

To: ccNSO Council

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Subject: Council update on the Technical Working Group (Supplemental)

Date: 20 May 2021

As you know, during today's Council call, Alejandra Reynoso, our Council Chair, made an inquiry to me as the ccNSO Council liaison to the ccNSO Technical Working Group ("Ccnso-techwg") regarding a request for additional funding for TechDay that was submitted to ICANN Org in January 2021 in the run-up to the finalization of the FY2022 budget. The specifics of that request may be found here:

<https://community.icann.org/display/projfinadhocws/ccNSO+-+FY22+Additional+Budget+Requests>

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<https://community.icann.org/display/projfinadhocws/ccNSO+-+FY22+Additional+Budget+Requests?preview=/151847218/158139122/budgetrequest.motivation.pdf>

As those of you who were on the call know, I had no immediate answer to her question, as I was unaware of this request.

I committed during today's tele-conference that I would investigate this supplemental funding request submitted on behalf of the Technical Working Group and review the Technical Working Group mailing list for any evidence of it having been discussed on the list.

I have completed my review of the mailing list, and there is no evidence that I can find that this funding request was submitted to the mailing list for review or approval. Further, I might add that the Technical Working Group has never met via Tele-conference (to my knowledge) since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of ICANN in-person meetings.

I was completely unaware of this supplemental funding request until it was brought to our attention today.