

Accessibility Standing group meeting

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Kyle Shulman

Chapter delegates list those that are ch AC observer reps. They've been added to that that E list and then the SIG leaders e list. Everyone has been added to that as well. So Judith, you had said that you didn't receive anything in the chapter delegates. Let me go back and figure out why that hasn't happened. I did I selected your all of your names. I very much remember myself selecting those. So

Judith Hellerstein

it's been a lot since she also didn't get anything.

Kyle Shulman

So let me go back

Gunela Astbrink

to chapter leaders. You can also you mentioned about the Chapter Advisory Council list that that would only go to the representative. Correct. So the issue is if Shamsuddin is actually going to be active or not. We haven't heard anything from him. So what I suggest is that the person who came second in the election class Herkner will be the alternate and that he gets that email as well. And and then he can be a sort of additional officer in the leadership team. So that we we are we are clear that we have a good line of communication.

Kyle Shulman

Okay. All right. Let me I will talk to PJ on that. Or Pierre Zhang who is that the chair and just like that's, that's what the case will be on. So yes. So yeah, my apologies though on this. It's it's tough because on paper when when the evolution and the working group were creating the kind of the guidelines for the SIG that on paper, it looked wonderful and very streamlined, straightforward, but then going back now and seeing what the existing systems are, and ensuring that you know, we're allowing everyone the the actual rights and because it's not a legal entity anymore, to have you all as Chapter officers. It puts you in an odd predicament because it leaves you liable and it also leaves ISOC the window open so that's why we're limiting that on the the AMS front until the new AMS comes out and there's a better means to ensure that you know, everyone's secure. We're advising or we're following GDPR GDPR protocol and whatnot. So we're trying to mitigate as much potential risk as possible. So in doing so, it's a lot of manual ads and to ensure that you are everyone is on the correct mailing list or the communities inside so I appreciate you guys being

Judith Hellerstein

off. So Kyle, this two lists, yes. Do is the chapter delegates correct through email and then this to connect.

Kyle Shulman

Yes. So with the Connect group, so I believe the plan is with that is that they're trying to merge it to figure out how to run them. So that's the same thing are merged together but yes, Judith, you're correct there is that the chapter delegates and then the chapter leaders community so right and most

Judith Hellerstein

people and as Kyle knows, there's a strong preference. Yes. And I sock for the email list as opposed to the Connect plus

Kyle Shulman

Correct. Oh, wow. Lashkar has not been

Gunela Astbrink

Oh, he shouldn't have Hi.

Judith Hellerstein

This is Zachary. No, no. Hi, everyone. Oh, Vasco you came on? Yes.

Gunela Astbrink

Oh, I feel very sorry for you.

Kyle Shulman

Vasco when's the MVP award for this meeting?

Judith Hellerstein

Who am lucky we got Joly, Joly. You need to rename yourself from Pam.

Gunela Astbrink

I can. Excellent. That's mascot listening through his screen reading program. Okay. We have a very full compliment here. We are. We are very keen to hear every word you say. Calm. So we've got a really good turnout. Excellent.

Kyle Shulman

Um, so first off, welcome everyone. That is John. We've just been kind of going over some of the nuance or the with with the new iteration of the special interest groups and standing groups how there are some disconnects with our existing systems and linking them up to ensure that everyone's on the right lists. As access to the right stuff. So once again, I had thought that I had done my duty to get you guys all added to the chapter delegates, but if you guys haven't had that communication yet or approval on there that I will need to go back and see why that isn't the case. So that's my first action item is to go back there. Um, and sorry, more people are coming. Also, I just to kind of give an overview that Joly had sent a very thoughtful or decent oriented email regarding the SIG guidelines and what the capacity of what eye socket we are supporting and getting. So I'd like to kind of address some of those things of our thoughts and reasoning and what we'll be able to do and what the expectation is. Then I'd like to go over the kind of the next step of creating your action or activity plans for the year and then just some more further admin kind of stuff or stuff that is beneficial to the entire group. So we're before first off, I've been working with it and to get the the standard group zoom license and with the otter business license as well that Judith has kindly let me in on how wonderful a tool that is. So in terms of that with the the special understanding groups and special interest groups not being legal entities, that in order for us to give out licenses to the the leadership that it looks like though they'll or an Acceptable Use Agreement will need to be signed with those that wish to have the login credentials. And that's just to ensure that you understand what the license is for. It's not so you can have zoom happy hours or use it

for your own personal gains that it's strictly for the accessibility standing group. I think that I know all of you would never abuse that in any way or form but it's just a way to just have some sort of dirt and dock written documentation that you guys are aware of what it is. So last I spoke with them this morning and that they're sorting out the licensees. So hopefully we can get something to you this week. If you plan on having a entire kind of membership call on to discuss the Activity Plans or anything like that. Judith, maybe you guys can utilize the New York special interest groups.

Judith Hellerstein

Sure. We have a we are a zoom is open for everyone. Um, people. Like I know we use it also, we help out the Pakistan group Serbia. The is they run an IGF loop there. And so we've loaned our license to them sometimes to use it which it seems to be with all within the it's not for personal uses.

Kyle Shulman

Of course but as I said that, you know, it's right now they're almost playing Hot potato with who is going to create these who's going to side get produced the a the a UI for you. So maybe it might be just a best practice for thoughts for you guys to utilize that. Yeah, happy

Judith Hellerstein

um, assess.

Gunela Astbrink

Well, you waiting we've actually been waiting because we've heard that that soon would come through you. So we have actually held leadership meeting the best people on this call we haven't actually welcomed and and you know, I shared and so it's it's this is sort of turning everything back to France. So I apologize to the people who are new to the leadership team. Like Zachary. And, and, and, and, of course so I think what we will do is we'll hold our first leadership call now that we know that there might be delays with the ISOC one s as soon as we can to get everyone on track. So we can plan our action plan and budget. And then we'll have a general one for the membership.

Judith Hellerstein

Yeah, I already said is happy to lend our Zoom to anyone who needs to anyway in the standard group who needs it. We haven't we just have a regular license, you know, the the 100 You know, the the regular license that you can't have more than 100 people on it. But we're happy to do it. It does have it is connected to the ATA so that when you it doesn't need to robot robots joining other meetings but the robot can also join any meetings. But it has the it live streams via either normally as good as used to my family.

Joly MacFie

Do we do we consider the Otter is sufficient for a member meeting or do we need proper captioning?

Judith Hellerstein

Yes, that's exactly what I was gonna ask.

Gunela Astbrink

Canella Yeah, I think when when certainly when it comes to our leadership team meetings, we we can probably just make do with with with Zoom, but we've membership meetings we probably should have the full the full complement of otter and so forth.

Judith Hellerstein

No, no, no, no, his question is not that. His question is on membership meetings. Do we need human captioning?

Gunela Astbrink

We should have Yes, I believe so.

Kyle Shulman

So okay, great. Great. That was one of my initial questions. And so Joly Judith with the the vendors are that you've kind of sent off in that email to me. Do you think you could maybe reach what ideally what we would like to have is get a contract in for the first kind of meeting of the member meeting. And then just have an addendum on to that or have a retainer. So for those meetings that you do indeed need that human captioning that we have that I'd love to get that kind of rolling sooner than later. So when you do have your all member meeting that we can have nice

Judith Hellerstein

and full job for the captioning, all caps and once you have the initial contract all captioning first needs is we emailed them and we schedule a meeting and then they bill us okay, but so they would have to build you would have to give the information of who they build, because it gets very confusing, because Caption First works often Yellowman a Joly with with ISOC and so sometimes we've had problems where they build ISOC and iSeq paid for us on they failed us and some knees got lost and it took a long time to fix it. Yeah.

Gunela Astbrink

And and cause between Judas and Jolie you have two experts when it comes to how the the system works with captioning and captions first so you know they they can help you as much as you need to

Judith Hellerstein

Joly had to hand his hand up. Joly on mute

Joly MacFie

but most of the time when I used to book for ISOC for ISOC for Ollie sake for ISOC DC and and so they ended up where a point where they were sending me every invoice. Going. And then you know, you specify to them who you want build, but quite often somehow it doesn't go through lovely and so yeah, you have to be but I mean they have an established vendor relationship with ISOP you know, they're already registered with ISOC as a vendor.

Kyle Shulman

Now that Joly there's nothing in say your the the contract that you have with Christy and the CMC team for any kind of web captioning. It's just strictly for broadcast.

Joly MacFie

We manage the live streams basically. Yeah.

Kyle Shulman

Okay. I was just trying to see if there's any way that we could utilize an existing budget line where we wouldn't have to the budget for caption would have wouldn't have to come out of your budget. So okay, um,

Joly MacFie

no, I mean, that's me sick entirely separate. That's me as you know, as a contractor to ISOC has nothing to do with this.

Kyle Shulman

Well, that's great news, Judith then that with in regards to the captioning that you basically send them an email saying what you need the need is and then they they fill it so and let's hope that you know the the bill if it does come to you Joly it.

Joly MacFie

Well, I think is we should have a go at capturing first and ask them if they can send us a pro forma invoice. Okay. You know that what that I think would be a good a good practice so that so that, then you know what's coming before before it arrives? Okay. I don't think the words pro forma have ever been used in this context, but it is actually quite an effective business practice.

Kyle Shulman

Yeah, no, I am.

Judith Hellerstein

Right. So we also can do so the only other thing we do, we don't have it. They could. They also can do Spanish. Okay. But we need to have a Spanish interpreter.

Kyle Shulman

Yes. So do that, as I said in my email last last week that the official language of the SIG is indeed English. So anything that you want to do outside of that, so translation, it's more than welcome to but realize that your budget of that 25 to \$30,000 a year yeah, that would be inclusive that so if that is a need, then by all means, go for it. But if you feel that you can utilize funds in another spot, just keep be cognizant of that.

Judith Hellerstein

Right I Joly

Joly MacFie

so you're saying there are two different funds, one is admin, which would pay for zoom and so on. And the other is basically your budget for the year, which from which we would do anything that isn't admin, is that correct?

Kyle Shulman

More or less? Yes. So in terms of that, I mean, and realistically, the only admin will be saying your your captioning, the Zoom license, and the otter kind of license. I think everything else was is already covered or primary of ISOC. So going back to the original agenda, so when your questions y'all it was regards to what I thought would be able to supply in terms of the the LS the wikis and such. And from that, or it seems like that the Connect platform is what's going to be that nucleus where you can put the blogs and the events and everything and utilize that as your primary kind of core or where you're going for everything and everything lies. So that's where the archives are going to be and such if you're looking to say utilize social media, then we would connect you with the ISOC kind of channels or the the people responsible for social media to produce or create postings for if you're hosting events or webinars and such as that to advertise for that. But realistically, the primary means for all of the standing groups and six is going to be on Connect.

Judith Hellerstein

Of question for you. We also use another form and that is more accessible. We pay like a small license fee each year.

Joly MacFie

This is this is yeah. This is this is the accessible you know, the old accent the New York accessibility sec. You know, I don't think the SG you know, as I understand it, we don't even have any any. You know, when I asked what are the duties of the admin, we don't even approve or disapprove of members that's all you know, my job as the admin is only to like basically be list mom on Connect, and all the membership details are totally out of our hands is that correct?

Kyle Shulman

Correct. And that's just because of GDPR and, and standard groups and things not being legal entities. If they were in that case, then you would have that access to that information much like a chapter, but we need to think of the standard groups and say exactly as working groups and and so that that info isn't there and the criteria for becoming a member of the standard grip. arcic is if you're a global member of ISOC, you're automatically

Judith Hellerstein

right. So my question is, how do we get Joly, maybe Joly nosy answer have you the forms that they use for doing webinars or other stuff. Are they accessible? Oh, because we use different ones for printing with

Kyle Shulman

the form. So like the registration for a webinar and such is that what you're referring to? Yeah, Sally uses different ones. So yes, um, so Yanaka so is developing a form for the saves and to create that if a webinar is to be hosted. So what we can do is let's have you guys sync up with her to ensure that valley Yeah,

Judith Hellerstein

does Joly

Joly MacFie

I think we're talking slightly across purposes here. Um, you know, you're talking about setup of events. Kyle, Judith is really talking about access to membership details. I think, you know, and so, you know, we, when people join the accessibility SIG, we have a form which tells us you know, if they have a disability, if they have experience and in practice and all these kinds of details, okay, so this is the kind of thing we'll be lacking when we I mean, we could make a Google form and pointed out the accessibility so I would like to change the subject slightly and say, just keep it on. How do we access our membership? Can we say that everybody who is a member is automatically on Connect? Some of them won't have email, email switched on? Is there any way that we can email everybody who's a member of the SEC?

Kyle Shulman

Yes. So there is that that external email so give me a second and let

Judith Hellerstein

my Anjali I was also talking about the form you create for webinars with that other system that is more accessible then. Then the Zoom one

Joly MacFie

what form I'm not really there.

Judith Hellerstein

You used to used to do another form for webinars with the the what do we pay that license of \$18?

Joly MacFie

Well, that's that's the Gravity Forms, but we just use it for registration. I think we've only used it for registration.

Judith Hellerstein

Oh, Gravity Forms on grants

Joly MacFie

and people applying for grants and things.

Kyle Shulman

So Joly the the email that I just posted into the chat. That's what every connect group has is their outgoing so if you utilize that say in in an email and send it that goes out to the entire community. That's

Joly MacFie

yeah, that's, that's within Connect, but not everybody. Not everybody has email. You know, people don't.

Kyle Shulman

So this is kind of the chicken in the egg thing with all of the GDPR so for unless we can tether somehow the A UA to allow you access to the emails or do something that way. That's the only way I see it possible or if we get somehow the legal team to have you sign an NDA or some sort like that saying that you're not going to be abusing the data. That's the only thing

Joly MacFie

I would think of preferable is you know, we just have a process where we submit to whoever is our coordinator. We'd like to we'd like to email the entire membership with an announcement, which would be in a situation where we have a webinar coming up, you know, there would only be this kind of thing, where where I thought would take would say, okay, fill out this, fill it out. Here like we used to on the old thing, and then we're going to work so we never actually have to know that membership, but we need to be able to reach our entire membership.

Judith Hellerstein

Not on Connect.

Kyle Shulman

Okay, so I think a solution that would be is say you want to produce so the object is yes, let's get out a form of some sort that every member then can utilize to fill out your experience in the in the community do you live with? Yeah, you would send that to me, and then I would be the one that would give that out to the members, I think.

Joly MacFie

I think we just need an avenue where we can actually Okay, send something out to all our members who aren't I mean, many of these might be half a dozen a year. When we have you know, like a phone like that, or a webinar, but just just connect is not good enough because people Yeah,

Kyle Shulman

no, I understand. Alright, so let's like sending out

Judith Hellerstein

so like, if we want to send out like I suck is doing some training or some laying. Do we send it down a cig it the question is I don't want to use Connect can you connect requires another step? If it can send it out on the SIG leaders, but sick leaders will only meet SIG leaders cariah would like to send out an invite information about his the ISOC classes running on x

Kyle Shulman

okay, so Jared, I think Joly has touched on that solution is you're gonna send that email to me and say, Kyle, can you please send this out to the entire standing group on this to go out and then because I have under the protection of ISOC I'll be able to go into the AMS and then send it through that channel then to ensure that it goes to everyone and as Joly said that it's if it were to go out through Connect, people do not have their emails turned on. So they get they're not going to get that so this is a means to get more time.

Joly MacFie

I think I think in general Kyle, you should have a list of resources for SGS sakes and I'm one of them is this you know, and so we should you know you should be compiling from going with us you know what these things are? And it's just spread it out to everybody.

Kyle Shulman

Okay, no, no that and thank you for that you

Joly MacFie

know the differentiation between Atman and and yeah by

Judith Hellerstein

and then Yeah, cuz because right now we have no way of passing along ISOC information about classes. I

Joly MacFie

mean, honestly, I thought it my socks information is kind of like a socks business. I'm only worried about passing on RSG information.

Judith Hellerstein

Yeah, I'm learning about everything. I'm not and I

Joly MacFie

differ from you and I actually like connect and I use it all the time. Yeah, well, I you know, it's not so bad.

Kyle Shulman

So can we make can we have an agreement though when we do say something that goes out to the all of the community can we also make sure that we have an archive of it or have the announcement Donna and connect as well? Because I think that

Joly MacFie

I mean, it would definitely go out to our community. You know, we you know, we'll, we'll you know, blast it out on all channels. If we have an announcement. There are certain things where, you know, and we can say you should have you probably have received this email you should have received an email, you know, or on email, we can say you should see you if you're not on Connect, you know, this, you'll be receiving this. I mean, there's no way you can look at your analysis and say, who is you know, not not receiving emails from connect and

Judith Hellerstein

just know that and also I am fairly difficult to connect also, to get attachments, you have to log on to get an attachment. You can't just get it. It's also very bad for people who have heart and I'm not sure how accessible Connect is.

Kyle Shulman

Yeah, um, no and and and so do you also Tibbett is come quarter three, we're rolling out the new AMS so fun to have Salesforce. Hopefully that will be the solution where we have something that's a little quite quite a bit more responsive. User friendly, and overall

Gunela Astbrink

accessible call. Just make sure to make really sure that it's accessible. It's been tested by real people with disability.

Kyle Shulman

Correct. And, you know, I think you had you guys had the conversation with the communications team and I think that that might be a nice avenue for you guys to kind of broach as well. I know that they had said that the first year would be the existing kind of content but then in 2023, it would be more on the the tools and stuff at hand, but I think you might want to I would I would push on the on the accessibility

Gunela Astbrink

I made that point very clearly that if any new tools coming coming in, in the meantime, while the content is being made more accessible, that that shouldn't shouldn't get through without being tested properly. So

Kyle Shulman

great. Timing, you know, because I have a meeting myself with the company that is doing the implementation and creating the user stories for the special interest groups in this and I'm putting that as a major point is the whole accessibility thing that let's push that

Judith Hellerstein

we they often are not tested by companies, they say Oh, yes. Well, we'll look at that. Oh, we had this thing done. We have this thing down. We follow these guidelines, then they're not tested. Yes.

Joly MacFie

Now it's cost. They say could you have a few people look at this and tell us and what we've been responding to them is, this is not the way you do it. You hire professionals who know how to test sites or audit your site.

Yes. Okay.

Judith Hellerstein

Yeah, that's the foundation all the time. AI listen to us.

Kyle Shulman

Yeah. All right. Um, so moving along, because we don't have that much time. I want to talk about that kind of action plan and that kind of that and how that's going to come to fruition. So I know that you guys had said that you're going to hold your your calls or whatever and get the team together on the same page and kind of look us up. And I think one benefit of the the scanning group here is that you have experience you've been functional before in previous iterations. So I don't think your your goals per se are going to change to too much in that your area of focus. I mean, you guys are experts in in this area, the templates going to be looking at your activity. So as Julia as as you noted, or said earlier, there's the portion the small portion for the administrative kind of things like your licenses for communications, but the real meat of it is for the activity. So what activities you gonna hold. Are you going to produce any kind of reports are you going to host an in person event where you need to rent out a venue or some sort of like that so these are going to be tethered the activities will be tethered to KPIs are so your overall goal, so looking at your goal, and then your activity, and then the KPI that relate to it and then your target. So I mean that for every single standing group, and STG is going to be the the activity kind of template going forward. So strategically thinking how you go about to create the biggest impact for the standing group. Judith, please.

Judith Hellerstein

Um, back on admin issues. What about business cards? So we're not doing any get special ones, if we're getting any of them?

Kyle Shulman

Yeah, I don't think that I have to check with Chris. Christine there. And see what the deal is on the business cards. I know that that was not a priority across the board that you can utilize on Connect you can print out one of those cards there to say that but cannot not right. I understand that the merit there but I can't guarantee anything I know that this is a a nice asked in a beneficial

Judith Hellerstein

for you can we use our funds, our 20 Whatever that 20 That 20 to 30,000 to do this, then.

Kyle Shulman

So here's the thing, though, how would you tether that? So your activity of producing the business cards, how would you tell that to a KPI if you can give a cause

Joly MacFie

of actively being involved in the community by people who are attending conferences and those kinds of things? That's where the business cards come in. Very useful.

Kyle Shulman

Okay. All right. If you put that in, I will try to work away to get that through. But that's it. That's gonna be a challenge across the board there. Just traditionally, you can say you. Yeah, it's going to be tough. I,

Joly MacFie

I'd say curious that in the short term, we have to look at on a case by case basis if we have someone who's going to be attending a conference,

Judith Hellerstein

but then that's that then we have to pay twice to nose like you pay through the nose for for things. We want to get pods done by Perth, but I do

Kyle Shulman

like utilize the New York chapter SIG and produce a card with that. So then no, we

Judith Hellerstein

did them. We did them through Gunella has a good company and

Kyle Shulman

I'm saying though for the business card saying your special interest group ally.

Joly MacFie

Five, you know the word now that we know that we know you know we'd have to apply through the New York chapter funds to be on the net, you know, through the eyes and and this depends on all kinds of stuff like the New York chapters, other projects and so we're ever gonna get up on the net funds ever again. You know, we don't

Kyle Shulman

go back to to Joyce and Christina and talk this over and see because yes, I do see the merit that if you're attending a meeting, and to be able to trade with someone,

Joly MacFie

and it took him a we need Braille cards and was

Judith Hellerstein

well caught and we can't do the one off way to a conference because then we pay three times the price. Okay.

Kyle Shulman

All right. Could you give me a an estimate of the requirement of how many are who which individuals would need a business card, and basically the pricing on that it would be helpful

Judith Hellerstein

I'm gonna let can do that. Good. Now, can you do that? Well, yeah, I mean, five I could

Gunela Astbrink

work with contact the company but within our group, we need to decide who needs the business. What's that for? For everyone in the group? That's that's well necessary.

Kyle Shulman

Let me also look to see if I can utilize a different avenue for that if I can ask the content and the communications and marketing team to see if they would be able to support that on any front. If that would be a possibility as well.

Joly MacFie

We'd also like to see that people who are thought of ifac also have Braille business cards. Okay.

Kyle Shulman

So, you know, with the communications meeting, I think there's another action point to ask on them is that so I'll let you guys take that up with them there. But yes, another valid point Joly. So let me let's let me go back and see what I can do because yes, I I do see there. It is valuable to have that in that opportunity.

Judith Hellerstein

And we can print them off like others can.

Kyle Shulman

You need a special printer? And yes, it's it's 3d

Gunela Astbrink

printing.

Joly MacFie

But I will say Judith that there's some woman in in Brooklyn, who does short run Braille business cards, and I went to her with original original order and she said, Oh, that's too many for me to make. I can just do you know, 50 or something or 20 You know, she just does a small amount. So, there is, you know, there are alternatives that we and it's something that we as a group should look at finding out more about being able to inform people how they go about this.

Gunela Astbrink

So that's, that's that's really good. So we've got

Kyle Shulman

guys I'm at front going after someone like a Vistaprint or CustomInk that produces cards. They are you aware of they have a CSR or I kind of a donation kind of thing where you can apply for that. So then I maybe they could produce them for you for the cause are

Joly MacFie

no sometimes always the best you can do is get them to take off the tax if you're

Kyle Shulman

I have a contact at CustomInk and I know that they have a small business card kind of division things so when we get to him and see if there's anything that that

Judith Hellerstein

they have to do pay to do is unlikely I'm the ones we're Canella found is a 3d printing, where prints on both sides. And in fact, when we showed them to the ISOC staff, they were very impressed with them. Yeah, it's

Joly MacFie

a different thing. Whereas rather than in denting or whatever, they actually don't dump and few

Kyle Shulman

on top and print Okay, okay. Fuse since

Joly MacFie

it was much cheaper I might say when when should be a went to the Federation's of blind conference in Vegas. I had to rush cards out from the last minute. And we use the firm in Boston and it was 700

bucks, just to do cards. When we when we worked with Gonzalez firm. We did cards for the entire of the entire offices of the SIG and it only cost us like, I forget what I think. Yeah,

Kyle Shulman

so guys, let me put this here. Then with that. I'll go back and see. I think one benefit or argument that I can use in your support is that you're a standing group. So you guys are lasting forever.

Gunela Astbrink

To be around. We're going to be around and so yes. All right. Okay. So a con i wanted to then ask you, you said there was a template for the action plan. So

Kyle Shulman

I'm going to send that to you all after the call. It's in a doc format, so which would be best for everyone to be able to

Judith Hellerstein

think a doc format is best.

Kyle Shulman

Okay, let's talk. Basically there's a there are two hyperlinks into it. One is just the pointing to our action plan. I stocks 2022 action plan because the Ask it's basically designed to go broad and then kind of tailored into actually the your the activities that you want to carry out for the year and kind of looking at those long term goals. So in the best case scenario, what is the ultimate goal of the standard group, then looking at the kind of mid term goals of during this election cycle or to the end of 2023? What are your goals there and then the short term looking at from now until the end of the year. And so the focus really is for the activity portion is to looking at now until the end of the year to develop those activities, the KPIs and the metric targets that you want to accomplish or what is feasible. And so from there with this template, it I encourage the entire leadership team to work on it together. And maybe the planning reporting officers, they're the ones that work as the kind of scribes here and write it or put it together. And then I'll be working with you all to kind of go through it and see if there's anything that is missing or if we can find tailor it and then we'll be using the the working group that kind of worked on the new iteration of the six of the new template and then inviting a couple other people or I guess John Moore was involved in working group to begin with but a couple of figures in the ISOC community that can provide some insights there. They're not going to be saying, Alright, there's a plans approved or anything like that, but they're just here to provide feedback or because of their past experiences that they utilize. But I'm very confident here because you guys have all this is not your first rodeo. You're all proficient in ISOC you're all very I think you're well respected. You understand what running a special interest group or experience running the chapters is like, so I have full confidence in you all to produce something that's tangible and actionable for the year.

Judith Hellerstein

My question is just like jollies question, what does the treasurer do now that we are

Kyle Shulman

so you remember are so I suppose with the treasurer's role, if you are going to go down an avenue right creating that partnership with the New York chapter or any kind of third party organizations, if they're gonna provide income contribution, I mean, you'll be taking track of that and being able to inject it into the meetings or whatever. So that's the opportunity there. If there are external partnerships that involve in kind contributions, you'll be facilitating those and then making sure that you know, I'm informed or Christine's informed of that, like

Judith Hellerstein

also working with the AI, the IGF and that type of thing.

Kyle Shulman

So like the DCad and all that other stuff and or IGF is I curiosity

Judith Hellerstein

is two things. So there's the dynamic coalition. Yo, Han and dynamic coalition's and and then there's also the, the IGF working with the IGF Secretariat.

Kyle Shulman

Yep. Okay. And Judah curiosity is the IG FSA still providing any kind of support, I

Judith Hellerstein

guess I say does not provide any support to develop countries.

Kyle Shulman

No, but I'm saying in in years past, I mean, I believe that you've

Judith Hellerstein

never gone from the Oh, in Yes. Okay, so what i Okay, so what he's saying is that I jfsa Does fun transcripts. For IGF mag meetings, okay.

Gunela Astbrink

But they also do from time to time, provide funding say for webinars if

Judith Hellerstein

I'm no no that would that say IGF as the as the FSA funds, IGF? Um,

Gunela Astbrink

no, no, we're talking about IGF I say

Judith Hellerstein

I say has a fund that helps just like ISOC in the foundation has a fun that helps national groups put on IGF? Okay. I gssa. But they only give funding to developing countries.

Kyle Shulman

Yes. Well, because like when I was running, I was just curious. I was just curious to see if it was still the same thing because I know when I was still running the secretariat that we provided the stipends to get I think we're good now that we got you to Guadalajara through the jfsa. If I recall or so do we do they still do anything of that or is that no longer?

Judith Hellerstein

No, no, they do not. Marcus doesn't they lock us doesn't have funding for that.

Kyle Shulman

I gotta shake Marcus up that and get that funding back for everyone. There

Joly MacFie

was some funding that comes through from Google right and Google to us to fund we have funding

Judith Hellerstein

for we have funding from Google to Decad to help people with disabilities come to events.

Kyle Shulman

Okay. Is there any way that we can ask Vint for any kind of funding for the standing group or is that is he adverse?

Gunela Astbrink

Look, I think we should probably separate that. I mean, I asked I asked him personally for that funds of it for the cared, and that was specifically for ensuring that the voice of persons with disability was heard at IDF and that was through travel. But during COVID it was for support for broadband and also in developing computer hubs like chindi is on the call. And and he ran to computer hubs. So that's quite different, but there is a possibility so so no, I don't think we should we should involve the into in the standing group trying to get funding I think that we should keep that separate for for some, some particular particular other other issues. So we don't we don't get muddy the waters too much. Yeah. But I think we have IGFs say that there is a possibility maybe there we could get support for sign language interpretation, for example, if needed through webinars, so that's maybe where we can get get assistance. Interesting.

Kyle Shulman

One other

Judith Hellerstein

other thing he we got another possibility. What we've also been using the DCad fund up this funding that he gave to DCad is for DCad. For our annual event, we've been funding that the internet the translation, the sign language, interpretation and International Sign Language.

Kyle Shulman

On that, Judith, with in regards to the the human captioning, you had proposed the ASL or iSL for the meetings as well. Is that something that you would,

Judith Hellerstein

I said that I said that we should have not necessary for membership meanings unless it's needed. I think what happened is it is that is that we should put out a notice for our members and say we will have captioning but also please let us know. What if you acquire sign language and what sign language you will require so that we

Kyle Shulman

could you use it so using the the the workflow that's been proposed where you guys so said the member meeting is scheduled? You you send me the details for that and then I will send a note out to the entire accessibility standing group community could you guys also had that say a survey or attach form to that asking that question so that we could kill two birds with one stone and then if that's needed, then we

Joly MacFie

removed the normal process and I'm thinking of, you know, the FCC if that's, you know, but, but uh, you know, you say, if you have any special requirements, please email this address, and it isn't usually a

form, it's usually email and you initiate a conversation, you know, about about what can what can't be can't be done. Okay. So that's, that's the normal normal best practice.

Kyle Shulman

So in terms of that, then would that be something that I say Joly, would you be willing to be that backstop

Joly MacFie

comes that comes under admin, right?

Judith Hellerstein

And so so the thing is, we when we did a contract with the vendor in New York, they offered a lot of different options but they didn't offer ISL because as I understand that ISIL is not a real it's not an actual language.

Joly MacFie

We don't we don't know what you know, our members will want we have don't

Judith Hellerstein

know what our members will want. But I ESL is and they you and we, in the past have used certified only translators, both foot ASL and ndsi language we use we use certified translators good

Gunela Astbrink

international sign, which isn't a language so anyway, we don't need to get into the

Judith Hellerstein

details. But I'm just saying it's fairly because not it is very expensive. You seem to be

Gunela Astbrink

okay, so I've got just one question, uh, Kyle, in regard to our leadership team, we we now can Jolie set up a WhatsApp group for us so we communicate via that, but it would be helpful when we, you know, start working on our action plan and other things to have a an email Elisa just for our leadership team. Is that at all possible to do that

Kyle Shulman

when I try and that because that's been a request from one of the other six as well so

Gunela Astbrink

that from the Internet of Things, let me

Kyle Shulman

see if I can do it on my my own accord. If I go into Outlook and create a group where I might have to be CC on that or also, I can try to use a different email so that I don't have to see any of your correspondence.

Joly MacFie

What's up with our IT department? Can't they set this can we set up an email alias?

Kyle Shulman

He they can but the there's um, it's your

Judith Hellerstein

accuracy.

Joly MacFie

I can I can I can talk for free

Kyle Shulman

Yes, let me see what I can do by myself. So I don't I make it as easy as later left for for them meaning they don't are involved at all. And let me try that after this call and see if I can add all of you into a list. So then you guys can communicate with one another.

Joly MacFie

And it doesn't have to be a list. It just has to be an alias. You know?

Kyle Shulman

Let me see what I can do. If I can create that group. I think it's pretty simple. I've done it in the past years ago. But yes, it would be just just the leadership is there anyone else that you would like involve there as well or

Joly MacFie

we just wanted for you know, the officers of the group.

Gunela Astbrink

And, and and we will invite class Herkner and we have to wait to have this acceptance but once and hopefully we will then I will ask to have him included as well. Okay,

Joly MacFie

because this raises a question for me, which is if we want to bring in someone else as to to as an executive council member, as it were, was there any process for that?

Kyle Shulman

So I you would have to produce like the marathon that like which what would it be? Who would it be for would you they be added to the chapter delegates or would it be say someone that's part of the StG that is as special accommodation like what would they ask me? Yes, to add them to everything that you will have access to? Or?

Joly MacFie

Um, no, probably adding them to that alias, you know what I mean? We just add them to the whatsapp group, but we give them a B gives them some kind of status. You know what I mean? If we had someone, you know, say if we had someone who was specially representing one class of accessibility,

Kyle Shulman

or if I remember saying because I know some of the other cigs are asking if they can create like internal working groups themselves and have like a regional perspective and essentially being able to give that person that designation of that. So I would say you just email me and say who you want and then we go from from there. I would need to check to see if it would be official if we could add them to say the chapter delegates list that might be a little hard to do, but,

Joly MacFie

I mean, probably they don't need that.

Kyle Shulman

But yes, I would say we can definitely give that designation. The other promise that that I want to produce for you guys as in the the this template for the activity or action plan is creating a Shippo paragraph or a description of what the standard group is and what it does, and that way so I mean, it'd be wishful thinking if we had this to begin with it would confuse people. The whole idea of accessibility, what does that mean? Is it what the previous iteration of the StG was? Or is it people looking at it as internet accessibility? So I think by creating that this clear kind of statement on what the the standing group is about, and then we can list the the officers as well and kind of give you guys a spot on the ISOC website, have what you are and be able to highlight the work as well and create those connections because it's one thing that I've been getting kind of pushback on is that everyone's like us connect us connect but there's connectors for the the ISOC community or people that are members of a soccer club. There's that whole external community where you're trying to create that game or get people to understand all the hard work that you're putting into, and that's the other side of the kind of

Joly MacFie

our volunteers we have is we have the existing sick, you know, which which we have a wiki you know, we have a website. And I mean, it's my intention is, you know, is to document what's happening in ESG. With you know, with the SEC and this is part of our, you know, the the existing the previous SEC is going to, you know, continue and support the ESG and everything that it does and we see two advantages in this and one is that the SG can make an action plan, which is narrow and can work towards that purpose. And, you know, other stuff which like supporting DCad and this kind of thing, we can retain in the old group, you know what I mean? And so,

Kyle Shulman

absolutely, I think that's an advantage that you have over the the other Cigs is they don't have that

Joly MacFie

both for the youth sick, which will Yes, but that's

Kyle Shulman

another story on themselves though, because yes, it is that the youth observatory, but they're not a registered entity in any way. At least you guys are the New York chapter

are legal and we were Yeah, we're a legal entity.

Kyle Shulman

That's a nice advantage because there Yes, it looks great that they have the observatory, but can they take money on or no, it's it's very difficult. So no, I think that this is a great opportunity with with what you guys have and the fact that I mean, you guys are also experienced. So I think developing this action plan. I think you guys are ahead of the game. I'm so good. No action points for myself, because I will have we're actually overtime. I will be going and making sure that everyone is able to access the chapter delegates list. And then I will reach out to Pierre John and ask him about the the proxy once again are saying what what the deal is that we have Christine is as well reach out to shamsudeen because you know, she's been able to actually make contact with him. I believe the rest of us haven't had as much success. So let's see if I can help or she can help kind of facilitate that and see what the action is there because it would be nice for him to join today, as we tried.

Gunela Astbrink

Well, yeah, he crossed for the Doodle poll I set up. He said he couldn't do any other times and there was a wide range of time so yeah, we tried. Okay,

Joly MacFie

we should have, we should have a call with him on his time that didn't say a time and we'll get there.

Kyle Shulman

And you know, just I'm glad that that's been documented in such as well. I mean, that's something good to have. And so besides that, I'll be sending out the action plan to all of you in doc format, and then setting up a list of the leaders. I'm going to try that right now. And then please guys, anything else just probed use my personal email, I know that I often put the six support as just creating an archive, but just reach out to Shillman and isoc.org. I think that is the easiest means I get inundated with spam on the sixth report left and right and I'm more responsive. Oh, my personal so once again, thank you all for for making the time Vashikaran thank you for Thank you. Very pleasant to meet you all.

Gunela Astbrink

Yes, thank you very much. vasca for for coming coming up to this meeting at 2am. Very impressed. Okay, thank you and thank you

Joly MacFie

on staying awake.

Kyle Shulman

Yeah. Yeah. I'm very much excited to work with you all. Once again. You guys have so much energy. It's a lot of fun working with you and the cars we're focusing on so I'm very happy to be continuing this relationship with you all.

Okay, good. All right. Thank you. Bye, everyone. Bye Bye.