

GNSO

What is the GNSO Council



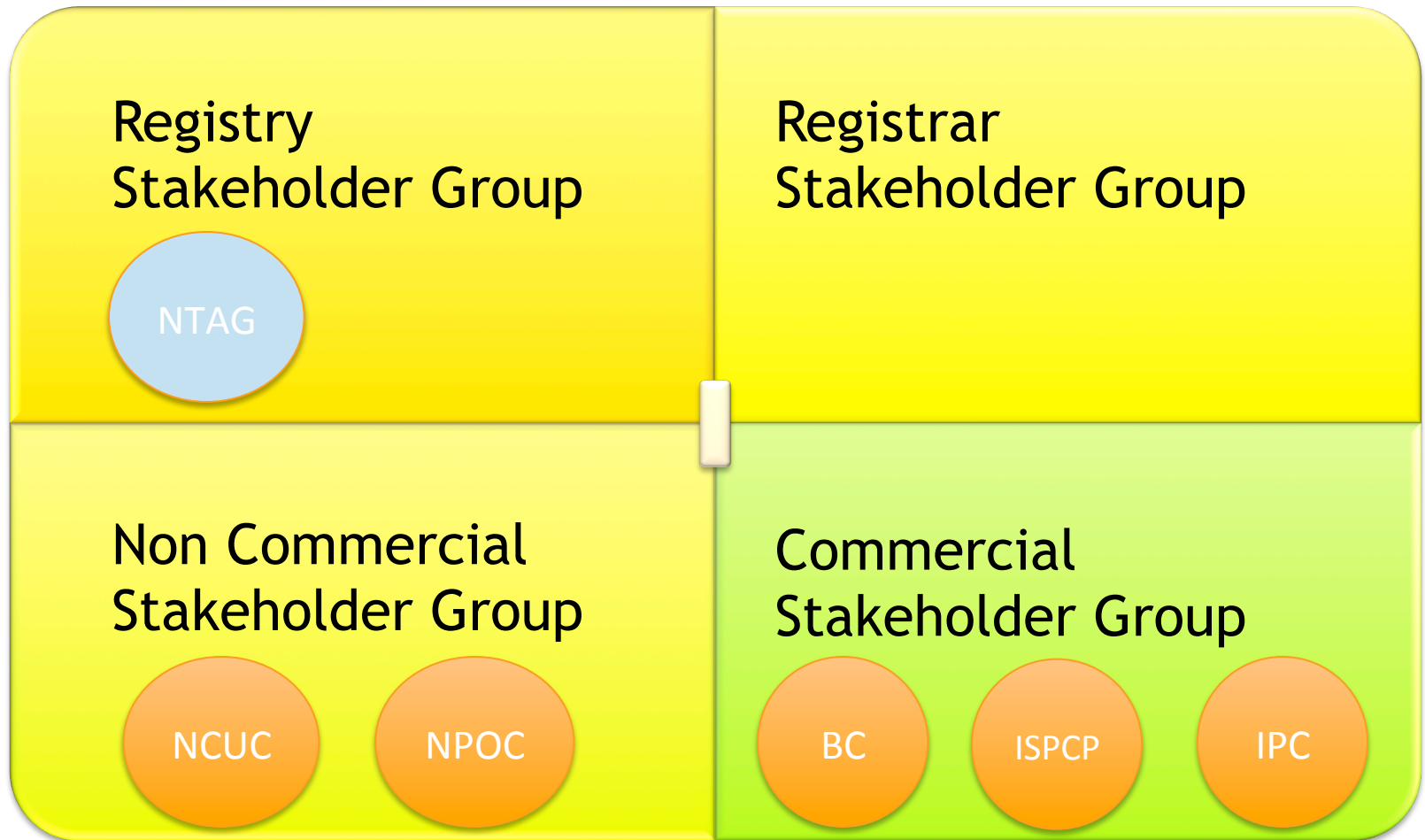
- Generic Names Supporting Organization
- Responsible for policy development related to generic Top Level Domain (e.g. .com, .net, .info, .museum, .pro,)
- 21 Councilors from 6 different constituencies / Stakeholder Groups & Nom Com appointees

The GNSO Council Structure

Structure of GNSO



GNSO Community Structures



GNSO Policy Development Process



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
- Metrics and Reporting
- Whois Studies
- Translation and transliteration of Internationalized Registration Data

For further information

- <http://gnso.icann.org>
- GNSO PDP -
<http://gnso.icann.org/en/basics/pdp-process.htm>
- Subscribe to the Policy Update -
<http://www.icann.org/en/resources/policy/update>