

Accessibility SG Leaders

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Judith Hellerstein 00:00

Yeah, the robot assistant is taking good notes here



Joly MacFie 00:04

to see that. Yeah, well,



Gunela Astbrink 00:07

that's the thing. We need to we need to make sure that we have not just the transcript but but the the the bullet points. So



Judith Hellerstein 00:19

you is actually the robot assistant can do bullet points now. They create some kind of bullet points from the transcript.




Gunela Astbrink 00:28

Yeah, I haven't seen how that works. have you actually seen it in operation?





Judith Hellerstein 00:34


I seen it. I have not checked to make sure that the bullet points are actually the right ones. Yeah, well,


 Gunela Astbrink 00:41
that's the thing. So all right, I think this is a useful exercise. So if Joey wouldn't mind taking, taking notes of the main action items and points and


 Joly MacFie 00:54
then we can compare just getting myself in.


 Gunela Astbrink 00:57
Perfect. And then we can compare with the robot to see what they do. If they and, and then we can, we can, we can check if we can rely on it or we need a human person. Whenever Yes, nice guy even

 Vashkar 01:17
more that you did not bother with. Is it not possible to talk with the ISO? Because we don't have the secretary. They're not active or not engaged. We need the Secretary is very important post for our standing room when this pressure is highly going on others like you and Jolie or others.


 Gunela Astbrink 01:42
Yeah, I agree. I agree. What we do need is is then for kindy, to resign as secretary and for there to be an election for a new secretary. So that that's something that we would then need to consider and I think that would need to be. Probably, a motion needs to be made with the rest of the leadership team for that to occur.


 Judith Hellerstein 02:22
And we also need to have a requirement that the person be fluent in English.


 Gunela Astbrink 02:28
Yes, yes, I agree. I agree. We, we, I mean, it couldn't be would have been great if he if he was an English speaking person. So we don't we really do need another person online. suar on our thought was going to come online. I think we should really have at least four people on the call.


 Vashkar 02:55
We are already for


 Gunela Astbrink 02:59
one, two, we are Oh, good. Someone can count around here.

 Vashkar 03:06
We're not counting you.


 Judith Hellerstein 03:08
Yeah, well, I'm not saying staying. I can only say like about 15 minutes.

 Gunela Astbrink 03:14
Yeah, that's fine. That's fine. Okay. Do this. So if we first of all, any other business, we've got the draft agenda. So does anyone have any other business? I think we've already got one point about Secretary. So that's one and the other one in general is mentioned webinars. So if you can put in the secretary role, Jolie and then also about encryption factsheet, please.

 Judith Hellerstein 03:58
And also, and also put down a thing about grants, getting grants to do something like put that down to do that's what we want to do a grant to for that for that. So we don't have to put a disability training so we don't have to do go.

 Gunela Astbrink 04:23
Okay, okay, that's fine. Okay, grants as well. Goodness me. We're not going to get through this agenda. I can guarantee

 Joly MacFie 04:32
my dinner coming in like an hour and 15 minutes.

 Gunela Astbrink 04:36
Yeah, we're not going to go into an hour and a half meeting. So we're going to be disciplined and we need to not we need to move from point A to point without too much discussion to and fro so, so I just appreciate if everyone could consider that so we don't have his own meetings. Okay.



05:03

Right.



Gunela Astbrink 05:05

So, the first item is about the next steps on the action plan. And so there's there's three things to talk about there, maybe more. One of them is the content training module that I sent to people this morning, my time and then a website in the social media campaign. This is all in our action plan. Certainly the the the website and the social media campaign. So with the content training module, Joel is already looked at it and made some comments and and this was actually sent out over a month ago from the internal working group in ISOC to all of us and that's when I got sick with COVID. So with all of you would have had over a month and then so does anyone have any other comments apart from Jolie at this stage?



Vashkar 06:19

No, I don't think I will check it.



Gunela Astbrink 06:21

Okay, thanks. Raschka Judas. I have not looked at it. Okay. All right. So the, the email also mentions that they are more or less fixed in the videos, which I think it just is, again, this attitude of okay, we're going to do this and then we'll ask for comments from the experts. We should be the right at the beginning working with them to to consult with a vendor. And I think it's changing that mindset, which is a challenge, but that's what we need to do and secondly, they asked for some resource material to add and, and, you know, obvious ones, the, the accessibility tool, okay, so that's on the asset side, the week egg 2.1 Double A and yes, Jolly.



Joly MacFie 07:33

The W three C have just issued a new updated version of their instructions on content and how to have hybrid meetings, and everything came out on August 31.



Gunela Astbrink 07:47

Excellent. Okay. All right. That's a good one to include. So my suggestion this that this if Charlie, you could set up a Google Doc, and, and include well, those three things that that have been mentioned and any others that and I ask everyone to contribute to that. So that say, within, within say by the week starting the 26th of September, we can we can then have something to share with the internal working group. And that would fit in nicely because we will have a meeting sheduled we had to cancel the previous one because of COVID. But there's one now on Tuesday the 26th of Tuesday the 27th of September. So



Joly MacFie 08:56

if anything what was the third thing that was a Google doc



Gunela Astbrink 09:03

they are vi so accessibility toolkit. What's the what do you mean framework? Okay.



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Yeah, okay. And okay, so



Gunela Astbrink 09:15

the new W three so the guidelines and the Well, I suppose the existing existing ones or



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Yeah, but



Gunela Astbrink 09:32

I think yeah, the updated one says fine. So please, please everyone and



Joly MacFie 09:39

thing.



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I



Gunela Astbrink 09:42

know I just said we came to point one, I said the toolkit, and then you said the, the updated guidelines



Judith Hellerstein 09:52

that I gotta go, I'll listen to the robot. I watched the robot.



Gunela Astbrink 09:58

Okay, okay. Judas sorry that you can't be with us longer. And will you listen to the robot and, and we'll go from there and I'll see you in KL for



Joly MacFie 10:13

next step, so I'm just getting my head in my you know, everything right. So, this is all on the next steps on action plan. So, so, this is like feedback to, to ISOC or is how does this



Gunela Astbrink 10:29

Yeah, so that one is in the action plan to do with the VA son if you're Yeah, if you go to the activity plan or the action plan, there's one item there the first one I think, which says



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where are we?



Gunela Astbrink 10:54

ongoingly is and in cooperation with ourselves



Rene Bustillo 10:59

this number is the first one on this list. Ah, hello sakkari.



Gunela Astbrink 11:09

Nice said you could join us.



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Hello, thank you. How do you do? Yes, good. How are you? I'm fine.




Zakari 11:19

I am in Asia. Now. The connection is very weak.

 Gunela Astbrink 11:23


Ah, okay. All right. Well, for as long as you can join us. You're very welcome. And we've just started talking about agenda item one, which is the action plan and we've added three other for other items and any other business and you can see you can see Jolie's putting it on as we speak

 Rene Bustillo 11:53

okay

 Gunela Astbrink 11:58


so I would just I would just ask everyone to consider other things to contribute as resources. So if you could do that would be appreciated. And also to remember that we do have this meeting with the internal working group on on Tuesday the 27th of September and I've shared with you the the time and this and the link, Zoom link to it. Okay, so that's that's that part and then we have the website so with with regard to our actions, better plan for getting a website and the social media campaign. Kyle wants is happy for us to have a fair bit of autonomy to do this, but he needs to we need to have a meeting with the communications team at ISOC to to find out more about how they work and how we can work together and how much we can do. as well. So when it comes to the website, I mean it's great now we've Joel is using the wiki from the New York chapter and and and they all sick, but we really do need a proper website and that's that's what we will be discussing with

 Joly MacFie 14:09

what what heading is this this is under the upcoming meeting.

 Gunela Astbrink 14:13

No, no, this is still on the next steps on the action plan. So that there so you can put that under under just website and social media campaign

 Rene Bustillo 14:35

and that's just just, yeah, just

 Gunela Astbrink 14:40

just beginning to, to, to plan for that. So that when we do have a meeting with the comms team, we can explain to them exactly what what we want to do. So from jolis point of view with the website that I think we had in the activity plan that we would be doing. See, using

WordPress and getting a domain name and so forth and and so if if you if Charlie, you can then explain that in more detail what what, what you plan to do and how you plan to do it and just to see where how much the comms team feel comfortable with it.

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Rene Bustillo 15:35

Is that okay?

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Gunela Astbrink 15:38

And and then we have a social media campaign like that's a big one in how we go about that. And, and again, that that probably is I know as a corollary and Swaran worked on that. So and we'll support you there, too. To talk about that, and I'm hoping we can have a meeting with the comms team that week starting the 26th of September. So that's that's the aim anyway.

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Rene Bustillo 16:15

Okay.

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Gunela Astbrink 16:19

And then we'll move on to the upcoming meetings and basically you've got already the time for the one with the internal ISOC working group. And and then Joe, they just to make a note that they should be one with a comms team that week. as well. Are there any questions about that? No. All right. Now, the next one is is about the disability leadership training. So as you know, we've had that part partnership with the Asia Pacific School of internet governance, and, and we ran the pilot workshop in Dhaka, Bangladesh, back in the end of June. I've sent you the report from that and also, we did declaration and DACA declaration about commitments and what to work towards and advocate for and, and, and it's a really good guidance for, for us, generally, as well. There's a lot of useful statements. There. Now, the this this, unfortunately, that the plan was then to, to take to the next step on on on running workshops in South Asia. Based on the learnings from Medaka workshop. And and then that to be supplemented by online online training. And we've had we've had a little bit of setback there in that I worked with a PC to do a very detailed funding proposal and for those workshops, and and we only heard very recently that we didn't get to finance. So for from isif Asia, i s i f Asia and that's in conjunction with APNIC AP NIC so will citation I don't mind are you there?

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Vashkar 19:23

Yeah, yeah, basically, I'm telling you, like, Don't mind about that. So we need to explore more other. Absolutely. We have this proposal with our

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Gunela Astbrink 19:35

we've got the proposal, we put a lot of work citation i to the proposal. So we've got we've got the foundation winner and now it's a matter of finding other funding sources and they get paid pardon.

 Vashkar 19:49


We will explore the other funding opportunity.

 Gunela Astbrink 19:53


Yeah, exactly. So I think if all of us, all of us can come up with ideas for funding funding grants and in share that on the list and and as soon as possible would be very good. So so I really implore you to to look at that because we really, really want to go ahead. We had such a good start in Dhaka. And we want we want to go to the next stage. So and the other setback was that the Diplo Foundation was to, to design the online course and I soak to deliver it on their ISOC learn platform. Unfortunately, the Diplo foundation didn't have funds didn't have time this year to do so. And and so they are prepared to do with next year. I've had a meeting with SDK oni or vi sock learn and she's very committed to

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to


 Gunela Astbrink 21:17


funding for the delivery of a course and also to fund the development of it. So the next step then is as and I know jolla you were looking, you will checking out if there were other other providers. You never got a response No, I think it's still very specialized. And, and and and while while the company might do web accessibility training, they might have thought this is too much. So any other any other suggestions? So welcome. But what what I talked with Esther about and what she had wanted was a very detailed content plan. In a lot of detail, she gave me an example. So that all the all the detail is handed on a platter to an instructional designer and the instructional designer would next year be Diplo so it it's very different from what APC and the virtual CIG run by Glenn McKnight and Alfredo color on is in that it's mainly presentations and discussion and so forth. The the the instructional designer would really focus on interaction and well learning practice, I suppose. So what we need is someone to develop this content in great detail and that's about you know, what we all talk about is you know, the instant the policy instruments the UN CRPD weakened Marrakesh Treaty de see all of these things, but in making them as part of internet governance and and how the internet works. And we need to find a person to do so. I mean, vasca gives presentations, I give presentations, a lot of us give presentations, but


 Joly MacFie 23:53


something that would be remunerated.


 Rene Bustillo 23:56
Yes, it would be.


 Gunela Astbrink 24:00
So if there are people like that


 Joly MacFie 24:05
this is not something that Diplo would do. Well,

 Gunela Astbrink 24:11
the thing is that they probably would have done it, but they still would have had a lot of input from us in probably a more informal way. But what what is the I had in mind was different from what I had in mind, which was that informal providing information and discussion, Esther had in mind that there would be like,


 Rene Bustillo 24:40
a, like a mini book about


 Joly MacFie 24:44
I mean, she's talking about some of us,


 Gunela Astbrink 24:47
right? Yeah, she Yes, yes, that's right. And then that syllabus, being being massaged into an online course with with that interaction and quizzes and whatever, whatever. So that that requires someone to have a lot of time and and expertise. So one, one name that comes to mind is a person in India called Namita Neris. Him Han, I'm probably pronouncing that incorrectly Raschka Do you know that girl? She she does she does work she's she's worked with the Center for Internet and Society. She's done work with d3 ICT. So that guy do you know I


 Vashkar 25:45
know. I know her because you have taken my view. I was one of the partners in her PhD. So I work with her. Why can you tell me the secret of things like what expertise you're going to take from her?

 Gunela Astbrink 26:01
I couldn't quite hear you could you repeat this?

 Vashkar 26:06
I worked with her PBST. So what expertise we are going to take from her?


 Gunela Astbrink 26:15
Well, we she like she's written a book or compiled a book on the accessibility policy handbook. That's a while ago. And and she she, I think has a number of skills that could help us in actually putting something systematically together when it comes to internet governance and, and so on. So so that's that's she she we would ISOC would pay for her time to do that.

 Vashkar 26:52
Faster than I would like to recommend you fast we need to identify our task. Then we need to identify the right person who can do that. And we can explore few more, then there'll be some option for us.

 Gunela Astbrink 27:08
Yeah, that's fine. I think the as I said the task is to develop that detailed syllabus.

 Joly MacFie 27:16
I'm not finding her googling Can you give me the name again?

 Gunela Astbrink 27:20
Yeah, it's n i R M I T A is a first name. And I put it in the chat.

 Vashkar 27:51
We can we can make a small, small committee from within our team to work together and engage external consultants like Namita then it might be more effective one than they because what do you want? consultants may not able to understand if we are not able to guide them in a proper manner. We are not able to make it to our with a clear direction.



28:25

Yeah, yeah,



Gunela Astbrink 28:26

I think that's that's that makes a lot of sense. And I think we certainly we certainly have the expertise to to guide the consultant to do the work. Yeah, that's that's fine. That's fine. So



Rene Bustillo 28:49

Okay, any other comments? What was that?



Joly MacFie 28:55

What was that last bit? I didn't get to?



Rene Bustillo 29:05

Mashka Can you repeat this?



Vashkar 29:14

I apologize. Can you hear me? Yes. So I just tell like we need a small committee. within ourselves to develop a TR some sort of reference. To make the things clear, then any consultant can understand what we're asking for or what our requirements because maybe whatever we're thinking, the outsider will not understand your purpose.



Joly MacFie 29:45

I've got it I've written we need a small committee to develop the job requirements.



Gunela Astbrink 29:51

Okay. Okay. Now that's that's, that's good. That's fine. And, and, and so who would like to go on that bad guy?



30:05

Would you like to do that?



Vashkar 30:09

I'll work with you and me. We'll be there by default. But you just choose some other someone are interested to support



Gunela Astbrink 30:20

Yeah, okay. Then. Judas. No Tia. I



Joly MacFie 30:23

mean, we could we could have somebody from outside of our group. You know, for sure. To do to to help to work on just to work on this. Yeah.



Vashkar 30:36

Good idea to take someone who we know who can contribute for our for the developing this



Gunela Astbrink 30:44

tool. That's right. So if if vasca was a curry or Jolie or any other committee who are not here, have suggestions about persons who could do this? That's number one.



Joly MacFie 31:00

And you know, one person that comes to mind is Fonzie because she's been developing syllabus on Internet Governance generally. You know who I mean by far? No, I don't pause on Downey or whatever she's known as digital Medusas she was. She was NCU. See?



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Yes, yes. Okay. Right.



Joly MacFie 31:29

And you know, under the table, it said that she's Andrew Sullivan's girlfriend.



Gunela Astbrink 31:35

This is being recorded generally.



Joly MacFie 31:39

Doesn't have a kind of listen to it.



Gunela Astbrink 31:42

Okay. All right. Well, that's interesting little bits. of information there. Okay.



Joly MacFie 31:49

Which is good. She's good. And she's been, you know, she's been developing syllabus, or global. For for this for the six. She's been developing a internet governance syllabus for this school to internet governance, you know, globally and she's been paid by IGF, I think to do that.



Gunela Astbrink 32:11

For my GF is Yeah. Could you put her name down, please? Yeah. Okay. That's a suggestion.



Joly MacFie 32:19

Buddy, I think



Gunela Astbrink 32:22

Yeah. Okay. Yeah, I have come across her. If she did you just say and CUC so she would be at the icon 75 meeting then.



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I guess. Me Okay. Well, that would



Gunela Astbrink 32:42

be useful because both mascara and I will be in Kuala Lumpur for there. So the only the only thing is that she would have very limited knowledge of accessibility.



Joly MacFie 33:05

Yeah, but I think you know, that's I think it's good to have to have that divergence, but also someone who knows a lot about internet governance with comes at it from the other side. This is, you know, this is a digital producer. This is her. Okay. Projects,



Rene Bustillo 33:24

right? Yeah. She's someone I would suggest.



Gunela Astbrink 33:30

Good. Okay. Thank you for that and and so I think if we can if anyone has any other other suggestions



Joly MacFie 33:40

rhenium I think or



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okay. Okay, great.



Rene Bustillo 33:44

Great. Good.



Gunela Astbrink 33:49

And so any other any other suggestions for names? I think if we can put them out in the next in the next week, so I think we need to get moving on this. That would be good. So we'll say we'll say by the end of of next week, two, so. So Vashikaran I will put together a brief and and then that will be ready, somehow. But with everything happening in Singapore by the end of a week, and then we also need names of of AFS, any other suggestions for names we need them and then we can make a decision. Okay, all right. That's really good.



34:44


Let's see. So and I think we agree that we would, we would like,





Gunela Astbrink 34:53


Diplo, if we can, if we can engage them next year, to actually put together the the design of a course we agreed on that.




 Rene Bustillo 35:10
All right, come again.


 Gunela Astbrink 35:11
So we agreed that Diplo foundation is the preferred vendor for the Yeah. Okay, good. Got


 Joly MacFie 35:21
enough on our plate. Without taking this on. Oh, yeah.


 Gunela Astbrink 35:25
Absolutely. Absolutely. Yeah. All right. No, that's fine. All right. I think we should move along. So

 Joly MacFie 35:34
should you should follow up and tell them you know, yes. Okay. Fine.


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Tell them find what,


 Joly MacFie 35:43
next year? Because you have we haven't confirmed that back to them.


 Rene Bustillo 35:47
Yeah. Yeah. Yeah, that's fine. Yeah. Okay. And we've got the


 Gunela Astbrink 35:55
dates. So yeah, if you can just put in the dates Jolie that first guy and I will put together the job requirement by let's see what date would that be these sixteenths? Let's see what's today yeah, the 16th the 16th of September. And and we will then so we'll have a job requirement ready by the 16th of September. And we will then call for names and any other names for potential persons to do this. And by that day, too, I think I think we can do that in tandem. Because I just think it's a great opportunity if person i is going to be in Kuala Lumpur to actually speak with her directly. If if there aren't any other names that we prefer. So we would then


Lashkar and I would send to the list the leadership team list suggested names apart from these two we have and decision can be made then who we should approach that's assuming they want to do it in their timeframe. Yeah. Okay. So that's fine.


 Rene Bustillo 37:40
All right.


 Gunela Astbrink 37:44
So maybe you could just put, generally we agree that we wish to design the course in 2023. So while Joel is doing that, we, the standing group have have have and are going to be involved in a number of presentations. So a few days ago, there was the ISO community week. And Jolie was were you there? Did you did you okay.


 Joly MacFie 38:23
I was on vacation and traveling. I just Yeah, sure.

 Gunela Astbrink 38:26
Sure. Okay. So Carrie, you weren't there either way. No, no, I don't think so. So, because one of the things we need to know

 Joly MacFie 38:40
how many people that you have, how many people that's

 Gunela Astbrink 38:43
that jolly? That's a question. I because of a very complex setup. They had this broadcasting studio around so we didn't know how many people who they were participating. It was quite a complex setup. It

 Joly MacFie 39:04
wasn't zoom events again, or was it something? Oh, no, no,

 Gunela Astbrink 39:07
it was it was some broadcasting studio name. I've forgotten the name but yeah, it was layered so so we were the only ones as a as a panelist who were doing soon the the audience so to

speaking we're seeing something totally different. And I had to, I had to have a separate screen open for the box where we had the whole questions. Plus, any questions from the audience came up on this box. So I had to read the box and then repeat that to the panelists, but there weren't any. There weren't any, any questions or comments. But I did see a number of names come into, waiting to go into the room so I've asked the vendors to give me the numbers of the participants but they haven't got back to me yet. So yeah, but it was good to get a positive response from Kyle and also from Diplo from Ginger panic. So, so that was good. And we've got Lashkar and I and, and Mandy, from Sri Lanka. will be presenting in an accessibility diversity and digital divide presentation for AAPC later today, and sorry, so again, yeah. So high ticket with Monique from Sri Lanka. We'll be making a presentation in a session, hour and a half session called Accessibility diversity and the digital divide. Monique is spelled m a n i Q U E



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and,



Gunela Astbrink 41:31

and this is for the APC fellows and bash guys, you know, is a fellow as well. So, so that should be a very good way of raising awareness



Joly MacFie 41:48

is something I should be recording and no,



Gunela Astbrink 41:53

ah, good point



Joly MacFie 42:02

is it a zoom session?



Gunela Astbrink 42:05

Yeah, I've been doing zoom but um, I'm one of the few who will be everyone should be in the room. And I do



Joly MacFie 42:13

if you could just forward me the Zoom link and the time I can just work in the background maybe?



Gunela Astbrink 42:20

Yeah, okay. Well, I'll check with I'll check with Satish because it was what His thoughts are on that.



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Thank you. Great.



Joly MacFie 42:31

I know when is it few hours a year



Gunela Astbrink 42:35

it's Australian time it's 5:30pm.



Rene Bustillo 42:41

And the time now in Australia is is 942.



Joly MacFie 42:49

So that's 10 to seven seven and a half hours now. Okay. Okay. All right. Just around 230 in the morning. I'm always up at that time.



Gunela Astbrink 43:07

Yeah. Well, I couldn't do what you do, that's for sure. Okay. Fine. Okay. So they are the and then we've got a PRG in Singapore as well next week, and there's going to be and quantitative type of precedence from the community. There's going to be the national sign interpretation captioning and the in the opening plenary there'll be a Singaporean young man who will who's blind and we'll talk about accessibility. There's going to be at least three sessions on one on an education of employment and disability leadership training. So, so we're really have a good presence there. And so we're looking forward to that. But I were doing I




Joly MacFie 44:16

believe, I believe they've asked me to webcast as I have done I've had to catch up on what's going on. Yeah. Okay.

 Gunela Astbrink 44:25


All right. That's fine. So it starts on Monday, Singapore time. So yeah, so we in the Asia Pacific. Yeah, I should say that. Obviously. Vashikaran I will be part of the disability leadership. Session Swaran is organizing the one about employment in the ICT sector. So the accessibility standing group, certainly have have a presence there. And I'd like to see this happen in in other regions as well. If we go forms and nice PowerPoint slides. I know that class wanted that. And that would be useful to have a generic set of slides about learning. Yes,

 Vashkar 45:29

or ad to prepare to leave for the session.

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I understand your

 Vashkar 45:36

anything is a rising issue. So I need to be contribute here or I can

 Gunela Astbrink 45:40


I think you can leave actually yeah, no, I think that's fine. Thank you very much, Bashar. I think we've got you're coming

 Vashkar 45:46

here in New Delhi. Hi. Nice to meet and which hotel you're staying

 Gunela Astbrink 45:51

Sunday afternoon. And I'll be staying in a non conference hotel called the Mi shell, which is a little bit further away.

 Vashkar 46:02

It's okay, you're not in the same hotel. We hire you.

 Gunela Astbrink 46:05



Gunela Astbrink 46:09

No, no, it's expensive in Singapore. I'm paying for it. So yes. Okay. Okay. I'll be seeing you guys Lashkar that'll be great.



Vashkar 46:18

And I will try my level best to create an generic I wanna miss on digital accessibility and empathy for persons with disabilities.



Gunela Astbrink 46:25

Okay, that's fine. Okay. All right. Well, we'll we'll, we'll meet again online tonight or this afternoon for our session. Okay, I'm Ash go. Right. Okay. Um, yeah, so, I think then we get on to any other business. And we've got Okay, you've got that in order there other webinars first. So Charlie, can you can you just explain what you had in mind there



Joly MacFie 46:59

was one guy Paul van Walken who killed us and I did a call with some time back has had his product his app that he's been making, and he now is ready to present it, which is the screen reader dot app.



Rene Bustillo 47:22

So this is the product is it? Yeah. Right. Okay.



Gunela Astbrink 47:31

Have you had a look at it?



Joly MacFie 47:33

And it was they had it going in, in in Dutch but they didn't have it in English and we told them to come back when you had it in English, and



Gunela Astbrink 47:50

what are the advantages of this screen reader above the existing ones? Okay, this is where vasca would have come in handy. Okay. It's Oh, I see he he presented at the GAD. The Global Accessibility Awareness Day odd.



Joly MacFie 48:00



Joly MacFie 48:28

No, it just says it's available since that day. My surgeon I forget I've called we've got the recording of the call somewhere. But anyway, we, we he presented to us and we said fine. You can get it together and do a proper thing. We'll you know, we'll do a webinar. So



Gunela Astbrink 48:52

okay, my suggestion is spent rather than just concentrating on him presenting his product is it is it free or or like is it open source free or is it paid?



Joly MacFie 49:09

More I can do is it is CCU on the conversation and you can ask these questions.



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Okay. Okay.



Gunela Astbrink 49:17

Because I, I'm a bit reluctant unless it's open source and free to



Joly MacFie 49:24

go through screen reader. So I yeah, it seemed to be pretty source code is available on GitHub. Okay.



Rene Bustillo 49:36

Okay. Right.



Joly MacFie 49:43


Sittin fund paid for it, which is like this. This big, open source kind of charity that funds things in. It was it was pretty kosher. I don't think you need to worry on that front.





Rene Bustillo 49:58


Yeah, okay.




 Gunela Astbrink 49:59
I would I would still consult with


 Joly MacFie 50:03
and I might say that that that while I mentioned this here. In fact, this was this is this is actually a sick thing. Not an SGX thing. Okay, so I should have I shouldn't have mentioned it. No. Okay. And that's the context. Okay. Yeah. Okay, well, I shall put four Okay, and um, you know,


 Gunela Astbrink 50:29
yeah, okay. No, that's, that's fine because it's different. Okay. I'm trying to


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you know, draw you and

 Joly MacFie 50:43
what's his name we're supposed to work on, on on regulation. Regulation. Yeah. On the last meeting. What's his name?

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Klaus.

 Gunela Astbrink 50:58
Yeah, we were here. Yeah. He talked about the European Union web accessibility directive, and also the web accessibility legislation and, and was keen to do one or two videos on webinars on that. And I think that would be that that would be great. And, and so it's a matter of, of finding, you know, finding okay.

 Rene Bustillo 51:34
So, okay,

 Gunela Astbrink 51:37
so will you then I think that's good, Jolly if you could then liaise with Klaus and



Joly MacFie 51:45

that's what we decided last time.



Gunela Astbrink 51:46

Perfect. Okay, so I'll just leave it to you to perfect okay, good and and then we've got the secretary role. So yeah. So we don't really have a so called quorum we've we've got we've got three now we've got scary, Jolly. myself. I don't know if that's enough. Yeah, okay. All right. I think we decided as we were listed this that that's what we would, we would do, and then we need to go through the formal process of, of holding an election. And,



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okay, what about what about the other guy?



Gunela Astbrink 52:40

Peter Crosby, he resigned before.



Joly MacFie 52:42

Oh, the Chapter Advisory Council. Arc that's Klaus again. No, did the other guy resign or what happened? No, he



Gunela Astbrink 52:52

didn't. We just sidestep Well, it was a very close election, where where class was within one one vote.




Joly MacFie 53:07


Officially just put to the post this guy because we should change the you know, the wiki or whatever our information to like, reflect that. I mean, we formally you know, guys still formally our check representative, right?





Gunela Astbrink 53:23


Yes, yes. And Carl, Carl, I think seem to step around a little bit. And and that, that's okay. That's an action item for me. To discuss with Kyle about the process. For for, for people who have sort of haven't resigned, I know that sounds some strange way of putting it


 Rene Bustillo 53:55
any walls or whatever?


 Gunela Astbrink 53:58
Yes. Okay. Okay.


 Rene Bustillo 54:04
Yeah, yeah.

 Gunela Astbrink 54:07
Yeah, because we need we need prop I mean class is there to to provide the to provide the representation but the Secretary is vital. And so yes. Okay, I think I think, actually jolly Robinson kindy. To be invited to resign, just say gondola to discuss with Carl about it to to leadership team positions. That are not active Okay, all right. So it's nearly nearly on the hour.


 Joly MacFie 55:00
Okay, I've got another 15 So I'm good.


 Gunela Astbrink 55:02
Yeah, okay. Well, hopefully we can. We we can move it along. And then we have the encryption factsheets, yes. So, class and I had a great meeting with Natalie and ISOC. She used to be an advocacy, marketing type person. And she's now got a different role North American regulation, etc. But she has done a number of factsheets about encryption and various communities. And, and so she was very, very keen to hear what we had to say about people with disability and encryption and the importance of so she followed up with a an email that offered us an opportunity to do two things. One of them is 5000 US dollars to develop a factsheet and and then we could develop it we could develop the content and and I saw could format it or we could take the lead with an external vendor. And secondly, we could


 Joly MacFie 56:30
both specify this what was what is this thing is a disabilities and encryption. Yeah, this


 Gunela Astbrink 56:39
how to develop a factsheet on


 Rene Bustillo 56:45
disability and encryption that will do.


 Gunela Astbrink 57:03
Okay, and and so then it's really a mess and and class has said that he would be happy to work on it, but it's really a matter of


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us

 Gunela Astbrink 57:21
who has the who has the time to do more, because class would possibly concentrate on persons with vision impairment. Ryan Paul,

 Rene Bustillo 57:37
who is jolly

 Gunela Astbrink 57:41
he and Paul key was in the Yeah,

 Joly MacFie 57:45
I know. Always be glad to have him here. I'm sure you do. Yeah. There is a global encryption Day coming up.

 Gunela Astbrink 57:52
Exactly in October. And that's the other point. So we can just make a note of the second point, and then we can discuss it. And that is that we were encouraged to join that global encryption coalition. I think it's called it's in the email so we can double check the proper name of it. And and we could possibly do a webinar and and provide, you know, anything we want and it's like one of the things that we have in our action plan is to partner with various other organizations. And certainly, this could be an interesting one.



Joly MacFie 58:39

I'm kind of familiar with this whole thing because I've streamed all their meetings and Oh, good.



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Great. Okay.



Gunela Astbrink 58:46

So does that mean that you could work with class on on particular aspects of disability and encryption?



Rene Bustillo 58:55

I guess, you guess. Okay, good. All right.



Gunela Astbrink 59:00

So so we've agreed then the action is that class and jolly.



Joly MacFie 59:07

We talked to Brian I basically, this is the way I see it is me and Klaus talk to Ryan right.



Rene Bustillo 59:15

Okay, now, who is Ryan?



Gunela Astbrink 59:17

What role does he have in us? He's



Joly MacFie 59:18

ice ops guy in charge of encryption. Policy policy.



Gunela Astbrink 59:23

Fantastic. Good. Oh.

Fantastic. Good. Oh.



Rene Bustillo 59:29

Yes. All right. So, so you Jolyon class talk with Ryan. Yeah. And talk to Ryan about how what what are you going to say? You know, to explore. Sorry, what did you say to explore? Here we go.



Gunela Astbrink 1:00:03

Thanks for the opportunity. Well, I mean, Natalie's email already said that they can offer us \$5,000. And as the standing group, we don't have a bank account. We can't We can't take any funds. So, yeah.



Joly MacFie 1:00:19

So, you know, this is what I personally I looked at it and I was saying, Well, you know, if, if someone if one of us is going to work on this, it's something where it's got to basically be paid work. Because, you know, you can't you know, who has the time you know what I mean? Yes, I'm gonna find someone else to do it. You know, I have Klaus has got the time to work on it, you know, then I can you know, I don't mind proofreading stuff or whatever but you know, it's all very, you know, they've got, you know, money but money for who do you know what I mean? So,



Gunela Astbrink 1:00:53

that's the that's the difficulty we have. And and so,



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I think that



Gunela Astbrink 1:01:04

I mean, class class may may actually decide that is one of his staff members. I mean, the CEO of a of a blindness organization. And I don't know what his time is like, but I'm pretty sure it's very busy, so he might devolve it and that means that he would oversee it and the some of the funds would go to his organization and and and where you would proofread and and then I certainly before we send it off to to Ryan, I would definitely proofread it to make sure that it's it's the sort of thing that we asked the standing group about, well, I suppose I feel the responsibility. So



Joly MacFie 1:01:55



Joly MacFie 1:01:55

I feel I feel that would you know, that's, this is enough to deal with it. We'll talk to Brian and find out what we've what we've got.



Rene Bustillo 1:02:04

Good. Good. All right. Okay.



Joly MacFie 1:02:08

Class, we're giving Klaus lots of jobs in his absence here. Anyway, he's already involved you already met. Okay. You know,



Gunela Astbrink 1:02:17

as you know, I say, he knows I've already asked him Is he interested in in taking some of this on? And he said, Yes. So this is something he knows and whether webinars he's already put his hand up for that. So I don't have any issues with it whatsoever. And then we've got the grants. So this is Judas topic. And I presume it's got to do with finding funds for VA disability leadership training.



Rene Bustillo 1:03:00

We can't really, yeah. The can't really say anything more about that.



Joly MacFie 1:03:07

As I've not resolved,



Gunela Astbrink 1:03:09

I think delete it because we can't really talk about it. The only the only thing I would say though, is under under the the agenda item for disability leadership training, because let's just go back there and see




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where are we in?





Gunela Astbrink 1:03:30


Partnership with


 Rene Bustillo 1:03:35
Yeah, okay. So


 Gunela Astbrink 1:03:36
other funding opportunities to be explored. So when we say explored, we each of us needs to, to actually come up with suggestions.

 Joly MacFie 1:04:03
We tried a lot of ISOC foundation


 Rene Bustillo 1:04:09
um yeah, that's an interesting point, actually. Yeah. Can put that in as an option. Yeah.

 Gunela Astbrink 1:04:22
I'm not sure. Because, because we don't again, have a bank account, but APC does. We partner with them, but the funds would go to ABC via dot Aisha. So it's a it's a possibility. It's definitely worth considering.

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I'm not sure.

 Gunela Astbrink 1:04:44
Yeah, worth considering. Good. Okay. And any other any other funding opportunities that anyone can think of? Great. So I think we can close the meeting apart from organizing the time for the next meeting.

 Rene Bustillo 1:05:02
I'm gonna add add here action intro as the canal Yeah. Yeah,

 Gunela Astbrink 1:05:19
but wait while she is one person suggested we need to look for others as well. Good. All right.



Joly MacFie 1:05:30

Oh, guess what, blocked by a spam filter.



Gunela Astbrink 1:05:35

I'll leave you to worry about the spam filter.



Joly MacFie 1:05:38

And that's my deadly on the I made a bit early on the they won't let me do a bitly on the attacker declaration.



Gunela Astbrink 1:05:48

Ah, okay. I got a direct file if that helps.



Joly MacFie 1:05:58

I made a Bitly. So I can just roll it off my tongue. Yeah. You saw that? That I added it on on on the website. And I was thinking that I would copy the same thing I wrote on the website, and then do an email to to those groups.



Rene Bustillo 1:06:18

Right. Which both groups do man sync on s3? Oh, yes. Yes, yes. Okay. Okay. Yeah. All right. Okay, fine. So,



Gunela Astbrink 1:06:35

let's just look at a time for the next meeting.



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Judas.



Gunela Astbrink 1:06:43

I was thinking about the 14th Thursday the 14th of October. At 1100 UTC, which is the one that number of people certainly in Europe and North America and Africa prefer and and it's late for

number of people certainly in Europe and North America and Africa prefer and and it's late for swara. So the 14th of October. It means then that we should have had the meeting with the comms team. So we can start planning the website and the social media campaign so that meeting should concentrate on those particular matters and obviously anything else now. That's that's over a month away. Judith mentioned that she may not be available until the end of October. So what's the feeling of the group about having it on the 14th as against the 27? Because that's, that's another another?



Joly MacFie 1:07:52

I'd say. I'd say just let's go ahead, you know, yeah,



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okay.



Zakari 1:08:00

It's okay for me. Just a question about this, the social media and website. We need to come with the planning of a complete planning of deployment or I don't I didn't get the action here.



Gunela Astbrink 1:08:27

Which particular action



Zakari 1:08:31

about the social media?



Gunela Astbrink 1:08:33

Yes. Okay. Well, we've got we've got in our action plan that we are to do a social So social media campaign, and that is if you look at the the we've got the table which you inspire on, worked on.



Zakari 1:08:56


That's the next step. I am asking about the next step.




Gunela Astbrink 1:09:01


Okay, the next step is first of all, we have a meeting with the comms team. And they will then

let us know how much we can do independently, and how much they need to be involved. And once once we know that, then we can start working on the social media campaign.


 Rene Bustillo 1:09:26
Okay, great. Yeah, yeah.

 Gunela Astbrink 1:09:30
We were actually starting to action the plan. So that's really good. And no, I can just say that the business cards have been finished. And I'll be taking some over to to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. And sakkari I will be posting yours to you. When I get back from Singapore and Malaysia, which will be towards the end of a month, so you're gonna have to wait a bit longer. Okay, great. All right. Anything else before we close to meeting?


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Oh, that's good. Okay,


 Gunela Astbrink 1:10:20
fantastic. All right. Thank you very much.

 Joly MacFie 1:10:23
I'm glad to hear you seem to be back on for good. Oh,


 Gunela Astbrink 1:10:26
Joey. I can tell you it has been so tough. I was so heavily fatigue and brain fog. I tried to do some emails. And I just sit there staring at the screen. I could maybe do one. And then also, no, it might I just wasn't functioning it took me over five weeks. And I'm still I still have to be careful. But thank you very much. And I am greatly relieved. I can tell you. Okay, I hope you don't get it. I have no one. Now. I guess it's here.


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Okay. Okay. All right. Thanks


 Gunela Astbrink 1:11:05
very much. Thanks very much. And we're


 Judith Hellerstein 1:11:13
back, you finished.


 Rene Bustillo 1:11:15
Yeah, we're just finishing up okay.

 Gunela Astbrink 1:11:21
Okay. Just as I was saying, Goodbye. Okay. All right.

 Zakari 1:11:28
Welcome and goodbye.

 Gunela Astbrink 1:11:33
Okay, bye everyone.

 Joly MacFie 1:11:40
actually forgot to hit record.

 Rene Bustillo 1:11:45
Here we go. No. Recording on this one.