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Policy



Goals For This Session

Review ICANN Policy Structures and Participation

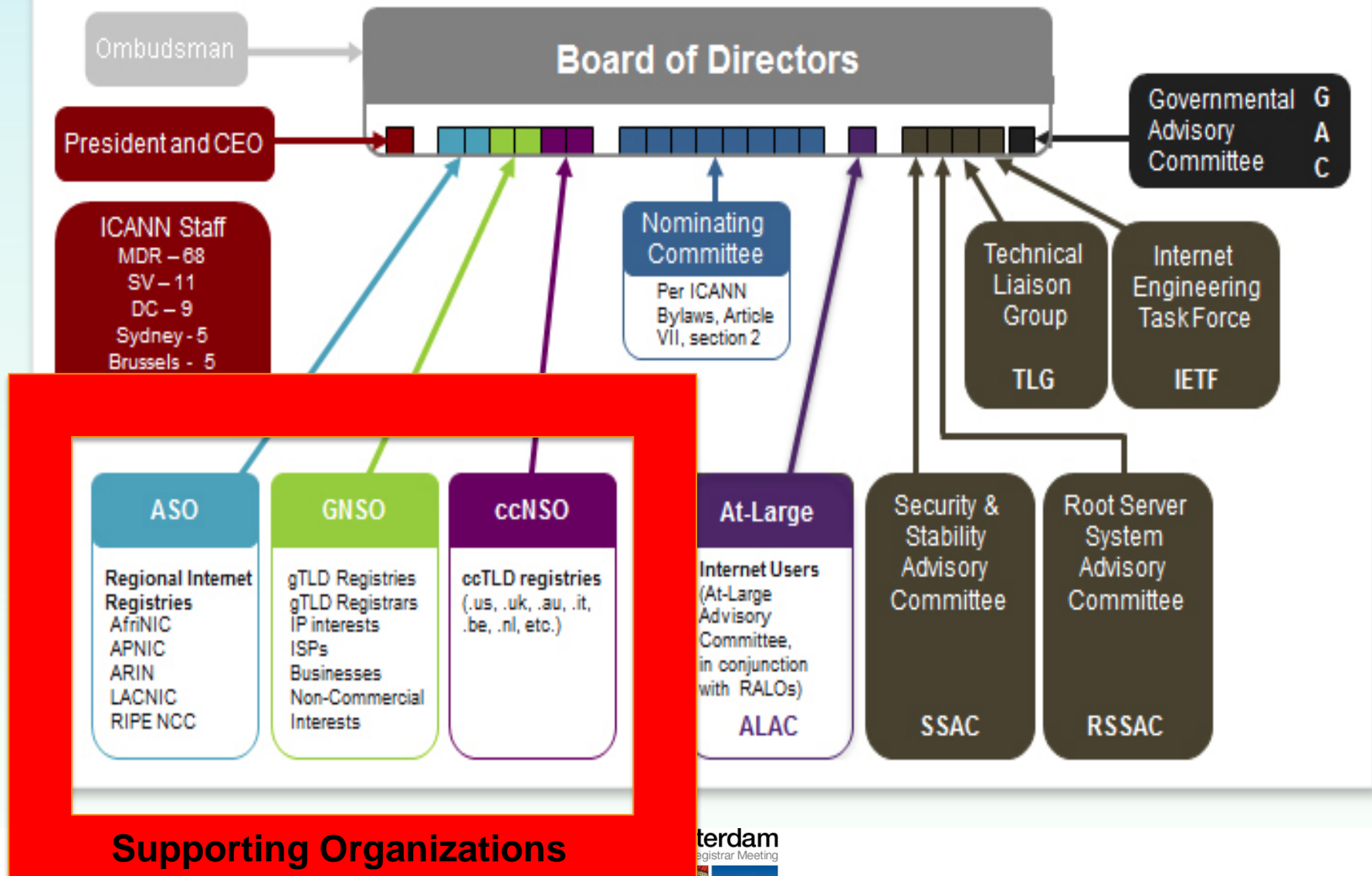
Introduction to ICANN Policy Staff

Overview of Policy Development and Advisory Functions

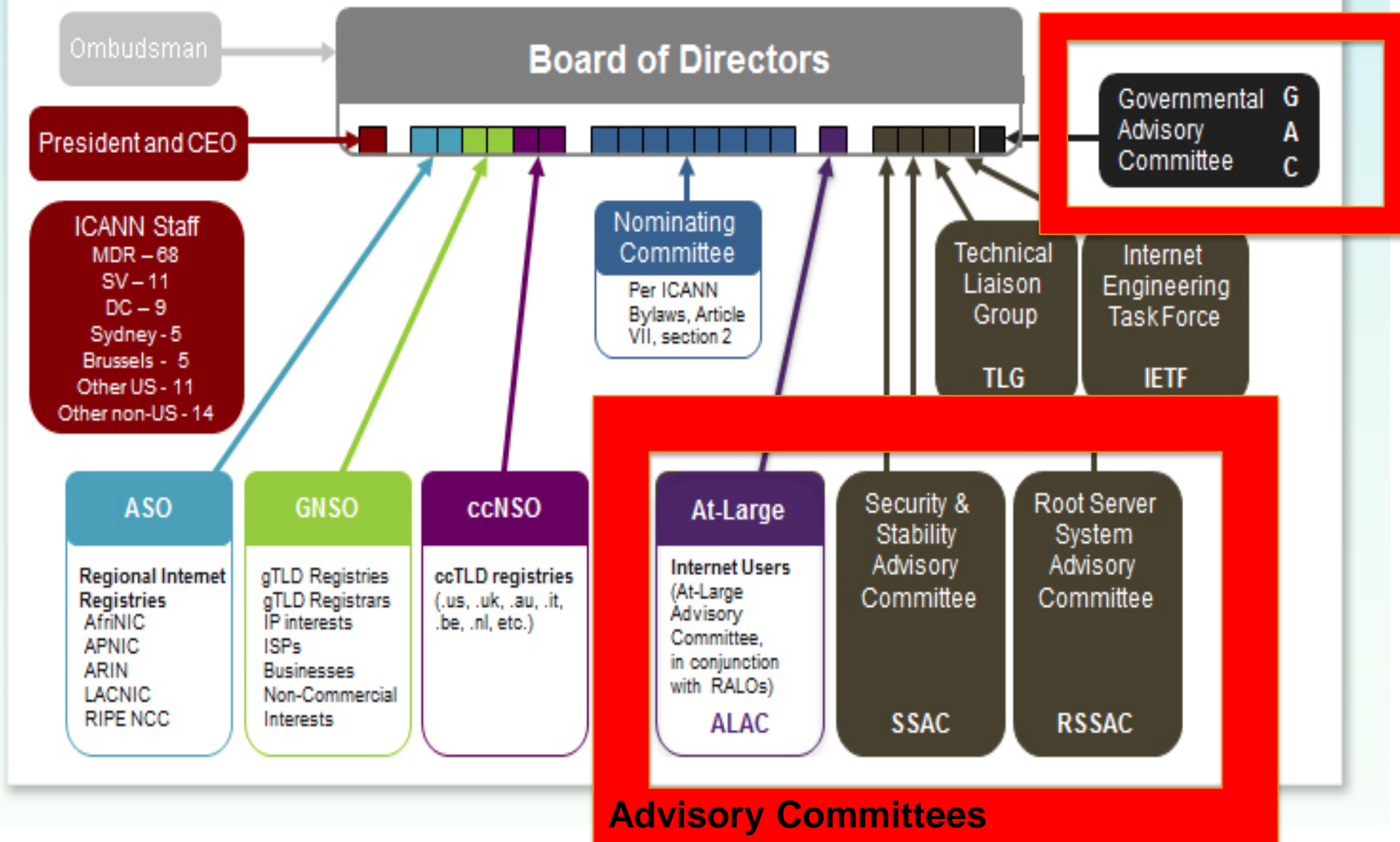
How can you participate?



ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model



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Policies Developed By:

ICANN Supporting Organizations (SO)

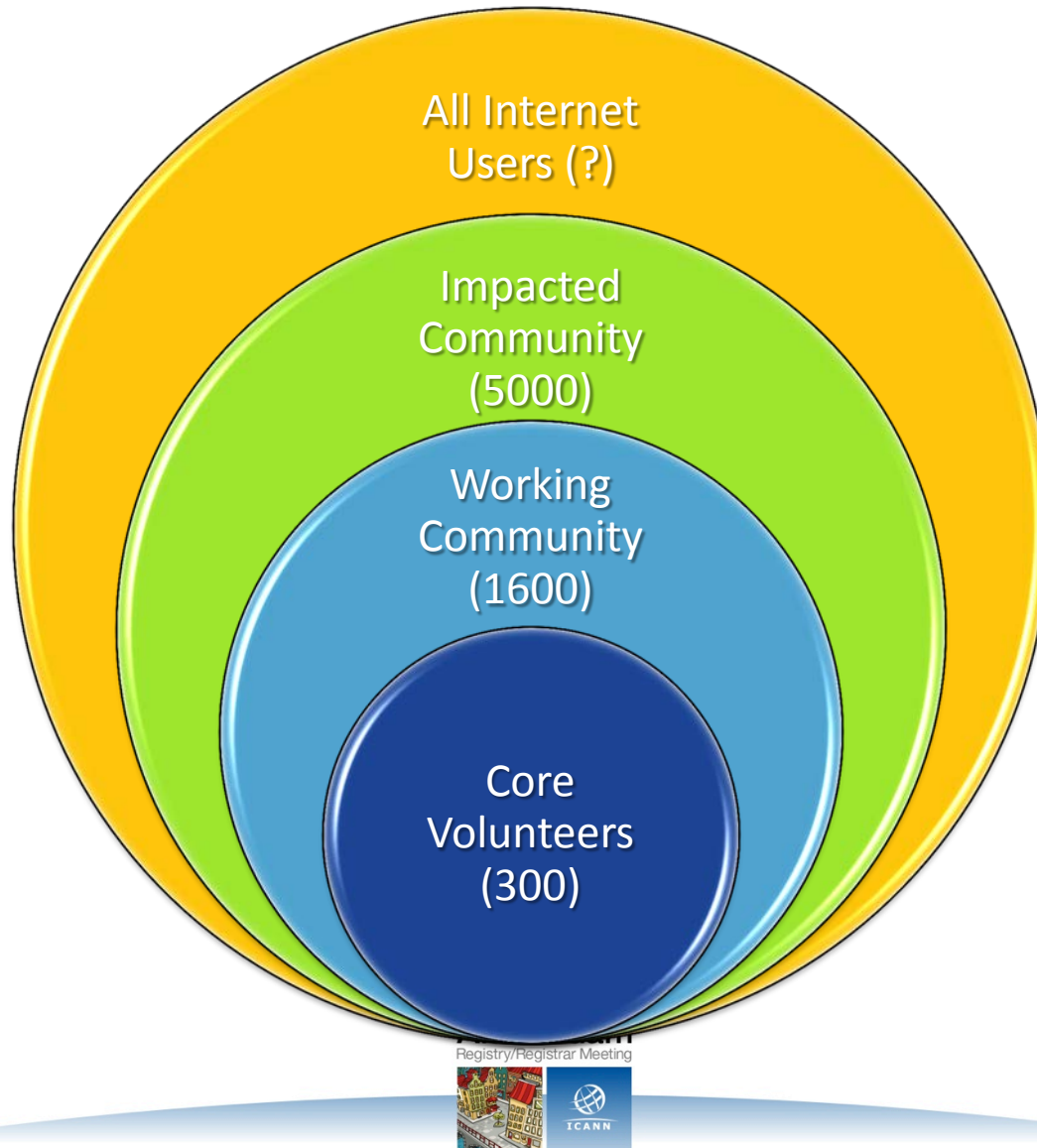
- GNSO - Generic Names Supporting Organization
- ccNSO - Country-Code Names Supporting Organization
- ASO - Address Supporting Organization

ICANN Advisory Committees (AC)

- ALAC - At-Large Advisory Committee
- GAC - Governmental Advisory Committee
- SSAC - Security & Stability Advisory Committee
- RSSAC - Root Server System Advisory Committee

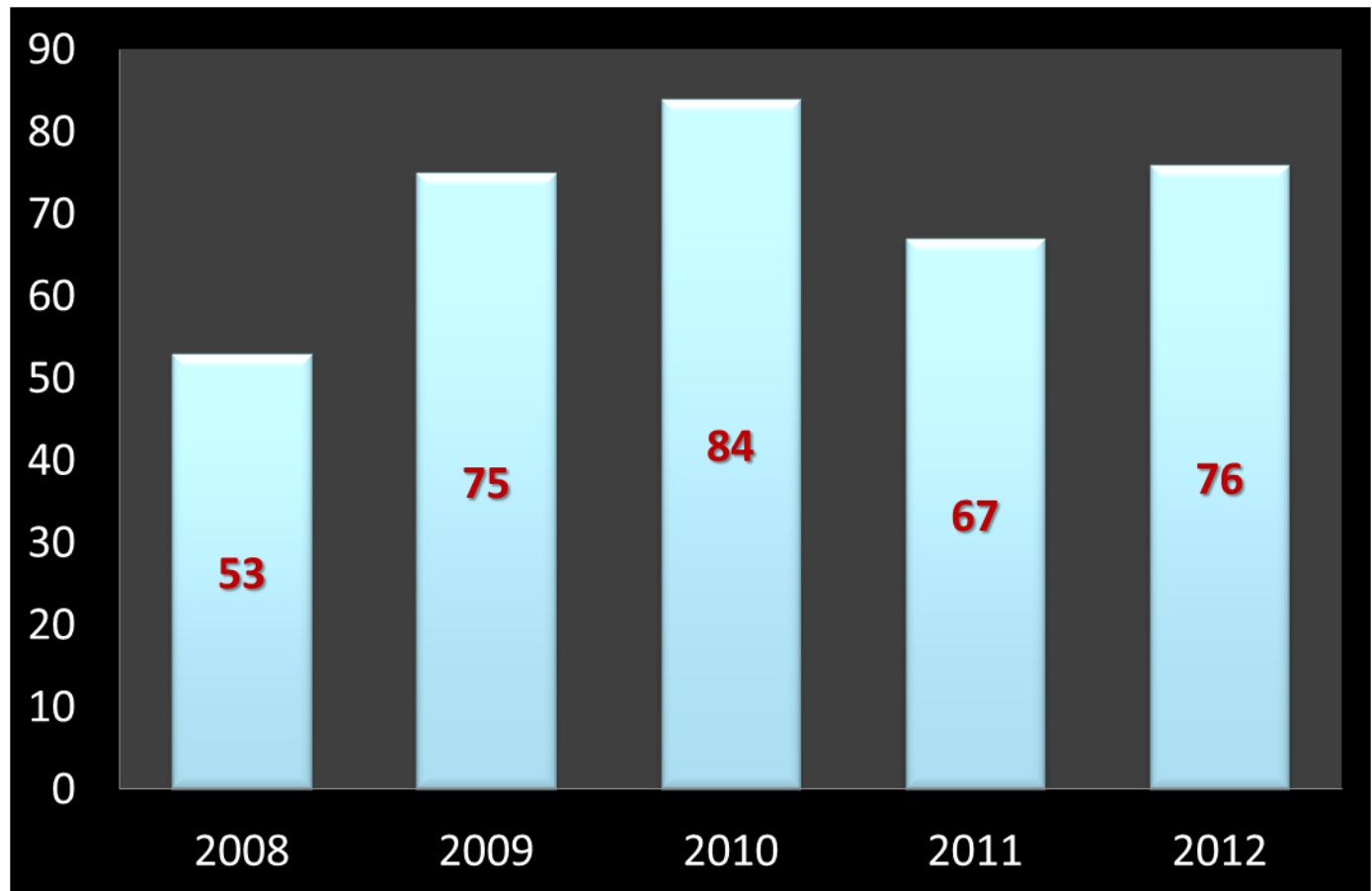


ICANN Policy Participants



ICANN's Policy Workload

Public
Comment
Forums
By
Year



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Global Mission

20 Staff

7 Countries

8 Time Zones

12 Languages (4
UN)

Expert Support



“Support ...
bottom-up, consensus policies and
guidelines ...”

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ICANN Policy Team Goals

Help Our Community

- Create policies and guidelines that are:
 - Implementable and effective
 - Developed through a highly participative, fair, and balanced process in a timely and efficient way

Support Our Community

- Engage and support the participation of all necessary stakeholders
- Inform and educate stakeholders

Manage Processes

- Manage the policy process efficiently and effectively to benefit the global Internet community
- ...frequently as important as outcomes

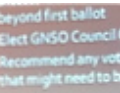
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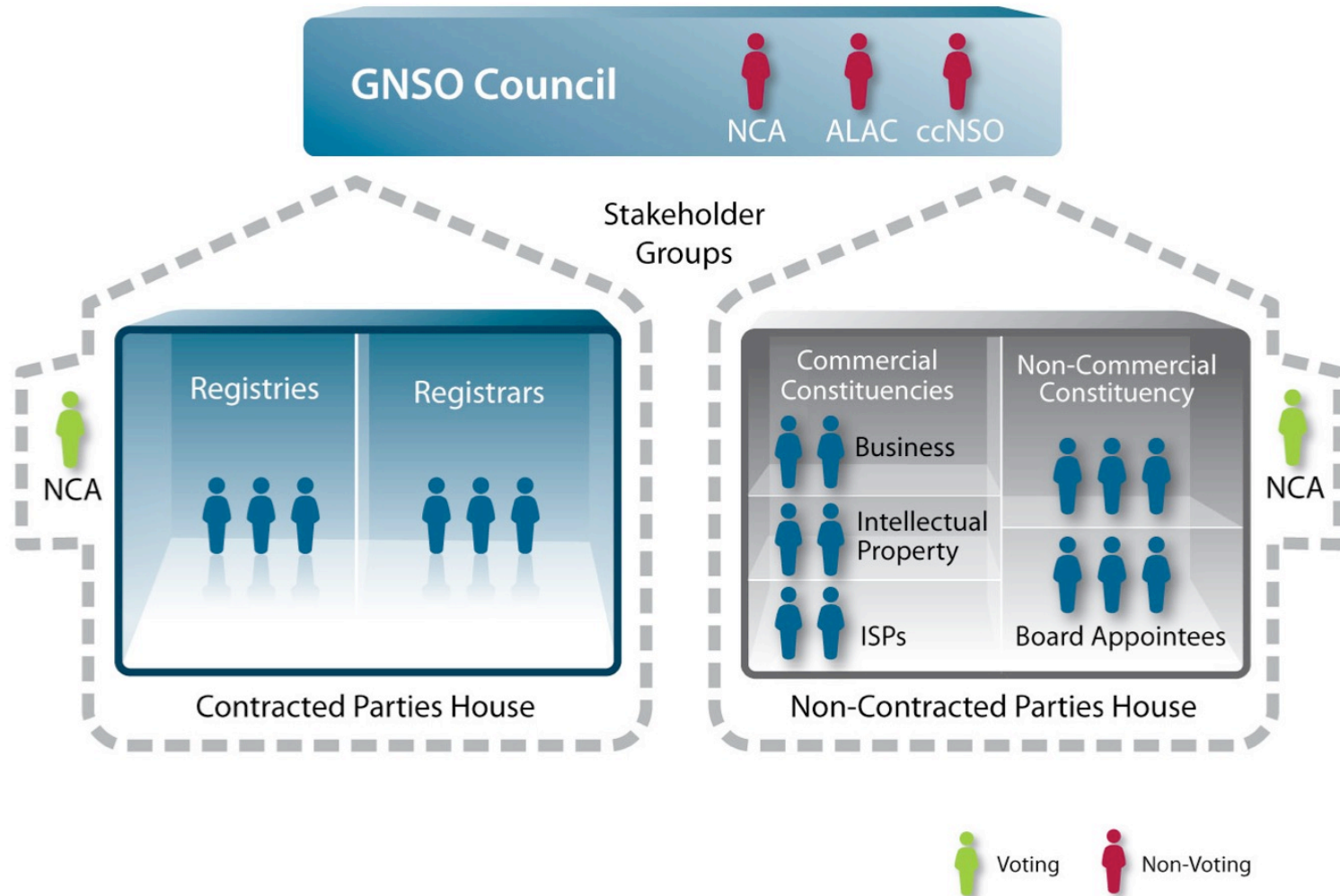


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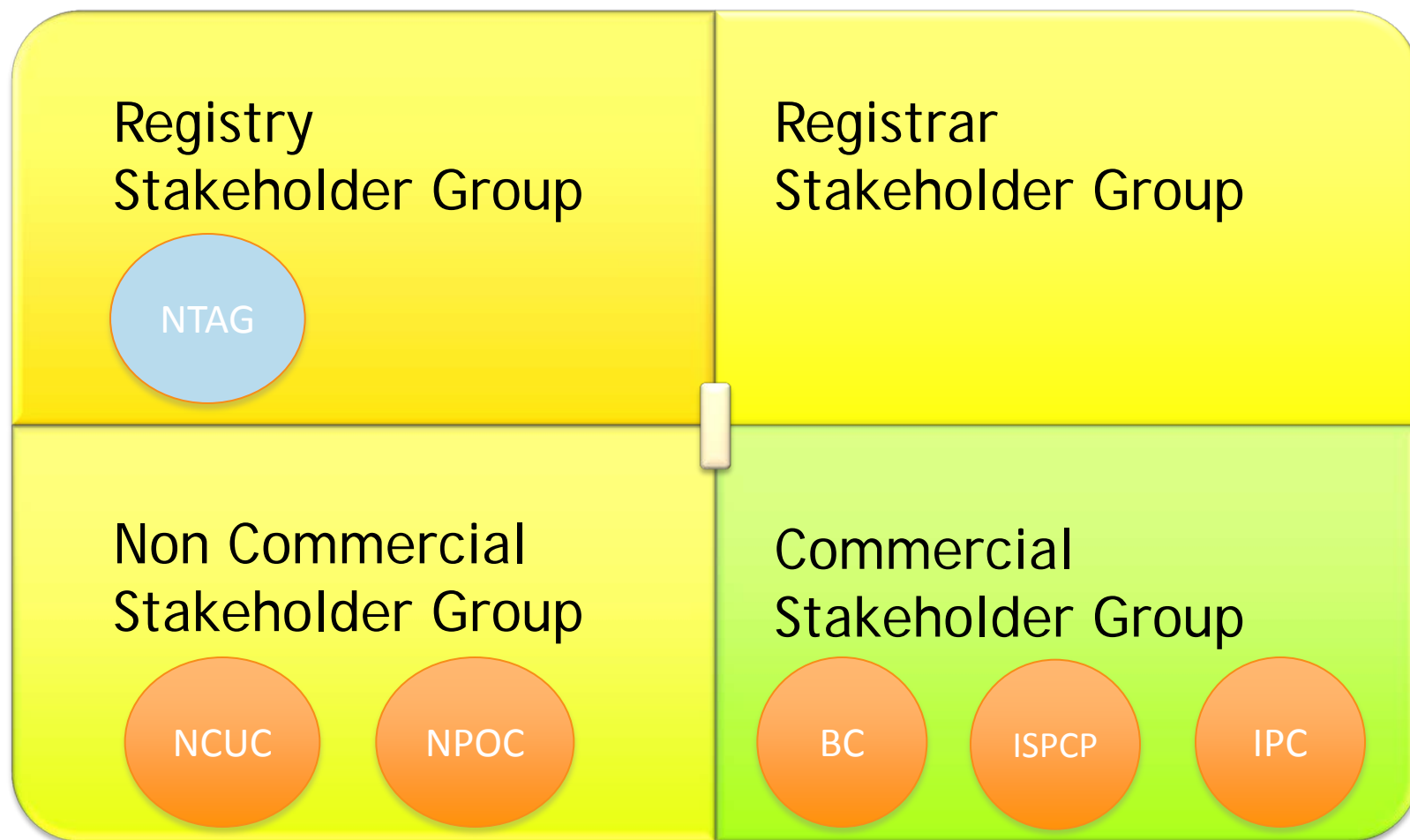




Structure of GNSO



GNSO Community Structures



GNSO Policy Development Process



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Concept of “*Consensus Policies*”



- ICANN Agreements (Registry and Registrar) require compliance with “Consensus Policies”
 - Follow a specific policy development process (PDP)
- Limited to specific topics (“Picket Fence”), such as:
 - Technical specifications
 - Security & Stability of Internet
 - Domain Contact Data (WHOIS)
- Examples of consensus policies include: Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy; Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy; Whois Data Reminder Policy

How can I participate in GNSO?

- Make a Public Comment
- Follow Mailing lists
- Join a Stakeholder Group or Constituency
- Volunteer to Join a Working Group
- Listen to/attend GNSO Council Meetings

Some of the topics currently under discussion

- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy
- Locking of a domain name subject to UDRP Proceedings
- 'Thick' Whois
- Protection of IOC, Red Cross and IGO names for new gTLDs
- Uniformity of Reporting
- Whois Studies
- Translation and transliteration of Internationalized Registration Data

More details this afternoon during the Policy Update!

For further information

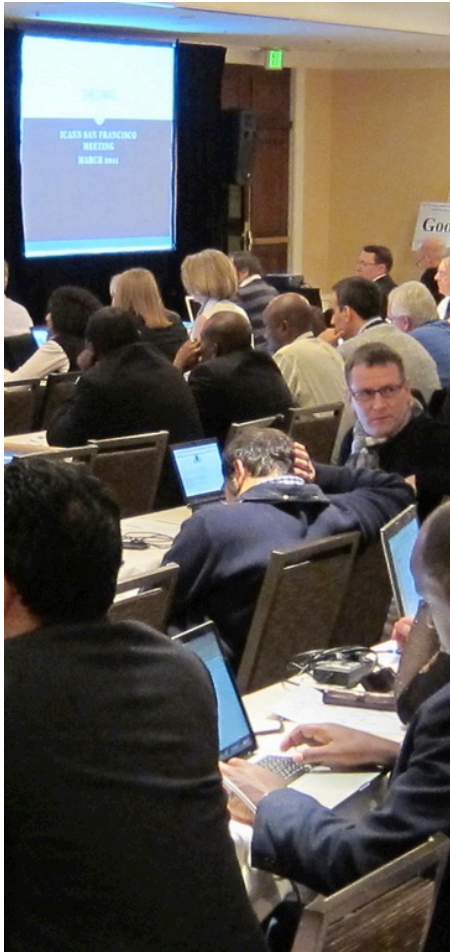
- <http://gnso.icann.org>
- GNSO PDP -
<http://gnso.icann.org/en/basics/pdp-process.htm>

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What is ccNSO?



- Created for and by ccTLD Managers
- Forum to meet and discuss topical issues of concern to ccTLDs from a global perspective
- Also responsible for ccNSO PDP – limited set of issues relating to ccTLDs
- Members (134 out of 250 + ccTLD managers) - Council (18 Councilors)

ccNSO Membership (according to ICANN regions)



134 members
(October 2012)

Observers: AfTLD, APTLD, CENTR, LACTLD

What does the ccNSO do?

- **Exchange of information**
 - ccNSO meetings, Tech Day and workshops
- **Networking**
 - ccNSO dinner, lunches, working groups, ICANN meetings
- **Represent ccTLD community interests in ICANN**
 - ccNSO Statements and Positions
 - Input into ICANN Strat and Ops Plan (SOP WG)
 - New model financial contribution ccTLD's (Finance WG)
 - Meetings with Board, GAC, GNSO SSAC and others
- **Policy**

What does the ccNSO do?



- **Policy Development**

- Limited scope (Annex C bylaws)
- Current ccPDP
 - Overall policy selection of IDN ccTLD strings
 - Inclusion of IDN ccTLD in ccNSO
- Future PDP: retirement of (IDN)ccTLD's

- **Policy Related Work**

- Interpretation RFC 1591, GAC Principles (policies delegation and re-delegation of ccTLD's)
- Study use of country and territory names as TLD's



How can I participate in the ccNSO?

- ccNSO application at ccnso.icann.org
- Membership to the ccNSO is limited to ccTLD Managers (see ICANN Bylaws [Article IX \(4\)\(1\)](#)).
- No membership fees charged by the ccNSO.



ccNSO Application Form

Membership for the ccNSO. The Application needs to be submitted (see the application process). The application will be reviewed and c

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please read the notes below. If you have any question

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For further information

- <http://ccnso.icann.org/>
- ccNSO PDP -
<http://ccnso.icann.org/policy/policy-development.htm>

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Background: RIRs, NRO and the ASO



- What is an RIR?
 - Regional Internet Registry. There are five RIRs; AfriNIC, APNIC, ARIN, LACNIC and RIPE and they cooperate thru the NRO, the Number Resource Organization.
- What is the ASO?
 - The Address Supporting Organization, set up through an MoU between ICANN and the NRO.
 - One major task of the ASO is to handle Global Policy Proposals.

Background: Global Policies



- What is a “Global Policy”?
 - The RIRs develop many regional addressing policies.
 - Only very few policies affect IANA and only those are called “Global Policies”.
- Recent Global Policy Proposal:
 - Recovered IPv4 Address Space, “Post Exhaustion”

http://www



- The proposal enables IANA to handle recovered IPv4 address space and allocate smaller blocks than before.
- *The ICANN Board at its 6 May 2012 meeting ratified a policy proposal developed by consensus among the five Regional Internet Registries for handling IPv4 address space returned from the RIRs to IANA.*
- IANA will establish and administer a pool of returned address space to be allocated to all RIRs.

For further information

- <http://aso.icann.org/>

ICANN Advisory Committees

Advisory Committees

In addition to SOs, there are ACs that are responsible for providing the ICANN Board with direct advice:

- At-Large AC (ALAC)
- Governmental AC (GAC)
- Security and Stability AC (SSAC)
- Root Server System AC (RSSAC)



ALAC

- The At-Large Community is the community of individual Internet users who participate in the policy development work of ICANN.
- The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) is responsible for considering and providing advice on the activities of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), as they relate to the interests of individual Internet users (the “At-Large” community).
- An Executive Committee (ExCom) runs the daily business of the ALAC.
- More information: <http://atlarge.icann.org>

- The GAC's key role is to provide advice to ICANN on issues of public policy, and especially where there may be an interaction between ICANN's activities or policies and national laws or international agreements.
- The GAC usually meets three times a year in conjunction with ICANN meetings
- Currently over 100 members
- More information: <http://gacweb.icann.org>

SSAC

- SSAC advises the ICANN community and Board on matters relating to the security and integrity of the Internet's naming and address allocation systems.
- This includes operational matters (e.g., matters pertaining to the correct and reliable operation of the root name system), administrative matters (e.g., matters pertaining to address allocation and Internet number assignment), and registration matters (e.g., matters pertaining to registry and registrar services such as WHOIS)
- In addition, SSAC engages in ongoing threat assessment and risk analysis of the Internet naming and address allocation services
- Currently 38 members
- More information: <http://www.icann.org/en/groups/ssac>



RSSAC

- RSSAC considers and provides advice on the operational requirements of root name servers, including host hardware capacities, operating systems and name server software versions, network connectivity and physical environment
- RSSAC examines and advises on the security aspects of the root name server system and reviews the number, location, and distribution of root name servers considering the total system performance, robustness, and reliability
- It includes representatives of organizations responsible for operating the world's thirteen root nameservers and other organizations concerned with stable technical operation of the authoritative root server system
- More information: <http://www.icann.org/en/groups/rssac>

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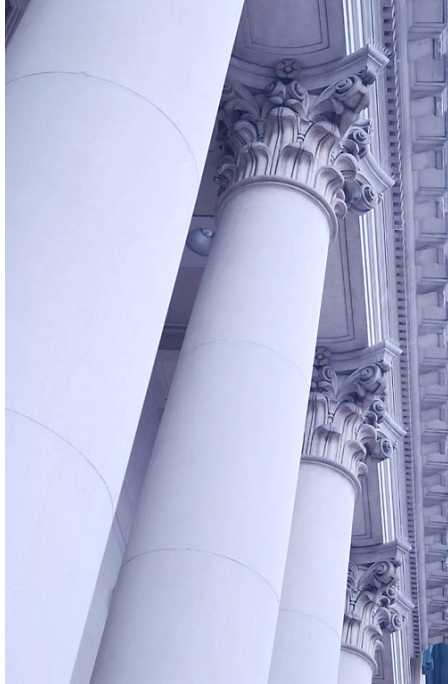


- Prior to every ICANN meeting
- Latest updates on policy related developments as well as information on events taking place at ICANN meeting
- See <http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements> for further information



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