DCAD meeting: 3 October 2013

Unedited transcripts

>> ANDREA SAKS: Hi. Who is that? Great. Thank you.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Andrea we have Deidre who entered the chat.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I know. She just -- she just sent me an e-mail. Tina, can you --
sorry I don't have -- you are typing now. Perfect. Deidre, I got your e-mail. You only can be
on for a short time. I realise that. Can you tell us how long you can be on and you are the
first one on?
Oh. That was me. Andrea. Sorry. Always a nut. Okay. We are waiting for some other
people. This is Andrea again. We haven't got anybody on yet except Alexandra, Tina the
captioner and myself. So we are going to wait for a few minutes. But 30 minutes is okay.
We will manage to get some stuff done. If you have got any questions that you want to have
answered, this is a good opportunity to type them in the chat box.
And Alexandra and I can look at that. Okay. You don't think you have any questions. Do
you know who is handling all the technical stuff for IGF by any chance? Is it still Mr. Sadaka?
This question is to Deidre. Great. Did you see the e-mail that I sent regarding the captioning
screens that we need? We are going to need two screens in the room.
(Beep.)
>> Hello.
>> ANDREA SAKS: . Hi. Who is that?
>> ARUN MEHTA: This is aRune.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Hi. We are still waiting for people to come on. Thank you very
much. I am talking to Deidre.
>> ARUN MEHTA: Thank you.
>> ANDREA SAKS: We are talking about -- what was that? We are talking about
arrange this in the room because we are going to need two screens because Gary doesn't
think he can caption his video in time or probably with funds. If we have a captioner that can
do the job we can have two screens, one for the video and one for the captioner. So in the
room everyone can see everything. Okay.
One more question to Deidre, will you communicate with Farza, okay. That's perfect. I will
also copy her on that e-mail. I have her e-mail. I can't say her name. Farza, I will spell it for
the captioner and then everyone will know what we are talking about. It is Farzaneh first
name, last name is Bad as in dog ii. Oh, I meant for the name of the spelling. So it is Badii.
That is her name. I don't know if I got the first one right. Not quite. It is -- think it is -- yep.
Farzaneh Badii I think that's right. Arun while I have got you I might as well take advantage
of the time because Deidre only a has short time to be on. Shoochlt le be leaving in 30
minutes. Did you get funding?
>> ARUN MEHTA: Ahh yes.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Have you booked?
>> ARUN MEHTA: Yes.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Do you have a hotel?
>> ARUN MEHTA: Yes, I think I do. This is where this ISI people have (he is cutting
out). I have to collect them but I think I have them in some other mail.
>> ANDREA SAKS: That would be great. I would like you to e-mail that. I am going to
be at the Westin. And so that's fine. So you are in business. And Deidre, will you e-mail me
your hotel details? I will be at the Westin. This is great that you are going to be there. I am
so pleased that you two will be there.
Okay. We are going to wait another few minutes. Now are you going to just bring a power
point then, Arun?
>> ARUN MEHTA: Are you talking to me?
>> ANDREA SAKS: Yes.
>> ARUN MEHTA: Well, would you still want the video for any reason?
>> ANDREA SAKS: No. I think it serves you time and money. We have you in person.
>> ARUN MEHTA: Yes.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I mean if -- I think a powerpoint is great. That's exactly what we
need. How many slides are you doing?
>> ARUN MEHTA: I already shared that powerpoint with you. It is about five, six.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I know. But I can't remember how many slides.
>> ARUN MEHTA: Yep, I think it was five or six slides or something like that.
>> ANDREA SAKS: That's fine. I just want to double check that. Okay. That's great.
Ahh. Well, Alexandra, I don't know if we should go ahead.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Yes. You can maybe start in a minute or so I would say.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay. I will wait for another minute.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Okay.
>> ANDREA SAKS: No problemo.
(Beep.)
>> ANDREA SAKS: Who is that?
>> This is Anbrada from UNESCO.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Hi. Everyone is slow this afternoon. I would like to -- can -- I have
trouble with your last name. Would you pronounce it and spell it for the captioner for me?
>> Yes. So if you just remember Angarda.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Will you spell it for the captioner please?
>> Inmgarda.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Perfect. Okay. Arun, I wanted to tell you and everyone at the time
Inmgarda is going to join us on the panel. She will be there. We don't have any confirmation
on the other three at the moment. And I just caught it was a great idea because she is from
UNESCO. So --
>> ARUN MEHTA: Sounds good.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I decided it would be a good idea to have her because it is better to
have bodies on the ground and also Irmgarda can you tell me a bit about the presentation in a
minute. I am going to start the meeting with Deidre Williams who is going to be our remote
Moderator who is on the text box with Alexandra who will come in now and again. Arun Mehta
is from BAPSI and he will explain himself in a minute so you know who that is. And he is our
coworkshop organizer. And has a presentation on people who fall through the cracks and
that's a short cut. That's not your real title I know on your presentation. And myself and
Alexandra. So I will just start to get rid of the housekeeping now because I don't think the
others will mind. So anyway, I will say hello and welcome. That's No. 1. That's done. The
approval of the agenda. Has everyone look at the new agenda? I will take that to be a yes.
Approval of the agenda? Okay. Gerry had an addition to the agenda which had to do with
captioning for videos that we will be doing. So we will add captioning for videos on any other
business or it could come in to No. 7 which I kind of talked a little bit about but Alexandra has
heard what I had to say. So she can repeat that.
Okay. Agenda is done. Approval of the minutes of the last DCAD meeting on the 3rd of
September. Has anybody looked at that? Great. So we have a calendar of the No. 4 of the
DCAD activities at IGF 2013.
On the 24th thsh is just a list. We will go through the different businesses a bit later. 24th
of October 9:30 to 12:30 is the focus session which was formally access and diversity and as a
main session and the title is interneft as an engine for growth and sustainable development.
On the 24th the same day, after lunch at 1430 to 1600 the DiploFoundation workshop which is
IGF workshop No. 68 I will be speaking at that. And it needs -- and the title is needs
(Beep.)
>> ANDREA SAKS: For Persons with Disabilities. Hello. Who has just entered?
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: Dipendra Manocha.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Hi Dipendra. We have only gone as far as No. 4 and we were just
discussing. We have done the agenda and approved the minutes and we are going through
the calendar of events and I am just reading them out. So I will reread out for your benefit
what I have said which is on the 24th of October from 9:30 to 12:30 the focus session which
used to be the main session of access and diversity. Internet as an engine for growth and
sustainable development. On the 24th of October in the afternoon 1430 to 1600 is the IGF
workshop 68 from the DiploFoundation and that is the title is needs and solutions for Persons
with Disabilities. And this is -- I am speaking at that one. And on the 25th of October at 11
o'clock to 12:30 we have our joint DCAD BAPSI workshop, workshop No. 38 and that is
accessible inclusion for all abilities and all ages access for persons who fall between the
cracks. And there is a question that I put under there, do we need a powerpoint announcing
the order of presentation. We probably do and it will come to that in a minute. And on the
25th also of October at -- and this probably should have been in the other order, because it is
earlier than our workshop, it is 9:30 to 10:30. That's okay. No big deal. It is at 9 o'clock in
the morning to 10:30 with a half hour break before our DCAD BAPSI workshop is the sixth
face to face DCAD meeting. We have an agenda of that and we will -- has everyone looked at
the agenda of the DCAD meeting which is -- hang on a second. I lost my agenda for the
DCAD meeting. Ahh. Here it is.
(Beep.)
>> ANDREA SAKS: I am sorry. Who is on?
>> Hi good afternoon Gerry here.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Hi. We have gone through the list of -- we have just kind of
finishing up with No. 4. And -- the list of the -- have you looked at the draft agenda for the
DCAD meeting?
>> GERRY ELLIS: I did, yeah.
>> ANDREA SAKS: The agenda for our meeting today?
>> GERRY ELLIS: I did. Yes.
>> ANDREA SAKS: So I just read them all out. And the question pending which we
haven't answered yet is do we need a powerpoint announcing the order of presentation and I
will come back to that in a minute and I just wanted to go through and say has everyone
looked at the revised agenda for the DCAD meeting which is at 9 o'clock to 10:30 with half
hour break before we do our workshop. So our DCAD meeting is before our workshop. Okay?
So we can probably go over a few problems if we have any at that time. Has everyone looked
at the agenda for the DCAD meeting in Bali? Gerry and Dipendra would you like me to read
that for you.
>> GERRY ELLIS: I am happy with it.
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: Yes. Fine.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Great. So that one has been accepted. So going back to the
question do we need a powerpoint announcing the order of presentation and I suspect we do.
But we don't know who has confirmed yet to come. And we -- we are now at No. 5. And I
can take care of that later. DCAD participants in Bali, who we have confirmed now is myself,
Peter Major, Deidre Williams, and Arun Mehta. Dipendra, are you confirmed to go?
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: No unfortunately this is bad news that I had for today. That I
need to actually cancel my trip because of some personal problems in the family, some
medical problems and I will not be able to leave during that time.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I am very sorry to hear that and I am sorry that you have some
problems. We will miss you. If you can't don't worry about it, are you going to still be able to
send us a video or is this a complete cancellation?
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: No. I will definitely send a video.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay. Let me ask you another question, will you be able to have
your video captioned or not?
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: I haven't checked it but I am sure I will be able to manage it
here. I think I will do that.
>> ANDREA SAKS: That would be great.
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: Is there any facility like if I send a noncaptioned video can it
be captioned or otherwise I can definitely get this thing done here?
>> ANDREA SAKS: I think it is better if each person takes care of their own because we
would have to pay whoever has to do it and you might have better resources there that can
caption it. Gerry is not sure if he can get his captioned
(Beep.)
>> ANDREA SAKS: So I am trying to make arrangements to have captioning, making
sure we have double screens in the captioning -- in the room. So we have a big screen for the
captioning and a big screen for the video. I also at this point --
>> GERRY ELLIS: I sent my video to Dipendra would he be able to get mine captioned?
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: I am not yet fully sure how I am getting my captioned. So I
would not want to commit.
>> GERRY ELLIS: Okay.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Fair enough. All right. Hang on a second. Can you two
communicate with yourselves on that?
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: We will do that, yeah.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Perfect. Somebody else just entered the call and who was that?
And I want to introduce somebody
(Beep.)
>> ANDREA SAKS: Oh, my God. All right. Those two people who just entered can you
identify yourself?
>> This is Fernando.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Hi Fernando. Hang on a second. Who else just entered? I guess
that's it. Maybe somebody did double. Who do we have on the call at this time is Arun
Mehta, we have Deidre Williams who is our remote Moderator in Bali but she will be leaving in
about 15 minutes. We have Dipendra Manocha who is on who has just informed us he will not
be able to go to Bali. We have myself and Alexandra. Peter Major by the way I forgot to give
his apologies will not be able to be on the call. Okay. Now there is somebody else on the call
which is Irmgarda. Can you say your last name?
>> Kasinskalta.
>> ANDREA SAKS: She is from UNESCO and I have worked with her for a long time.
She asked if she could join our workshop and I said yes, because bodies on the ground is
important and I wasn't sure who was coming and who was not coming and it turns out that
obviously since Dipendra can't get there then this is perfect timing and I am going to ask her
in a few minutes to explain her presentation to the rest of us. So we were concerning who
was going to be there. So we have the original Andrea the original Andrea Saks, Peter Major,
Arun Mehta Deidre Williams and Irmgarda. We do not have Dipendra. Fernando, are you
coming or not?
>> FERNANDO BOTELHO: No. I will be sending a video.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Right. Will you be captioning it?
>> FERNANDO BOTELHO: No, I am not able to do that.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Fine. Then we are going to have to work on that.
(Beep.)
>> ANDREA SAKS: Deidre are you taking note of that. We are definitely going to have a
video that's not captioned. We are going to have to have -- definitely have the two screens.
One for the captioning and one for the videos for our remote participants because the time
difference is too difficult to have people remote participate from Brazil or remote participate
from Ireland or possibly Dipendra you could remote participate from India, could you not?
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: I can yes.
>> ANDREA SAKS: So when you register will you register please as a remote participant
and Judy is -- is Judy on? Hang on.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Judy is on the call.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Judy is on the call.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Andrea?
>> ANDREA SAKS: Did everyone hear that weird message? Sorry about that. It does
this periodically. Okay. Judy had an issue also that I think she wanted to talk about. Judy,
are you going to be able to participate remotely? Judy is on the chat box.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Andrea --
>> ANDREA SAKS: And Shadi has entered the chat. Shadi is on. Oh, my God. Let's
organize this again. Basically on the call we have Arun Mehta, Shadi Abou-Zahra, we have
Fernando Botelho, we have, Irmgarda, I can't do it. Don't laugh. It took me about a year -- it
will take me a year to take your proper name and we have Dipendra Manocha and we have did
I say Arun Mehta, we have Deidre Williams and we have Gerry Ellis and Alexandra. And Judy
-- Judy shoot your last name out for the captioner, please? Can you type it? Shadi is trying
to get in. Shadi says he keeps getting kicked off but the phone keeps dropping. He keeps
getting kicked off.
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>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: I should mention Andrea that your audio is coming very
loudly, distorting even.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Thank you. I will try and see if I can lower the volume. Is this
better?
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: It is slightly better.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I can make it better still. I am calling in remotely.
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: Ahh okay.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Is that better?
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: I think it is better. Am the only one that noticed that or --
>> ANDREA SAKS: It doesn't matter, if it works for you it probably works for everyone.
Invalid choice. That was because I pressed my volume button. Okay. Now what I would like
to do is Shadi is not on. And Judy Okite's last name is called Okite. Judy, are you going to be
able to come or are you going to participate remotely? I haven't got an answer yet. Shadi, if
you are on the chat box can you confirm if you are coming or not? And Alexandra can you
type to Shadi the correct number and the correct code just in case?
(Beep.)
>> ANDREA SAKS: Hay. Shadi, did you make it on?
>> SHADI ABOU-ZAHRA: I hope so.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Oh, my God. Thank God. All right. We have one question pending
from Judy Okite who might be telling me whether or not she is going to participate remotely
and everyone has come on late and I am repeating myself constantly but we will just carry on
and if anybody has a question I will go back and go over it. Shadi I need --
>> SHADI ABOU-ZAHRA: I am reading the captions. So you don't need to repeat for
me. Thanks a lot.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Thank you. Thank you. Shadi, are you confirmed to come or are
you going to participate remotely or are you going to send a video?
>> SHADI ABOU-ZAHRA: I just received my e-ticket two minutes ago.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Yay. All right. Fine. What I would like everyone to do who is going
to to please me hotel details of where you are going to be. I am at the Westin. I will do the
same and we will coordinate. That's something that we have to do. So we are going to get
that done. So base kwli the people who are confirm now are me, Peter Major, Deidre
Williams, Arun Mehta and Shadi Abou-Zahra and the people who are participating remotely
are Dipendra and Fernando. We have not heard for a very long time from Jorge Plano and I
don't know if he is okay. He hasn't called. He hasn't responded to e-mails. And we were a
little concerned that maybe he wasn't well. If anybody has any information or who can find
out any information I would be grateful if they would pursue that and I was thinking of giving
you that job and also we Irmgarda whose last name is Kastinkaa. Am I getting better?
>> Not really. I know some people so say -- it is better to say Irmgarda from UNESCO.
>> ANDREA SAKS: When we get there you are going to teach me this word so I don't
mess it up. It is embarrassing for me and embarrassing for you. I have to introduce you. So
I will get it. Irmgarda is joining us on our panel because she will be attending. And what I
wanted to do at this point was Irmgarda, can you give us a brief synopsis of what your
presentation is on and the title of your presentation?
>> Irmgarda: Okay. I hope I will not disappoint you too much because I haven't started
to work on my presentation but I the idea of what I would like to share with you and other
participants. One thing that I would like to double check do we speak about 24th of October
and 9:30 session? I am right or not? No. That's the DiploFoundation. We are on the 25th.
>> ANDREA SAKS: We are on the 25th at 11 o'clock to 12:30.
>> We have at the same the UNESCO Forum. If I can speak say the third part of the
session that would be very good because I could attend and participate and I would have to
leave the UNESCO Forum. I thought it was on the 24th.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I am sure we can do that. What I will do later is organize an agenda
of who speaks and how we do that and I can't -- I couldn't do that until I got everyone
organized as to what was happening. Does anybody have a problem with that because I don't
if everyone else doesn't. How many minutes is your presentation going to be do you think?
>> It is basically instructed me as the Moderator and I'll accommodate and arrange
everything that is needed. What I would like to introduce basically we did come work in the
past several years at UNESCO and I would like to share the world report we came up and we
had good consultations for review meeting in February and we have as well a model for
inclusive ICT and education coming up. So (inaudible) working with different partners and
could be shared with participants and we can really say contribute and share from at least
from UNESCO side and I think it would be interesting. So you just basically instruct me and I
will just accommodate.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Great. The title of our DCAD BAPSI workshop is accessible inclusion
for all abilities and all ages and access for persons who fall between the cracks. So if you are
dealing with education I don't think that we will have a problem with that. And we can work
offline on that if you would like to work with me and Alex dran and then share that with the
group. If that's okay with everyone in the group. So we are going to have a good panel live
and we will have the videos as well. So I think we are going to be okay. We will be a little
tight for time but this is a good change from where there was only going to be Deidre and
myself. So there we are. Okay. Thank you very much. Does anybody have any questions?
>> GERRY ELLIS: Gerry here. Can I just reiterate what I said to you by e-mail that we
need to confirm to people that they have a maximum of seven minutes for their videos
because you want to give as much time to the room while you are there.
>> ANDREA SAKS: That's a good idea.
>> GERRY ELLIS: The length of the video.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Think that's excellent. Thank you very much. And I will work out a
schedule on who speaks first and everything else and (Andrea is cutting out). Reminder of
deadlines. We missed that one. It was the 30th of September. Alexandra, can you please
(cut out).
Sustainable development, who is going to be able to come with me to that particular
session and be able to try and participate because they set up a totally different system since
last time was very difficult and cumbersome. So we will be able to participate from the floor.
And probably what we need to do it is actually the first meeting on the 24th is maybe we will
coordinate and meet before and discuss what we want to do in that session once we find out a
little bit more about it and we may not be able to find out much until we actually get there.
So who would like to attend the Focus Group on the 24th from 9:30 to 12:30 to support
persons with disabilities and inclusion in entry engine for sustainable development, who would
like to be a part of that group? Don't tell me I got to be the only big mouth. Okay. If it is
just me I am going to need your help. Shadi, are you still there? We have lost Shadi.
>> GERRY ELLIS: Andrea, can we participate remotely?
>> ANDREA SAKS: I don't know. But I will find out. Deidre has left but I will make a
note about remotely. I thought you were going to have trouble participating remotely.
(Beep.)
>> GERRY ELLIS: Will work out.
>> ANDREA SAKS: We will work it out. That's great. We will work that out. All right.
We have lost Shadi. But Shadi is following the captioning. Shadi, will you be -- because I --
you are really good speaking up. So I am hoping you will help me with this. So I don't know
if he is coming in or
(Beep.)
>> ANDREA SAKS: Shadi, you are back, right?
>> SHADI ABOU-ZAHRA: Yep.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay. Question to you, will you be able to help me with the focus
session on the 24th?
>> SHADI ABOU-ZAHRA: Yes. I will be there. I hope I can actually help you. But I will
be there.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I am sure you will help me. But the thing is maybe we will get a
banner and wave it or something. We can talk about what we want to speak about. Okay.
Right. So people having specific (inaudible) Alexandra wanted me to talk about that, and
what I would like is everyone -- I don't know -- you have everyone -- everyone has other
agendas and other things they want to visit. Would it be too much trouble so I can locate you
all, again I will repeat because some people came on late, hotel information and mobile phone
information and maybe the schedule of where you are and where you are going to be because
it starts two days before we actually go on board. So we could call a meeting if we need to
and I won'ts be able to sort that out until I get there. I'm arriving on the 20th. So I will be
available for people whenever they arrive and I will be at the Westin and we will send out that
information. So if there are certain things we need to do to help me with that and that would
be tremendous. Is that okay for everyone? Silence is golden. Okay. Alexandra I am going
to turn this over to you because workshop update, go ahead please.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Thank you Andrea. This is just an update for the workshop
as reminded this morning and I will just reiterate right now, panelists who are going to
participate remotely send a video and 7 minutes maximum than could compliment a
powerpoint presentation. If you are also able to prepare that, even better.
>> Alexandra we can't hear you very well. Maybe you can could speak closer to the mic.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: I am very close to the mic.
>> It is much better.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Okay. I am going to repeat, recap on this workshop as just
said now the remote speakers need to have -- need to provide a video of a maximum seven
minutes. The video could be complimented by a powerpoint presentation, even very simple,
five, six, slides. That will be very informative for the workshop and especially for who is going
to be in Bali.
We have as Andrea was saying before we didn't receive any information from Jorge. So I
contact him this morning and we see what is the situation with him. I will have to add
Irmgarda in the panel. If you can send me the title of your presentation and then I will send
information concerning your bio and the abstract, whatever -- whatever information was sent
to the speakers and panelists I will send it to you as well.
>> Okay.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: We kindly ask you to send your presentation as soon as
possible. But for the -- we have received otherwise all the biographies and the abstracts from
everyone except Jorge. Thank you Andrea. Andrea over to you. Andrea, can you hear us?
>> ANDREA SAKS: Sorry. I had my mute on. I had my mute on. Sorry. Can you hear
me?
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Yes.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay. Great. That's good. I just gotten a note from Shadi which
says that -- oh. Ahh. I just gotten a Skype from Ginger saying she is not managing to get in
to the conference call. Let me see if I can put her on the chat. Can you give me on the --
hang on a second. I am going to try and put her on to the chat box on the captioning. Okay.
Just a second. Let me just get this up here. I tell you this has been fraught with difficulty
today. Go on chat box. So Ginger Paque is going to join us in a minute. All right. Now we --
we did not review the meeting -- the DCAD agenda. We just accepted it as everyone has said
we read it. That's No. 8. Does anybody want to go through that? So -- ahh. Ginger has
entered the chat box. So Ginger can see us talking. Ginger we -- if you have got the agenda
we are actually on No. 8. Maybe you don't have the correct password and phone number and
Alexandra can retype that to you in the password. Shadi has been kicked off. So you are not
the only one that has had a problem. If there is a question that you need to ask us because
we are nearly at the end of the meeting, can you type that in there as well. Because in a
minute we are going to talk about ITU staff and staff in Bali. Does anybody have any
questions or do we need to go through the DCAD meeting agenda in Bali? Or can you we wait
until we get there and I work out to have a meeting for everyone? When I get there on the
20th I will organize a place for we can meet up.
Can people briefly tell me who are going to be there -- what day they arrive right now? Do
they know?
>> Irmgarda: I'm arriving on Sunday which is the 20th of October.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay. Great.
>> So I will be around a lot of time and, of course, covering a lot of sessions. Have a
meeting early in the morning or between lunch or evening.
>> ANDREA SAKS: We might do an evening meeting but we will have to look at the
schedule and see how it goes. But thank you Irmgarda. Do you know where you are staying?
>> Yes. UN security they actually allow us we selected already Ebis hotel. But we have
to see if it is allowed. It was on the list but apparently there are some changes with this list.
So I don't know if Alexandra will have the same problem unless you choose already a good
hotel.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I went to the Westin because I was able to get on somebody else's
list. So there we are. Okay. Thank you. As I say you are all going to tell me all this stuff in
e-mails and copy Alexandra. Has Ginger written anything down for us? And Alexandra has
done that. Alexandra I am going to put you back on the spot. You are going to talk about No.
9 which is the IGF staff in Bali. Can you do that for me, please?
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Yes. Okay. So from the ITU there will be a total of three to
four staff that they will cover all the sessions in IGF.
(Beep.)
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: We have been having some briefing meetings concerning
DCAD, and other Dynamic Coalition activities. So from my side I will send information to
them about DCAD, what's going on, the workshop, all the date and times of the meetings. So
if they can cover DCAD activities. I have asked them to be at least at the beginning of the
event to welcome the participants and I will reiterate again that request. We will have some
people with us from the headquarters and one staff from the Bangkok regional office, ITU
Bangkok regional office.
Concerning -- maybe Andrea do you want to talk about the IGF staff, you already
mentioned the IGF staff concerning remote participation support. You already mentioned at
the beginning of this meeting.
>> GINGER PAQUE: This is Ginger. I am sorry I don't know the protocol. I don't know
if I need to ask permission to speak. We are working very hard on remote participation for
the meeting. I can deal with that. Is this a good time?
>> ANDREA SAKS: It is an excellent time. Thank you very much because I am going to
need your help. Now you are not going to be there, is that correct? You are going to be
remote.
>> GINGER PAQUE: I will be remote. And I will be assisting with online tech support.
So people can Skype me or call me. I will do my best. It is 12 hours off high time zone but I
will try to get over the jet lag. There will be some -- I will send an e-mail because there will
be a webinar and there will be information. It is just starting to come out now about remote
participation support. So rather than actually go through that right now unless there are
specific questions I will do that by e-mail. What I was more interested in right now I think
what might be important is hearing what specific problems you think might arise or have
happened in the past and need to be addressed by the Secretariat in reference to remote
support. I know that Gerry had some concerns and I am working very closely with Farzneh to
make sure we cover all the possible problems and avoid the problems we had last year. So
does anyone have any particular points they think should be addressed?
>> ANDREA SAKS: Before I give the floor to Gerry I would like to say what I talked to
Deidre, jump in there any time. I have no problem with that. Is that we are going to be
having seven minute videos. We may have one that's captioned. We may have two that are
not. And we need to be sure that Farzneh understands we need to have two screens. One for
the captioning so people in the room can actually see it and two one for the powerpoints and
for the videos. And I gave that job to Deidre but those are my concerns that we have that in
place.
We do have three support staff that we don't know. We have to share them with the rest of
the other Dynamic Coalitions in IGF. So I don't know how much help that we are going to be.
So if we could ask you to help us with that particular situation because we do not have three
people who are not going to be able to come. One is Gerry Ellis, the other one is Dipendra
Manocha and then Fernando Botelho. They will be sending in videos. Dipendra thinks he can
get his captioned but that's not definite. Gerry, do you have something you would like to say?
>> GERRY ELLIS: Okay. Gerry here. Three issues that I just for Ginger's sake like to
say to that and I have said them before. WebEx I have tried to use before and found it is
inaccessible. I participated in the training prior to the previous IGF but that to be honest, was
waste of time. So I don't think I will be able to use the Web ex. So that gives the need for
something like this dial in facility that they are using here. The issue with that dial in facility
is that I cannot ring from Dublin to Bali and stay on the line for three hours because that
would cost me a week's wages. I need to have a facility like here where you get a dial back or
they ring us and the third issue is something that we already mentioned earlier, is the time
difference. I think that 9 p.m. in Bali is something like 1 a.m. or 2 a.m. or midnight or
something like that in this part of the world and probably even earlier where Fernando is. So
the time difference is going to be an issue. So we need to work on that. Those are the three
things Andrea.
>> GINGER PAQUE: Okay. The training sessions and it is unfortunate -- can you explain
to me is there a specific issue with WebEx or -- is there a way for me to understand what the
problem is for WebEx just for general purposes or maybe we should do this another day?
>> GERRY ELLIS: We can establish an e-mail discussion on it if you would like. It is not
written in a standard fashion. It doesn't interact with my screen reading software.
>> GINGER PAQUE: Got it.
>> GERRY ELLIS: It is not a matter that I can't use the hand raising, it is just I can't get
in and use it because of the -- in extraordinary way in which it was written. So it is not really
accessible.
>> GINGER PAQUE: Okay. That's very good for me to know because more people send
feedback on the more likely they will do something about it. That's very helpful. Thank you.
So I understand on the training. I suspect that for call-in numbers and training that's not
going to be very likely. I will follow it up. But they are on very, very tight budgets as well but
I understand perfectly your poibt point you can't do the whole session on the phone. I will
address that and find out what other things can be done. Can you use Skype, Gerry?
>> GERRY ELLIS: Yes. Skype would be perfect for me.
>> GINGER PAQUE: Okay. Good. So I will try to see what options we will have on
Skype and I do -- I was thinking particularly of you when I have been talking to Farzneh about
remote participation because I remember the problems we had getting your intervention last
year. Or in previous -- so I am really glad for this opportunity to follow that up with you
because if you have that problem other people do, too. On the time difference very
unfortunatelily I -- I understand that one, too. It is like 12 hours off for me. So --
>> GERRY ELLIS: I thought you could fix things like that
(Laughter).
>> GINGER PAQUE: You thought I could fix things like that. Thanks. No, no. It takes
an extra like you. We will have to leave that up to you. One thing that we are dealing with
which isn't -- doesn't help a lot is we are sending interventions or questions ahead of time.
There will be some information on this. We are calling it asynchronous remote participation
and we are going to have some groups in the Americas that meet during normal hours and
maybe watch the Web casts and give feedback but then, of course, the meeting is already
over. So it is too late for actual participation. What it is is a discussion at a more reasonable
hour. So a viewing and a discussion of the webcast. So it is more like a regional focus on
what happened in Bali.
But that doesn't help -- we can make comments that will be read in or taken in to account
but they are not going to be in the meeting. What can be done is if there is a specific session
that is of particular importance prepared interventions in writing or spoken can be made and
sent in ahead of time almost as if they were a panel of intervention. So it is a meeting or an
individual has comment, they would like made in to but not available during the time of the
meeting they can send that in ahead of time. This is not ideal. It is not the same as being
there. But I do think that time zone has something that is outside of the reach of Secretariat.
Do you have any ideas on that?
>> GERRY ELLIS: It is an excellent idea and I think it will really work very well if you
send stuff in in in advance. I have got to disappear for five minutes here. So excuse me just
for five minutes. I will come back to talk to some people here. Okay?
>> GINGER PAQUE: Thank you.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Thank you. It is Andrea. Back again. Thank you very much Ginger.
This is what we needed there input wise. (Cutting out) because this is one of the things that I
am dealing with is that in order for Gerry to navigate he has to switch off the meeting to use
his JAWS to find a place to raise his hand and to find a place to be able to communicate not
only just the phone in and this -- and the problem also is -- I am going to be talking about
this in my presentation, about the difficulties that Persons with Disabilities, especially blind
and deaf-blind people have regarding using remote. WebEx, for instance, you have to have
many different screens to be able to look at the documents or look at the powerpoints to be
able to raise your hand, to be able to use the chat box, to be able to have people understand
that you guys are getting the presentation in advance, but that I am not trained to handle
persons with disabilities using remote participation. So Ginger you and I keep me copied on
whatever you do with Gerry, please. And keep me in the loop. And can you send me a phone
number? I guess we will Skype. I guess we will Skype. Now are there any other questions
that people have regarding the remote participation while we have got Ginger on the line?

>> GINGER PAQUE: If there are no other questions, I will follow this up in e-mails to the
DCAD list because if you are guy -- this group is just a wonderful resource for us in remote
participation. So this input and discussion is very important to me and I can get it to Farzneh
for the follow-up. I will follow up on e-mail.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Thank you very much and if you could explain the two screen
problem that we definite -- we need to have that. And that would be great. Then that would
be for both the DCAD meeting and also because I don't -- we do put up visual help for people
who are deaf as well as captioning. So be for the DCAD meeting on the 25th at -- I can e-mail
you this stuff and also --
>> GINGER PAQUE: Yes. Yes, that would be very important. If you give me the exact
details for the three presentations.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay.
>> GINGER PAQUE: And she contacts you if she has any other questions about it.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I am doing one in your presentation. I am doing one for you on the
24th.
>> GINGER PAQUE: Yes.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Right. Okay. And that would be at that meeting. I don't know how
they are going to handle the main session. Yes, I don't know how they are going to handle
the main session. But I -- and I don't know who is doing the captioning for our specific
meeting. I am hoping it will be Caption First because Roy is wonderful. If there is a bug he
fixes it. You might tell -- how do you pronounce the young lady's name? It is Farzneh?
>> GINGER PAQUE: I call her Farzi.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay, Farzneh. She would really benefit by getting to know Roy
graves who I believe is doing some of the captioning. I I don't think it is one group. But I
don't have any idea who is doing what. And it is helpful for me to know who the captioners
are. Because some of them I know which makes it easier for them because I can give them
background material which is what they need to have in advance.
>> GINGER PAQUE: Yes. Little contact I had with him I found them extremely
accessible. I will point that out to her. If I may give her your e-mail address, just if she has
any questions or I will get back to you to clarify.
>> ANDREA SAKS: If you can copy me and that's great. Keep Alexandra in the loop and
everyone else and I think we will be fine. As usual you don't get her often but when you do
you are perfect. Thank you so much for your input. Does anyone have any questions for
Ginger? Okay.
>> GERRY ELLIS: This is Gerry back again. Can I ask Ginger will there be remote
participation to the Focus Group like I mentioned to you earlier?
>> GINGER PAQUE: Focus Group is new term for me. Can you explain?
>> GERRY ELLIS: Through the main session.
>> GINGER PAQUE: The main session I am going to have to follow up on that one. I
don't know. You know what, I am not really involved at all in remote participation. I am just
one of those people like Andrea that keeps bugging everyone.
(Laughter).
>> GINGER PAQUE: So I don't know all the details. I keep writing Farzi and she is
trying to do a garganuan job by herself. I will follow up on the main session and get back to
you on it. I do have that noted down and I will ask her what she is going to be doing and
then I will as Andrea suggested include the group on those e-mails so that you can have input
and suggest -- and tell us things that we simply don't know.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Alexandra, so we don't -- so we don't copy the entire DCAD list, will
you give Ginger the list of the people involved in this workshop? I think that would be
simpler. I think that would be better than rather you doing the whole DCAD list because that
-- when you see that, and you see your name rather than the DCAD list, you tend to look at
the e-mail. So that way that will be for this particular group. Is that okay Alexandra?
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Yes. I can forward the e-mail that I sent to the speakers
already. So she has all the names and I will Farzneh.
>> ANDREA SAKS: That would be great. Shadi has had to step away from the call but
keeping one eye on the captioning. And we have lost Deidre. Okay. So we are nearly there.
We don't know the names of the staff yet as I said but Alexandra will keep us posted on that.
Alexandra do you want to cover No. 9 for me please and talk about registration and
everything else?
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Yes. So please look at the IGF website for registration. I
think it is valid for remote participants and onsite participants and well as the (inaudible)
website especially if you are going to Bali, all these things that you need to know, maybe to
pass security test I am not sure. So and but we have been keeping the DCAD website
updated as much as possible. And today after the meeting finish we will update the Website
with the minutes so you can see for each meeting whatever was decided and discussed. So if
since I am not going to Bali I wish you a very fruitful trip there. Thank you Andrea.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay. Thank you very much Alexandra, Shadi, I don't know if I said
this when my mute was on or off, Shadi has a call of phone numbers for Jorge. He is going to
try and check up. At this moment in time and we haven't got confirmation from Peter Major
whether he is going or not because every time we have a call he is traveling. So we don't
know if Peter is confirmed or not. So that's the only other if. But everyone else is clear. I
think -- is there any other business that anybody needs to communicate at this moment in
time? We are at -- we have two No. 9s. We have three No. 9s.
(Laughter).
>> ANDREA SAKS: That should have been 9, 10, 11 -- okay.
>> GERRY ELLIS: Andrea, something that Alexandra said there. Those of us who are
not attending who intend to participate remotely do we have to register in advance or we just
turn up on the day?
>> ANDREA SAKS: You register in advance. Can you send the Website to Gerry
specifically so -- and also to Dipendra, to Fernando. Fernando are you still on the phone?
>> FERNANDO BOTELHO: Yes, I am here.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay. Fernando, would you register remotely, even if you can't do it
we have got you there.
>> FERNANDO BOTELHO: Sure I will register.
>> Irmgarda,: It is very important. You can still participate and watch the Web cast if
you are not registered remotely. By registering remotely the whole audience is aware of the
remote participation and there is a whole group that they are not seeing in person but who are
actually attending the meeting. Remote participation registration is very important (this is
Ginger).
>> ANDREA SAKS: Thank you. And also Dipendra, are you there?
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: Yes, I will do the registration for the remote participation.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Thank you very, very much. And we will find out what has
happened to Jorge. And see if he is okay. As I say I hope -- Ginger, we have not heard from
Jorge for about two months. And we don't know if he is okay. We don't know if he is okay.
And Shadi is going to have -- try some phone numbers for him and see if he is all right.
Alexandra and I are doing our fairly ether say, and we think there must be something wrong
because he is normally right with us. So we don't know what's happened. And anyway, all
right. Everyone I think is pretty much on target. And we will have to rely on e-mail and I will
send you all a reminder to tell me where you are staying, your mobile phone numbers and
everything so we can stay in touch and your Skype names and addresses. Everything you can
give me to help me coordinate and keep you guys in the loop would be absolutely tremendous
and I have to -- I am kind of excited to go now actually and I look forward to seeing everyone
there and Gerry and Dipendra and Fernando thank you for supporting it at a distance. That's
absolutely fabulous. As I really appreciate this.
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: No problem.
>> GINGER PAQUE: Sorry, didn't mean to interrupt you. From a viewpoint of remote
participation you guys just don't underestimate how important it is to have your well prepared
and persistent interventions because it is what helps everyone. It is amazing. You guys push
and support remote participation for everyone. I really appreciate it.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay. If those remote -- I mean who do they send these
interventions to?
>> GINGER PAQUE: To -- they should go both to Farzneh and to the Secretariat. Fell
free to copy me and I will have a backup copy in case, you know, all else fails.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Alexandra we need to prepare an e-mail with the instructions that
Ginger has just given us so that everyone is on the same page and Deidre knows what is
going on. Can you do that Alexandra?
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Yes.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Thank you very much. I don't want to give Alexandra too much
work. She has three Secretariats of which we are one. That way it becomes officially from
the DCAD Secretariat and not just me. That would be great. Anybody else have any issues
that they need to speak about? Any other business? Well, I think we have covered it. Thank
you so much for joining the meeting. Thank you so much Ginger for popping on. That's
absolutely wonderful because what you have done is really clear up a lot of information.
Gosh, all I can say is thank you for those people who are participating. And Alexandra do you
want to have a few final words please?
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Well, I envy you because you are going to Bali but we are
going to make the possible to help you to have a very fruitful meeting there. On the same
dates of the 24 and 25th I will have a workshop here in Geneva the same time and but I will
not be able to reply so promptly to your request because I have a workshop on the same day.
(Laughter).
>> ANDREA SAKS: All right. We won't beg you. Forgot something, Judy did have any
other business. And Judy sent us an e-mail regarding there is a session dedicated to Persons
with Disabilities and I hope that we can participate in that. Now she did send an e-mail but I
don't have the details in front of me. Alexandra do we have that particular e-mail handy?
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: One second. I put it up. In one second.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Okay. Great. She is going to pull it up. Oh, gosh. Shadi just wrote
we will miss you as well as Alexandra because Judy is not going to be able to be there either I
guess. But there is the -- it is called the orientation session. And I forgot to mention that. So
hang on. I will have Alexandra read the e-mail as soon as she finds it.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: So the e-mail that Judy sent on the 20th of September.
>> ANDREA SAKS: It is the 30th and not the 20th.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: 30th of the September. Okay. So she requested DCAD to
join for the orientation session IGF in Bali and activity for participants all days if possible. But
we are pressed with time. Would like to request the participation on day four. Please let Jew
I go know your thoughts and we will hear others that we have the value, if you like to
moderate the session that would be great. Reply to e-mail that was sent by Judy on 20th of
September and that she resend it on the 30th.
>> ANDREA SAKS: I know this is a bit redundant, but since you have got it can you
resend it to us again so it in the top of your inboxes because my inbox is like a nightmare and
everyone will notice from me Alexandra, that would be great.
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: I will do that.
>> ANDREA SAKS: And we will let Judy know what we are doing. Thank you Judy. See
if she has anything else to say. Ginger got kicked out but will read the minutes. Thanks
everyone. E-mail your comments and suggestions and Shadi said we will miss you as well as
Alex dra. Judy says thank you everyone. Share enough. And we want to thank our captioner
Tina who has usual has been a champion and a star to follow me when I speak too fast as well
and who manages to know everyone's voices and identifies our speakers even though we have
all become very lazy and complacent and not saying who we are before we speak which is
something that we are going to have to do while we are at IGF to set a good example and
people have to kick me because I am a tarible offender because I am so spoilted if we have
caption first they all know my voice. Thank you Tina. Thank you Alexandra. Alexandra can
you going to give me a call back in a few minutes after we ter minnate the call please?
>> ALEXANDRA GASPARI: Yes.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Any other business or any other questions? Okay. Thank you.
>> GERRY ELLIS: Thank you.
>> DIPENDRA MANOCHA: Thank you.
>> Thank you.
>> Bye.
>> ANDREA SAKS: Bye. (Thank you everyone and thank you Andrea and Alexandra.
Bye) (call concluded at 7:15 a.m. CST)
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