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Gunela Astbrink 00:00

Join us Okay, so just wanted to welcome everyone to the March meeting of the accessibility standing group. And we have an apology from Judah Feldstein. And we're not sure if Klaus is going to join us. So welcome everyone else. So I thought we'd start with a review of action items from the last meeting. And so there were a few. One was about contacting the ISOC foundation in regard to captioning. Funding, which actors I have sent an email to Sarah Armstrong, the CEO, and broadened it to a range of other questions that would be good to discuss with her. So I'm looking forward to getting a response about that. Yeah, so that's, that's happening. That's. Okay, so that's underway. And then I noticed there was an action on vasca to follow up from a Bangladesh webinar in regard to clips from the webinar video or any lab work that was for me to do that was for you to do.



Joly MacFie

And I was hoping to do it for the for the AGM, but I just didn't get it together. But it's still something to be done. So I thought that,



Gunela Astbrink 02:13

yeah. Okay. Okay, fine. So I'll leave that with you then. And the other thing was about the web page for the accessibility sending group that would be on the ISOC web site. And we had initially been given one sort of template and then change to another type of template. And I looked at that tonight by time, and and fine, tuned it a bit. And



Joly MacFie

I added the links, I added the links you're missing.

 Gunela Astbrink 02:55

Oh, did you? Fantastic, thank you. Okay. Well, what I suggest is, if everyone could have a look at it, and see if they're comfortable with what it's saying, and then get back to me in a day's time, it won't take long to, to go through because I'm keen to get that to Kyle, as soon as possible. And yeah, so this, there's a there's a link in the chat for that. Ah, Klaus has joined us Hello, class.

 Klaus Hoeckner 03:41

Sorry, sorry for being late. That's alright, good to have you. Okay.

 Gunela Astbrink 03:48

We're just going through the review of the action items. And, and so we've got the webpage review. And so I'm just saying Have a look at what's there. It's probably too long for what is required by ISOC. But let's try four

 Joly MacFie

very, very difficult to really figure it out without the kind of, you know, a wireframe or view of you know, we're waiting to see what it looks like, and then we'll have a better idea.

 Gunela Astbrink 04:21

Exactly, exactly. So I think sending them something more or less what they've asked for, and then they can play with it. And we can, you know, through iterations, find something that works for both ISOC and us. So that's that's fine. Yeah, so yeah, if everyone can get back by tomorrow, would would be great. Vasco I just wanted to clarify our view about how accessible Google Docs is for you to use Bhaskar, are you there? So

 Vashkar Bhattacharjee 05:14

I need to check it in careful manner, because it's still I'm facing some difficulties. But I know it is accessible. But I'm confused because my software is not supporting that might for any other reason. I'll let you know I need some time for this because I already asked some of my colleagues in other country to get their opinion on it.

 Gunela Astbrink 05:40

Right. Yeah. Because we, I'm concerned that you can't participate in some of the work if you can't use Google. And if you can't, for whatever reason, we need to find some other way of shared documents



Joly MacFie

being linked up. I just posted to the webpage thing, can you not see that? I posted a link in the chat



Gunela Astbrink 06:12

for you check that.



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 06:16

I will check the things and I will let you know by a few days.



Gunela Astbrink 06:20

Right. Yeah. Okay. Yeah. Because that's only a one pager and there's going to be other things. And, you know, we just need to make sure that



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 06:31

I saw that attachment you have sent with the email, the websites. Okay.



Gunela Astbrink 06:38

All right. Well, you please let me know. And let us know. And and we'd have to, we have to go from there. Okay. Okay. That's fine.



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 06:54

Sorry, sorry. Just I need to mute myself.



Gunela Astbrink 06:56

That's fine. All right. So we'll go to online training course agenda item three. And and you would have seen the email that Kyle responded with the very, very positively about the the work that Nimita and the subcommittee have done. And so it's very, very encouraging, very encouraging. And so setting up a meeting with Kyle, early next week, or going well, and we will then know how they're going to do the next steps. Because we we really want them to start finding the funding for the design of a course etc. are there any comments about that? All right, so 2023 activities, this is



Joly MacFie

on Sorry, I was I was just focusing on attendance. What was the What did you say that?

G

Gunela Astbrink 08:16

Ah, just a positive response from a Kyle Schulman. And I'm meeting with Kyle, next next week to work on the next steps.



Joly MacFie

He wanted us English, right?

G

Gunela Astbrink 08:31

Yes. And I think that's up to the ISOC. Team. Whoever does left to, to convert at I don't think that would be for us to do, but we will discuss that.



Joly MacFie

But it's submitted. That's the big news is that we've submitted it right.

G

Gunela Astbrink 08:52

Absolutely. Absolutely. Yeah. I mean, that was the major piece of work made use of work for for the accessibility standing group to do and I mean, okay, we



Joly MacFie

there's no meter getting paid.

G

Gunela Astbrink 09:09

Oh, yes. Oh, yes. This was a contract. So yes. So she got she got a proper consultancy. through that. And, and that was basically using some of the funds from from the ASG budget last year. So that's why it had to be had to be done so quickly. In you know, January and into February a bit. So yeah. But that's all that's all sorted. And unamortized quite interested in linking in with with the ASG and future. So, so we'll, we'll just see where we might be able to do some further collaboration. Session. That's, that's a bit further down the track. Okay, so 2023 activities. I put together a draft calendar, because there's a lot coming up, especially in May. And we just need to make sure we are ready for some of us activities. But before that we've got the members meeting which we agreed that we will do. And, and then sometime in April, or webinar with

chapters, and then early May is the ISOC. Community week. And 18 for May is GED Global Accessibility Awareness Day. So a lot happening and a lot to plan for. But that's great. That's what we're here for. So, the calendar. So we're going to talk about the chapter webinar, we're going to talk a bit about mentoring members workshop proposal says probably, we don't need to go into detail about that now. But when calls for proposal comes out, it's good to be prepared. And liaising with global disability organizations and with private sector will will will park that one a little bit now, because we've got all of these things in March, April, May. So are there other things that we should at this stage be adding to the calendar?



Joly MacFie

I have a suggestion to set up a call with the the ISOC alumni network. They've you know, this is this is a thing, which is they started it as around the time of the last IETF. And it's all the fellows and ambassadors that they use. And basically, it's Nicolas Nicolas Feiyue Murali. And I don't know him. Well, he's the youth sick. So basically thrown out to the youth sick. And, and the ISOC Fellowship Program, which is our hantera preeto. And so they've done they've done two calls so far, their first call, they had Tracy Haq shore, talk about Internet governance. They just did their second call, which was they had fancy, talk about Internet fragmentation. So they're doing like a monthly call, where they, you know, they have a guest speaker and they focus on some topic. So, so they can be reached out to an accessibility they could have we could organize a session on accessibility with.



Gunela Astbrink 13:11

Absolutely, that sounds like a great



Joly MacFie

alumni alumni network. Okay,



Gunela Astbrink 13:16

so you've obviously got all the links to them. So do you want to make contact or give me the details and I'll make contact and make a suggestion?



Joly MacFie

Yeah, I think it's all big. I think if I do the introduction for you.



Gunela Astbrink 13:36

Yeah, perfect. Perfect. Okay, that sounds good. So that's an action on you Joly.



Joly MacFie

I'm not even here, calendar 2023 activities



Gunela Astbrink 14:01

Yes, so we could do. We could do a sort of a general I mean, if it's younger people, we might want to do something a little bit. Ah, little bit more cutting edge.



Joly MacFie

So I, you know, I mean, these, these people, they're kind of, you know, the, the policy one. So I think, you know, we could be running basically, you know, a brief thing of the same content. We've been running up for the course.



Gunela Astbrink 14:37

Okay, that sounds fine. Yeah, that sounds good. Okay, that's so. Yeah, yeah. All right. So it can be



Joly MacFie

government governance, can still be governance oriented,



Gunela Astbrink 14:49

huh? All right. Okay. So we need to work out. If we're just if we're going to have speakers from Um, like, leadership team or have an, you know, some interesting expert from outside the ASG. To?



Joly MacFie

Yeah. I think one aspect could be, you know, could be Klaus doing a very brief rundown on on the regulations? Sure, um, you know, and I think, you know, but not the whole thing, if that could be, you know, that could be sort of 15 minutes or so, you know. And, you know, we could have a couple of people talking about, you know, you know, basically, you know, the revenue, but I think regulation and governance of, you know, that's going to that should be the theme. Okay. Yep. Sounds good.



Gunela Astbrink 15:54

All right. And class, you've been volunteered here. How does that sound?



Joly MacFie

Yeah. But briefly, not not.



Klaus Hoeckner 16:08

Yeah, on a five by five slides on me. Yeah.



Joly MacFie

Okay. All right. Yes. And venture does take place. Well, we have to fit into their schedule, and they do one a month. So they've already got next month, obviously, obviously scheduled. So you know, we'll see what there we will be running on their calendar. They've been running one a month at the, you know, the end of the month. But yeah, so won't be the it'll it won't, you know, could be the end of May is the earliest it's going to be okay. The end April, is certainly the earliest I find.



Gunela Astbrink 16:54

That would be good if it's actually end up my own words, because I think we, we've got a pretty full agenda before that. So, yeah. Okay. So we'll have



Joly MacFie

um, I've also I will say that also I'm in touch with genossen. From GA D. Having he came to accessibility and my see, and I videoed him. And so we talked now, and so I'm kind of, you know, I've got a channel open to him. And he's a good, he's a good speaker. And he's got this project, which is the GAD foundation. Do you know, I did send an email about that. But I don't know if you thought about that. Which is basically to finance people to go and speak at conferences about accessibility. Ah, yes,



Gunela Astbrink 17:49

I did say that. Yes. Yeah. So what? Yes. And



Joly MacFie

he and he's keen to like, you know, to, to promote that.



Gunela Astbrink 18:02

Excellent. Okay. All right. And I need to, I need to go back and check the details.



Joly MacFie

So that could be so I'm gonna so I can put, I think. I think so I could give myself to introduce maybe to introduce you to genossen as well.



Gunela Astbrink 18:25

Yeah. That'd be good. Yeah. And that would not be for the alumni. presentation that would be for getting well. Because for the alumna, we're talking about if he's going to talk about the GED foundation. It's more for so maybe a membership meeting. You know, if people are looking for funding,



Joly MacFie

yeah. Yeah, maybe. Maybe hipsters haven't come on and do a spot on a membership meeting would be as a technique.



Gunela Astbrink 19:05

That would be really good. Yeah. Yeah. Okay. Okay, good. Right. So, okay, look, I think when, when it came to the alumni presentation, we've already had Klaus agree to speak on regulation, and then we can have maybe one or two other speakers and we can work on who that should be. As we get closer to the time, unless somebody has some other particular ideas at the moment. No, I must say I had an introduction from shabby To the the organizational Advisory Council. And because they have monthly roundtables, and they never responded. So I thought that was very disappointing. And so hopefully the alumni network will, will be a little bit more receptive.



Joly MacFie

So who was that, that you didn't get a response from?



Gunela Astbrink 20:27

This is the organization. The organizational,



Joly MacFie

I think they're in I think they're in a state of, they're just in a state of planning flight there just read, forming, I've seen that someone new has been put in charge of it. There's a change in in, I think they're in a transition period. I think you hit them when they're not. Fair enough. That's

fine. I think I think you went up the person who is the chair, whereas in fact, you're gonna have to go through the staff member who's responsible for organizations. And I think that person has changed. I think that who that person is just changing right now. A new person is going to come into that. I can't remember details, but I kind of noticed that.

G

Gunela Astbrink 21:14

Sure, okay. Well, when we know more, when if you if you hear something more jolly, then let me know. And I can follow up with the add some persons that sounds fine. All right. Okay. Right, so just going back to the draft calendar, are there any other activities that anyone would like to mention? If that should be included in the calendar? I've spoken to sakkari, about the North African School of Internet governance and IGF and, and so before before the call was starting to be recorded. So Carrie is going to follow up on that. So that's really good. Yes. Yes.

V

Vashkar Bhattacharjee 22:15

Jack, can you please proceed? Yeah.

Y

Yama Zakari 22:18

Okay, thank you, Pascal. We also talked about the webinar for North Africa developers about on the on the accessibility guidelines.

G

Gunela Astbrink 22:35

Yes. And, and that. So that would be that's what I need to be clear, then that would be separate to the, the cyber school of Internet governance or the North African, IGF. This would be, would this be more for the Moroccan chapter or what what did you have in mind?

Y

Yama Zakari 23:02

Well, I have in mind, exactly to, to associate the Moroccan chapter on on this event. Because Moroccan chapter and also some North African chapters, so it's better that it will be organized by by by SCG and local chapters.

G

Gunela Astbrink 23:28

Right. Okay. Yes,

Y

Yama Zakari 23:28

more compact.

G Gunela Astbrink 23:30
We did speak about that last year recall. So, yes. So so that would be excellent. When would you be thinking of of doing that?

Y Yama Zakari 23:44
Maybe we can put it after the North African Internet Governance Forum, I think in June

G Gunela Astbrink 23:56
June sounds good. Yeah. Really good. Okay. All right. Well, I let us know when you when you have good reactions from the chapters and and obviously will support you in what what's needed. Okay. Good Allah. Yes, Bhaskar. So,

V Vashkar Bhattacharjee 24:26
one important point I would like to share with you all, basically, you know, in Bangladesh Internet Governance Forum and youth Internet Governance Forum. There will be a session will be in a youth Internet Governance Forum will will take place in May. But the organizers are communicating with me they want to give us a session like two hour session, but they are asking that we need to pay 100 101,000 US dollar for that's really surprising. And I think I'm just reporting you did this last year. Wow. Right? Yeah, absolutely. And that's really shame. And what is that? I told them that people are paying me I am not paying anyone.

G Gunela Astbrink 25:09
No, no. And that is that must be unique. I have never come across any national or regional IDF asking for payments to be included in sessions and to me. Do they do that with everyone else?

V Vashkar Bhattacharjee 25:30
I'm not pretty sure for their condition is for Eddie in ensuring disability inclusion, we need to pay for a session or something.

G Gunela Astbrink 25:40
To me it I hope that they're not being discriminatory, that this is a way to make sure that there isn't the session. But that that I can't say. So. That guy, you can't do anything about that. It's it's, well, you better





Joly MacFie

you know, if you could, if I



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 26:04

wish, if I wish I can arrange 101,000 US dollar, but I should not give them that. No,



Gunela Astbrink 26:09

no, that should not get any money. Should not. I mean, it doesn't work that way. Yeah. No. Joey, did you say something?



Joly MacFie

Well, if you could find a sponsor, you know?



Gunela Astbrink 26:27

No, no, no. Honestly, that that goes against how the the Internet governance forums work.



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 26:39

I mean, it's not I just, I just think it's a strike now. Do you think do you think I can send an email to you? Because they're asking me to talk to Internet Society for a fund? Yeah. Can I do an email by scoping that organizing team and the you can vote on that?



Joly MacFie

I mean, the thing is that, you know, ISOC Foundation does support MRIs. And so if they were going to go to the ISOC, foundation for money, you know, then we could say, well, so to the ISOC. Foundation? Well, you know, well, as long as accessibility is on the thing, you know, don't accept otherwise don't give them any money. You know, it's like it goes, you know, we can use the leverage. You know, I mean, otherwise, you know, if it wasn't if it wasn't couched in this fashion, it would be quite normal for them to say, could we have some get some money from the ISOC? Foundation? We'd be go, Oh, fine. And and do you want to do something with accessibility? Oh, fine. You know what I mean, but it's the quid pro quo aspect of it. Which which junella is finding offensive? And quite rightly, I guess. So, you know. But if they're going to go to ISOC Foundation, we should make sure that they don't get any money from ISOC foundation. Unless, you know, then the shoe was on the other foot. Do you see what I mean?



Gunela Astbrink 28:10

Yeah, yeah, yeah. Do you? Yeah. Are you comfortable with that?



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 28:16

Absolutely. Because we want to see they must first become more inclusive, then we may help them for money. Yeah,



Joly MacFie

so we can say to them, yes. You know, there is money available for us from from the ISOC foundation. But before that, we have to know that there is a solid commitment to accessibility. So instead of you know, so, throat, you know, put the ball back in their court doesn't work. Do you see what I mean?



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 28:44

Yeah, that's perfectly true. I agree with your journey.



Gunela Astbrink 28:53

Yeah, and we have to have handled it sensitively, as well. So I think



Joly MacFie

I mean, I think we could, I mean, we could, you could chat, you know, if we could back channel chat to ISOC foundation and actually explain to them what's going on? I think they would.



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 29:12

I think, I think jelly there is one study we can do with you know, they are promoting the event like youth IgM IgA, so in different group mailinglist we can ask them the question like someone if outside can ask that what you're doing for the accessibility and inclusion.



Joly MacFie

You could put the pressure on like that. I mean, there's nothing to stop any, you know, I mean, if they were to apply to the ISOC foundation, it would have to be via the local chapter. I think



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 29:43

the local chapter is good. They are they but

 Gunela Astbrink 29:49
in Bangladesh is excellent. Yeah.

 Joly MacFie
So I would have a discussion with the with the local chapter about it and then say, you know,

 Vashkar Bhattacharjee 30:00
I can request you, I can give you a record request to you. You can write to Mr. Couser or Shah, Bangladesh, IGF why you don't need to send nothing. Why Bangladesh, IGF one, not the community issue. So I

 Joly MacFie
think it's I think it's a broader thing. Going back to your discussions, your route wide ranging discussions with the ISOC foundation is that, you know, you could be saying to them, if they're going to be giving money to, to national regional IGF, which they are, you know, accessibility should be should should be a factor in that, you know, do you see what I mean?

 Vashkar Bhattacharjee 30:40
Yeah, that would be great condition, like, if they give a condition, like, my local or regional ideas should be accessible and inclusive, that really create an can bring some change. Thank you.

 Gunela Astbrink 30:53
Okay. All right. That's, that's useful problem solving. So yeah, I think there's a there's a few points there. One of them is to when I have a meeting with the ISOC foundation, I can informally mentioned this. Yeah, I'm also going to Well, I'm going to the ICANN meeting, and I'll probably see Chava and I can just informally explain the situation to him. And, and we'll just we'll just see how we can do this. To to improve the situation in Bangladesh.

 Joly MacFie
Golf question is the ITF. In Japan really in October?

 Gunela Astbrink 31:46
What did you say I didn't



Joly MacFie

eat the ITF in Japan in October? Yes. Because normally, they'd been having them in December. So they've moved it up.



Gunela Astbrink 31:56

Yeah. They have. I think it's I haven't got the dates in front of me, but I think it's earlier Shocktober. So, anyway. Okay. Anything else for the for the draft calendar at this stage? No, I think we've got plenty there. You Yeah. Julian may wish to add in may question mark about the North African School of Internet governance and IDF two. Because I think you've got you've got Sakari. Let's see, have you got a carrier listed there for the chair is North African chapters. webinar, which would be a different thing, again to the North African SIG. And yeah, the North African SIG and IGF in North Africa. Class. Did you have something you wanted to add? No. Okay.



Klaus Hoeckner 33:23

Not at the moment.



Joly MacFie

Was this is Carrie have a webinar in addition to this?



Yama Zakari 33:33

Yeah, yeah. Through John.



Joly MacFie

June. Yeah.



Gunela Astbrink 33:47

I'm still around. I'm wondering, are you are you going to be connected with the Pacific IDF in any way?



Swaran Ravindra 34:00

Yes, I was about to raise my hand will definitely be connected. But they have not given us much information about date. So I don't see any planning coming forth. Okay. Yeah. But with the new

because of board, they're still trying to get things organized. In the past, I've been in this subcommittee, the steering committee, you know, so I'm definitely involved with that. And I'll definitely be you know, getting back to the group, our accessibility standing group to maybe we should propose a few sessions.

 Gunela Astbrink 34:36

That will be good. That would be excellent. Yes. All right. Okay. So keep that in the back of our minds for August. We haven't talked about euro class when it comes to a Euro dig or anything like that. Are you involved with that in any way? Class

 Klaus Hoeckner 34:58

in what you Do you

 Gunela Astbrink 35:00

Euro? Euro? Did you ever think no? Okay. All right.

 Klaus Hoeckner 35:08

versus the euro tick.

 Gunela Astbrink 35:11

It's a European, something on Internet governance. So it's, it's a European version of, say a regional IDs like the one in the Asia Pacific. Okay. All right. Yeah. One of the things I need to mention here, we were looking at a lot of activities, liaising with regional IDs and so forth. And also the global one in Japan. DCad, we'll be having an extraordinary meeting later this evening, for some people in the middle of the night for me, and and to resurrect the record. For those who may not be familiar, it's a dynamic Coalition on accessibility and disability, through the IGF, and it's had a few little issues in the, in the last year or so. And, and one of the things that they may be working on is, is lacing and supporting accessibility in various in our eyes. So we will keep a watching brief on that. So we're not duplicating, but we're complementing. So I think that's, that's worth noting. All right. So we need to drill down we quarter to 11. My time with a members meeting. We need to set the date and an agenda for that. One, one suggested time was 11 1100 UTC, which would be good for most, most people on the accessibility team, and certainly good for Europeans, and Africans and and so forth.



Joly MacFie

All the people who complained last time.



Gunela Astbrink 37:35

I was trying to be diplomatic. Exactly. Okay. So I put in the draft calendar, the 28th of March. Does that sound like a reasonable time, lead time, for Joly to book captioning and sign language into a sign? International Sign interpreters? And they think that's that's a reasonable amount of time? Yeah. Okay, good.



Joly MacFie

That's a Tuesday.



Gunela Astbrink 38:11

It's a Tuesday. Yeah. And, and so a little bit, we'll set it for 1111 UTC. And I put in a couple of suggestions for what we're going to talk about. And we'll do a quick review of 2022. We can talk about liaising with chapters. I'm wondering should we do like we did at the the annual members meeting that each of the leadership team says a few words about what they've been involved with? What would you like to do that or not? Well, that's resounding silence.



Joly MacFie

Well, that's because Judith isn't here. But I but



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 39:20

even I didn't understand this point or the language policy for that.



Gunela Astbrink 39:24

Okay. All right. Okay. That's, that's, I'm glad you said that. Mashka. So what I'm saying is that, for the agenda of the members meeting, we could have as we had in the annual members meeting, when we had Board of Trustees, which we're not having, of course, Wiscon we could have each have a leadership team, like we did at that other meeting. Say a few words, say two or three minutes about what They have been involved with in the past year. And



Joly MacFie

I mean, didn't we already have that at the AGM? But you just want us to repeat the same kind of stuff?



Gunela Astbrink 40:13

Well, it's really a matter of if we should repeat it or we should just move on.



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 40:22

I think because you know, we are going to organize that in a other time John and the people who already joined they may not join. So it not be repeating and we can then people will not, not feel.



Joly MacFie

I mean, I mean, Swaran did a whole presentation. But she wants to redo that presentation.



Gunela Astbrink 40:49

I think we should stick to just short, just very short, like three minutes. For each. Each person.



Joly MacFie

I'm just having a look, I can I can actually go into my stuff here. I can actually tell you how long everybody spoke for last time.



Gunela Astbrink 41:11

Okay. While you're doing that. We are we are getting beyond. We're getting close to the hour. How are people placed to go for another 1520 minutes or so? Is there anyone who can't do?



Swaran Ravindra 41:29

All good with me? Thank you.



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 41:33

Are we I have no world class. Next five. Oh, I have another meeting in seven days. Okay, now it's okay.



Gunela Astbrink 41:40

Okay, so you can stay on a bit? That's good. Yeah.



Vashkar Bhattacharjee 41:43

Don't worry. Yeah. till seven I can get

 Yama Zakari 41:48
15 minutes or more.

 Gunela Astbrink 41:50
Thank you. Thank you and grouse. Are you okay? Okay. Thank you. Thank you. Alright, let's get moving then. Checking on timing. We need to just work out what to do in that in that members meeting. So we'll, we'll, you know, I'll do a quick review of 2022. Then each each of the leadership team can spend three minutes max. One key activity from last year. So you would have you would know what, what you did. Like last year, I can talk about community week. Class can talk about webinar on E regulation. And so it goes on. So that should be fun. All right. And then we can talk about

 Joly MacFie
our authorial for a minute. So, I when I fired up my other software, I just missed like last minute or two.

 Gunela Astbrink 43:09
Okay. Now, it's basically that just just reviewing what each of the people will talk about, and it's basically

 Klaus Hoeckner 43:26
like, baskets.

 Joly MacFie
So anyway, my suggestion is Jonathan, obviously,

 Gunela Astbrink 43:37
if jettison Yes, yes, yes, that's right. So

 Vashkar Bhattacharjee 43:43
I'm very apology for my sound. You know, we must like to the Doom, it should not some shops, should some food not come in meeting. So however, that's good plan. Gunilla. Thank you.

 Gunela Astbrink 43:56

Okay. All right. So, we'll have we'll have a genossen. We'll ask him. And, and, and then I think we can just have a little bit of open discussion. It shouldn't have to be bad structured. I mean, we can mention we were working liaising with chapters. We're putting in a number of workshop proposals to NRIs.

 Joly MacFie

For the purpose of this meeting, is to launch the survey right or not? Oh, that's, that's an April. So this is just this is just another meeting. Yeah. So this is just tremendous.

 Gunela Astbrink 44:38

Yeah. And the point is that, and Vaska mentioned that to me offline and quite rightly, that we we, we need to be

 Joly MacFie

so maybe maybe the thing we really want to do is you know, we want to hear from the members right? Other than speak to them?

 Gunela Astbrink 45:00

Yeah, yeah. Yeah. Yeah. So I would say if we're doing an hour that we would have Max half an hour for, for us to speak about what we've been doing. And and then genossen to speak maybe what, 1015 minutes. And then we open for questions and what, what people's ideas are. And we'll go from there.

 Joly MacFie

Okay, so we'll save an hour, and I'll schedule for the extra 15 minutes like I did last time.

 Gunela Astbrink 45:43

Perfect. Yep. That sounds great. All right. Okay. So I think we, we should be fairly right with it. So really, the priority then is to for Joly to link me up with genossen so that I can invite him and he can. He can set aside that time. Where is he based? Is he us?

 Joly MacFie

San Francisco? Oh, I think I think you know, he's out of Toronto, but I think he's I think he's

SAN FRANCISCO? Oh, I think I think, you know, he's out of Toronto, but I think he's, I think he's, he's, he's Bay Area, you know, is that I think that's how it goes. Because he started he started the the bay, the SFA. I've lost track of it now. I think he started Toronto, and then he went to the bay and stuff the SF Bay to

 Gunela Astbrink 46:39

Okay, so yeah, I'm just thinking about what the time would be in San Francisco. Yeah,

 Joly MacFie

it's not going to be a good time for him in San Francisco. Mind you. He may. He may be one of these people that, you know,

 Gunela Astbrink 46:55

well, if it's 1111 UTC, it's 7am in New York, which means what? How much?

 Joly MacFie

The alternative is that I have the video of him making the quick pitch at accessibility and my see so we could always play that video. It doesn't work out.

 Gunela Astbrink 47:20

Hmm. Is it three hours difference between New York and San Francisco? Yeah.

 Joly MacFie

So this, so that would be 5am. In San Francisco,

 Gunela Astbrink 47:34

that's two hours before? Not good for him. Yeah, yeah. I mean, we can't do anything with time science. It's just, it's just how

 Joly MacFie

we can reach out to him and then figure out figure it out from there, you know, get something going and say, Okay, well, we've got the video. Longer.

 Gunela Astbrink 48:00
Yeah. Okay. All right.

 Joly MacFie
This is a good type presentation that I have for him on the video, but it would be much better for him to talk directly.

 Gunela Astbrink 48:10
How long is the video?

 Joly MacFie
It is. I'll find it on YouTube.

 Gunela Astbrink 48:22
Okay, yeah. Yeah, let's, let's let's move on, then. I think we've, we've got a pretty good idea on the the members meeting then. So, the next one

 Joly MacFie
to talk about four minutes, four minutes for video. Oh,

 Gunela Astbrink 48:41
that's easy. Okay. Yeah. So the only thing is that people are going to want to ask questions, but we'll have to just keep going well, we can collect the questions and then and then follow up with with genossen on by email or something okay. All right. Okay, moving on. All right. So I leave you to enjoy to get bookings for the captioning and interpretation and, and so forth. So with a chapters webinar, Klaus, you're going to have a starring role here, I think to to connect with the, the chapters through the Chapter Advisory Council and and invite them to the webinar. So we need to set the date for that and Um, so that that I was I was suggesting middle of April. Do you think that's a good time? That's after Easter

 Klaus Hoeckner 50:15
middle of April means for you. Third week.



 Gunela Astbrink 50:21
Sorry, class. I didn't tell you

 Klaus Hoeckner 50:22
mid middle middle of middle of April means for you the third week that means the seventh from from the 17th of April. Yes. Probably means, okay. For the honest It's okay. Okay. I can look into it from the 19th of April, because before I'm in Slovenia.

 Gunela Astbrink 50:50
Right. Okay, so from a 19th. What, whatever week is Wednesday,

 Klaus Hoeckner 50:56
that's what's the what's the night thing like this one?

 Gunela Astbrink 51:00
No problem. Okay, so, yes, so 19th or the 20th? Then we would be looking at? Any, any takers for 19? Or 20? No. Okay. Shall we make it the 19? Then? Yes, okay. Okay, so it's basically have a class have you

 Joly MacFie
learn Panther thing again?

 Klaus Hoeckner 51:45
Yes. Lebanon does need to see. Yeah. Underline teeth. Yeah. And it should be a basic, a basic, basic webinar about what is accessibility or what what we're doing there.

 Gunela Astbrink 52:04
Probably a little bit more than that. I mean, we can certainly start with the basics. And, but there are some chapters who have done accessibility projects, and active in some ways and would like some might want to do more. So it's, it's, excuse me, giving giving people an intro. And, and probably, again, it might be useful to do the EU regulation because that doesn't only affect Europe, it affects globally, anyone who wants to supply to Europe. So if if you wanted to look we could have for example, vasca doing an intro to web accessibility, then we could have

class. The other thing I was thinking to make it may be attractive to get chapter leaders to come is to have a keynote speaker. So that's where we could have shadow Busara from Amazon now, and we could or we could have your Google colleagues

 Klaus Hoeckner 53:40

this is a personal Yeah, but but so the champion Don't Don't you think it would be nice to make it a little bit away from the from the classic passes into when we're invited chapters to ask them in a more interactive way what what we can do for them to give the gift a framework to say okay, Vaska gives give some overview about accessibility and what we're doing as a chapter and then more or less asked them what they want to have from us so how we could support them in their chapters to promote accessibility.

 Joly MacFie

I agree with that. I thought that was the whole point of it. Yeah, but we

 Klaus Hoeckner 54:27

were doing it in a normal or regular webinar was all this was all the let's say

 Joly MacFie

the so so Navy the Navy webinars the wrong word. It's the consultation Mike.

 Klaus Hoeckner 54:46

Decisions we should live we should ask me literally for the four forms. What do you want for us? What what how can we help you? Can they connect to the people can we bring you some some knowledge some information do you want to have? Do you want to have webinars for a specific topic, for example? Or shall we tell you about legal situation in different regions of the world or whatever. But I think it would be better for us to ask them.

 Gunela Astbrink 55:17

Yeah, and we are going, we were talking last meeting about doing a survey with chapters about what what they would what what they would like. And and maybe this is a good way of doing it. So we encourage the discussion in the consultation, and then we formalize it by doing a survey or do you think that's overkill? No, I

 Joly MacFie

think that's good.



Klaus Hoeckner 55:46

That makes it kind of roundtable. Inviting.



Joly MacFie

When you launch the survey, you can say and here's the recording of the webinar. It's the kind of launch point for it.



Gunela Astbrink 55:59

Yeah, that sounds



Klaus Hoeckner 56:02

how long for one hour, one and a half.



Gunela Astbrink 56:08

minutes, make it an hour and 15 It's sometimes I think, to get people to stay for 90 minutes. That's, that's my,



Klaus Hoeckner 56:20

let's do let's see, what is the response? I will try to our critical to protect all the chapter leads. Yeah, and and write it to death. And internal internal chaton. We left no response. We can we can change it. Yeah. Let's see what's going to happen.



Joly MacFie

Yeah, I My feeling is that when, when you're inviting people to speak, you don't want to do cutting them off and rushing them. And so you're better off with the 90 minutes so that you've there's time for people to there's plenty of time for people. Yep.



Klaus Hoeckner 56:59

Yeah, but I started we agreed that we don't we don't invite him to speak, but we invite him to, to discuss with us in a kind of roundtable situation. Well,





Joly MacFie

you know, they do speak Yeah. You know, that is interactive. Everybody can have their can have their say.



Klaus Hoeckner 57:19

Yeah, but I don't want him to make any PowerPoint presentations or something like, oh, no,



Gunela Astbrink 57:24

no, no, no. It's just, it's going to be a very interactive type of of,



Joly MacFie

I mean, you're better off cutting it short. Because you've run out of things to say, than then chopping every people off because sorry, we're out of time, you know? Or we could do we can say, okay, we're out of time fill out the survey. You know, I mean, I don't have a problem with like, people making brief presentations about, you know, what they're doing a few people doing, you know, doing, if it's set up before, we know that people have good presenters, you know, we've got some, some talented people. The there is a, there is a resource that we have, which we haven't used, which is the the registrations that we got for the accessibility SIG, where we got quite a lot of detail from people about what they do in the, you know, in their various countries. And, you know, we could be outreaching to those people.



Klaus Hoeckner 58:49

Yeah, but don't you think it would be a starting point for us to not to give them the floor but first to ask them what we can do for them. And then we can start a series of webinars where they can present because in my opinion, or in my experience, when you invite people to speak until you tell them You have five minutes then they are 15 minutes, the table and we are not I think the reason for this for this webinar should be really to bring us on the table as the players for accessibility and to tell them okay, yeah, I mean, we we hear we have to concentrate



Joly MacFie

I'm a little scared of asking people to ask them need to you know us to do things for them because we already have a plenty of on our plate. I was thinking more



Klaus Hoeckner 59:46

obligation. Yeah, we asked him





Joly MacFie

learning more about what people are doing in their in their countries in their chapters. Languages things, then we can see where the gaps are.



Klaus Hoeckner 1:00:04

But when we ask them yeah, what how can we help you? Or what do you what are your needs? That we can prepare the only other things about? Let's see the legal background or technical background? Yeah, policy, conferences or meetings, and not to how we can how we can how we can ask them, What do you want to do to ask them? What are you doing for accessibility in your chapter, then we will only have two chapters to test on something and not the chapters to to done anything in the past.



Joly MacFie

But I think the chapters don't do anything by listening to the chapters that are doing something, well, we'll kind of get it will begin to get ideas.



Gunela Astbrink 1:00:59

Yeah, I think that we, one of the things we might do is to ask some chapters, and now it's becoming more formalized, again, that we know, have done some interesting accessibility work, to speak and recognize Klaus bet. People go on and on too much. But we just have to have to be very strict with time. And, and use that as a way of inspiring ideas with chapters who haven't done much, or have been thinking about doing it, and, and maybe they say, Oh, it's too expensive, or how do we go about it and, and while we, we have extremely limited resources, we can be helping, helping, you know, 10s 10s and 10s of chapters, we can maybe we find common questions, and we can have a list of links with resources or something like that, that might help them by but we, yeah, we need to maybe a little bit formally and maybe a bit more informally hear from them, and then follow up with a survey.



Klaus Hoeckner 1:02:42

Okay, that means for me, yeah, when I invited him to come, then we asked them, if they have something to say in the field of accessibility, what they have done in that chapter. Yeah, yeah. Okay. And then right, if they want to speak, they can have, let's say, a three to five minute slot to present what they have done in the past.



Gunela Astbrink 1:03:06

That sounds good. And then to emphasize that it is a quite a consultation, and we're keen to hear what other chapters might might be interested in doing NCH so we





Klaus Hoeckner 1:03:20

have around three or four or five people that are presenting whatever they have done in the past, and then we asked them what they want to hear, but mostly the most burning problems,



Joly MacFie

if we have a couple that are good, we know a good one in like Armenia or whatever. So that we can then say, you know, can anybody else raise their hand you know, after that, you know, and we you know, after you know, sort of bring you know, bring bring a bottle kind of thing you know, rather than rather than handing out slots they're all and sundry we know that there's a couple of chapters that have done



Klaus Hoeckner 1:04:03

yeah, but we have to organize it I can I can tell them okay comment and if you want to speak you can speak. So, we have to we have to limit it to a certain amount of there have to be a preparation because we have to know what they are speaking about. Yeah.



Joly MacFie

There is a term there is a term which is lightning talk. You know, what I mean? Which is the idea that you can do, you know, a flash presentation or a lightning talk or there's a phraseology, which gives the idea that there is



Klaus Hoeckner 1:04:42

you know, you might be made maybe like 20 minutes on site. Yeah, but



Joly MacFie

you can actually do a sign up sign up to give a lightning talk at the thing. Do you see what I mean? Something like that. Flash door Yeah.



Klaus Hoeckner 1:04:58

Yeah, no, no. Okay, mean.



Gunela Astbrink 1:05:03

Okay, I think we need to put a stop to this discussion and, and maybe class. If you're not comfortable with this, we can continue online to discuss how we best achieve something that works. Well.



Klaus Hoeckner 1:05:24

I will say I will set the frame, I will set the frame and send within the group. Okay.



Joly MacFie

Yeah. Basically, I don't have strong feelings. I'm quite willing to let Klaus you know, if he has an opinion, an idea of how it's going to run to just go with whatever he wants to



Klaus Hoeckner 1:05:39

have no problem. Yeah, let's discuss it and we'll find it We'll find a solution. Okay.



Gunela Astbrink 1:05:45

Class, will you be then sharing the members meeting?



Klaus Hoeckner 1:05:50

Yeah. 90s? What?



Gunela Astbrink 1:05:54

Yeah, 19th of April 11 UTC? Yep. That's excellent. All right. Good. And then we need to work out the survey. What should what should be the survey questions? And and if you for people who would like to help Klaus with that would be really good. Anyway,



Yama Zakari 1:06:26

I can help close on



Gunela Astbrink 1:06:29

the secondary, because I think this was your initial. Yes. So that's really good. Thank you.



Joly MacFie

I will just mention that we have, we actually pay for the the early sake, we, for this form thing that we use for our registration for quite a sophisticated form that we can run, you know, a survey using this form that has lots of f and orange and options that you can you can do with it.

So excellent. Let's say pooled. I'd have to go away and think about decimal. That's okay. All right. Yeah.

 Klaus Hoeckner 1:07:13

Okay. Do you? Do you think about using using? If this works, okay. Yeah. But if we don't use this, this phone thing? What about SurveyMonkey? For example, does this work for all people? Is it accessible? Alaska?

 Joly MacFie

Yeah, I've made I've made this thing that's very accessible.

 Vashkar Bhattacharjee 1:07:35

Would you or would you want a survey? Monkey? Survey Monkey is fully accessible. There's no problem at all.

 Gunela Astbrink 1:07:44

Okay. All right. Well, we'll just keep moving. Community week Lashkar. I think you participated in the, in the initial planning call this week, is that correct?

 Vashkar Bhattacharjee 1:07:58

Yes. And I also express our interest to do something in the community we can they told us that they can start that further communication by email. And secondly, I have raised the accessibility issues of the websites and things and I think they have some kind of misunderstanding, they thought maybe for people with disability, we can develop something separate like that. I said, No, you should consider about your system should be accessible for all. And then not only for people with disabilities, I troll them like even our chair, she was struggling to find out the sessions and other things because it is an accessible for everyone, not only for people with disabilities.

 Gunela Astbrink 1:08:42

Yeah, good. Thank you. That's excellent. Yeah. Okay. Right, so they've got that message loud and clear. And then we need to be ready. Did they mention when they're going to open up session proposals?

 Vashkar Bhattacharjee 1:09:02

I'm not really they told me like they can start a he discussions we can we can then like that. No,

I didn't catch that. What do you know, I didn't know that.

 Gunela Astbrink 1:09:15

It's fine. Everything. Okay, so then the question is the possible topic we're going to put in for Kyle and wanted to do something more about accessibility of infographics and I think that's very specialized. And, and we were talking about maybe doing something with based on the chapters, consultation, or something about the AR, or we could have something like we've, we've talked about where have accessibility and Vasquez presented on that, but there's always this thing about captioning and, and human captioning as against AI. And that could be could be an option. So what are your thoughts?

 Vashkar Bhattacharjee 1:10:25

Gonna let I think we need some time for thinking because we need to see there as they are. Is there interest also? That we can plan? That's my personal opinion. I can add more. Okay.

 Gunela Astbrink 1:10:41

Any other other comments on that? Not okay. All right, I think we just need to move on and be very fast. So with the agenda item, Action Plan Update plus template for activities. I, I just wondered how we can map out what we're going to do this year. And and the cause there was so much in my head. That's why I put the draft calendar together. And looking back on the action plan, I don't think we we need to do it the same way as we did initially. So Samira and sahkari, if, if you wanted to just consider using the calendar with some, you know, key points about what we will be doing this year in regard to twitch, for chapters, etc, that that would be good. And just just as a starting point, and then we can, we can fine tune it. Does that sound okay for you both? Right. Yes.

 Yama Zakari 1:12:02

Yeah. Are you talking about Google Calendar?

 Gunela Astbrink 1:12:07

No, no, I'm just talking about that draft calendar that I put together, which just listed some of the dates and possible activities and a little bit more detail about each one.

 Joly MacFie

So in other words, we're issuing projects in favor of just activities. Is that right?

 Gunela Astbrink 1:12:22



Gunela Astbrink 1:12:32

Well, we have the overarching project, which is the the disability leadership training, the accessibility framework for ISOC. And that they're nice.



Joly MacFie

So we don't need to define those into the this activity plan, because they're already in the old activity plan or



Gunela Astbrink 1:12:52

think so. Yeah. Yes, I think so. Yeah, I don't think we need to make more work for ourselves there. As long as we have a structure. So we, we know, what we're doing in a in a coordinated fashion. I think that's the main thing. And the other thing I was thinking was a template for activities. We had one in a Google Doc, last year. And, and it's sometimes easy to forget to actually write something in there. Say yes, like rashguard, did a presentation to the ISOC web team last week. And, and so that's something that needs to be included. And, and, again, it's just a simple, a simple form.



Joly MacFie

I will say that, well, my thinking on this stuff is that it's easier to rather than to have a form, it's just assign it to a person, I'm the person that, you know, post this stuff onto the wiki, which is where it actually lives. And so if you just say, you tell me in, you know, you announce it in WhatsApp, or you announce it, you know, to me what it is you want added to the activity list. I'll do it if you want. I mean, whichever way you want to do it, rather than just it's a chore to fill out a form. It's easy just to like send a message, you know, all the time. You



Gunela Astbrink 1:14:25

know, Joey, I'm very happy for that. It's just another task for you to do, though.



Joly MacFie

Yeah. But just you know, if you want something added to the wiki, which is what you're which is basically what you're doing. And the wiki then gets added to the web page. Do you know what I mean? That's the way it works. Yeah. You just just tell me and I'll do it. Okay.



Gunela Astbrink 1:14:45

All right. So everyone, everyone can do that. And so that's why the WhatsApp is a good place to do that. Yeah, absolutely. Yeah. No, that's good. Just just we have a date, and the title or the In the activity, I think that's all. All that's needed any theories, if there is a linked?



Joly MacFie

I think I should add another section for publicity so that we can start adding these things that flashcards been pointing down the line, you know?

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Gunela Astbrink 1:15:16

Yeah. Okay. All right. Sounds good. Thank you. All right. So then we come to well, item seven, the webpage. We've already talked about any other business have. Is there anything else anyone would like to add? Going going on meeting.

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Vashkar Bhattacharjee 1:15:40

But Allah? Yes. I'm just in quick talks. As it is a excellent standing group, we may try to identify some resource or funding to a sponsor some of our members or our leadership team member to attend in the regional international IG related conferences and seminars that might we could do together to explore if any opportunities there. Okay, I think you understand that APR, our attendance in the big F, create a difference?

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Gunela Astbrink 1:16:16

That's true. Yeah. Makes it made a huge difference. Yes, yes. It was very important. And and when it comes to ways of getting funding, we know that there's fellowships. This a range of resources, actually, it's in the document that name it, I wrote in the module for this, there's a lot of information there. So if you can Vaska have a look at that. And, and we certainly, we certainly want to encourage people, and certainly with DCad. They, they will all going well activate the the travel funding that that Vint Cerf, donated a few years ago. So does that sort of answer your question?

V

Vashkar Bhattacharjee 1:17:33

Yeah, I will explore and I'll let you know what we can possible will, will encourage the youth from our reason to join in different conferences similar as

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Gunela Astbrink 1:17:48

Yes. And it has to be on a on a incremental way. So that for example, if, if, from the face to face training we did in Dhaka, there, there's some people that you can be the judge of Baskerville, that could be ready to participate at the APR IDs, or there might there might, you know, take a step further into the IGF, but it has, they have to feel ready and you have to feel that they are ready. So that's one example. And yeah, and I think we can we can continue their discussion, I think it's important that we do get a



Joly MacFie

minute on that I didn't quite kind of summarize what that was all about, but



Gunela Astbrink 1:18:43

to explore funding opportunities for people with disability to participate that NRIs and the global IGF and refer to Module Four in the disability leadership training content. Okay, if there's nothing else, we just should set a time for the next meeting. So we don't have to have this tooing and froing. on WhatsApp, it's, it's nearly it's very difficult to get everyone to a meeting or recognizing the time signs and so forth. So my suggestion is that the next meeting be on the 13th of April. That's I think we seem to have a meeting on a Thursday. And we if we do it, with the often a tie Ming recognizing that some parts of the world now are going into summertime, or daylight saving and some are going out of it, and some are not going anywhere with timezone changes. We could, we could do something like 21 UTC, but that's impossible for Alaska. So the other, the other option would be to stick with 11 UTC during during the northern summer and the southern winter. How's that sound? I don't mind. Jelly. You, you? Yeah, you're so flexible. We, I've never worked out when you sleep. That's fine.



Joly MacFie

Well, this is actually this is actually my bedtime. Oh, hang up. I'm staying up late for you. I normally go to bed at six in the morning. At six in the morning. Okay, I know I sleep at six in the morning and six in the evening, basically.



Gunela Astbrink 1:21:14

Okay. All right. Thank you. All right. So it sounds like we will go with we'll go with 11 UTC on the 13th of, of April and disturbi. Alice sleeper berth. Everyone else is okay.



Joly MacFie

So that's it. It's summertime here. So that'll be 7am.



Gunela Astbrink 1:21:43

Yeah. Okay. And hopefully, Judith will be reasonably awake then to.



Joly MacFie

Okay, doesn't get going before 7am. In my experience.



Gunela Astbrink 1:21:57



Gulnara ASLONIK 1.21.27

Now, I've learnt that yes, yeah. Okay. All right. Well, thank you very much. And it ended up being an hour and a half. But we've got a lot of planning happening and a lot of good things that we'll do this year. So great working with you all, and we'll talk talk offline and go from there. Thank you guys, bye. Thank you.