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March 2014:US Dept of Commerce announced its intent to transition – providing the following criteria were met:

Must have broad community support and address the following principles:

- Support and enhance multi-stakeholder model
- Maintain security, stability and resiliency of Internet DNS
- Meet needs and expectations of the global customers and partners of IANA services
- Maintain openness of the Internet – and
- Will not accept a proposal that replaces with NTIA role with a government led or inter-governmental organisation solution

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ICANN Response: Two Parallel processes

- IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group (ICG)
  - Cross Community WG (Naming related functions) (CWG)
  - Consolidated RIR IANA Stewardship Proposal Team (numbering) (CRISP)
  - IANAPLAN –(protocol related issues) (IANAPLAN WG)
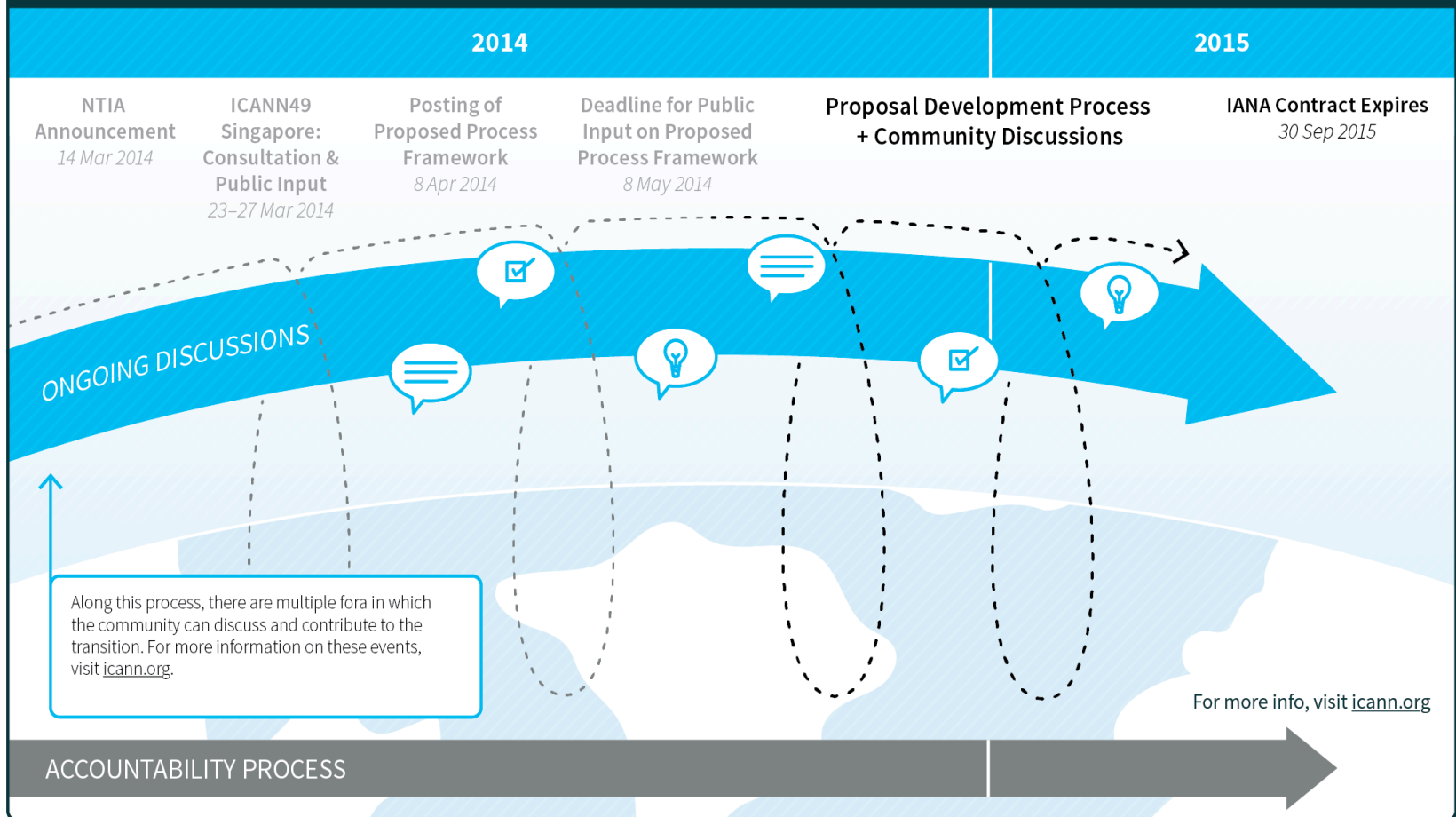- Cross Community WG (enhancing ICANN accountability) (CCWG)

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- **The Root Zone Management track** contains projects relating to changes to the root zone management system (RZMS) to remove NTIA's authorization process, parallel testing of the production and parallel test RZMS and the development, and execution of an agreement with Verisign as the root zone maintainer.

- **The Stewardship Transition track** contains projects to prepare relationship documentations with the operational communities, creation of a Post-Transition IANA (PTI) entity, establishment of a Customer Standing Committee (CSC) and a Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC), operationalizing the IANA customer service escalation mechanisms and SLAs.

- **The Accountability Enhancements track** contains projects to implement enhancements to ICANN's Independent Review and Reconsideration Request processes, to update ICANN's governance documents, and to operationalize new Community Powers defined by the CCWG-Accountability.

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NTIA IANA Functions' Stewardship Transition | Timeline

2014					2015
NTIA Announcement *14 Mar 2014*	**ICANN49 Singapore: Consultation & Public Input** *23–27 Mar 2014*	**Posting of Proposed Process Framework** *8 Apr 2014*	**Deadline for Public Input on Proposed Process Framework** *8 May 2014*	**Proposal Development Process + Community Discussions**	**IANA Contract Expires** *30 Sep 2015*

ONGOING DISCUSSIONS

Along this process, there are multiple fora in which the community can discuss and contribute to the transition. For more information on these events, visit icann.org.

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ACCOUNTABILITY PROCESS

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March 2014 – August 2016 Development of proposals on transition process and new accountability mechanisms

August 2015 – US DOC announcement – criteria for transition had been met

1 October 2016 – Doc – ICANN contract lapsed

With the completion of all required implementation tasks, the global multistakeholder community, with the support of ICANN the organization, is ready for the IANA stewardship transition to occur. We thank the ICANN community for their ongoing support and dedication throughout this transition process .Akram Atallah

Multistakeholder Policy- & Decision-making

"Stakeholder" refers broadly to anyone who has an interest in the Internet

Within ICANN, stakeholders include:

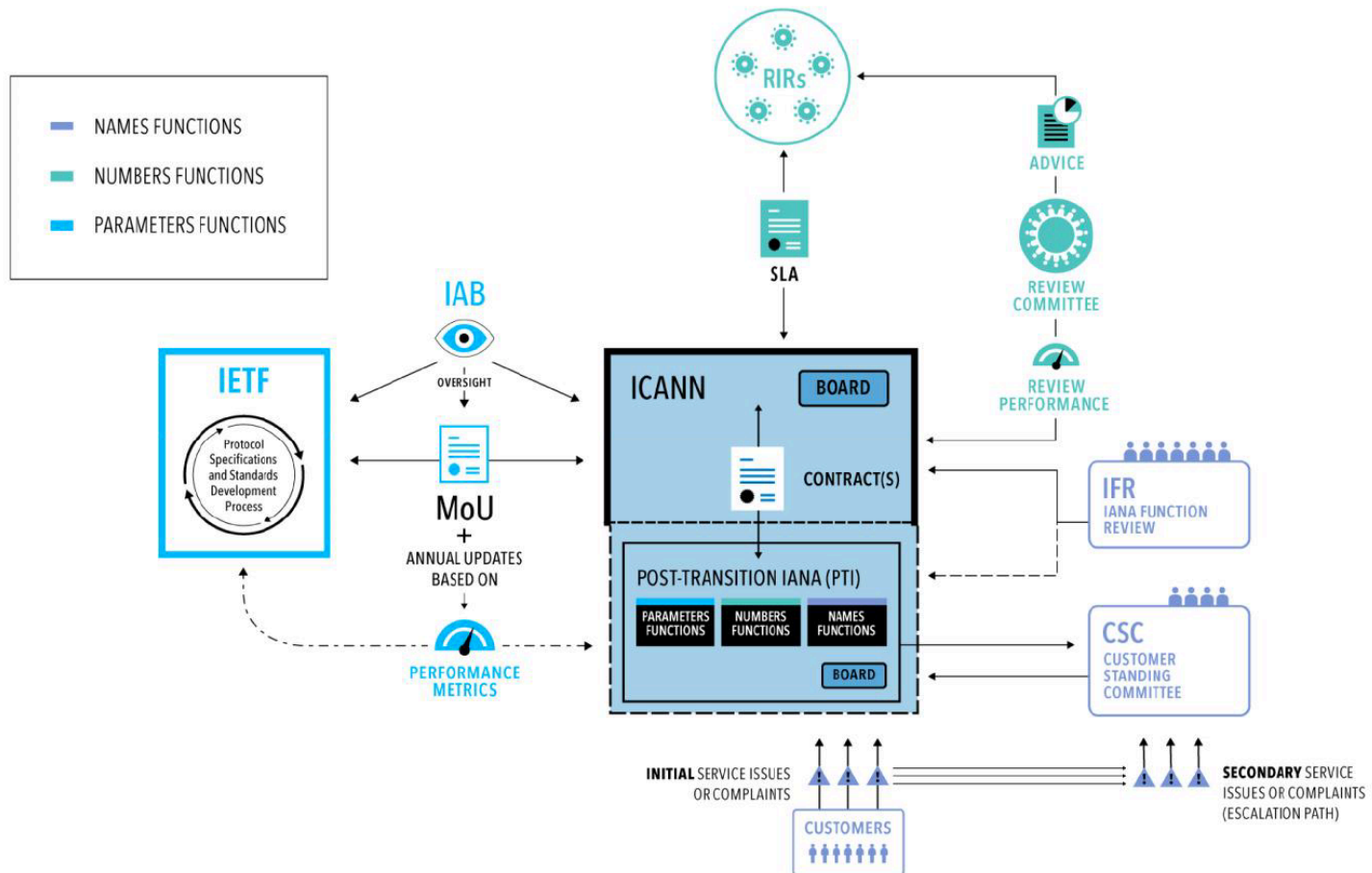| Large and small businesses | Technical community | Civil society | Governments | Researchers and academics | End users |

The multistakeholder community functions on bottom-up consensus building which, by design, is resistant to capture due to the openness, diversity and equal division of authority among participants

ICANN's private sector-led multistakeholder community is directly responsible for the success of the Internet's DNS

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Questions and Discussion