

THE DOMAIN NAME INDUSTRY ECOSYSTEM

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INTERNET COORDINATION LAYER

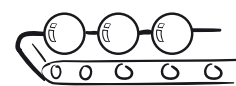
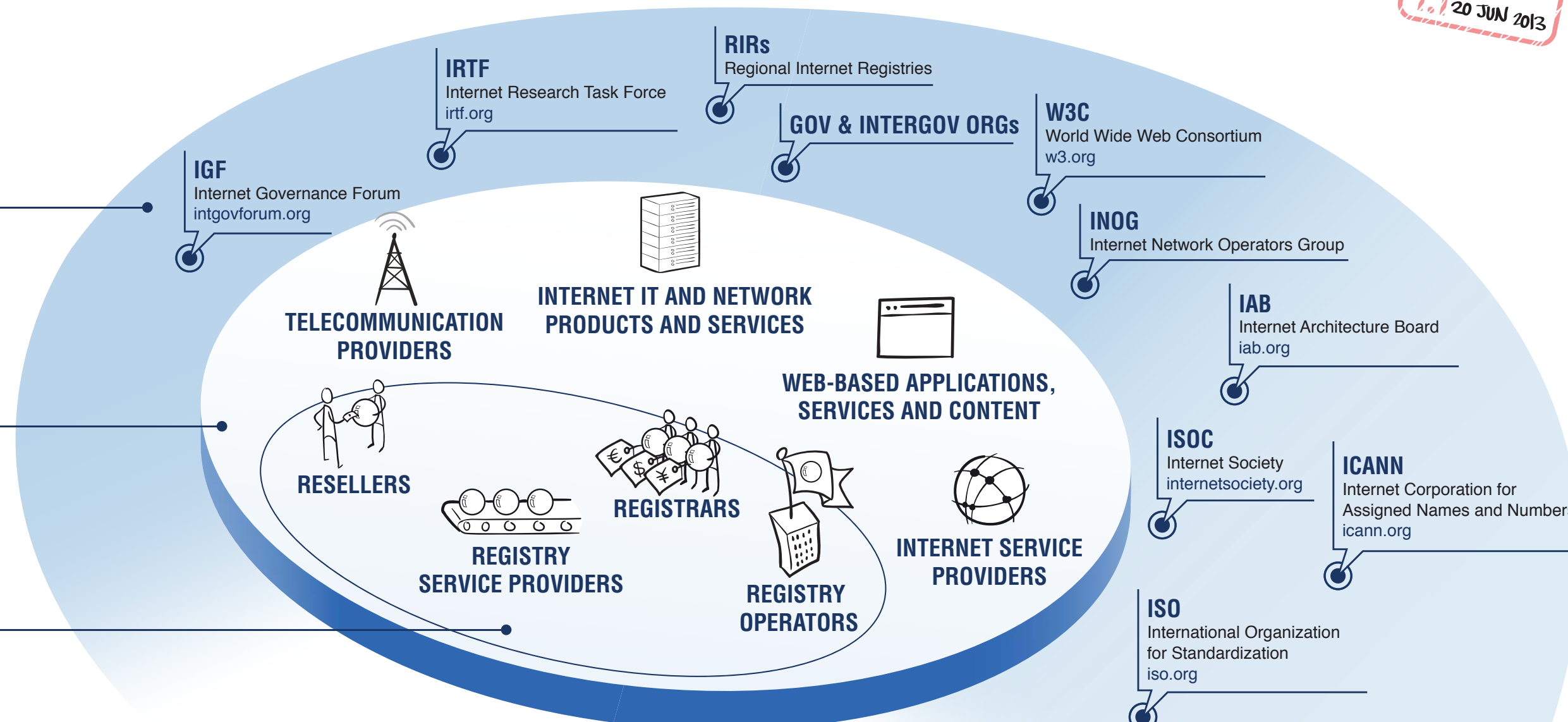
They work cooperatively from their respective roles to create shared policies and standards that maintain the Internet's global interoperability for the public good.

ICT SECTOR

Service providers and industries that contribute to the distribution and evolution of the Internet.

DOMAIN NAME INDUSTRY

Organizations, businesses and individuals involved in the provision, support and sale of domain names.



REGISTRY SERVICE PROVIDERS

Registry Service Providers manage the technical operations in support of Registry Operators.



REGISTRY OPERATORS

Registry Operators are responsible for the management, administration, and promotion of a Top-Level Domain.



REGISTRARS

Registrars manage the provisioning of domain names under a Top-Level Domain.



RESELLERS

Resellers are appointed by Registrars to increase their distribution network.