



The Internet and Internet Governance

Worldwide discussions

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The Internet

- Technology developed since the 1960s
- Technical specifications:
 - Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
 - Multi-stakeholder development
- Distributed system
 - Network of networks
 - No single owner of the Internet
- Dynamic Naming System (DNS) since 1980s
 - A hierarchy of name servers with one single Root
 - Fully distributed around the world

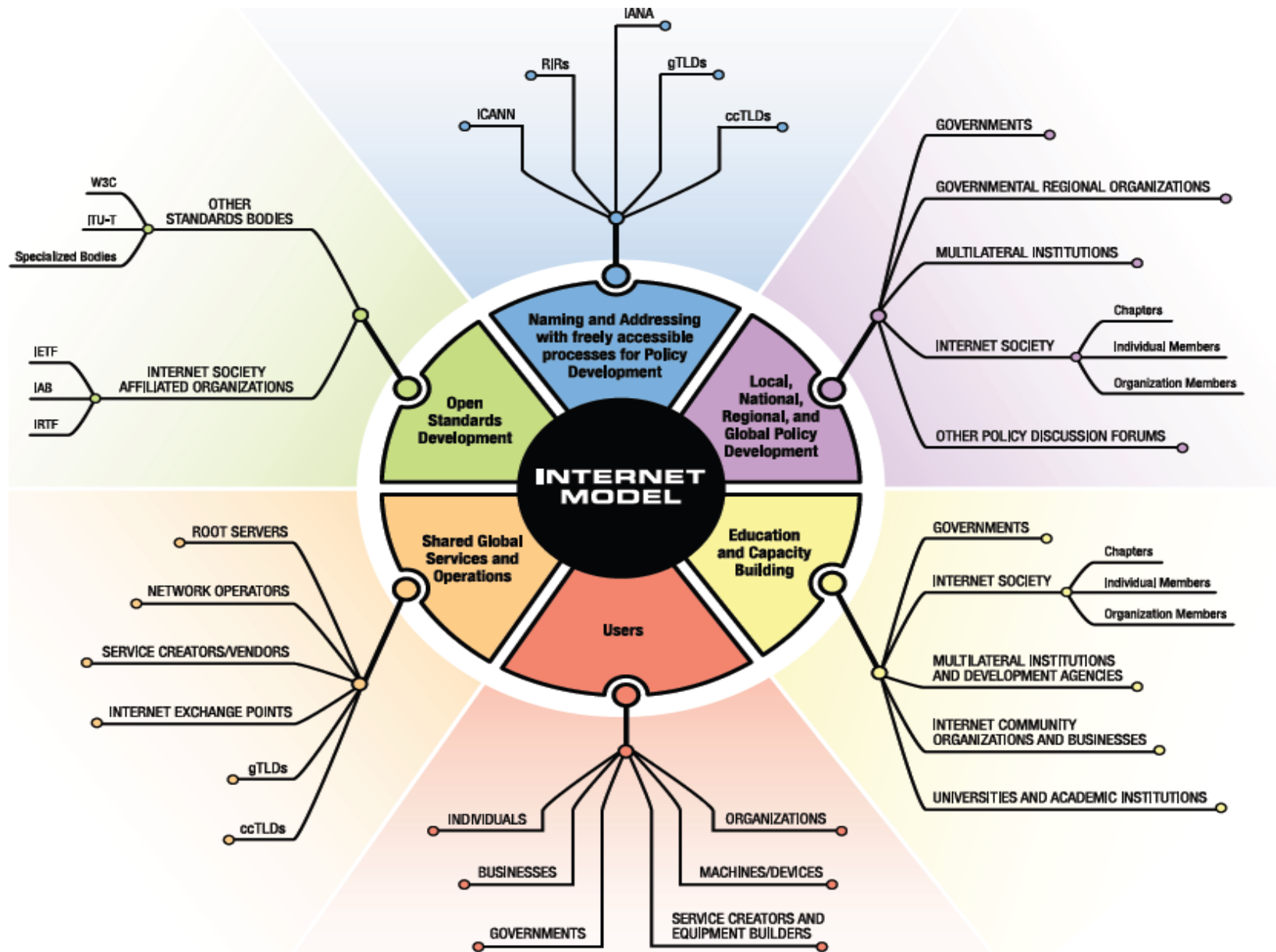
The Internet End-User principle

- Any type of traffic is allowed
- No filtering
 - The end users have the choice of what services they want
- Champion for innovation
 - Imagine a service, design it and offer it
 - No need to obtain a license
 - No need to apply for permission
- **The smallest start-up company could become very successful worldwide**

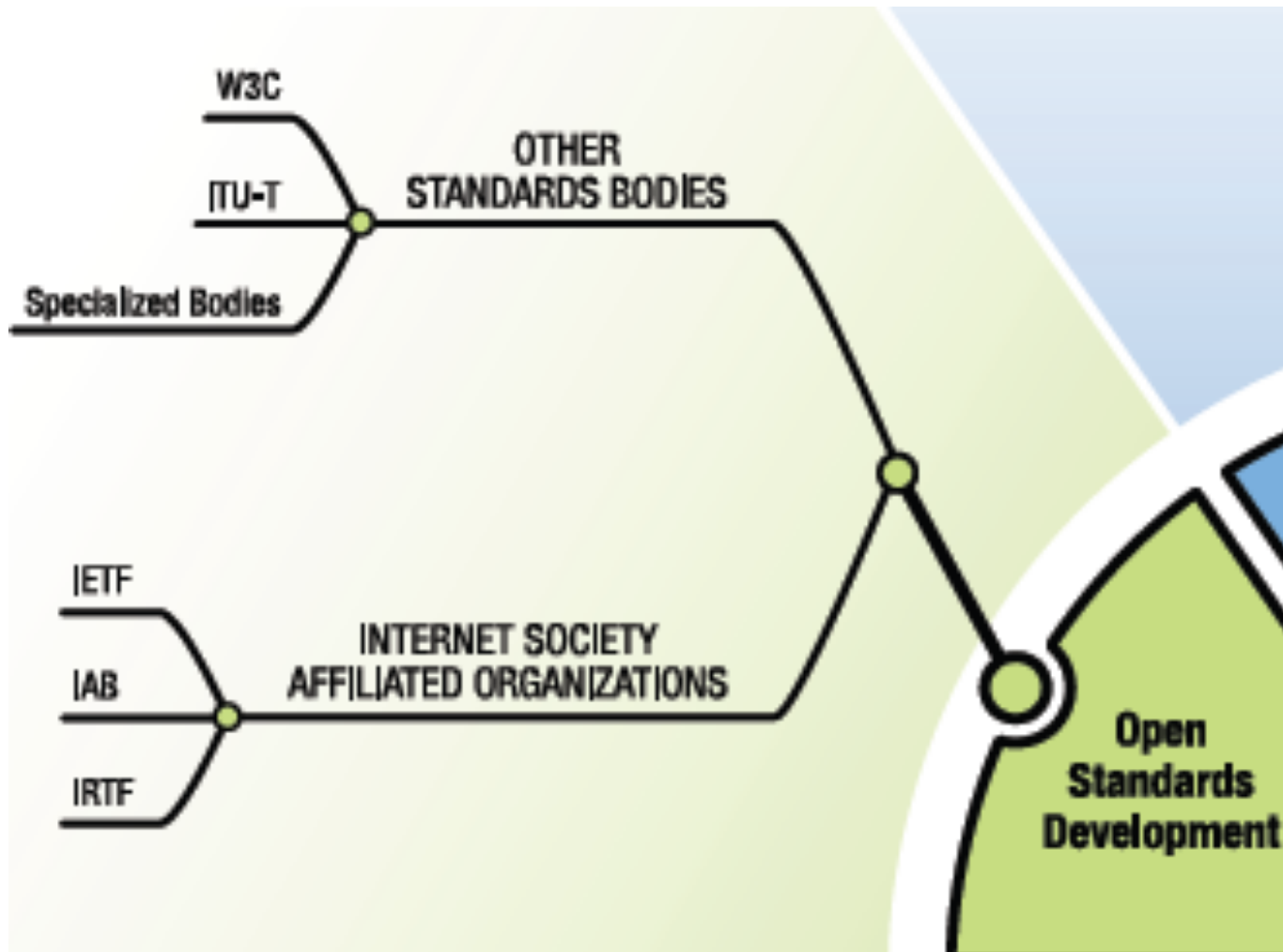


What is Multi-stakeholder

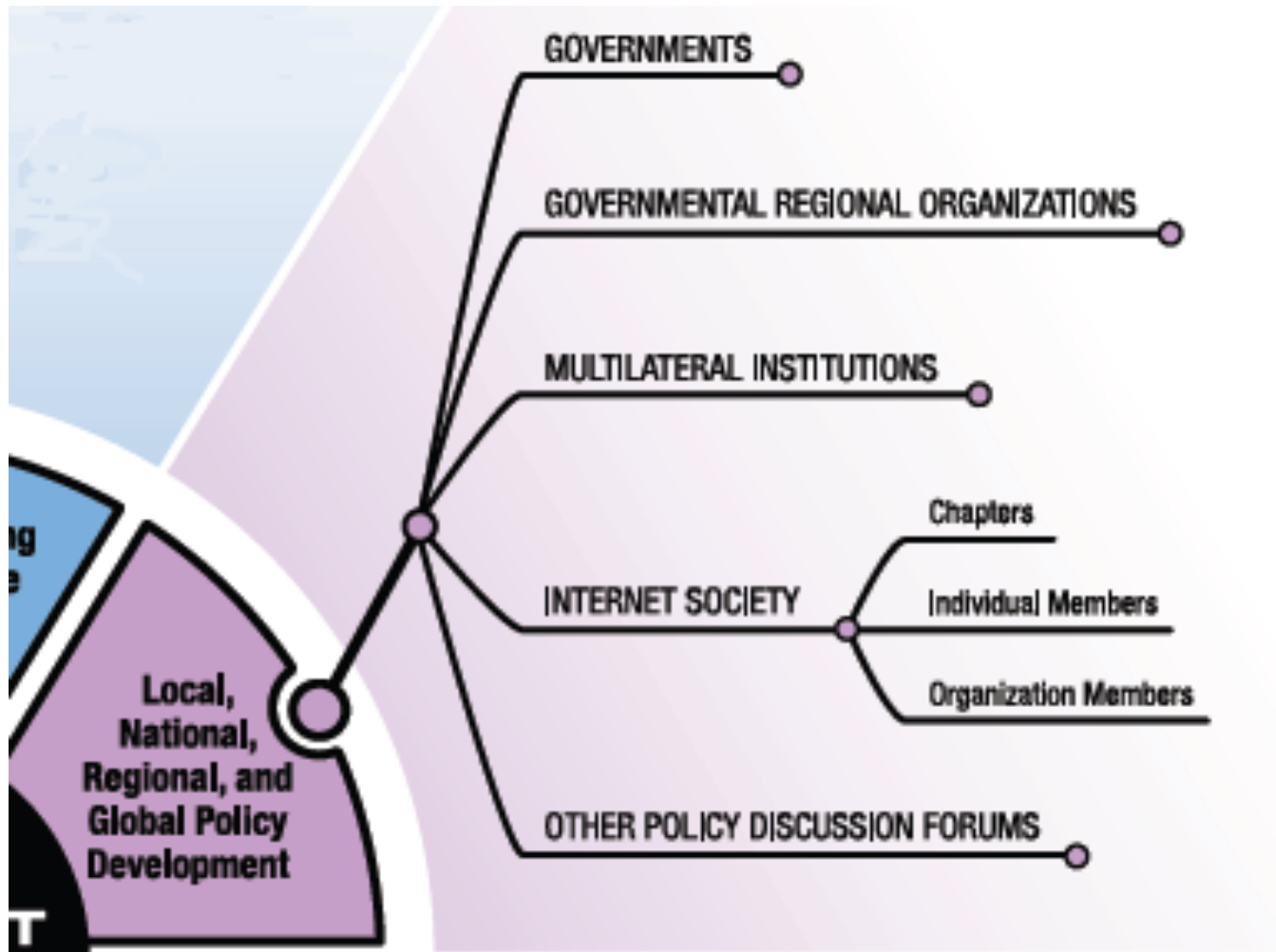
- An environment where decisions are taken in concertation with:
 - Governments
 - Businesses
 - Civil Society
 - Technical community
 - Individual users
 - Any other stakeholder not covered by the above



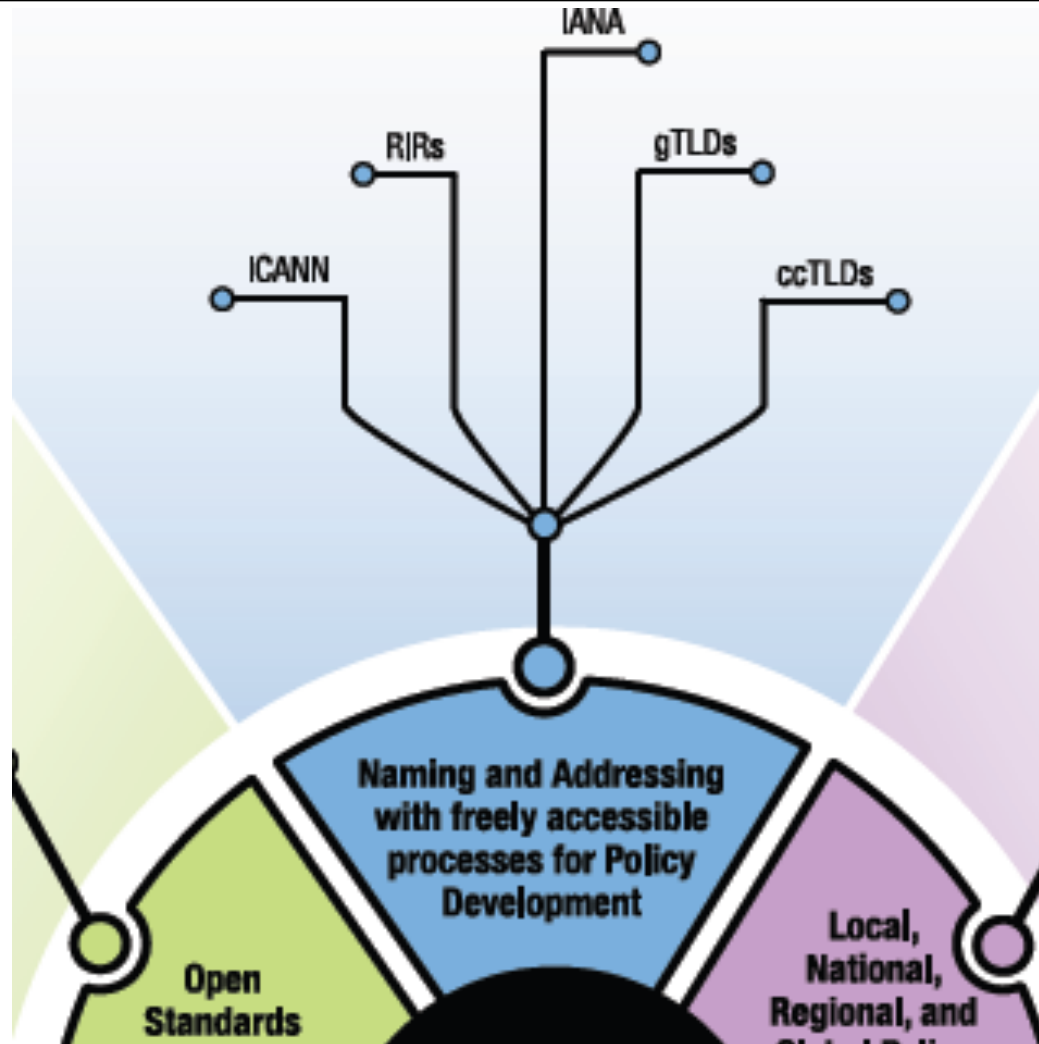
Multi-stakeholder standards



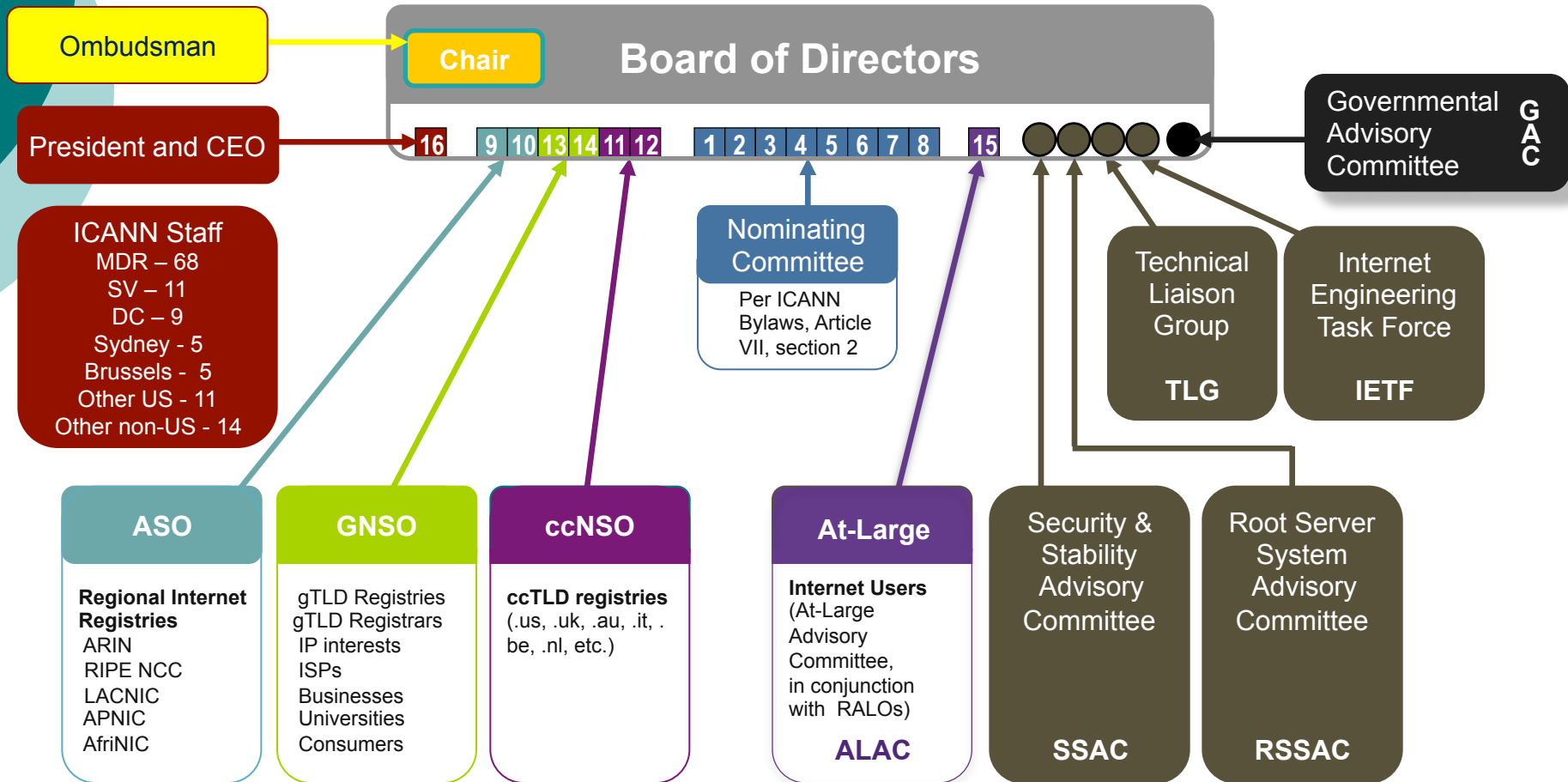
Multi-stakeholder policy



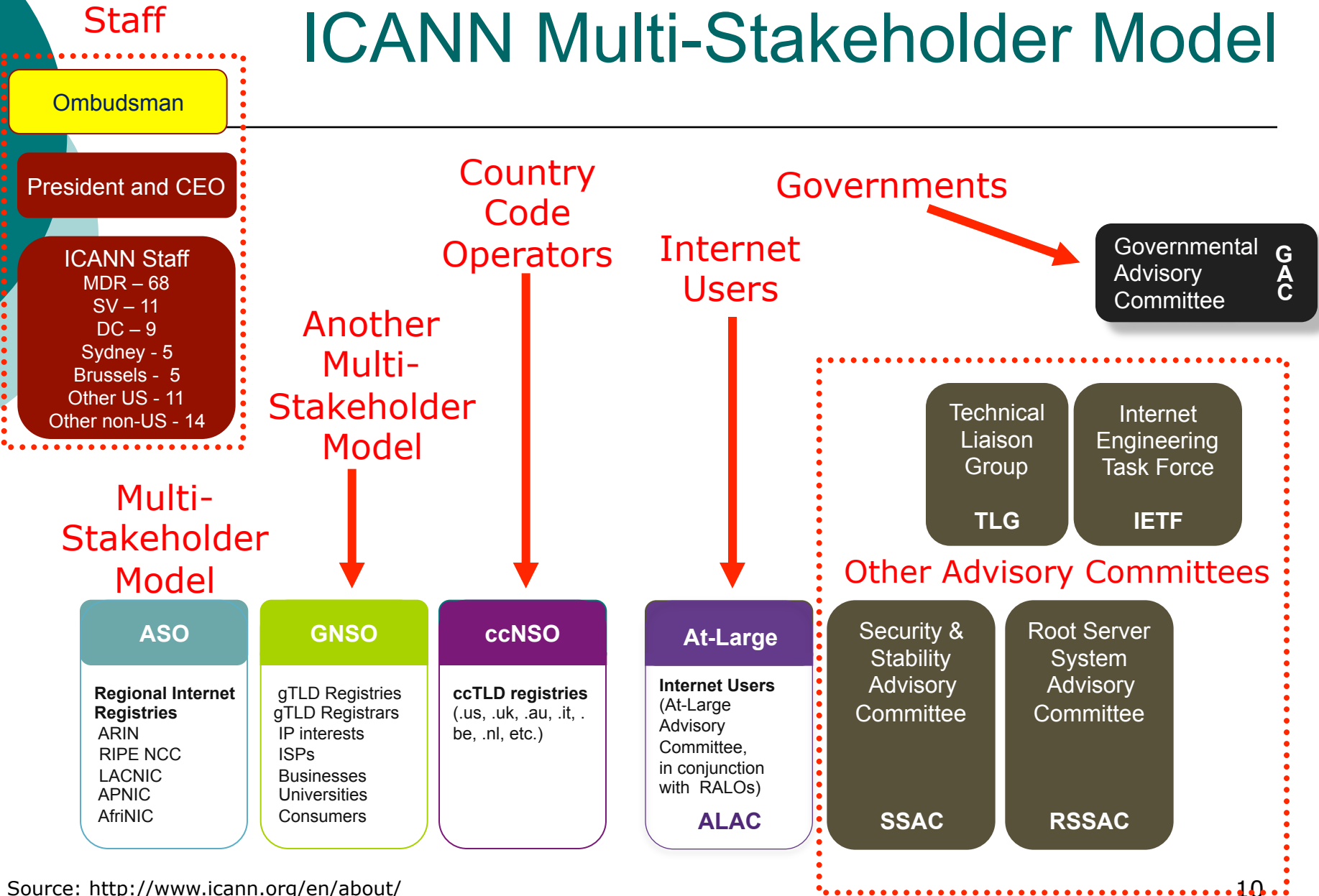
Multi-stakeholder naming



ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model



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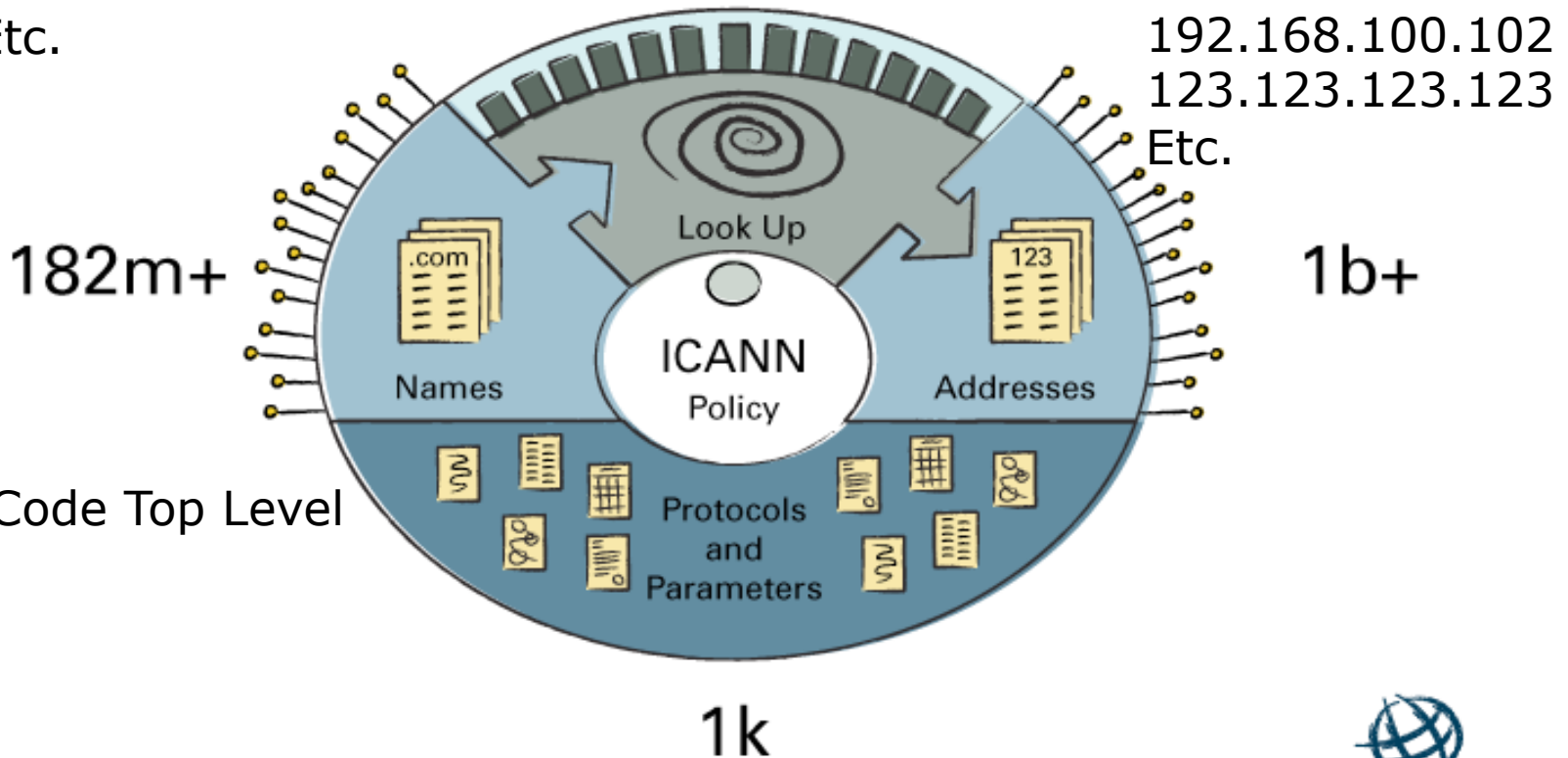


ICANN functions

Generic Top Level Domains

- .COM
- .ORG
- .NET
- Etc.

100's of BNs per day



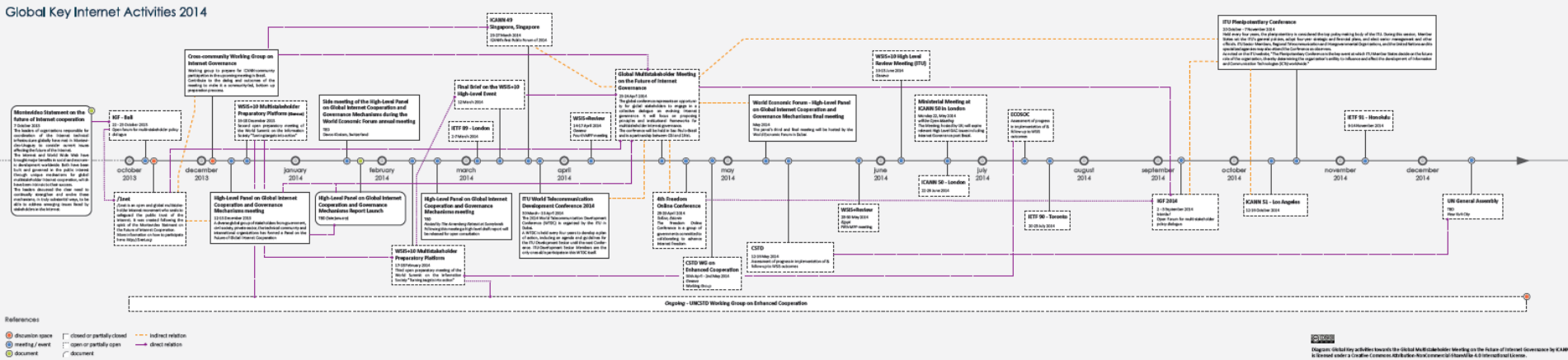
Country Code Top Level Domains

- .DE
- .UK
- .CN
- .EG
- Etc.



Roadmap for Future of Internet Governance (overall view)

Global Key Internet Activities 2014



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Montevideo Statement on the future of Internet cooperation

7 October 2013
 The leaders of organizations responsible for coordination of the Internet technical infrastructure globally have met in Montevideo-Uruguay to consider current issues affecting the future of the Internet. The Internet and World Wide Web have brought major benefits in social and economic development worldwide. Both have been built and governed in the public interest through unique mechanisms for global multistakeholder Internet cooperation, which have been intrinsic to their success. The leaders discussed the clear need to continually strengthen and evolve these mechanisms, in truly substantial ways, to be able to address emerging issues faced by stakeholders in the Internet.

IGF - Bali
 22 - 25 October 2013
 Open forum for multi-stakeholder policy dialogue

/1net
 /1net is an open and global multistakeholder Internet movement who seeks to safeguard the public trust of the Internet. It was created following the spirit of the Montevideo Statement on the Future of Internet Cooperation. More information on how to participate here: <http://1net.org>

Cross-community Working Group on Internet Governance
 Working group to prepare for ICANN-community participation in the upcoming meeting in Brazil. Contribute to the dialog and outcomes of the meeting to make it a community-led, bottom up preparation process.

WSIS+10 Multistakeholder Preparatory Platform (Geneva)
 16-18 December 2013
 Second open preparatory meeting of the World Summit on the Information Society "Turning targets into action"

Side meeting of the High-Level Panel on Global Internet Cooperation and Governance Mechanisms during the World Economic Forum annual meeting
 TBD
 Davos-Klosters, Switzerland

High-Level Panel on Global Internet Cooperation and Governance Mechanisms meeting
 12-13 December 2013
 A diverse global group of stakeholders from government, civil society, private sector, the technical community and international organizations has formed a Panel on the Future of Global Internet Cooperation

High-Level Panel on Global Internet Cooperation and Governance Mechanisms Report Launch
 TBD (late January)

WSIS+10 N Preparator
 17-18 February
 Third open pre World Summit Society "Turning

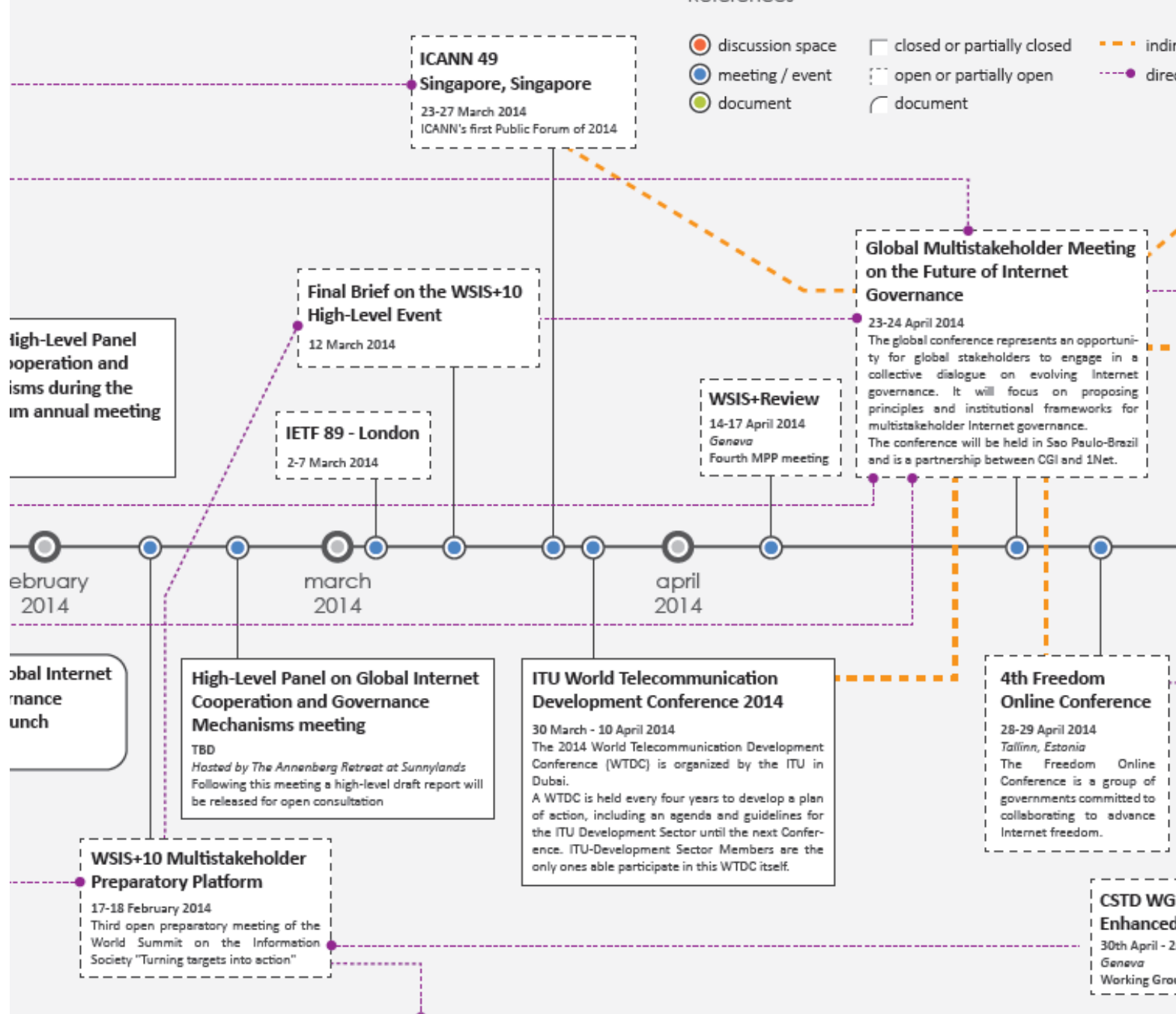
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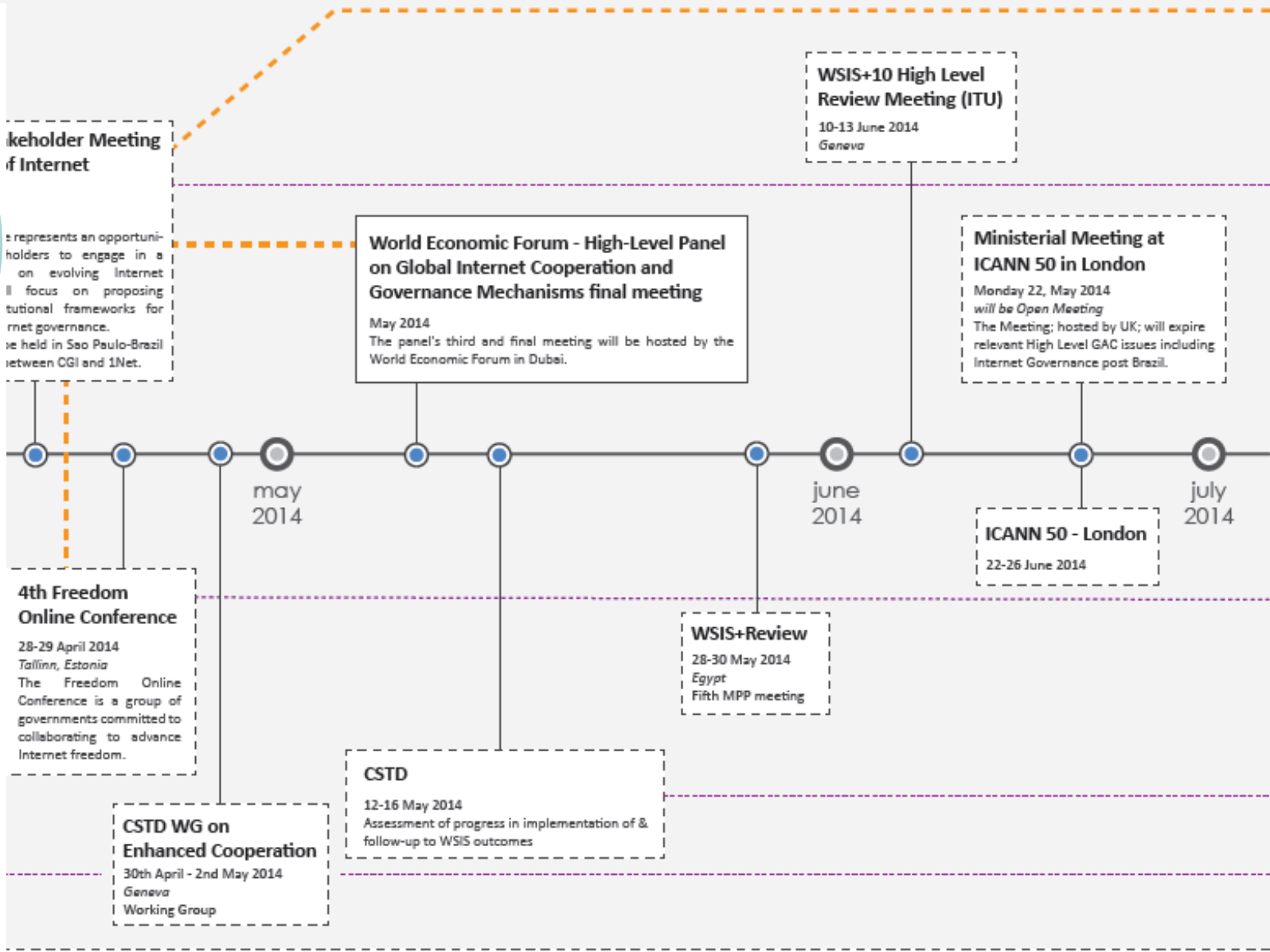
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High-Level Panel on Global Internet Cooperation and Governance mechanisms during the WSIS+10 annual meeting

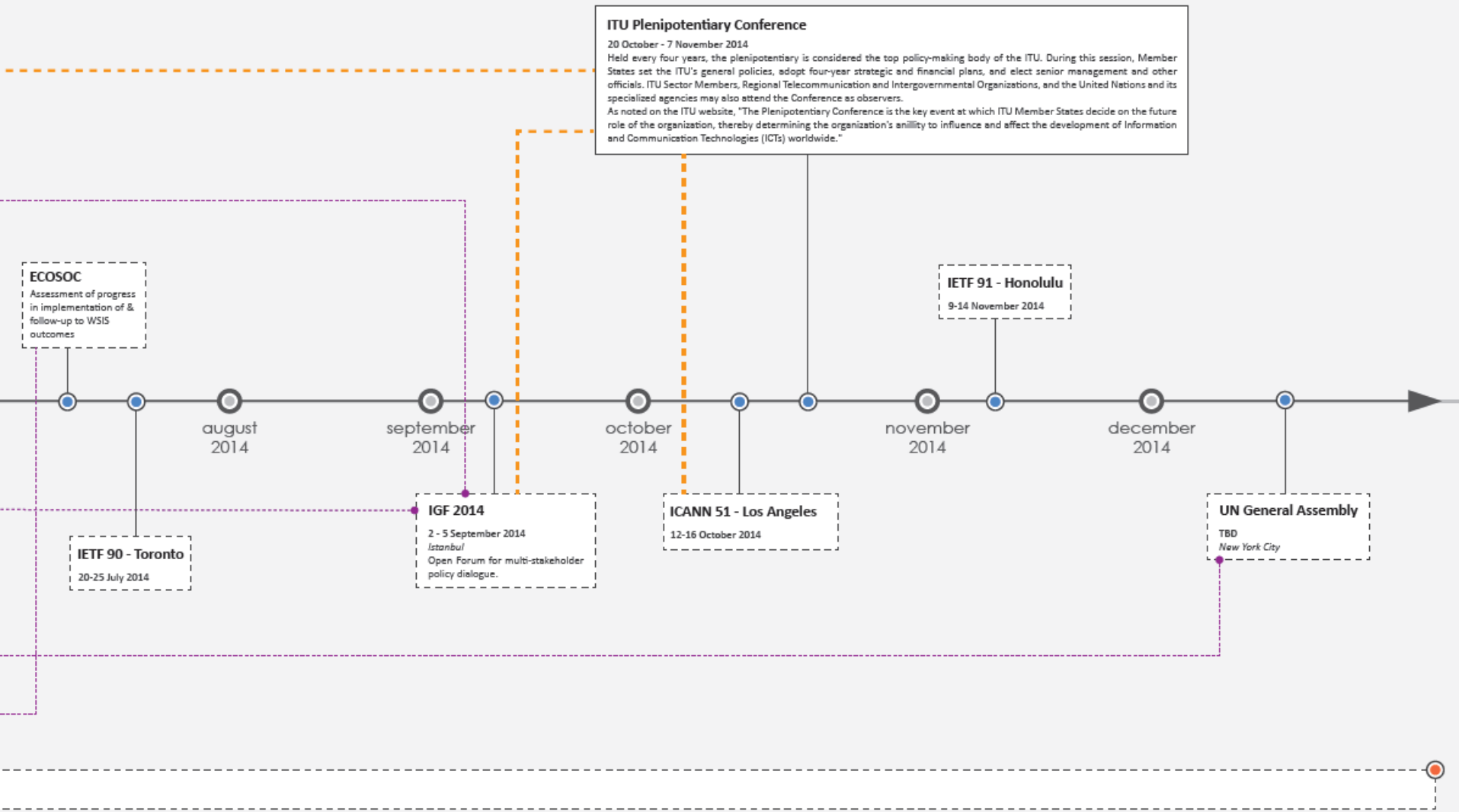
Global Internet Governance mechanisms launch



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Ongoing - UNCSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation



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IG Post WCIT

- World Telecommunications Policy Forum (WTPF)
- Net Mundial Conference – Brazil
- World Telecommunications Development Conference (WTDC)
- IGF (Istanbul)
- PP-14 – October / November
- WSIS+10 Review

WTPF

- This – held in May 2013 – was an opportunity for calmer reflections post WCIT
- Agreed Policy Recommendations on Internet Governance
- <http://www.itu.int/en/wtpf-13/Pages/overview.aspx>

NetMundial – April 2014

- A multi-stakeholder meeting of global participants to discuss the Multi-Stakeholder model
- Resulting in a Statement on:
 - Internet Governance Principles
 - A Roadmap for the Future Evolution of the Internet Governance

At-Large NetMundial Space: <https://community.icann.org/x/Yj-RAg>

Why Important?

- + A unique multi-stakeholder process in many ways
- + Unique organization and process – MS Executive Committee and High Level Committee
- + 933 attendees from 110 countries;
- + Output Paper based on 188 inputs and 1370 post comments;
- + Process of remote hubs and “equal treatment”

Why Different?

- + Great spirit of Cooperation
- + True “mixing” (different from GAC)
- + Widespread endorsement (rough consensus) of Final Document

IMPACT

- + Immediate; short term and long term
- + We need to be realistic but also not ashamed!
- + Immediate impact in WSIS and UN (CSTD)

WTDC

- This four yearly Conference for ITU-D was held in Dubai earlier in Month (March 29-April 10)
- Agree a new work programme for ITU-D ; the Dubai Declaration and update / new Resolutions;
- Primary focus on capacity building; ICT, Broadband and accessibility;
- Recognition of need for IG education; ITU in conjunction with others (like ICANN)
- <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/WTDC/WTDC14/Pages/default.aspx>

IGF

- Ninth Annual Forum – This year Istanbul from 2-5 September
- ICANN Community supports both financially and through contributions
- Main sessions on NTIA Transition and on ICANN Globalisation
- Mandate to be renewed (?) in 2015 by UNGA

Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-14; Busan)

- Four yearly Treaty Conference of all of ITU;
- Takes place in Busan; Korea; October – November;
- Includes elections; Strategic Plan adoption; potential changes to Constitution and adoption of revised / new Resolutions;
- Important for ICANN as will address IG issues (not least current Resolutions 101, 102 and 130);
- Potential change for scope of work – IPV6; IG?

WSIS+10 Review (1)

- As Called for in the Tunis Agenda (2005);
- Essentially to look at “effectiveness” of WSIS Action Lines;
- UNGA sanctioned two Review Sessions; UNESCO (March 2013) and ITU (June 2014)
- HL Event at Geneva last week was successful - Background and Vision Documents adopted after long, difficult but successful multi-stakeholder process;
- Fadi spoke in Opening; we did IG Workshop

WSIS+10 Review (2)

- UNGA still to decide final form of “review” in 2015;
- Likely compromise after much debate is a HL (Ministerial) Event in NY in December 2015
- Issue is how stakeholders will be involved in preparation process



Why it is important for Internet Users?

- Because policies that are decided in those fora and in ICANN will affect all Internet users
- Because a true multi-stakeholder system of governance involves Users
- Because the strength of the Internet is that it is User-Centric



Thank you !

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

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