't forget, it's the showcase tonight. If you can possibly find red, find red to wear because that's the color of diversity, and that's who we are. I will see you at the next session, and you will be quizzed about what you learned today.

[END OF TRANSCRIPTION]