



# At-Large & Nextgen

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# Introduction to At-Large



# Who is the At-Large Community?



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We

- are a volunteer community that represents the interests of individual Internet users in ICANN activities.
- have close to 200 organisations around the world and a growing number of individual members.

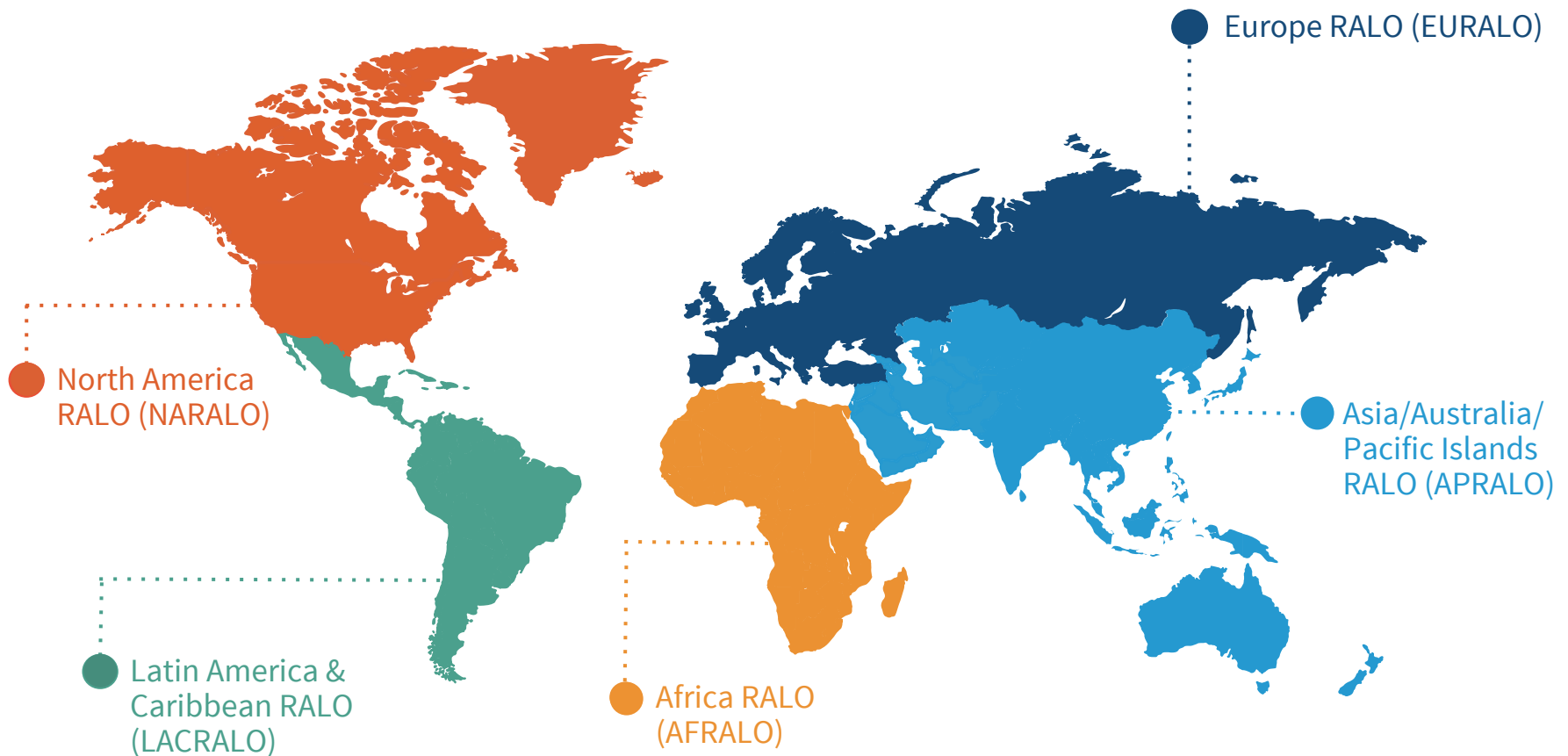
Any group that supports individuals' ability to share their views on ICANN issues can be a part of the At-Large Community. These include

- Professional societies (e.g. engineers, attorneys, etc.)
- Academic and research organizations
- Community networking groups
- Consumer advocacy groups
- Internet Society chapters
- Computer user organizations
- Internet civil society groups

Groups that become accredited by ICANN are called At-Large Structures (ALSes)

# Regional At-Large Organisations (RALOs)

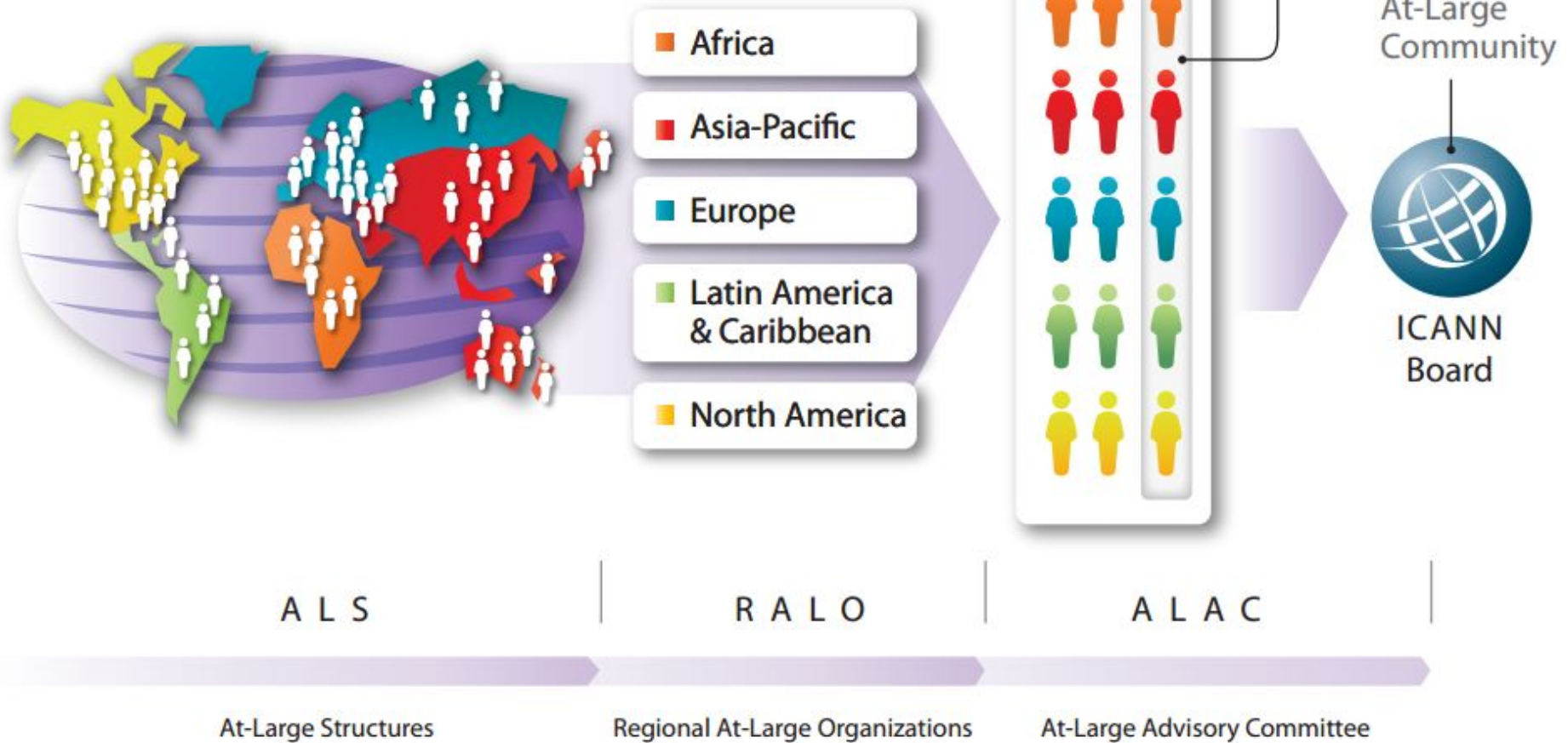
ALSes and individual members are organized into five Regional At-Large Organisations (RALOs) based on their geographic regions







# At-Large Organizational Diagram





# Key At-Large/ALAC Activities

The At-Large Community has the duty to understand, represent, and advocate for the interests of global Internet end users in ICANN activities.

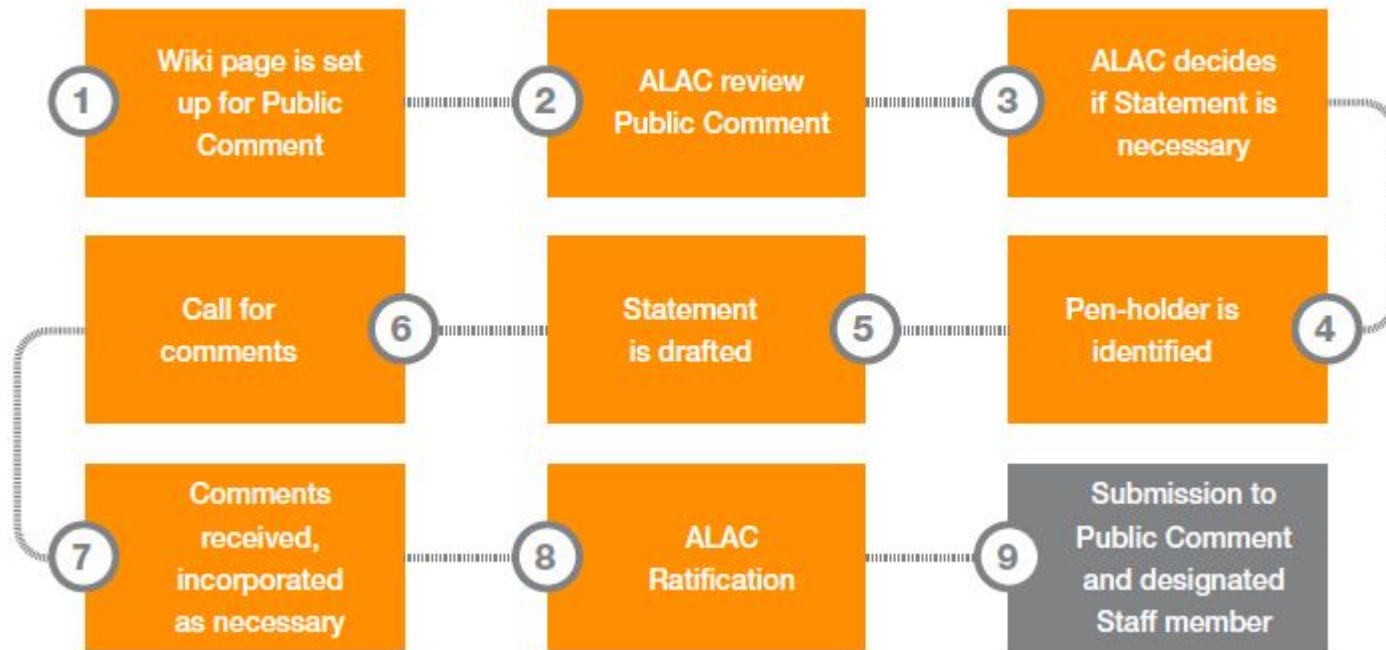
To fulfill this duty, we focus on two areas of work:

- 1) Policy Advice Development, and
- 2) Organisation Building.

# Policy Advice Development

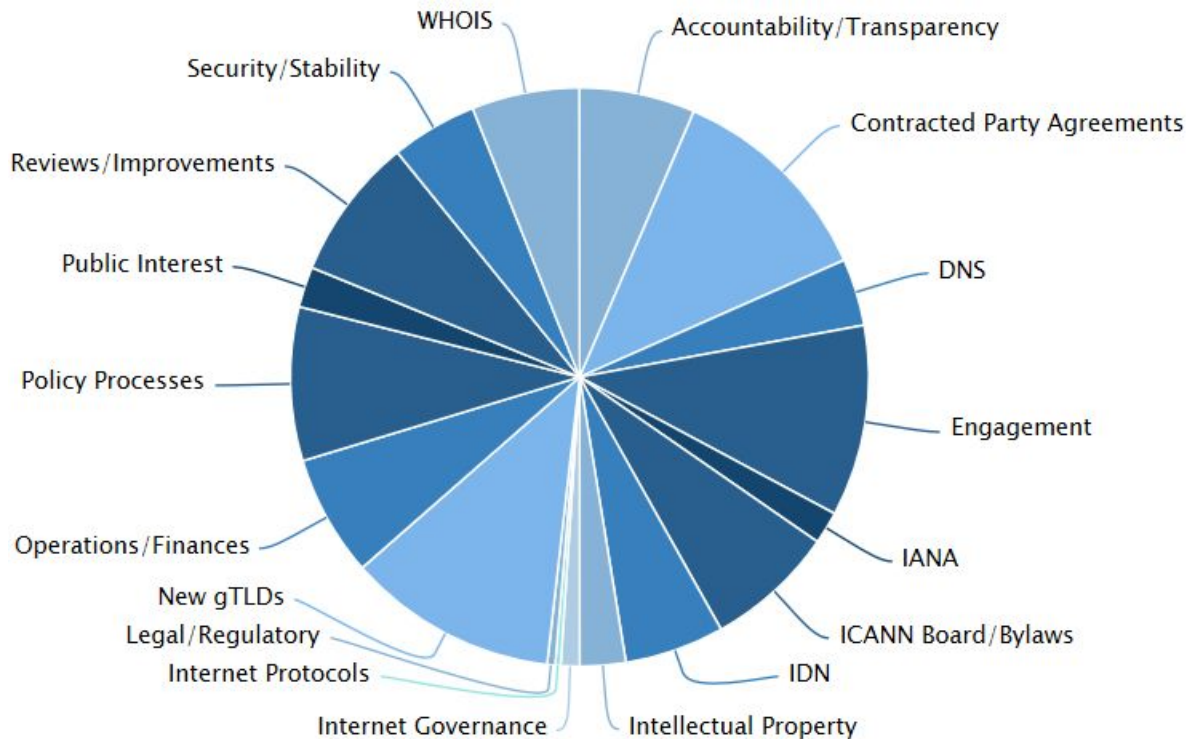
Policy Advice Development - The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) publicizes, analyzes, and advises on proposed ICANN policies and decisions that reflect the views and needs of individual users at regional and global levels.

At-Large Community members are empowered to draft position statements on behalf of the ALAC, comment on draft statements, and engage in policy-focused activities. See <https://atlarge.icann.org/policy-summary>



# Policy Advice Development

Since 2003, The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) has developed over 300 pieces of Advice on ICANN policies and issues impacting Internet users.



Topic	Count
Accountability/Transparency	43
Contracted Party Agreements	79
DNS	25
Engagement	71
IANA	12
ICANN Board/Bylaws	48
IDN	37
Intellectual Property	17
Internet Governance	7
Internet Protocols	2
Legal/Regulatory	3
New gTLDs	78
Operations/Finances	45
Policy Processes	57
Public Interest	15
Reviews/Improvements	53
Security/Stability	32
WHOIS	40



# Policy Topics that At-Large is focussing on

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As ICANN manages the coordination of Internet identifiers and its policy topics are quite technical and niche, At-Large plays an important role in making sure that individual Internet users keep in touch with ICANN's core mission, contribute to policy development, and provide sustainable flow of new blood into the multistakeholder model.

To achieve this goal, At-Large carries out activities, events, and meetings that focus on outreach and engagement, capacity building, and operational needs via Working Groups. At-Large membership is not required to participate.

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- At-Large Event Calendar - Lists the online ALAC and RALO meetings and webinars that you can participate in over the Internet
- Find At-Large Community members in your country or region
- See the At-Large discussion on policy issues





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