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TERRI AGNEW: Just like that. David Olive, we are now at scheduled start time. Shall we go ahead and begin?

DAVID OLIVE: Yes, I think that's a great idea.

TERRI AGNEW: Wonderful. One moment please. Hello, and welcome to ICANN75 Policy Update session. My name is Terri and I am the remote participation manager for this session. Please note that this session is being recorded and is governed by the ICANN Expected Standards of Behavior.

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DAVID OLIVE:

Thank you very much, Terri, and welcome, everyone, to our Policy Update webinar. My name is David Olive. I'm Senior Vice President for the Policy Development Support group. My team will be providing some overviews on the various sessions at each day of the week at ICANN75. Of course, it is an Annual General Meeting and it is time for collaboration, education, transition, and celebration. The ICANN community will be discussing various priority topics at stages of policy and advice development, and that I'm sure will be of interest to all of you and many of you have been involved in those discussions. They will also explore one plenary session, which will be looking at the topic of Internet fragmentation of the domain name system. So we're very happy to talk about these collaboration sessions later.

There are other educational opportunities including the Tech Day, the DNS Security Extension and Security workshop, and information from the Root Server System and the Security and Stability Advisory Committee. Also the At-Large and GAC groups are holding Capacity Building sessions so that our members are aware of and up to speed on various issues. Of course, the other main event at the AGM is for the

Board to meet with various stakeholders and constituency groups, and many of you will be involved in those sessions. Please join them.

But in addition, of course, the Annual General Meeting is a time of transition. And many of the groups have elected new chairs to take their positions at the Annual General Meeting. So there will be some new faces in the leadership positions, but also a time for celebration to thank you, the community, for all your efforts and inputs to our policy and advice activity and a celebration of that recognition, including the Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building.

So as you can see, the AGM has a lot to offer. And whether you are going to experience this in person or remotely, we look forward to welcoming you in Kuala Lumpur. With that, I turn it over to my Policy Team members to take you through the various highlights. Andrea, please join and let us know what's going on.

ANDREA GLANDON:

Thank you, David. Before we get started with our panel conversations, I want to tell you a bit about how today's webinar will run. We're going to have four panels focused on the highlights of the sessions for each day of ICANN75 and the ICANN community more broadly. This is a bit of a departure from the topics-based webinars of the recent past as we tried to change things up a bit. We always want to keep it lively and new. We will touch upon topics you have likely heard about throughout the Prep Week.

We have Policy Team members as panelists. They are going to discuss highlights from their sessions throughout the week. After each session,

we will have a brief Q&A. In between, the panels will spotlight additional information relevant to ICANN75.

Today we are in a regular Zoom Room so you will be able to ask questions in two ways. You may place your question in the chat using the format that Terri shared and you may also raise your hand. Any questions that we do not get to today, please make sure to add to the chat and we'll be sure to follow up after today's session.

We are also very happy to provide a Resource document for the participants. Terri will place the link into the chat for this as well. This document contains links and information that will follow the flow of our session. So please take a moment to open the document and refer to it throughout today's session.

Before we begin, I'd like to give a bit of a background on how the Policy Team fits into the broader structure of ICANN. ICANN's policymaking is based on the multistakeholder model. This is a decentralized governance model and allows for community-based consensus-driven policymaking. ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees participate in this policymaking work in the Org Policy Team, some of whom you will meet today, support the work of those SOs and ACs. This is a really interesting fact that I was happy to be able to share. As has been our role, the Policy Team will be supporting 141 community-led sessions out of the total 171 sessions scheduled during ICANN75. So your Policy Team members will definitely be busy in their time at Kuala Lumpur, but we can't wait to see everybody.

So let's get started. Our first panel will be highlights of the sessions planned for Saturday and Sunday. First, I'm going to hand it over to Chantelle to discuss some highlights from At-Large. Chantelle?

CHANTELLE DOERKSEN: Thank you, Andrea. Hi, everyone. My name is Chantelle, and I'm speaking to you from Los Angeles. I'll now talk to you about the At-Large sessions you can expect for Saturday and Sunday.

These sessions are divided into the three At-Large work tracks: Policy, Outreach, and Operations. All sessions are open to the public and the agendas for the At-Large sessions are available in the Resource document that Andrea just mentioned.

On Saturday, there is the At-Large Community Welcome session that will provide an overview of what to expect during the week, as well as present a few new initiatives that are in development. On Saturday, there will also be the first ever Joint Capacity Building session with the Governmental Advisory Committee. This will focus on examples of local cross-community cooperation, particularly from the APAC region. My colleague, Julia Charvolen, will talk to you more about the GAC Capacity Building session shortly. So stay tuned.

Also, on Saturday, there will be the Regional At-Large Organizations or the RALO's coordination meeting to focus on policy issues pertaining to the RALOs themselves. Now, this is a new session as the RALOs will be holding a session of their own to focus on these regional policy issues. Topics will include GDPR and diversity in the domain name policy processes.

On Sunday, there will be an Operation Initiatives Update session where At-Large’s Operations Budget, Finance Working Group will highlight some of its work related to the ICANN Operational Initiatives and Budgets. Topics for this session will include evolution of the multistakeholder model, the Prioritization Framework pilot on the Terms of Reference for the Holistic Review pilot. It’s the OFB’s first hosted session during an ICANN public meeting, and its purpose is to provide updates to its members on work completed during the past year and to look ahead to what’s coming next.

Also on Sunday, there will be a joint session with the Security and Stability Advisory Committee or the SSAC and they will discuss topics such as DNS abuse, the SSAD ODP, the Name Collision Analysis Project update, and also publication SAC121 on routing security.

Finally, on Sunday is the At-Large Policy session which will be run by the Consolidated Policy Working Group or CPWG, and this session will focus on DNS policy topics such as the Subsequent Procedures Operational Design Phase and provide updates from the At-Large representatives working on various policy topics such as the GNSO PDPs, as well as other topics of interest such as DNS abuse.

Next, I’ll turn it to my colleague, Bart Boswinkel, to tell you about what to expect from the ccNSO. Bart, over to you.

BART BOSWINKEL:

Thank you. So let me start with a brief introduction of the overall schedule of the ccNSO. Before the pandemic, the organizers of ccNSO sessions clearly distinguished between internal focus sessions for

working group and committees and sessions targeted at the broader community with an interest in ccTLD-related matters. So ICANN75, the organizers and the ccNSO will follow this pattern again after the hiatus during the pandemic.

On Saturday and Sunday, various ccNSO working groups and committees will meet, and the sessions during the remainder of ICANN75. So from Monday to Thursday, they have been organized for the broader community with interest in ccTLD and other matters. So looking at Saturday and Sunday, what can you expect? On Saturday, the ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee will have its first in-person meeting. This group was only recently created after ICANN75. Topics they helped to finalize during this session are a survey on DNS abuse mitigation and practices for ccTLDs, and progress on the creation of a repository with relevant information for ccTLDs on how to deal with DNS abuse. So for those of you with an interest in DNS abuse, this might be an opportunity to meet and greet this new group from the ccNSO.

Also on Saturday, the ccNSO Internet Governance Liaison Committee will meet. This group has been around for quite some time. During ICANN75, they will be discussing and reviewing and updating the so-called heat map on Internet Governance. This is a tool the committee has developed and to map into that governance topics of interest of ccTLDs and focus on a regional basis. This too is a system in focusing attention and informing the broader community, especially the ccTLD community, on these relevant topics.

On Sunday, Tech Working Group and the two ccPDP-related working groups will have their regular meetings. If you're interested in the PDP developments, just drop in. It is a regular meeting, as I said, not really, as always, for those with an interest in review mechanism and the overall selection of IDN ccTLDs strings but nothing really important to mention right now. The ccNSO Council will have a prep meeting as well.

Finally, on Sunday, the ccNSO Strategic and Operational Planning Committee will meet. This committee is the ccNSO group that focuses on the ICANN planning cycle. What they will do is they will start preparing for the upcoming ICANN Operational Planning and Budget cycle. So a lot of internal and interesting groups. But yeah, it's very much progress on the usual basis. With this, I'd like to hand it over now to Julia for her intro. Thank you.

JULIA CHARVOLEN:

Thank you very much, Bart. Hello, everyone. I am Julia Charvolen. I am based in France. I'm very happy to be here today to provide information on what the GAC will be doing over the weekend.

The GAC will be meeting for the entire ICANN75 week. But the first two days will be dedicated to Capacity Building and Outreach sessions. We have a total of eight sessions aiming to onboard and strengthen the knowledge of GAC participants. The ICANN75 meeting was viewed as an opportunity for participants to get back together and have a collaborative focus on a number of topics that we hope will be of interest.

So there will be three main themes for the weekend. One is on the onboarding basics, what is the role of the GAC in ICANN, and how the GAC can participate and interact with other communities to share information. For instance, we will have a session with the ALAC where they will talk about how the GAC and the ALAC collaborate. We will also talk about how GAC representatives can interact and learn from each other to help achieve consensus on common issues of interest. The second theme will tackle key priority topics of importance to the GAC. Sunday morning is going to be dedicated to those discussions with ICANN Org and with GAC topic leads on questions such as what is a TLD? Why is it important to have another round, whether it's necessary? And why is it important for GAC representatives to understand these issues? Subsequently, we will have some time devoted to updates from topic leads on other topics such as DNS abuse and WHOIS in data protection, where they will provide some baseline knowledge and background for GAC participants to learn about those issues in preparation for the meeting week.

The third part where the GAC will be spending most of the Sunday afternoon, they will be talking about the DNS and DNS responsibilities. One part will be devoted to the basics of the DNS. And then speakers from the Registries and Registrars will talk about what they do, what are their rules and responsibilities in the ecosystem. To add to the engagement aspect, most of the sessions will be moderated by GAC representatives who have perspectives, who have experience and background on the various topics.

So we really hope that this will be an interactive weekend for participants who are attending, whether they are attending remotely or in person to absorb and get some context about the committee's operations and work priorities, and that it will provide an opportunity for members to establish a foundation of knowledge. Of course, sessions are intended to be informal, observers are welcome, and sessions are open to community participants. So make sure to check the session agendas on the ICANN Meeting page. We hope to see you there. Thank you very much. I will hand it over to my colleague, Julie.

JULIE HEDLUND:

Thank you so much, Julia. I really appreciate it. I want to say welcome to everyone, and hello. I am Julie Hedlund. I'm based in the U.S. and I'm here to tell you about several GNSO sessions on Saturday and on Sunday.

So first, beginning on Saturday, 17 September, the Internationalized Domain Names Expedited Policy Development Process, that's the EPDP team, will conduct two back-to-back working sessions to discuss topics within its charter and seek broader community input. Following that, the Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team, which has just handed in its write-up to the GNSO Council for assignments one and two on the reporting and measurement of accuracy, will gather informally to further discuss plans for a possible registrar survey and/or audit.

The Transfer Policy Review PDP Working Group also will hold a working session that will focus on reviewing public comments on the

Phase 1A initial report. Topics include Forms of Authorization and the Transfer Authorization Code.

Then the GNSO Council DNS Abuse Small Team will hold a working session to focus on finalizing its report, which is expected to contain recommendations for further steps for the GNSO Council to consider taking to address DNS abuse.

Finally, on Saturday, the EPDP Phase 2 Small Team has two sessions during which ICANN Org will present the proposed design for a WHOIS Disclosure System, and the small team will begin its review of this design and discuss next steps to suggest to the GNSO Council.

On Sunday, 18 September, the GNSO Council will meet in a two-part working session. Topics include The Evolution of the Multistakeholder Model: An Update, a dialogue with the SSAC, preparation for meetings with the GAC, the Board, and the ALAC, GDS update, moving forward with PDP improvements, and GNSO Council chair candidate Q&A. Thank you. Over to you, Andrea.

ANDREA GLANDON:

Thank you so much, Julie. A lot of information that's going to be shared on the weekend, so we can't wait to see everyone. I'm going to go over to Terri now to see if we have any questions.

TERRI AGNEW:

Thank you. As a reminder, if you would like to ask a question, please use the Reactions button in your Zoom to raise your hand or you can

type it out in chat, as the directions were put into the Zoom chat. At this time, there are no questions. Back to you, Andrea.

ANDREA GLANDON:

Thank you, Terri. We're now going to go to our first spotlight. Carlos will talk to us about the plenary session that is planned for ICANN75 titled Internet Fragmentation, the DNS, and ICANN. Over to you, Carlos.

CARLOS REYES:

Thanks, Andrea. Hi. My name is Carlos and I'm based in Washington, D.C. I don't know about you, but Saturday and Sunday, it's not busy. So at some point, as we transition into Monday, I'll probably start looking ahead of the schedule and planning my attendance at various sessions. I definitely want you to check out the plenary session.

Plenary sessions provide an opportunity for cross-community discussions on priority topics. This plenary session was proposed by the Governmental Advisory Committee and developed by an ICANN Community Planning Team. The plenary session will provide an opportunity to build a common understanding of Internet fragmentation. Two moderators will guide the plenary session, and they will explore the challenges Internet fragmentation presents to the ICANN mission.

There will be several discussions from multiple ICANN community groups, providing different perspectives. We'll have speakers from commercial and the non-commercial sectors, governments, end users,

and technical experts. Throughout the session, they will define what Internet fragmentation is, and then discuss its relevance to the domain name system. Finally, there will be a discussion that will explore how ICANN can interact or address Internet fragmentation and what role ICANN can take in this context.

We hope to see you then. Now, back to Andrea as we look ahead to Monday and Tuesday.

ANDREA GLANDON:

Thank you so much, Carlos. That plenary definitely sounds like an interesting topic and we want to make sure that a lot of community participation on Tuesday, so please join us. Also, I realized that others are telling you where they are located today and I have not done that yet. So I am coming to you from Davenport, Iowa, the beautiful Midwest of the United States.

We are going to move on to topic two for today, which is The Highlights of Monday and Tuesday Sessions. We're going to talk to several of my colleagues who will provide more information on their sessions. To start us off with information on At-Large, I'm going to turn it over to Gisella. Gisella, over to you.

GISELLA GRUBER:

Thank you very much, Andrea. My name is Gisella and I'm speaking to you today from Bath in the United Kingdom. It does happen to be a rainy day, not always.

So for At-Large on Monday, the 19th of September, we are holding three sessions. We have the At-Large Policy session on the topic of A Perspective on Internationalized Domain Names. So this session will be a discussion on direction to be taken by ICANN in attempting to improve the update of IDNs. That's just a very short summary of the session.

The second meeting will be the joint meeting with the ICANN Board and the At-Large Advisory Committee. Now, later in the presentations, you'll hear the Board topics which have been presented to discuss with SO/ACs. The ALAC, however, has identified two topics to address with the Board, the first being the Subsequent Procedures, and the second topic being the advisory role of the ALAC and advice process updates.

The third session of the day is the At-Large Diversity Survey on ICANN Leadership Groups. Now, this session will focus on the results of a leadership diversity survey, which was created by the European Regional At-Large Organization to design a study about the diversity in the context of the Work Stream 2 recommendations of the Cross-Community Working Group on enhancing ICANN accountability. So all will be revealed during that session on Monday.

On Tuesday, we have two sessions and we will be focusing more on our regional work on that day. The first session is the second part of the Regional At-Large Organizations—better known as the RALOs—that is their coordination meeting part two. My colleague, Chantelle, gave you the part one update. And during the second session, there will be a first part which will continue discussions of topics of interest

across the region. And we will also be welcoming the new regional leaders where relevant.

The second meeting of the day, again a regional meeting, is of the Asia Pacific Regional At-Large Organization, referred to as APRALO. They are taking this opportunity to meet in Malaysia, being in the region, to meet face to face. They have entitled this session “Celebrating Diversity for an Inclusive Future.” They will run through the regional activities, plan its priorities for the year ahead, and interact with various stakeholders.

So please do join us during the session. Thank you very much for your time, and I will now hand the floor over to Emily. Thank you.

EMILY BARABAS:

Thanks, Gisella. Hi, everyone. My name is Emily Barabas. I’m joining you from the Netherlands. I’m going to share two sessions that the GNSO is looking forward to on Monday and Tuesday.

So, first, the GAC GNSO bilateral. My colleague, Julie, mentioned a few topics for the GNSO weekend sessions that will also be on the agenda for the bilateral, specifically work of the Council DNS Abuse Small Team and the Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team, as well as the proposed design for a WHOIS Disclosure System. Subsequent rounds of new gTLDs is also on the agenda. Council will be reflecting on the GNSO’s experience working with ICANN Org on the Operational Design Phase or ODP, focus on outcomes of the new gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process. The GNSO will also share updates on preparatory work for the GNSO guidance process on

Applicant Support, which is expected to provide additional guidance on this topic to support implementation. In this session, there will also be some coordination between the GNSO and the GAC as they prepare for the facilitated dialogue to develop a framework for closed generics, which will be ramping up soon.

I'd also like to mention the GNSO's bilateral with the ICANN Board, which will be on Tuesday. Among the discussion topics will be the PDP Improvements Tracker, which is a tool for managing different threads of work related to improving GNSO PDPs. I mentioned earlier the WHOIS Disclosure System and that will also be on the agenda for the bilateral with the Board.

All of these sessions are open and all are welcome to attend either remotely or in person. Now I will hand it over to my colleague, Bart. Bart?

BART BOSWINKEL:

Thank you again, Emily. And also speaking from the Netherlands, I'll focus on Tech Day, which is on Monday. As some of you will know, the ccNSO has organized Tech Day since 2006. However, since that time, it has focused on a broad audience so it might be of interest to all of you with an interest in technical and operational aspects of the DNS.

A Tech Day during ICANN75 which is scheduled Monday, the 19th, and starts at block two and continue until block five, community members and ICANN staff will give 12 presentations on various technical and operational topics. So I will not go into the details of these topics. But

just to give you an illustration and to share a bit of the flavor of Tech Day at ICANN75, just some topics that will pass and will be discussed.

IANA will give a presentation on the introduction of a new version of the Root Zone Management System. So, clearly of interest to ccTLD and gTLD operators.

Researchers from the Taiwan Telecom Technology Center will give a presentation on DNS abuse in the context of the Internet of Things. So you can see external presenters sharing information on technical aspects of the DNS.

In another presentation, the initial testing results of applying the Universal Acceptance roadmap to registry and registrar system will be shared, again, another topic of interest for specific community members.

Although some of you will undoubtedly have an interest in these technical topics, you may also want to reach out to others within your own organization and alert them have the kind of topics and the platform of Tech Day to discuss these matters. Like every other session during ICANN75, Tech Day attendance is possible in person and remotely. As demonstrated during ICANN75 in The Hague, the hybrid nature works really well for Tech Day. To illustrate this and to show its appreciation, the ICANN Meeting team was invited to present and they will present on the technical aspects of ICANN70, of ICANN meetings at Tech Day. So this ends my introduction of Tech Day at 75. I now hand over to my colleague, Joke Braeken.

JOKE BRAEKEN:

Thank you very much, Bart. So I'm not joining you today from the Netherlands even though I'm located currently close to the border. I'm joining you from Belgium. I'm happy to talk to you today about one specific session that we will hold on Tuesday at ICANN75, and that is a theme ccTLD new session on the topic of Geographical Indications.

So geographical indications recently reemerged in various fora, and they are a topic of increased regulatory attention and legislative initiatives. The recent example are some proposals by the European Commission, which aim to reform the European Union framework on geographical indications with special attention for enforcement issues linked to the registration of domain names. So we will hold a session at ICANN75 on this topic and on the impact of enforcement regarding geographical indications on ccTLD managers. So there will be various representatives from, of course, ccTLD managers, but also from CENTR, one of the regional organizations, and WIPO that will speak to this topic.

You're currently invited to attend, whether you will participate remotely or on site. If you would like to read more about the speakers included in the agenda for this session, please go to the Resource document. It's a useful resource for any information related to ICANN75. So that's it from my end. Now, over to my colleague, Rob.

ROB HOGGARTH:

Thank you very much, Joke. Welcome, everybody. I'm Rob Hoggarth, reaching you from the East Coast of the United States. I'll share a little bit about Monday and Tuesday in GAC land for you all. The core

meeting week for the GAC kicks off on Monday morning with the opening plenary session. This is usually a good opportunity, particularly for those of you who aren't familiar with the GAC, to sit in and basically see a complete tour de table of the entire GAC and all of the attendees at the meeting. It's a really good kick-off for the meeting week, and we find it to be a good way to break the ice for many people.

When we look at the RSVPs for the meeting in Kuala Lumpur, about half of the meeting attendees from the GAC are going to be in person and the rest are going to be remote or virtual. So we're really going to be leveraging the Zoom platform, not only for the opening plenary but for the various sessions throughout the week.

Monday and Tuesday for the GAC are really focused on substantive topic follow-ups and planning for the upcoming next six months between ICANN meetings, as well as a focus on community bilateral meetings. My colleagues have already done a really good job of summarizing some of the agendas that the GAC will have with the GNSO and with the ccNSO. And on Tuesday, the Board is also going to meet with the GAC where there will be a good exchange of information as well.

Intersessionally, the GAC and the Board communicate on a regular basis through communiqué clarifying calls, as well as calls of the Board-GAC interaction group. So the conversations that take place at the ICANN public meeting are usually very popular. So if you're interested in coming to the session, you may want to come a little bit

earlier on Tuesday afternoon to catch a seat because those usually turn out to be quite well attended events.

In terms of other work that the GAC is going to be doing Monday and Tuesday, there will be sort of a focus or thinking behind the scenes on the part of GAC members about what topics may be going into the GAC communiqué. I'll be talking about the communiqué development with you all in our next panel. So with that brief overview, I'll now be delighted to turn things over to my colleague, Danielle. Danielle, over to you.

DANIELLE RUTHERFORD:

Thanks so much, Rob. Hi, everyone. I'm Danielle, and I'm coming to you from sunny Los Angeles, California on the West Coast of the United States.

I just have two quick sessions I want to highlight for you that are taking place Tuesday afternoon. The first is the public session of the Root Zone Evolution Review Committee or RZERC. So the RZERC typically provides an information session at each AGM to update the ICANN community on its activities over the past year. So this year session at ICANN75 will highlight and go over the RZERC's progress and its first ever charter review, which officially kicked off in April of this year. The RZERC is required to review its charter once every five years and this is the first time since the RZERC was stood up in 2016 that they're going through this exercise.

If you're not familiar with the RZERC, it's a review committee in ICANN whose role is to, one, review proposed architectural changes to the

content of the DNS root zone, and two, make recommendations related to those changes to the ICANN Board. So if you're curious about who is RZERC and what are they working on right now, please come to the public session and bring your questions.

Then the second session I wanted to highlight for everyone is the public update on the Name Collision Analysis Project or NCAP. The NCAP co-chairs will be providing a very detailed update on the upcoming Study 2 draft report which will be coming available for public comment soon. The NCAP Discussion Group, the community-based discussion group, is currently working on developing a framework to assess name collisions. The framework will contain guidance on, number one, how the Board is going to assess name collisions, and number two, how to consider the risks of delegations, given the existence of name collisions. So if you're curious about name collisions and the in the discussion group, there is a link to the community wiki in the Resource document. Feel free to check that out and bring all of your questions to the NCAP public update.

Thanks so much. I'll hand it over to my colleague, Ozan.

OZAN SAHIN:

Thank you, Danielle. Hello, everyone. I'm Ozan joining this webinar from Izmir, Turkey today. I would like to highlight two Root Server System Advisory Committee or RSSAC sessions that will be held on Tuesday during ICANN75.

First Root Server System Information session will feature a Root Server Systems Tutorial. This session will allow an opportunity for root server

operators and the rest of ICANN community to engage. This will be the first Root Server Systems Tutorial offered at an ICANN public meeting since ICANN66 in Montreal. In this session, we will start with a presentation about the root server system and talk about the overview of the Domain Name System, explanation of Anycast root server system today, RSSAC and RSSAC Caucus, and root server system evolution.

Later on Tuesday, RSSAC Caucus will conduct its second meeting this year, and first in-person meeting of the group after nearly three years. RSSAC Caucus currently meets at ICANN Annual General Meetings and even a number of Internet Engineering Task Force or IETF meetings. There are currently two active work parties and these are reviewing and updating to RSSAC publications. During the meeting, RSSAC Caucus will receive updates on the progress of these two work parties and discuss the results of the Annual RSSAC Caucus Membership Survey, which has recently been conducted.

Thank you. I will now hand it back over to my colleague, Andrea.

ANDREA GLANDON: Thank you so much, Ozan. Terri, can we see if there are any questions for this topic, please?

TERRI AGNEW: Thank you. At this time, there are no questions for this topic. Back over to you, Andrea.

ANDREA GLANDON: All right. Thank you so much to my colleagues for giving us an overview of Monday and Tuesday. Now we are going to go back to Ozan and he is going to do our second spotlight, the community recognition at ICANN75. Ozan, tell us a bit about this, please.

OZAN SAHIN: Sure. Thank you, Andrea. ICANN75 will feature two Community Recognition events. As David noted in the beginning of the webinar, first one is the representation of the 2022 Dr. Tarek Kamel Award for Capacity Building. This award recognizes members of the ICANN community who made significant contributions to national, regional, or global capacity development programs related to ICANN's mission. The award recipient is selected by the ICANN board of directors, and the award is presented at ICANN Annual General Meetings. ICANN75 will be the first in-person presentation of the award since its inception. The program will take place on Monday during the welcome ceremony. Please attend this session to find out who the 2022 recipient is.

The second event is the Community Leader Recognition Program that will be held during the Annual General Meeting of ICANN on Thursday or the final day of the meeting. For the nine ICANN community leaders who have completed a term of service since ICANN72 or will be completing a terms of service at ICANN75, they'll be recognized during this event. At the end of the program, recognized community members will receive their certificates. Please join the session on Thursday to celebrate the efforts and contributions of ICANN community. Thank you. Andrea, back to you.

ANDREA GLANDON:

Thank you so much. I continue to try and get Ozan to tell me who the winners are before the meetings and he won't. So I'll be sure to join as well to see who's winning awards and to recognize the community.

Our third topic today will be Highlights from the Wednesday and Thursday Sessions, the final two days of ICANN75. To kick us off, I am going to hand it over to Silvia who supports At-Large. Silvia, over to you.

SILVIA VIVANCO:

Thank you very much, Andrea. I am Silvia. I am based in Lima, Peru. I will give you an overview of the At-Large's Wednesday and Thursday sessions. As Chantelle and Gisella mentioned, the At-Large community works in three tracks: the Policy, the Operations, and the Outreach and Engagement Track. This meeting very much reflects these tracks.

On Wednesday, the 21st, At-Large continues strengthening relations with SOs and ACs with a joint session ALAC and GAC. And customary the ALAC and GAC will meet to discuss issues such as Internet fragmentation, the DNS and ICANN, subsequent rounds of new gTLDs, and closed generics, as well as local cross-community cooperation with group practices examples. The joint session ALAC and GNSO. The ALAC will also meet with the GNSO as usual with the Council Small Team on DNS Abuse to get an update and to have an open discussion on DNS abuse. Another agenda topic for this meeting will be the Operational Design Phase with an open discussion on the ODP concept based on experiences with the SSAD ODP and SubPro ODP.

Now, continue on Wednesday with the RALOs. The joint AFRALO African session will discuss the Universal Acceptance as a means of accessing the Internet since 2010.

On the topic of Outreach and Engagement, the At-Large Capacity Building Workshop: The Art of Leadership. This session will focus on the shared knowledge and skills that contribute to effective leadership in the context of the At-Large and the ICANN community. Participants will discuss questions such as “Do I have leadership skills? Is it the right type of style of leadership? And if not, what can I do to change?” Drawing on the experience of current leaders and with the input of all participants, this workshop will provide you with valuable insights into the skillsets for successful leadership. This is a very interactive session for both experienced leaders and newcomers. So please come learn and contribute, participate in this session.

Finally, on Thursday, the 22nd, At-Large will hold two wrap-up sessions with a summary of the At-Large community main discussions, highlights, and achievements. During this meeting, we will have a guest speakers, Göran Marby, ICANN president and CEO, Maarten Botterman, chairman of the Board, Leon Sanchez, vice chair of the Board, and Edmon Chung, Board member. This session will include the ALAC’s chair handover and announcements of new incoming leadership positions in At-Large. Thank you. Now I will hand it over to Joke.

JOKE BRAEKEN:

Thank you very much, Silvia. So I would like to highlight one session on Wednesday, which is a session on the role of the ccNSO when it comes to Universal Acceptance. So you might know that Universal Acceptance ensures that all domain names, including IDN domain names and new gTLDs, and e-mail addresses as well, are treated equally and can be used by all Internet users in all devices and applications, etc.

So Universal Acceptance is really the gateway for the next billion Internet users. It's an important topic which also the ccNSO wishes to address at ICANN75. However, it won't be a session that showcases what the community is doing when it comes to Universal Acceptance, but rather it focuses on the role of the ccNSO. What can the ccNSO do or what should the ccNSO not do to make sure that ccTLDs benefit from those actions? So this session is a discussion both with ccTLD managers but also other stakeholders from the ICANN community on the role of the ccNSO.

So we look forward to seeing you there. I now give the floor to Rob. Thank you all.

ROB HOGGARTH:

Thank you, Joke. For the GAC, Wednesday and Thursday periods main theme is the development of the GAC communiqué. For ICANN75, the GAC is focusing on about six hours of programming time, spending times in their discussions, discussing the various components of the communiqué, and determining whether the committee will produce any consensus advice for the Board.

The communiqué development over the last couple of years of the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to evolve. Basically, the communiqué for the last 15 years has been an evolving communication channel, a customary or traditional channel for the committee to communicate with the rest of the community as well as the Board. In the last couple of years, there's been a lot of focus on devoting additional time before the ICANN public meeting and additional time after the meeting, if necessary, to resolve this communication.

Some of you may recall those ICANN meetings where people would wait with great bated breath for the production and publication of the communiqué usually on a Thursday evening or a Friday morning. But with the advent of virtual world and people participating remotely across multiple time zones, what the GAC does now is prior to the ICANN meeting, work to develop and identify specific topics that may be discussed during the communiqué development time. And then after the meeting, so after the drafting is over, there's a 72-hour review period for the document so that those parties who may have been up at 3:00 AM or 4:00 AM in the morning, trying to participate remotely, have an opportunity to look back through the document and confirm that everybody is copacetic, happy with what is written in the document. So now, consequently, you end up waiting with bated breath on Monday after the meeting is over.

All that being said, as with all the other GAC sessions during the week, the sessions are completely open. You are all invited to sit in and attend. You can take advantage of the remote scribe feed or you can

watch recordings, and so literally see the communiqué being developed in real time. So there really should be no surprises come Monday.

As the GAC wraps up its week on Friday, some of you may be interested in observing what happens or what the plans are for the committee for the coming months, the rest of the ICANN calendar year, between now and December, as well as the first couple of months of next year before ICANN76. There are a couple of areas that the GAC is going to be particularly focused on. Some of you may already be aware that there are a number of public comment forums that are already open. There are of some substantial interest to the entire community, including the GAC. And there also several more in the pipeline over the next couple of months. So GAC members will be discussing how to align themselves and be prepared for that work ahead.

With that, I will be happy to turn things over to Danielle. As usual, though, if you have any questions to contribute in the chat or otherwise, share with me by e-mail or through other means, please do so, and I'll be happy to answer. Danielle, on to you.

DANIELLE RUTHERFORD:

Thanks so much, Rob. Hi, Danielle again. I've just got two more sessions to highlight for you all on Wednesday.

The first is the public meeting of the Security and Stability Advisory Committee or SSAC. During the SSAC's regular public session at ICANN75, SSAC members will be giving detailed briefings with the

recent publication since ICANN73, as there was not a public session during 74. The first is SAC120. This is the SSAC’s input to the GNSSO’s EPDP on IDN variants. The second presentation will be a deep dive into the recent publication SAC121. This is the SSAC’s briefing on routing security.

You’ll also hear from several SSAC members who are going to provide updates on current work initiatives. The SSAC currently has two work parties in progress, and the first is studying DS record automation. The second is looking at technologies that are changing the nature of DNS revolution and looking at what are the implications of some of those technological changes. The SSAC really encourages questions from anyone in the community during these sessions. So please come curious. There’s a link to that recent SSAC publications in the Resource document. So check it out and bring your questions Wednesday morning.

Wednesday afternoon, we’ll have the DNSSEC and Security Workshop. The workshop has become a staple at ICANN meetings, and for 75 we’re going to have a three-part session on Wednesday afternoon. The workshop typically covers a variety of topics related to both the deployment of DNSSEC and a wider range of topics related to emerging security-related issues.

So for ICANN75, session one is going to have a handful of just individual presentations. Session two is going to have an interactive panel on DNSSEC provisioning automation. And session three will have two presentations from people at ICANN Org. The first will be

from Kim Davies, who is from IANA, and then the second is from Adiel Akplogan, who works in ICANN’s Office of the Chief Technology Officer.

All experience levels are welcome to the DNSSEC and Security Workshop. If you’re curious about what is DNSSEC and why it matters, I’ve included a tutorial link in the Resource document. But feel free to come to one or all of the sessions and bring your questions. With that, I’m going to hand it back over to my colleague, Ariel. Thanks so much.

ARIEL LIANG:

Thanks, Danielle. This is Ariel. I’m facing the east coast of the United States, specifically Washington, D.C. area. Hopefully you’re enjoying the webinar so far. I will highlight one session for the GNSO Council on the Wednesday agenda, which is the GNSO Council public session.

As usual practice, the public session for the GNSO Council will have two parts. Part one will focus on policy priority issues in the GNSO Council. One example is the Council’s Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team’s work. As my colleague, Julie, mentioned earlier, this scoping team has completed write-ups for two office assignments and will plan to propose preliminary recommendations for consideration by the GNSO Council which is related to a possible registrar survey and add audits of data gathering effort. So, this write-up will be reviewed by the Council during part one of the session.

In addition, the GNSO Council has been focusing on making improvements to the GNSO policy development processes and related practices. Just before ICANN75, a public comment period is expected to open, and it’s regarding possible changes to the working group self-

assessment and the Statement of Interest requirements in the GNSO PDP working groups. So during part one of the public session, the Council will have a preview of these proposed changes.

In addition, during the weekend Council working session, there will be another additional topics related to PDP improvements. So this conversation will also continue during part one of the Council meeting and the Council will discuss potential next steps.

As my colleague, Ozan, mentioned earlier before, the Annual General Meeting is the time of the transition for the ICANN community groups, and that's a no exception to the GNSO Council. So for part two of the Council meeting, it will focus on administrative matters. So, specifically, the newly appointed GNSO councilors will officially begin their terms and also the newly elected GNSO chair and Council vice chairs will get seated. So it is an exciting time for the GNSO Council, and we're looking forward to meeting new faces as well.

With that, I will turn it over to my colleague, Ozan. Ozan, over to you.

OZAN SAHIN:

Thank you very much, Ariel. Hello, everyone. This is Ozan again. No, Andrea, I did not come back to share this year's recipient of the Dr. Tarek Kamel Award but to highlight the Root Server System Advisory Committee meeting on Wednesday.

Root Server System Advisory Committee or the RSSAC regularly conducts monthly meetings to discuss administrative issues and work items. These meetings are open to observers. RSSAC decided to hold

its September meeting in conjunction with ICANN75. The meeting will be held on Wednesday morning. It will start with a discussion on some administrative items. For instance, RSSAC will review recent RSSAC Caucus membership applications. RSSAC will also discuss the appointment of its liaison to NextGen at ICANN Selection Committee.

The second part of the meeting will focus on the work items. There are currently two active RSSAC Caucus work parties as I noted earlier, and the shepherds from these work parties will report on the progress made to the RSSAC. RSSAC is also in the process of updating its operational procedures, and this is another work item on the agenda for September meeting.

Lastly, in the final part of the meeting, RSSAC will receive reports from its incoming and outgoing liaisons. Over back to you, Andrea.

ANDREA GLANDON:

Thank you so much, Ozan. He's definitely involved with those winner names. Maybe I'll get it out of him before the announcement.

Our final spotlight for today will focus on the Joint Stakeholder-Board sessions. My colleague, Brenda, is here to tell us a little bit about these sessions. Brenda, over to you.

BRENDA BREWER:

Thank you, Andrea. Wow, have you noticed the schedule does not slow down for Wednesday and Thursday? They are busy. I'm Brenda, joining you from the Iowa side of Quad Cities, USA.

During ICANN75, the ICANN Board will meet with several ICANN community groups. The Board has proposed the following topic for discussion. What collaborative actions should the community, Board, and Org be undertaking to further progress achieving our strategic priorities? The Board is proposing to spend half their time discussing this topic while the other half of the time will be used to discuss a topic or questions of the community’s choice. The topics of interest or questions should be submitted to the Board no later than Friday, 9 September. That’s tomorrow. As usual, your suggested questions and topics for this discussion will be published and circulated in the digest as always, which will facilitate transparency and allow the groups to deepen their own understanding of their peers’ point of views on different issues.

Thank you and back to you, Andrea.

ANDREA GLANDON:

Thank you so much, Brenda. And yes, I am going to throw out another reminder to please get those Board topics and questions submitted by Friday, which is tomorrow, as Brenda told us.

Our final panel will touch upon some additional highlights from ICANN75 that haven’t been covered as of yet. So let’s get started with Heidi who supports At-Large. Heidi, over to you.

HEIDI ULLRICH:

Thank you very much, Andrea, and hello, everyone. My name is Heidi, and I am based in Southern California.

So you've heard a lot today from ALAC and At-Large. In fact, there are 17 sessions that will be held during ICANN75. I believe that's the new record. So well done, ALAC and At-Large. As you've heard, also all of these sessions are within the three work tracks that ALAC and At-Large are working in. Again, they're Policy, Outreach and Engagement, and Operations. So a lot of work going on there. All of these sessions also show the depth and the breadth of that At-Large work since. So there's a lot to select from if you're interested in hearing about the end user impact on ICANN policies.

So I'd like to talk a little bit about the highlights at ICANN75. There are going to be four sessions with other Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees. All of these sessions show the continuing evolution and strengthening of ALAC's relationship with the other organizations. Also, you've heard that there are going to be several unique ALAC and RALO sessions at ICANN75. Just a few to highlight, including the first RALO Policy session, that's a separate session on Monday, as Gisella mentioned. All these sessions show the continuing evolution of At-Large.

As David mentioned, the AGM is a time of transition. Within ALAC, that holds true, within At-Large as well. There will be four new ALAC members coming in at the end of the AGM, and the several RALO leaders. Also this year, the ALAC chair position will see a transition with Jonathan Zuck moving in where Maureen Hilyard currently is seated. Also, all four of the liaisons have been reappointed as well to the Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees.

Finally, to conclude for the ALAC, on a fun note, ICANN75 will see the return of the At-Large social media contest. So please go ahead and promote ICANN75 and all At-Large sessions, and just be sure to use the hashtag At-Large 75.

Thank you. I'll pass it over to my colleague, Joke. Joke?

JOKE BRAEKEN:

Thank you, Heidi. So I would like to begin on what David Olive mentioned at the very beginning that ICANN75 is also a time for celebration. The ccNSO is very happy to celebrate a milestone. For the very first time, a number of ccNSO sessions will benefit from simultaneous interpretation. On top of English, there will also be Spanish and French. We are very happy about this important innovation for the ccTLD community and others.

There will be a number of sessions at ICANN75 that we already discussed. But there are some others that I would like to highlight today. I mentioned already the ccTLD new session, the one on Geographical Indications. This is one out of two ccTLD new sessions. There's also a traditional ccTLD new session where various ccTLDs will share their latest developments, trends, innovations, and approaches so that the global community can learn and be informed about what is happening with the ccTLD managers across various regions. It's a session that has been organized since many years. It's typically very well-attended. It's open similarly to all other sessions that will be on the ccNSO schedule. Looking forward to seeing you there.

We will also focus a little bit more on internal aspects of the ccNSO during the ccNSO governance session. This session focuses on conflict of interest and Statement of Interest proposals for the ccNSO. The group that developed those proposals will present them and seek feedback from the ccTLD community.

They will also give a heads up about upcoming voting processes. For instance, on a new set of internal rules that govern the relationship between the ccNSO and its members and the Council. They will also alert the community about upcoming work items, not just the voting processes.

We will wrap up with a meeting by the Meeting Program Committee. This committee is going at great lengths to make sure that the sessions and the program are of relevance to the ccTLD community. To that end, they organize an open feedback session where they welcome input from all in terms of what went well and what can we do better. That was it from the ccNSO end. Over to you, Julia. Thank you.

JULIA CHARVOLEN:

Thank you very much, Joke. My update will be short but might be of interest. As the GAC leadership election will be concluding at the AGM and the leaders chosen will formally take their seat at the end of the ICANN76 meeting in Cancún, the upcoming meeting will present the first step in the transition of the Leadership team. For instance, the GAC support and the new leadership will have about six months to prepare for this transition the most efficient way possible until the

new leaders take on their roles after ICANN76. So stay tuned for this important announcement at ICANN75.

Thank you. I'll hand it over to my colleague, Steve.

STEVE CHAN:

Thanks, Julia. Coming to you from Southern California with my neighbors, Danielle and Heidi. There's surprisingly few of us, actually, in L.A. near ICANN's main office, and you can see that the team is really well geographically dispersed.

So what I'd want to do is actually—so you got inputs and updates from my colleagues about all the active projects within the Council. So my intention was to try to provide sort of an overall picture and landscape of all of the work that's up to Council level, which I hope is going to provide some context so you understand where all the different pieces of work reside in the process.

So I'll start on the left-hand side in some respects. So this is the scoping work and preparatory work that could lead to PDP. It doesn't mean it will, but it could. So on that spectrum, you have the Accuracy Scoping Team, and then the DNS Abuse Small Team that was mentioned, I think, by Julie, Ariel, and Emily. Like I said, this could lead to PDP, but it may not. The PDPs that are actively in flight right now are the PDP on transfers and the EPDP on IDNs or Internationalized Domain Names that was mentioned by Julie. So those are the two pieces of work of the two PDPs that are actively in flight. One of the main parts of the remit of the Council is actually to manage PDPs.

Then you have on the other end of the spectrum is work that is post Council approval, and there's quite a bit here, actually. So you have the EPDP Phase 2 Small Team that Julie mentioned. That team was responsible for looking at the Operational Design Phase for the recommendations that was conducted on the recommendations, and the ensuing work that's kind of falling out of that which is the WHOIS Disclosure System. Then there's another Operational Design Phase or ODP on the new gTLD Subsequent Procedures that's currently underway with an expected completion date of mid December. Then also within the universe of SubPro, you also have the GNSO guidance process on Applicant Support, and then the facilitated dialogue on closed generics that the GNSO will participate in with the GAC and ALAC as well. I think Emily mentioned those two things.

Then also in that spectrum of work that is post Council, you also have something that is actually also post Board approval. So all the things I just mentioned are actually prior to Board consideration and a vote. So post Board vote, you actually have the EPDP Phase 1 recommendations, and that is currently implementation, and it's managed by our colleagues in the Global Domains and Strategy Group. So those recommendations and the draft policy actually are out for public comment. So there is the Registration Data Consensus Policy for gTLDs that's actively in public comment, which closes on the 21st of October. There is a session on that draft policy at ICANN75 where it is labeled as a meeting for the Implementation Review Team or the IRT, which you might infer to mean that is a working session. But the intent of the session is actually to provide a substantive overview of the policy that's out for public comment and it's actually

been designed in particular for those that are actually not involved actively with the IRT.

So if you have an interest in the topic and you might consider submitting a public comment, I encourage you to attend. Like I said, my intention was to try to provide an overall landscape of the work that's in the scoping phase, that's actively in the PDP phase, and then also the work that is post Council and cycling through the various steps that are needed.

Then the very last couple of things I want to mention is that the Council will also be discussing the PDP Improvement Initiative at ICANN75, which has the potential to impact all the PDP phases that I mentioned previously. So the intention with the PDP improvements is to try to make incremental improvements along the spectrum of the PDP, which will hopefully nevertheless have a significant impact on the way in which the Council approaches every step. So, the scoping and initiation of policy development activities, how the policy development process actually executes. Then also, once the PDP completes, how the Board and the Org and the Council can best collaborate after Council approval of recommendations and ensure all the steps are efficient and timely.

So this approach of incremental improvements is similar, at least to some degree in nature to the PDP 3.0 Initiative, which some of you might be familiar with. So one of the really important outputs of PDP 3.0 was that it ensures all new projects that are initiated by the Council, they follow a project management framework. So the real-world tangible result from that is that all the projects that the Council

initiates, they have a level of consistency and effectiveness and accountability for the members of the group, the Leadership team, and then also the staff to make sure that they're adhering to the work plan. So what that results in, like I said in practice, is that you have PDPs that actually are able to meet their deadlines that they are communicating in the work plans, which is sort of unheard of, quite honestly. So you have the Transfer PDP which was able to publish its initial report basically on schedule. So that is a really tangible benefit from PDP 3.0, which might seem like an incremental improvement but makes a huge difference in practice.

So with that, I'll conclude and just say hopefully this overall review of the work underway helps, and then like I was hinting at, the PDP improvements part of it encompasses all of it and is intended to help all of it as well. So the very last thing I would mention is just the GNSO policy briefing for ICANN75, please take a look at that if you're interested at all in any of this work. There's a lot of detail and background there that will hopefully help you understand all these different projects. With that, I will stop and hand it back over to Andrea.

ANDREA GLANDON:

Thank you so much, Steve. So it looks like we have a lot of work to do over ICANN75. Before we move to questions, I would like to give a brief update from the Address Supporting Organization or ASO. The ASO recommends global policies to the ICANN Board and conducts policy development work in the communities of Regional Internet Registries.

While several members of the Internet number community will participate in sessions, the ASO will not convene during ICANN75.

Now we will go back to Terri to see if we can take any more questions.

TERRI AGNEW: Thank you. Once again, to ask a question, please use Reactions on your Zoom toolbar or format it properly as indicated in chat. At this time, there are no questions. Back over to you, Andrea.

ANDREA GLANDON: Okay. Thank you so much, Terri. I want to thank all of my colleagues so much for providing important information to prepare everyone for ICANN75. I am going to ask Terri to place a link for a survey into the chat. We would very much appreciate if you can complete the survey before you disconnect today. We want to get more ideas for our future policy updates and we welcome the community to tell us what works for you and what we should try to incorporate for the future. It can be hard to keep this information fresh and exciting so please take time to complete the survey for us.

Thank you to the audience for joining us today. I will now hand it back over to David Olive. David?

DAVID OLIVE: Thank you very much, Andrea. I see, Levy, your hand is up. Did you want to ask a question or put it into the chat?

TERRI AGNEW: Levy, please unmute at this time.

DAVID OLIVE: Thank you.

LEVY SYANSEKE: Thank you for the opportunity. Actually, so far the meeting has been very insightful and highlighting a lot of things, and I look forward to ICANN75 in person. I have one question. I've been following the conversation under highlight on the agenda. For some reason, unless maybe just missed it somehow, I got an interest in joining the Internet Service Providers and Connectivity community group. I don't know if they have any activities during the ICANN75 meeting. Maybe you can advise on that. I don't know if I missed it. But you could advise on it as well.

DAVID OLIVE: Thank you, Levy. Will one of my colleagues want to answer the question, or should I go into that? Carlos, please.

CARLOS REYES: Thanks, David. Hi, Levy. This is Carlos. I'm working with my colleague, Brenda. She supports the ISPCP, the Internet Service Providers and Connectivity Providers Constituency. There are a few sessions that you can look up on the schedule. Feel free to reach out to Brenda or me, and we can direct you on how to find those sessions on the schedule.

LEVY SYANSEKE: All right. Thank you. I'll do that.

DAVID OLIVE: In addition, the Board will be meeting with the Commercial Stakeholder Group of which the ISPs are part of that. That's a public session so you will also be able to hear their issues raised before the Board and the interactions with our board of directors. So please join that as well. We'll be able to provide those links to you.

Other comments or questions? Andrea, do you have any more for us?

ANDREA GLANDON: I don't see any hands up. Let me just check with Terri to make sure that I'm not missing anything. Terri?

TERRI AGNEW: Other than Carlos's hand is still up, but I believe that's an old hand, there are no further questions or comments at this time.

ANDREA GLANDON: Okay, great. Thank you.

DAVID OLIVE: Thank you very much. I want to again express our appreciation for your time and attention for today's briefing. It indeed shows the many sessions and intense interactions planned for ICANN75 from the ICANN community in the three Supporting Organizations, four Advisory Committees, and all that will be attending either in person or

remotely. And that’s all a reflection of your work, inputs, and interest in the activities of ICANN, making sure that we are a vibrant and effective policy and advice community group.

So with that, I want to also note that we were joined by many of ICANN Org colleagues, some Board members, and community leaders who were part of that and they were happy to—some answering questions and interact with us for today’s session as an important preparation as we move to ICANN75, the Annual General Meeting in Kuala Lumpur. With that, I want to again say thank you to everyone. Safe travels for those who will be going to Kuala Lumpur, and also good connections for those who might be participating remotely. It should be a good hybrid meeting of which there will be a sense of equality in terms of your participation and involvement in the ICANN activities there.

With that, I would like to wish everyone a good afternoon, good evening, or good morning, wherever you may be. Safe travels and see you online or in person at ICANN75. Looking forward to it. Thanks very much. Goodbye.

TERRI AGNEW:

Once again, this concludes today’s policy update during ICANN75 Prep Week. Please enjoy the rest of your morning, afternoon, and evening. Please remember to complete the ICANN75 policy update survey as found in the link. Thank you, everyone. Please stop the recording.

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