

Funding Request for NCUC Community Networking Event – Wed 11 June 2026

To: Wisdom Donkor - NCUC Chair

From: Amine Hacha / NCUC EC – Representing Europe.

Subject: Request for Approval and Release of Funds for NCUC Community Networking Event – Wednesday 11 June 2026

Location: Seville – Spain.

1. Purpose

I respectfully request approval and the release of funds to organize an NCUC social and networking event on **Wednesday, 11 June 2026**, from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**, followed by a community dinner.

The event will bring together participants from the broader ICANN community, including members of **NCUC, NCSG, and NPOC**, as well as representatives from local civil society organizations. The gathering is intended to strengthen relationships within the Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group while expanding engagement with local stakeholders interested in Internet governance and ICANN policy processes.

2. Event Objectives

The proposed event will combine both **outreach** and **in-reach** objectives:

Outreach

- Introduce local civil society actors to the work of NCUC and the broader ICANN ecosystem.
- Increase awareness of opportunities for participation in ICANN policy development processes.
- Foster new relationships with potential future community contributors.

In-Reach

- Strengthen collaboration among NCUC, NCSG, and NPOC members.
- Encourage knowledge sharing and informal discussions on current policy issues.
- Build stronger community cohesion and member engagement.

3. Expected Participation

The event is expected to host approximately **30 participants**, consisting of:

- NCUC members
- NCSG members
- NPOC members
- Local civil society representatives
- Guests

Should the venue under consideration prove suitable during the site visit planned for Sunday, we may be able to accommodate a larger number of participants and will communicate any revised estimates accordingly.

4. Budget Estimate

<u>Item</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Refreshments/Dinner (30 participants 30 euro per person)	€900
Accommodation Costs for 2 additional days	€240
Total	€1,140

5. Expected Outcomes

The event is expected to:

- Enhance visibility of NCUC within the local Internet governance ecosystem.
- Strengthen engagement across NCSG constituencies.
- Support recruitment and retention of non-commercial stakeholders.
- Create opportunities for future collaboration between ICANN participants and local civil society organizations.

6. Request

I kindly request approval of this initiative and authorization for the release of funds within the budget of **€1,140**.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be pleased to provide any additional information required.

Sincerely,

Amine Hacha

EC – Representing Europe

Non-Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC)