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Ronnie Simon: good evening

cfiutak has joined this chat. kallisys has joined this chat. adamtow95 has joined this chat.

kallisys: Good morning

adamtow95: hey there everyone

cfiutak: Good evening...

Ronnie Simon: we can wait few minutes for others to join in

Ronnie Simon: how is everyone?

Ronnie Simon: paul new president (49)

cfiutak: fine...thank

cfiutak: you

Ronnie Simon: we have just lost blair (19)



kallisys: I need more sleep. Ronnie Simon: we all do!

cfiutak: yep...

Ronnie Simon: ok let's start

cfiutak: ok

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Ronnie Simon: paul can you ngive us an update on wwnc japan?

kallisys: sure

kallisys: I got a mail from Sai

kallisys: actually, I did send a mail to Sai and he replied

kallisys: I told him about what we decided

kallisys: he said that they don't have a guy for the website yet

kallisys: the location is confirmed

kallisys: they did not decide about the party on the Friday night, but they're thinking about a

curry restaurant

kallisys: and he sent me the preliminary budget as you requested

Ronnie Simon: good

Ronnie Simon: how many people is he expecting?

kallisys: 50.

Ronnie Simon: that's good at this stage Ronnie Simon: what does he need from us?

kallisys: I believe the entry fee he suggested is a little bit too low

Ronnie Simon: what is this figure? kallisys: he didn't mention anything

kallisys: 3000 Yen

Ronnie Simon: what is that in usd / euros?

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kallisys: 18.48 EUR kallisys: 25 USD

kallisys: for the record, the fees for 2006 was 40 USD

Ronnie Simon: why are they so low, did he say?

kallisys: no

**kallisys:** I didn't have the time to comment his budget

kallisys: I got his e-mail two days ago

Ronnie Simon: ok

**kallisys:** I think what they need from us is quite simple

Ronnie Simon: does he need anything more from us?

**kallisys:** everything that is related to English.

**Ronnie Simon: ??** 

cfiutak: 😬

kallisys: for example, I think he expects me to handle the guest speakers

**kallisys:** they expect that we advertise the conference in English and get international people to

go.

Ronnie Simon: comments ?

cfiutak: we should that and help the team from japan

Ronnie Simon: that is fair, but challenging kallisys: Grant mentioned that he might go.

Ronnie Simon: i have sent david the contact for the uik press

Ronnie Simon: do we have an article to publish?

cfiutak: good question...

kallisys: I believe the steps would be

kallisys: 1- the website
kallisys: 2- a first PR

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cfiutak: yep...

**Ronnie Simon:** i shall contact david about the initial pr **Ronnie Simon:** any comments on the website grant?

kallisys: Ronnie: Grant did not join yet.

cfiutak: ... I invited him also

grantsplorp has joined this chat.

grantsplorp: hullo. sorry i'm late.

Ronnie Simon: hi grant any news on wwnc japan and the website?

grantsplorp: paul is gathering information and translations that we can use as updates.

grantsplorp: both for wwnc and the wwna sites, i am assuming.

Ronnie Simon: thanks

Ronnie Simon: so what are we missing at the moment?

cfiutak: the pr text

kallisys: grant: I got a reply

kallisys: they didn't decide on a website guy yet

grantsplorp: ok.

Ronnie Simon: i am sure david has the pr kallisys: however, the place is confirmed

Ronnie Simon: so what are the outstanding topics / activities ?

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**kallisys:** Sorry, I do not understand the question.

cfiutak: Can someone sent me the pr text...? So that I can translate it into German?

Ronnie Simon: the key action from last meeting was to send contact information to support david's pr by

the end of this week

Ronnie Simon: we did not identify any other action Ronnie Simon: what are we missing at this nstage?

kallisys: - update the website
kallisys: - write the new PR text

kallisys: - send it to the press

Ronnie Simon: actions 2 and 3 are david's

Ronnie Simon: ho owns action 1 ? grantsplorp: that would be me.

Ronnie Simon: ok

grantsplorp: as soon as i have the information

grantsplorp: from paul and the japanese web contact.

Ronnie Simon: so is there anythingelse that we can do at this stage?

kallisys: Grant, what information are you missing

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**grantsplorp:** the location, i suppose. **grantsplorp:** you did send me the dates.

kallisys: It's Salon de G

grantsplorp: who will be the contact for more information regarding the conference?

kallisys: http://www.salon-g.com/

grantsplorp: thank you.

Ronnie Simon: is david the best contact?

kallisys: You can put Sai for the Japanese contact for now

kallisys: and David for the English one

Ronnie Simon: ok

Ronnie Simon: any other questions?
grantsplorp: i will need sai's email address.

Ronnie Simon: sai@26inch.net

kallisys: his real name is Hiruyuki Saiki

grantsplorp: ok, thank you.

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Ronnie Simon: have we finished this topic?
Ronnie Simon: are bthere more questions?

cfiutak: no questions from me

**Ronnie Simon: ??** 

Ronnie Simon: adam any comments ?

adamtow95: nope

adamtow95: nothing from me

Ronnie Simon: paul? grantsplorp: i'm good. kallisys: i'm good.

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Ronnie Simon: we have no extra actions, when should we review the current actions?

kallisys: I'll try to build the programme with the help of the Japanese

**kallisys:** do you have any names to suggest? **Ronnie Simon:** what are you thinking of?

**kallisys:** I have just asked Grant since he might make it and he did a very beautiful presentation last time.

kallisys: I'm working on Adam as well.

Ronnie Simon: good

kallisys: I also believe it could be a good occasion to bring someone new

**kallisys:** such as Steve Capps **Ronnie Simon:** good idea

Ronnie Simon: he will need enough notice
Ronnie Simon: who is making contact with him?

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kallisys: I will do it
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Ronnie Simon: what are the financial implications?

kallisys: I will check

kallisys: for now, they're asking a 1000 EUR participation from the association

kallisys: yet we can afford to put more there

kallisys: I can also convince him to increase the entry fee

Ronnie Simon: that is a verey good idea

kallisys: we definitely cannot afford 1st or business tickets though

Ronnie Simon: i agree

Ronnie Simon: is capps at microsoft?

kallisys: no

kallisys: he no longer is

**kallisys:** walter also left microsoft, btw **Ronnie Simon:** it does not suprise me

Ronnie Simon: good luck with steve

grantsplorp: i think he still does work through his interface development company.

grantsplorp: http://www.onedoto.com/

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Ronnie Simon: thanks

Ronnie Simon: any other points?

grantsplorp: oh, Steve Weyer has had previous contact with Mr Capps as well.

grantsplorp: perhaps that's a route to check.

kallisys: thanks Grant

kallisys: I found Steve's wife (?) e-mail address.

**Ronnie Simon: !** 

Ronnie Simon: any other comments / points ?

Ronnie Simon: ??

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Ronnie Simon: have we finished?

Ronnie Simon: next meeting 2 or 3 weeks time?

grantsplorp: ok. cfiutak: ok kallisys: ok

adamtow95: the meeting should be in 2 weeks

adamtow95: since we're getting closer to the conference

grantsplorp: that's fine. cfiutak: fine with me kallisys: likewise

Ronnie Simon: ok i shall send out an invitation and contact david on his actions

grantsplorp: once i get the first basic information about the conference on the web site, i will send a

message to NTLK.

Ronnie Simon: good
Ronnie Simon: thanks guys

grantsplorp: paul, should we include a request for potential speakers?

kallisys: sure

grantsplorp: perfect.

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kallisys: please tell them to contact me directly

**kallisys:** however, the past conferences show that I need to ask people individually at first  $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ 

grantsplorp: true. grantsplorp: like me.

kallisys: it would be great if you could make it.

Ronnie Simon: i agree grantsplorp: i'm trying.

Ronnie Simon: i think we have reached the end unless there is more einstein news

kallisys: There is no einstein news for the moment;

Ronnie Simon: ok, good night and see you in 2 weekis time

**kallisys:** Good night Ronnie! kallisys: Thanks everyone cfiutak: Good night everyone! Ronnie Simon: goodnight

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grantsplorp: g'night everyone.

grantsplorp has left this chat. kallisys has left this chat. cfiutak has left this chat.