




# OPERATING INITIATIVES

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Process*



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**ICANN Strategic Objectives to fulfill ICANN's mission – include:**

- (2) Improve the effectiveness of ICANN's multi-stakeholder model of governance*
- (3) Evolve the unique identifier systems in coordination and collaboration with relevant parties to continue to serve the needs of the global internet user base.*

**Initiatives to support the Goals:**

- Evolve and Strengthen the Multi-stakeholder Model to Facilitate Diverse and Inclusive Participation in policy Making
- Evolve and Strengthen the ICANN Community's Decision-Making Processes to Ensure Efficient and Effective Policy Making

# Community Decision Making - Purpose

More efficient, timely and effective policy development work by the SO/ACs.

- *Personnel support is provided for developing, documenting and implementing changes, as well as improvements to community procedures and processes intended to reflect commitment to reaching consensus and effective policy making.*

# Community Decision Making –Scope of Work Areas

- Periodic review.. If internal procedures and requirements to address new challenges and gaps, such as improvements to membership outreach and participation requirements.
- Development and improvement of community templates and procedures in relation to the Empowered Community powers and Bylaws mandated processes
- Additional community, Board and org work may be initiated to develop approaches and solutions to improve how consensus is achieved
- Policy development support personnel...
- Management of public comment proceedings, community consultations
- Organizational support for enhanced data collection and analysis...