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Yesterday Ann and I met with Kurt about the Yeosu expo.

Background: S okayed participation in the Yeosu expo contingent on Kurt raising the funds (something he assured her would be easily accomplished). In August, Kurt and ECA agreed that he would raise the funds by the end of the year allowing ECA to go out with an RFP in January to identify a private partner to produce the exhibit. There are a number of qualified entities who can produce a quality expo presence for us HOWEVER we need to have the funds to pay them and they need the time to execute. The agreed to timeline allowed us to responsibly identify a partner and enough time to work with them to ensure the representation is what we want it to be.

Yesterday Kurt told us that they have not yet raised any funds

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