

ccTLDs: GOVERNANCE MODELS

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TLDs

Top-Level Domains

ccTLDs

Country Code
Top-Level
Domains

gTLDs

Generic
Top-Level
Domains

156.5 million ccTLDs

207 million gTLDs

Top 10 largest TLDs by number of reported domains contain **7 ccTLDs**:
.com, **.tk**, **.cn**, **.de**, .net, **.uk**, .org, **.nl**, **.ru**, and **.br**

ISO Online Browsing Platform (OBP) Search results for ISO 3166

249 results for [ISO 3166] Results per page: 25

Sort by: ENGLISH SHORT NAME ↑ FRENCH SHORT NAME ALPHA-2 CODE ALPHA-3 CODE NUMERIC CODE

Country codes Officially assigned codes

For definition of the different code types, please click [here](#)

English short name	French short name	Alpha-2 code	Alpha-3 code	Numeric
Afghanistan	Afghanistan (l')	AF	AFG	004
Albania	Albanie (l')	AL	ALB	008
Algeria	Algérie (l')	DZ	DZA	012
American Samoa	Samoa américaines (les)	AS	ASM	016
Andorra	Andorre (l')	AD	AND	020
Angola	Angola (l')	AO	AGO	024
Anguilla	Anguilla	AI	AIA	660
Antarctica	Antarctique (l')	AQ	ATA	010
Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua-et-Barbuda	AG	ATG	028
Argentina	Argentine (l')	AR	ARG	032
Armenia	Arménie (l')	AM	ARM	051
Aruba	Aruba	AW	ABW	533
Australia	Australie (l')	AU	AUS	036
Austria	Autriche (l')	AT	AUT	040
Azerbaijan	Azerbaïdjan (l')	AZ	AZE	031
Bahamas (the)	Bahamas (les)	BS	BHS	044
Bahrain	Bahreïn	BH	BHR	048
Bangladesh	Bangladesh (le)	BD	BGD	050
Barbados	Barbade (la)	BB	BRB	052
Belarus	Bélarus (le)	BY	BLR	112
Belgium	Belgique (la)	BE	BEL	056
Belize	Belize (le)	BZ	BLZ	084
Benin	Bénin (le)	BJ	BEN	204

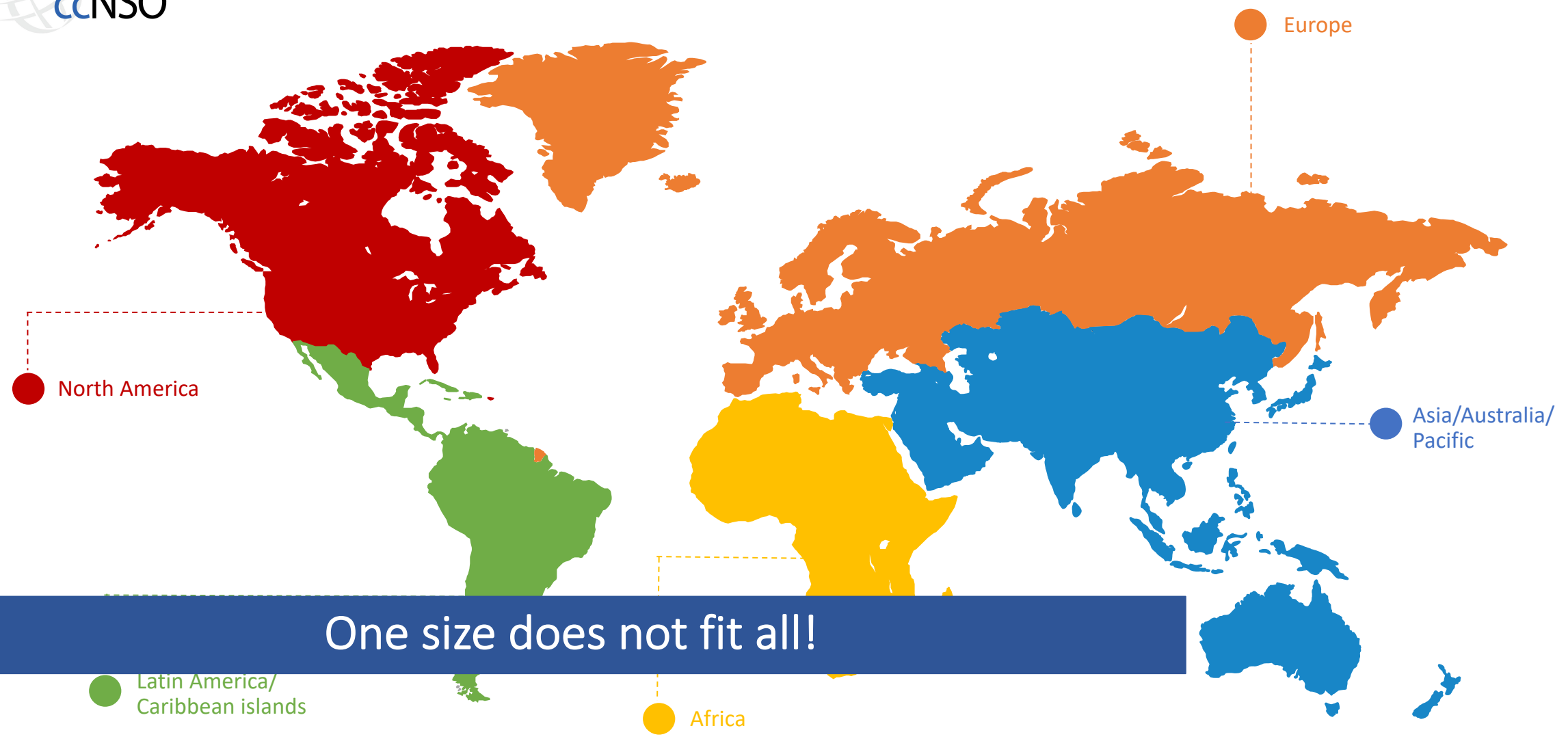
ISO 3166

ccTLD Manager

The organisation or entity listed in the IANA Rootzone Database under the heading *ccTLD Manager*

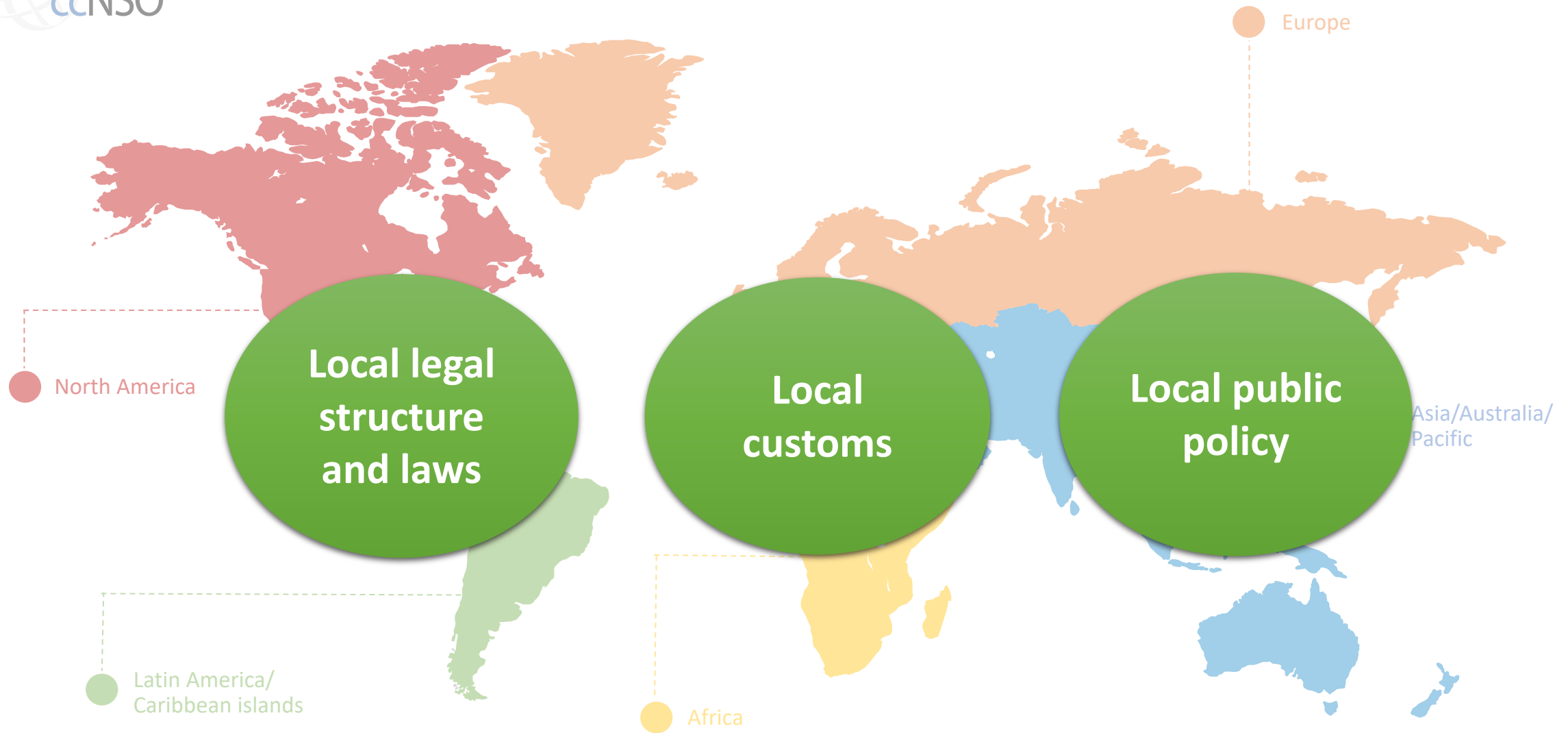
The ccTLD governance model is a collection of mechanisms, processes and relations of the ccTLD Manager and others, to control and operate the ccTLD.

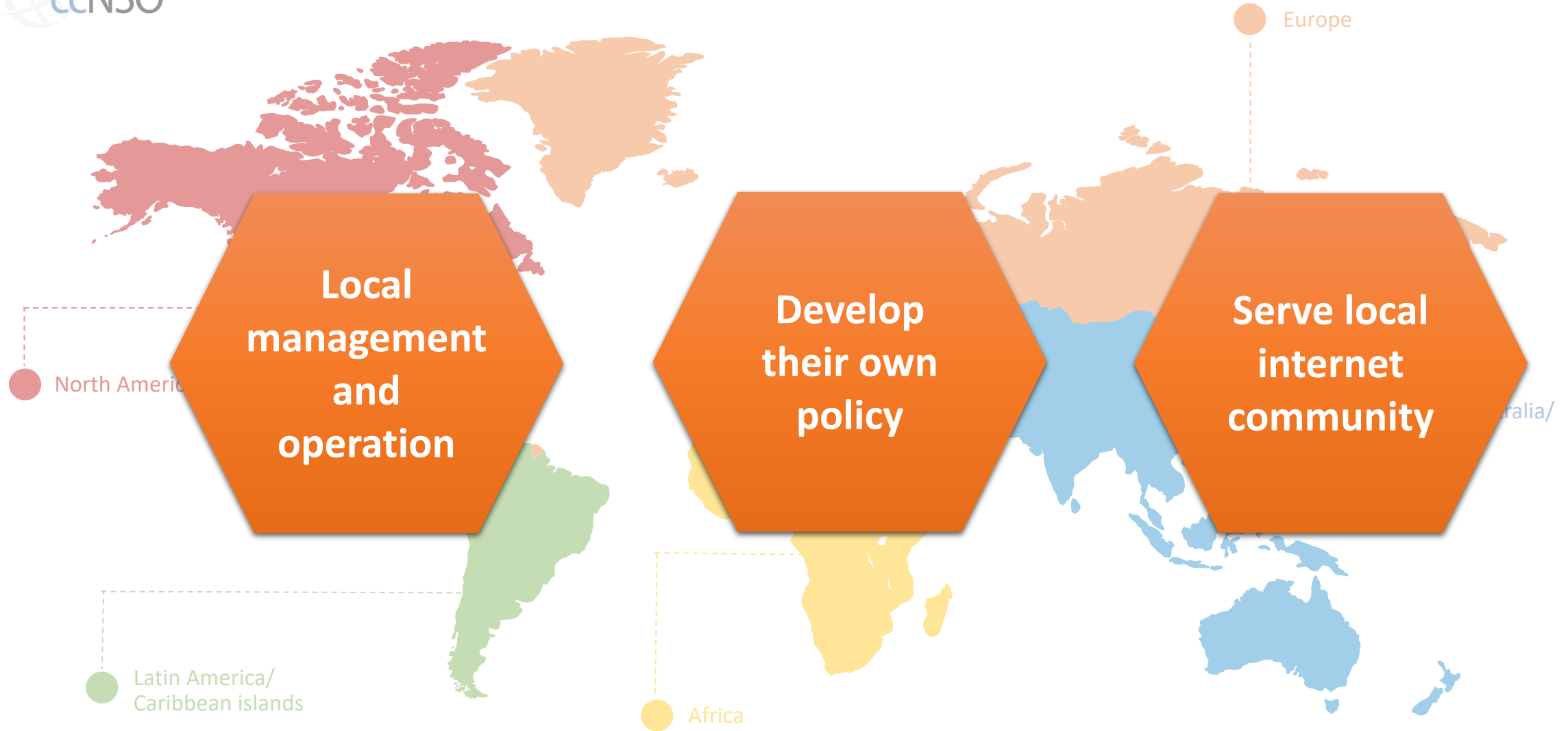
-- ccNSO Members Meeting, ICANN69

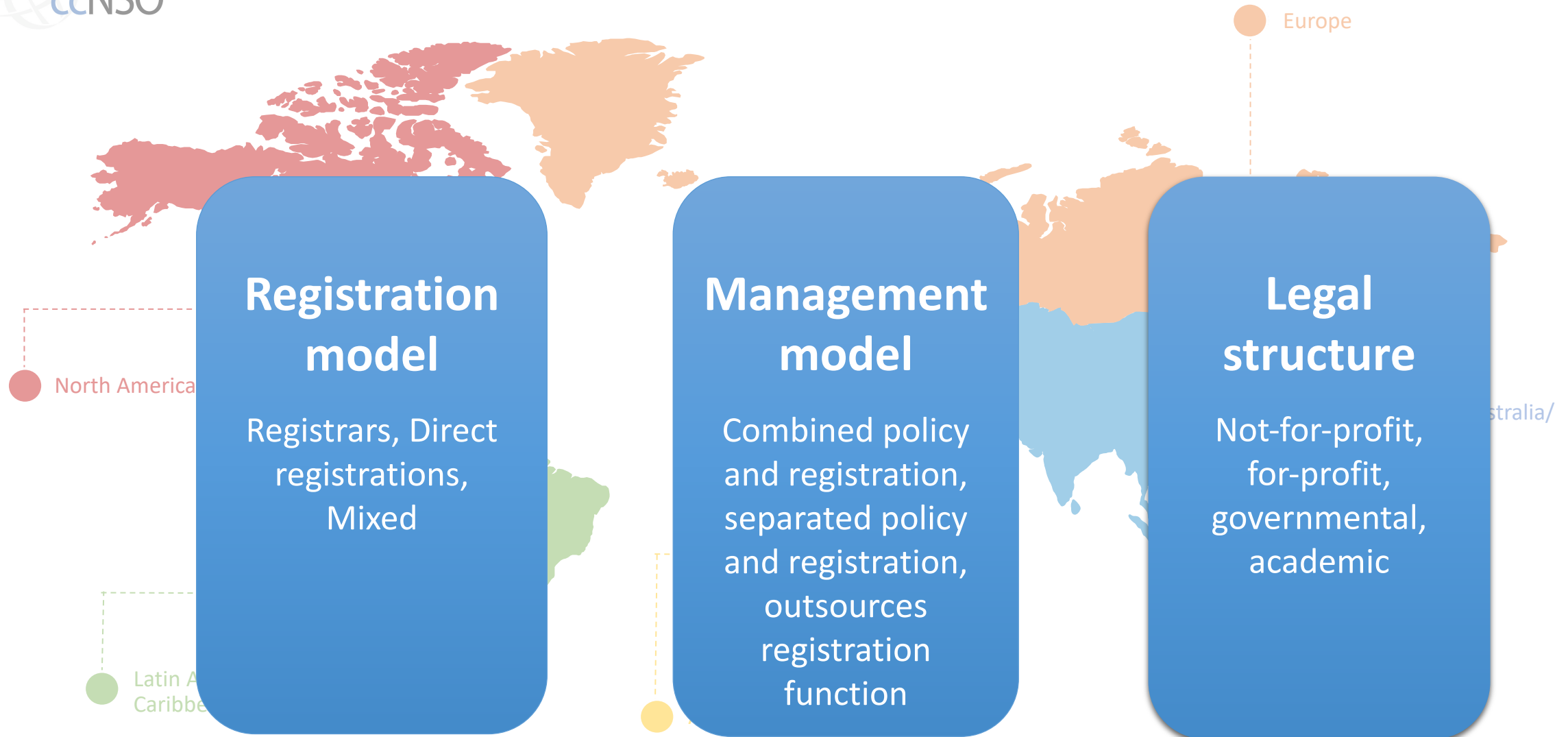


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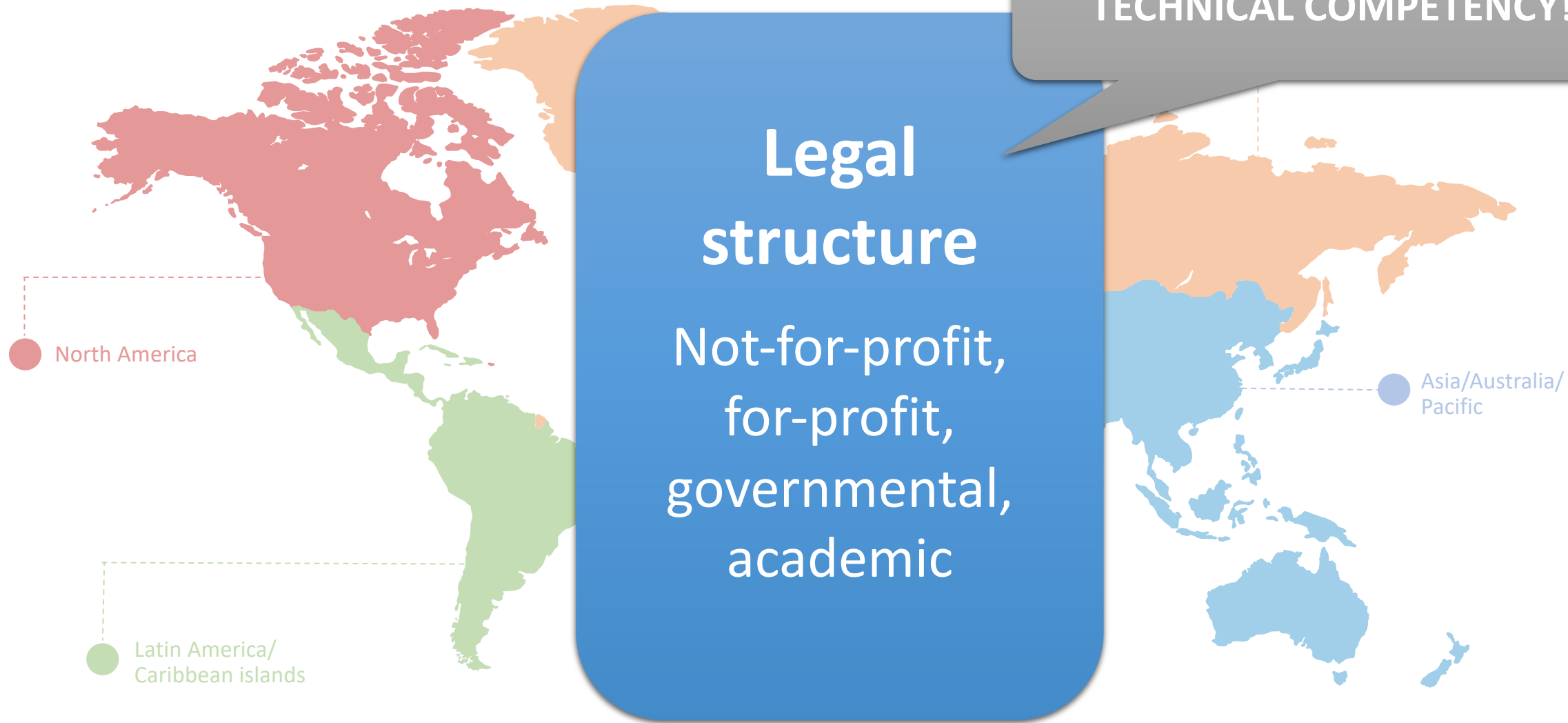










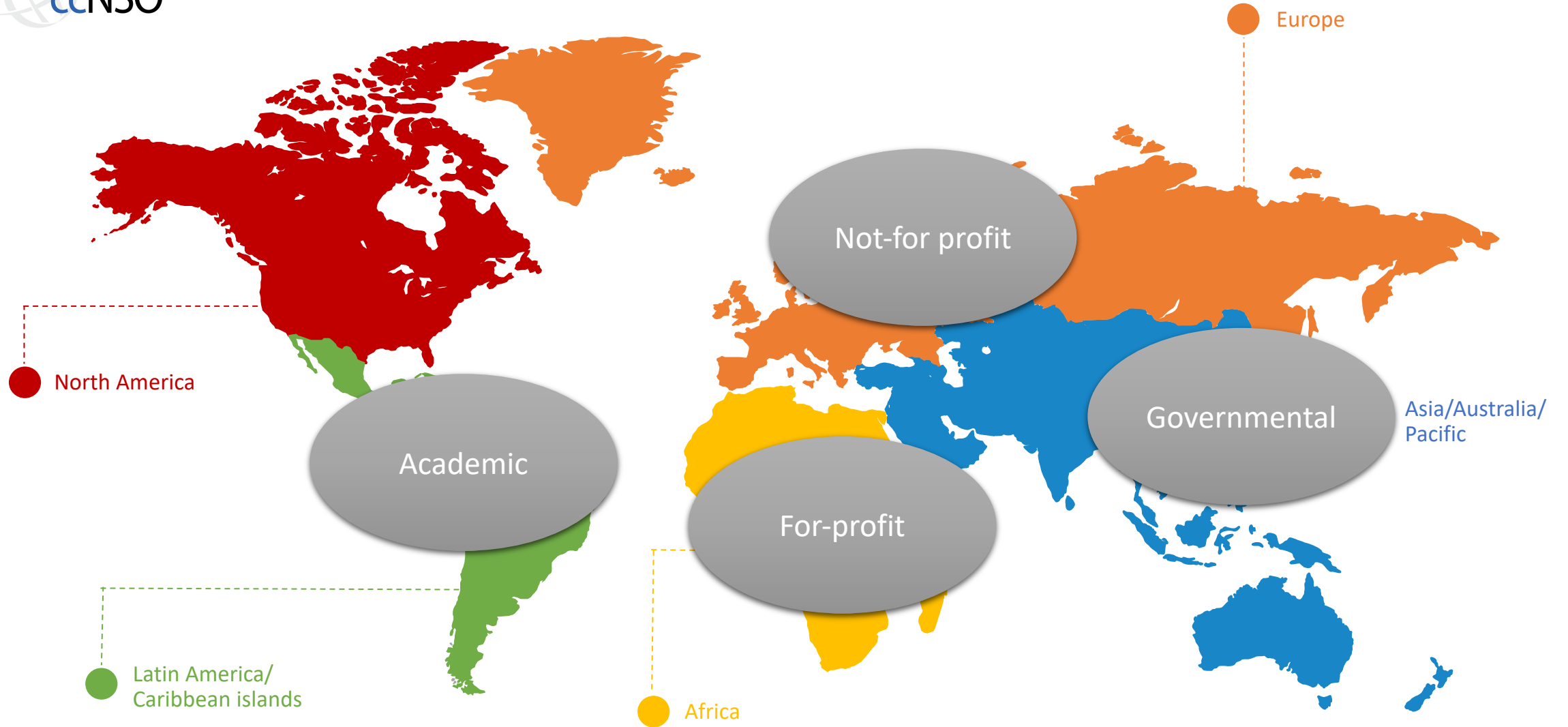


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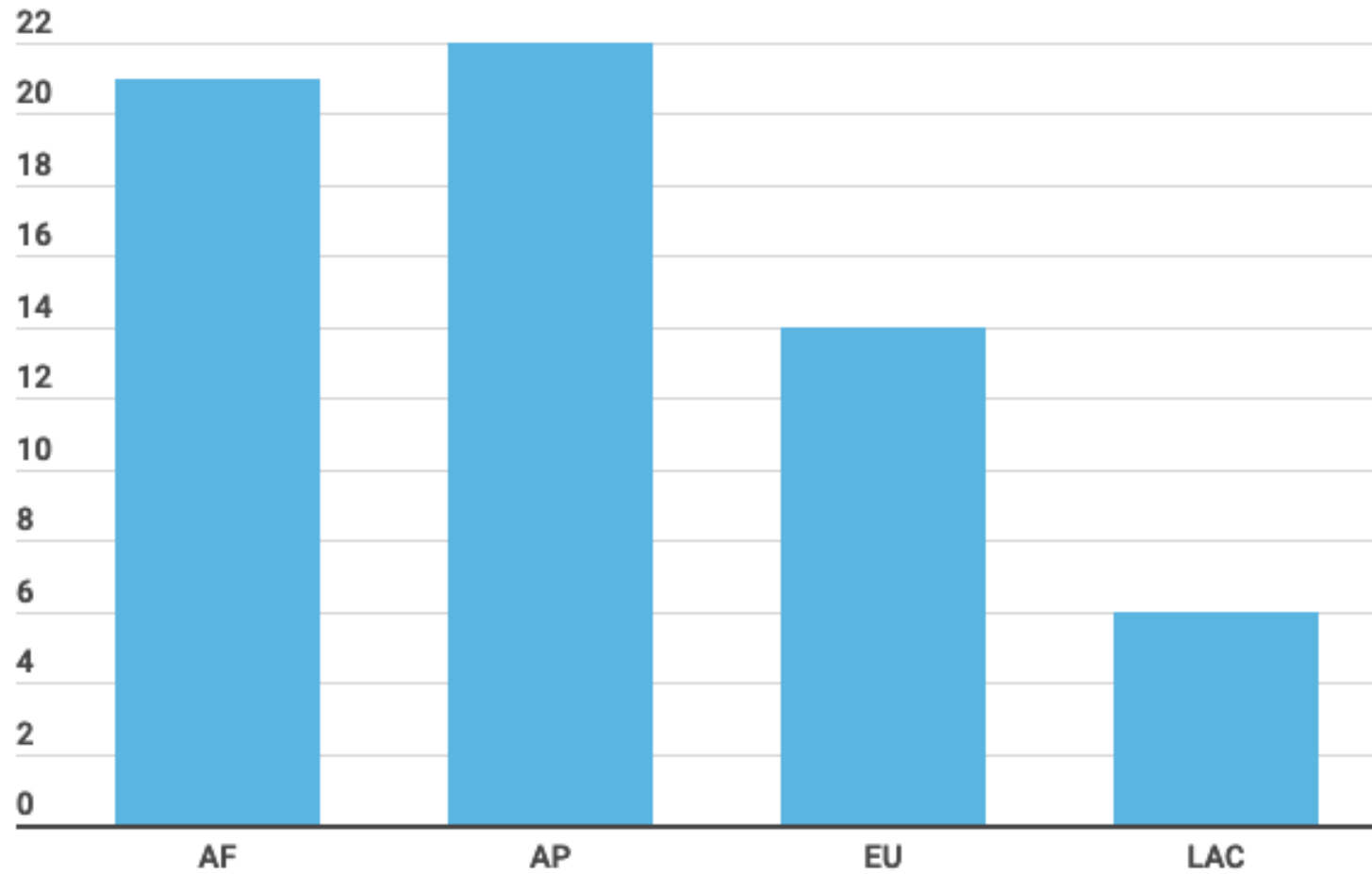
The following data analysis is **for informational purposes** only.

It **may not be accurate** due to assumptions made about the legal nature of the 'losing' and 'gaining' registry. Please **do not refer** to these data as an authoritative source.

As different regional organisations use different models to describe the legal structure of ccTLD registries, in some cases necessary adjustments and assumptions were made. Although we believe that the data show the dominating trends in AF, AP, EU, and LAC regions, percentage of each governance models may not be accurate.



Total Number of Transfers since 2003



Changes to Legal Structure

Old \ New	ACA	COMP	GOV	ORG	Total
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COMP		4	19	4	27
GOV	2	3	3	2	10
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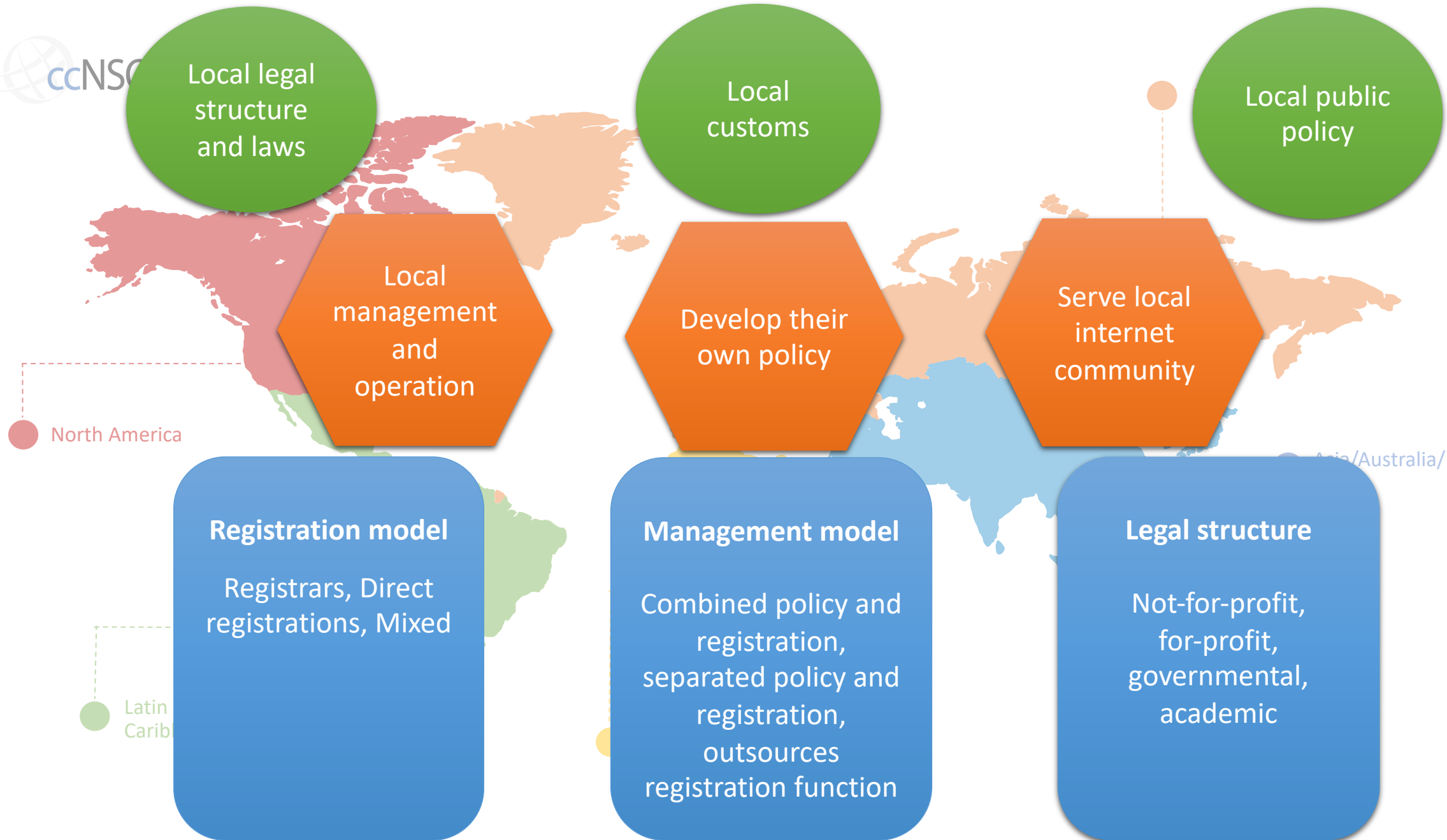
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