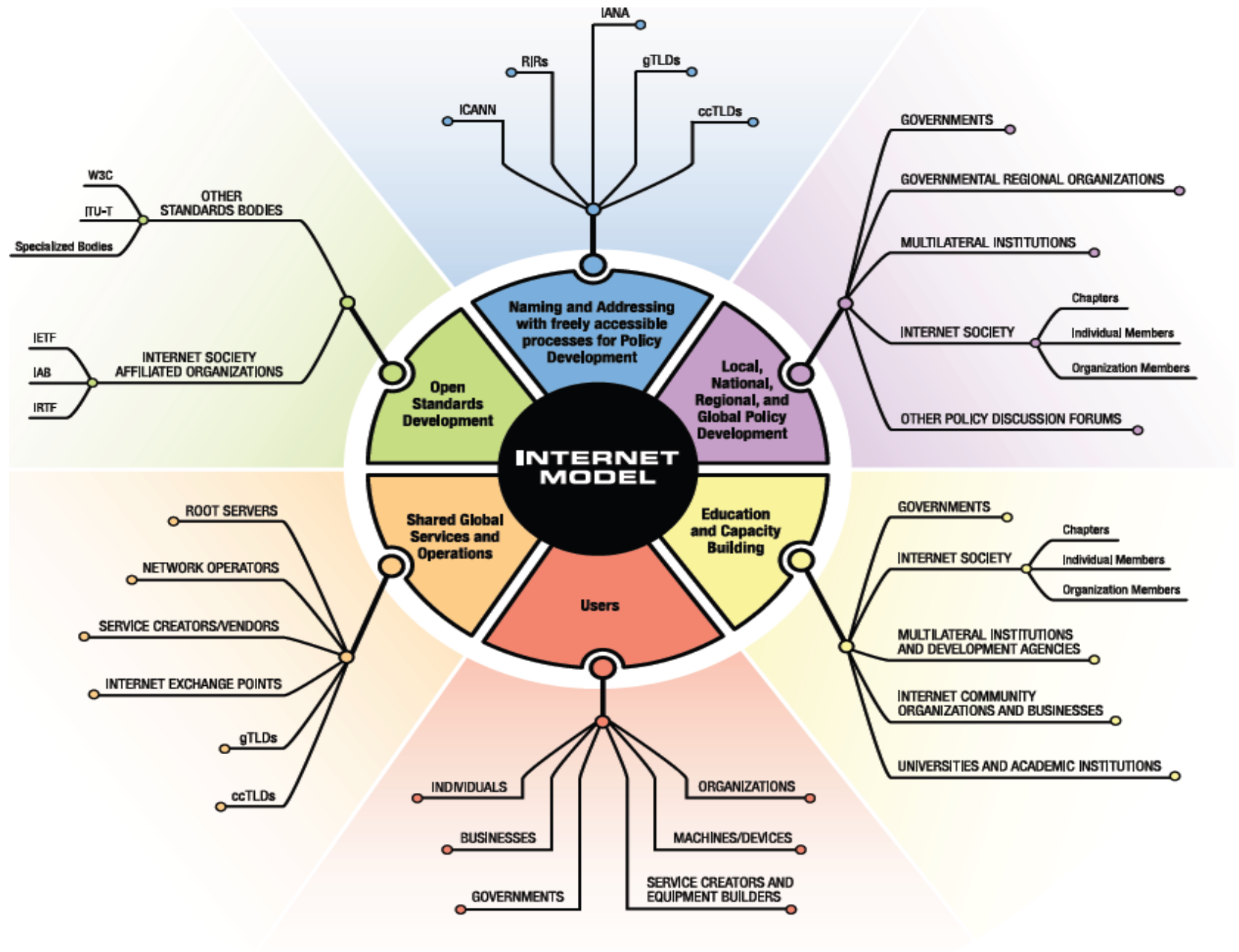# EURALO and the RIPE Community
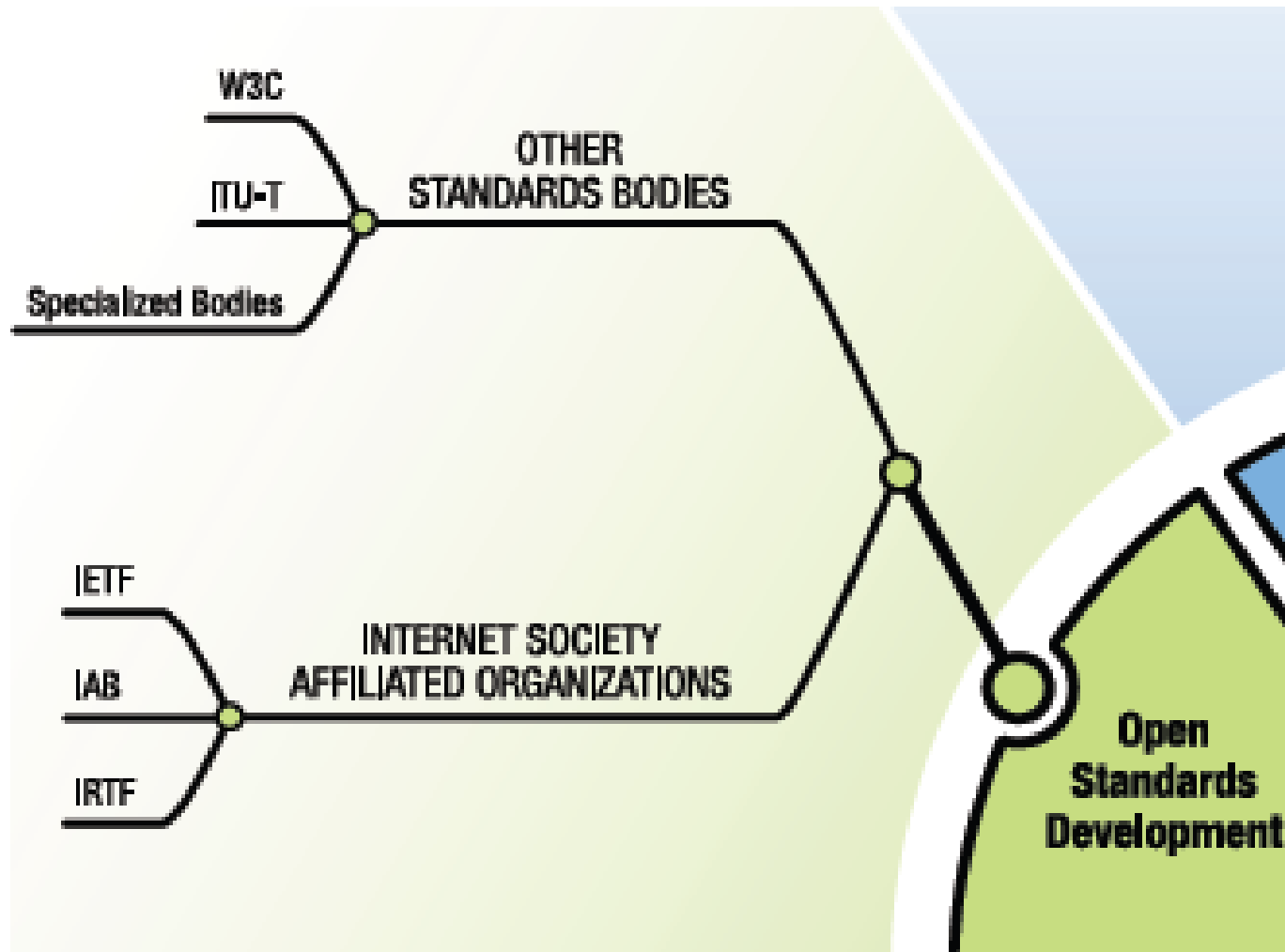
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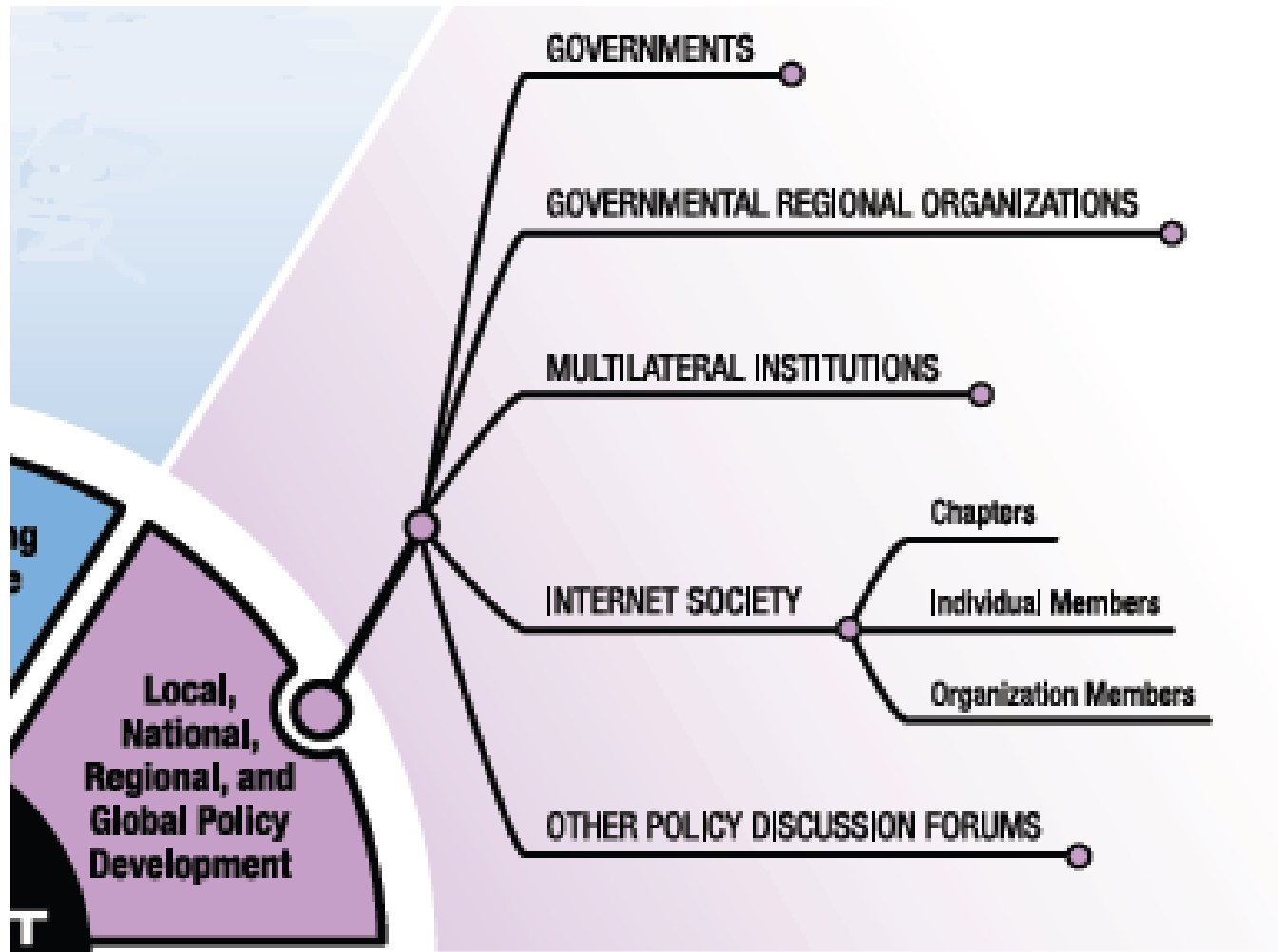
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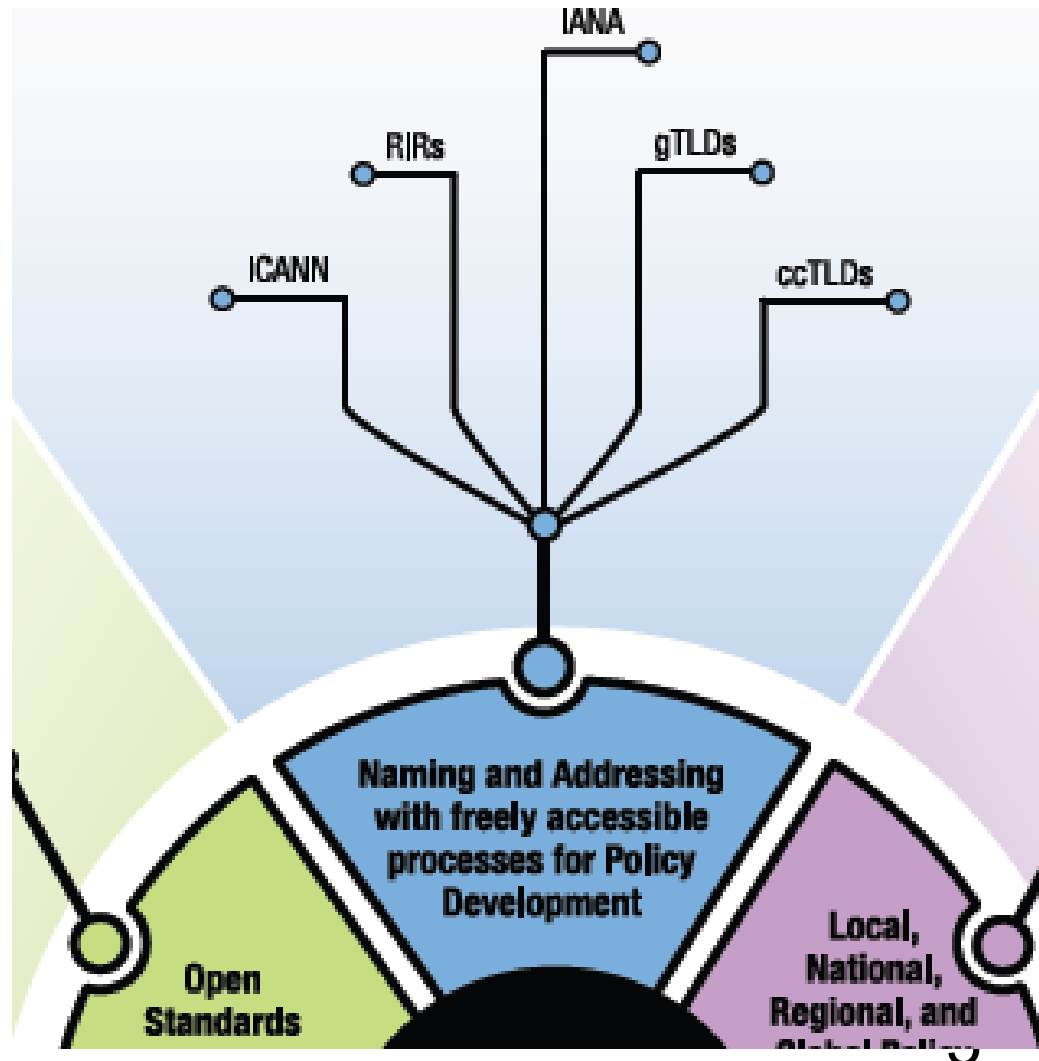
INTERNET MODEL

Naming and Addressing with freely accessible processes for Policy Development
- IANA
- RIRs
- gTLDs
- ICANN
- ccTLDs

Open Standards Development
- OTHER STANDARDS BODIES
  - W3C
  - ITU-T
  - Specialized Bodies
- INTERNET SOCIETY AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS
  - IETF
  - IAB
  - IRTF

Local, National, Regional, and Global Policy Development
- GOVERNMENTS
- GOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS
- INTERNET SOCIETY
  - Chapters
  - Individual Members
  - Organization Members
- OTHER POLICY DISCUSSION FORUMS

Education and Capacity Building
- GOVERNMENTS
- INTERNET SOCIETY
  - Chapters
  - Individual Members
  - Organization Members
- MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
- INTERNET COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES
- UNIVERSITIES AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

Shared Global Services and Operations
- ROOT SERVERS
- NETWORK OPERATORS
- SERVICE CREATORS/VENDORS
- INTERNET EXCHANGE POINTS
- gTLDs
- ccTLDs

Users
- INDIVIDUALS
- ORGANIZATIONS
- BUSINESSES
- MACHINES/DEVICES
- GOVERNMENTS
- SERVICE CREATORS AND EQUIPMENT BUILDERS

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Source: http://www.isoc.org/pubpolpillar/docs/internetmodel.pdf

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Multi-stakeholder standards

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Multi-stakeholder policy

Multi-stakeholder naming and addressing

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President and CEO

ICANN Staff

Chair

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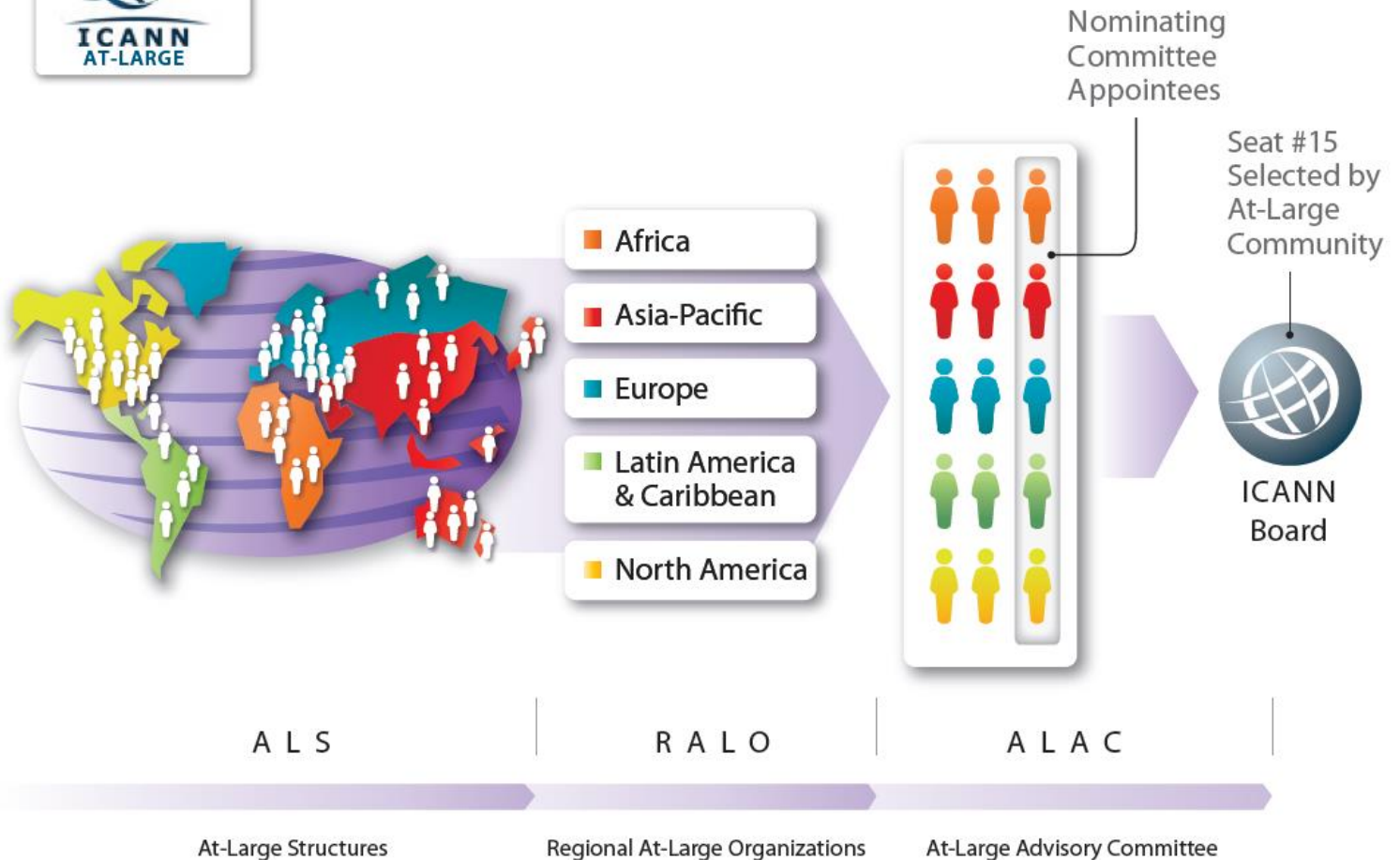
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Per ICANN
Bylaws, Article
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Internet
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Task Force

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**Regional Internet
Registries**
 ARIN
 RIPE NCC
 LACNIC
 APNIC
 AfriNIC

GNSO

 gTLD Registries
 gTLD Registrars
 IP interests
 ISPs
 Businesses
 Universities
 Civil Society

ccNSO

ccTLD registries
(.us, .uk, .au, .it,
.be, .nl, etc.)

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Internet Users
(At-Large
Advisory
Committee,
in conjunction
with RALOs)

ALAC

Security &
Stability
Advisory
Committee

SSAC

Root Server
System
Advisory
Committee

RSSAC

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ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model

Staff

Ombudsman

President and CEO

ICANN Staff

Country Code Operators

Governments

Governmental Advisory Committee	G A C

Another Multi-Stakeholder Model

Internet Users

Multi-Stakeholder Model

Internet Engineering Task Force

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Other Advisory Committees

ASO	GNSO	ccNSO	At-Large
Regional Internet Registries ARIN RIPE NCC LACNIC APNIC AfriNIC	gTLD Registries gTLD Registrars IP interests ISPs Businesses Universities Civil Society	**ccTLD registries** (.us, .uk, .au, .it, .be, .nl, etc.)	**Internet Users** (At-Large Advisory Committee, in conjunction with RALOs) **ALAC**

Security & Stability Advisory Committee	Root Server System Advisory Committee
SSAC	**RSSAC**

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At-Large Organizational Diagram

Nominating Committee Appointees

Seat #15 Selected by At-Large Community

Africa

Asia-Pacific

Europe

Latin America & Caribbean

North America

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ALS — At-Large Structures

RALO — Regional At-Large Organizations

ALAC — At-Large Advisory Committee

Map is for representational purposes only.
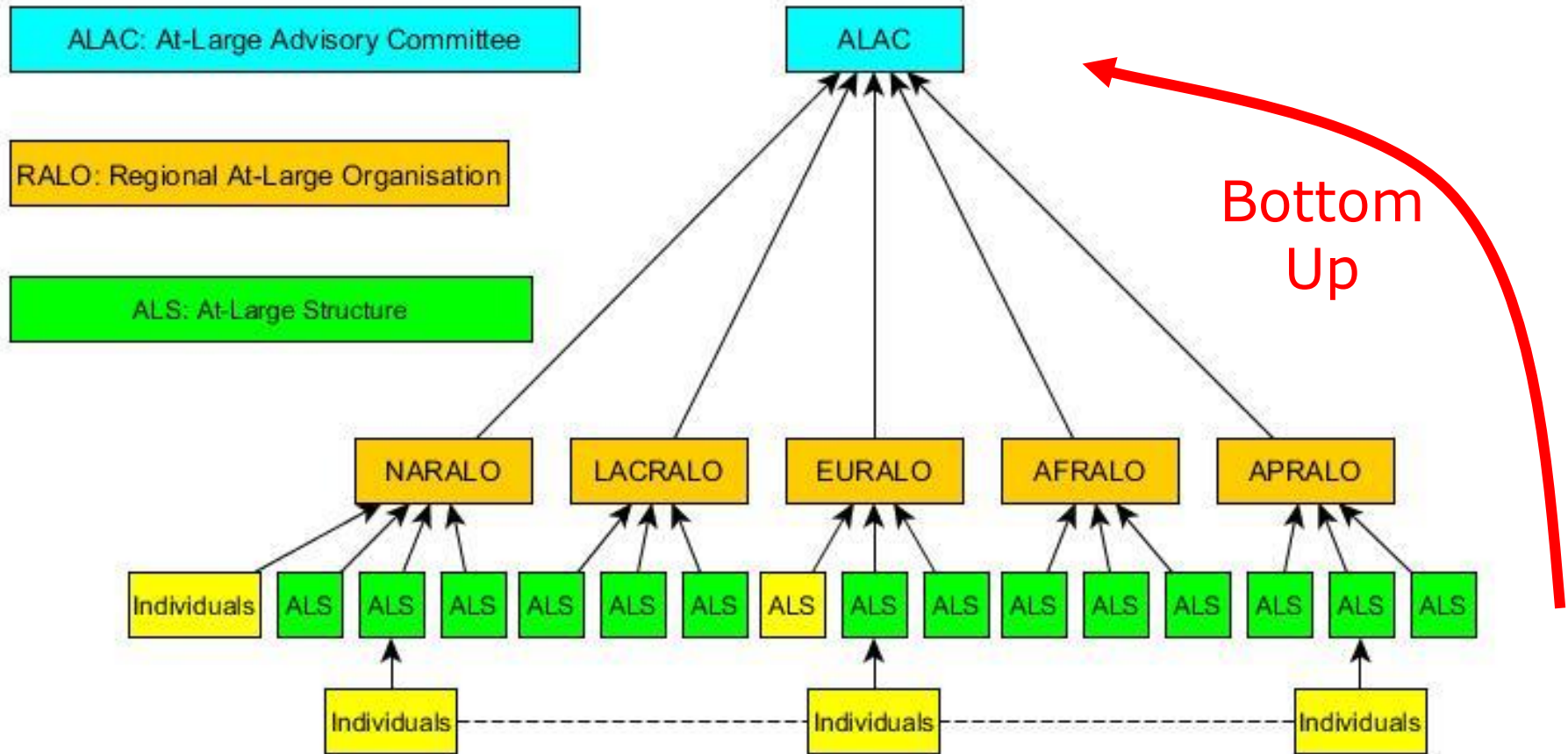For more detailed information see the Google Map of the RALOs and ALSes at: http://www.atlarge.icann.org/maps/
Full country to region list: http://www.icann.org/en/meetings/montreal/geo-regions-topic.htm

Source: http://www.atlarge.icann.org/orgchart

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What is At-Large?

- Community of Individual Internet Users : 200+ At-Large Structures (ALS) and hundreds of individual members

- An ALS is a group (computer clubs, associations, learning centers etc.) representing the views of individual Internet users

- They are active throughout the world and organised at a regional level (RALOs)

- What does it the At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) do?

  - Issue comments in response to ICANN public comment requests.

  - Issue comments on **any** subject, process, structure, policy or topic which it deems important to comment on in ICANN – both to processes and to the ICANN Board

  - Issue comments about any external process linked to ICANN in one way or other and which affects Internet users.

  - Takes part in cross-community working groups (CWGs) within ICANN.

  - Relays the ICANN message to Internet Users around the world

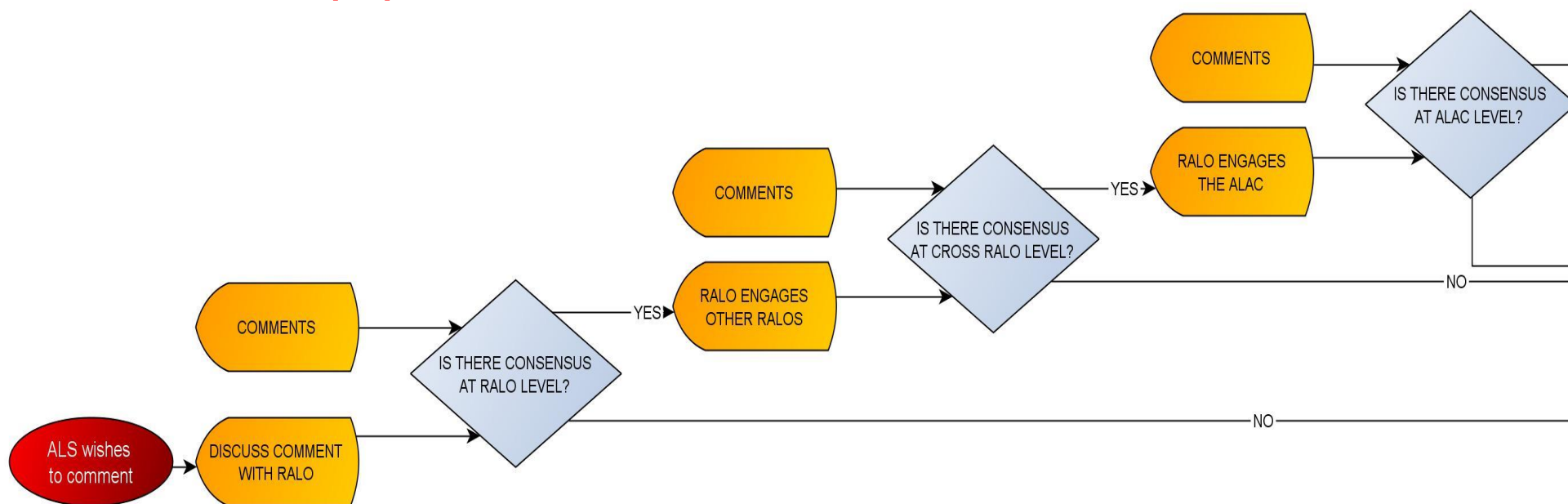 - Coordinates the Filing of new gTLD objections from the community

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At-Large Bottom-up process to the ALAC

ALAC: At-Large Advisory Committee

ALAC

RALO: Regional At-Large Organisation

ALS: At-Large Structure

Bottom Up

NARALO   LACRALO   EURALO   AFRALO   APRALO

Individuals | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS | ALS

Individuals --------- Individuals --------- Individuals

Example of At-Large Structure Input

Bottom-up process

Flow diagram:

- **ALS wishes to comment** → **DISCUSS COMMENT WITH RALO** → **IS THERE CONSENSUS AT RALO LEVEL?**
  - COMMENTS (feeds into RALO level consensus)
  - YES → **RALO ENGAGES OTHER RALOS** → **IS THERE CONSENSUS AT CROSS RALO LEVEL?**
    - COMMENTS (feeds into cross RALO level consensus)
    - YES → **RALO ENGAGES THE ALAC** → **IS THERE CONSENSUS AT ALAC LEVEL?**
      - COMMENTS (feeds into ALAC level consensus)
      - NO →
    - NO →
  - NO →

RALO DISCUSSION → **CROSS-RALO DISCUSSION** → **SEND TO ALAC**

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Bottom-up process

IS THERE CONSENSUS AT ALAC LEVEL? → YES → ALAC CARRIES STATEMENT → ALAC ASKS FOR COMMENTS / COMMENTS → AMEND STATEMENT → ALAC ISSUES STATEMENT → IS STATEMENT RATIFIED? → YES → STATEMENT RELEASED

IS THERE CONSENSUS AT ALAC LEVEL? → NO → DO NOT ISSUE STATEMENT

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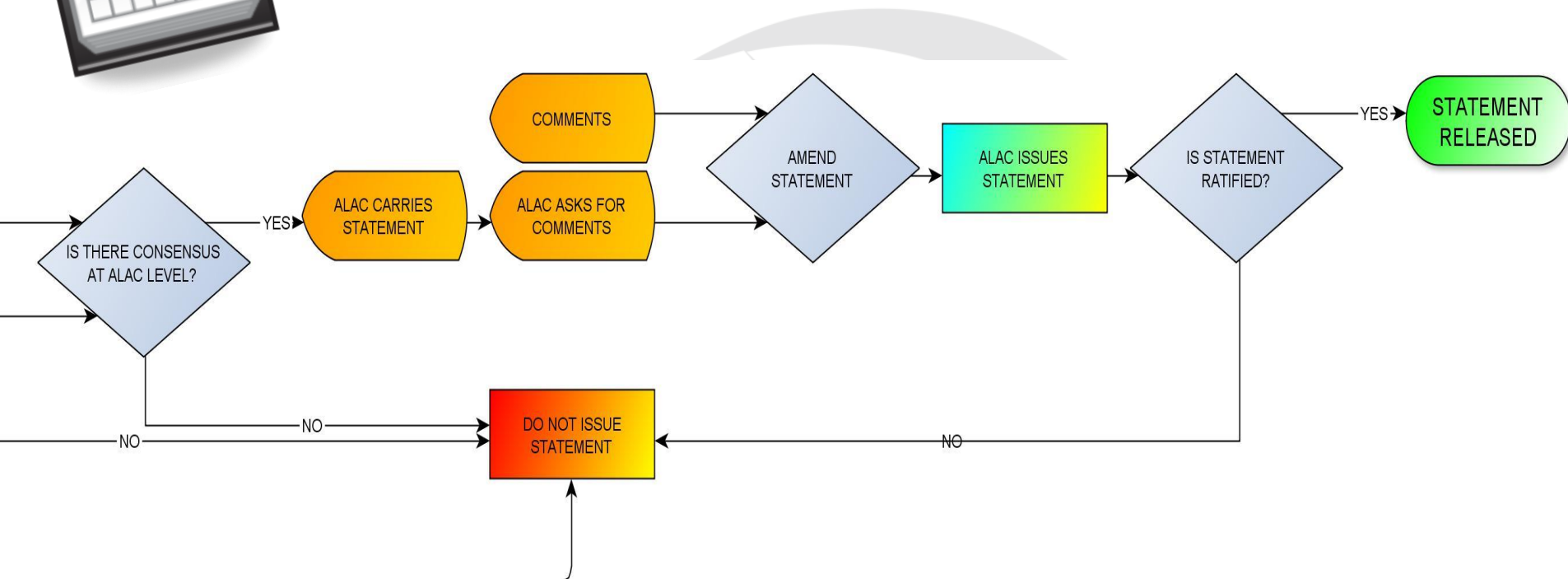
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Example of At-Large Structure Input

Response to Public Comment Request
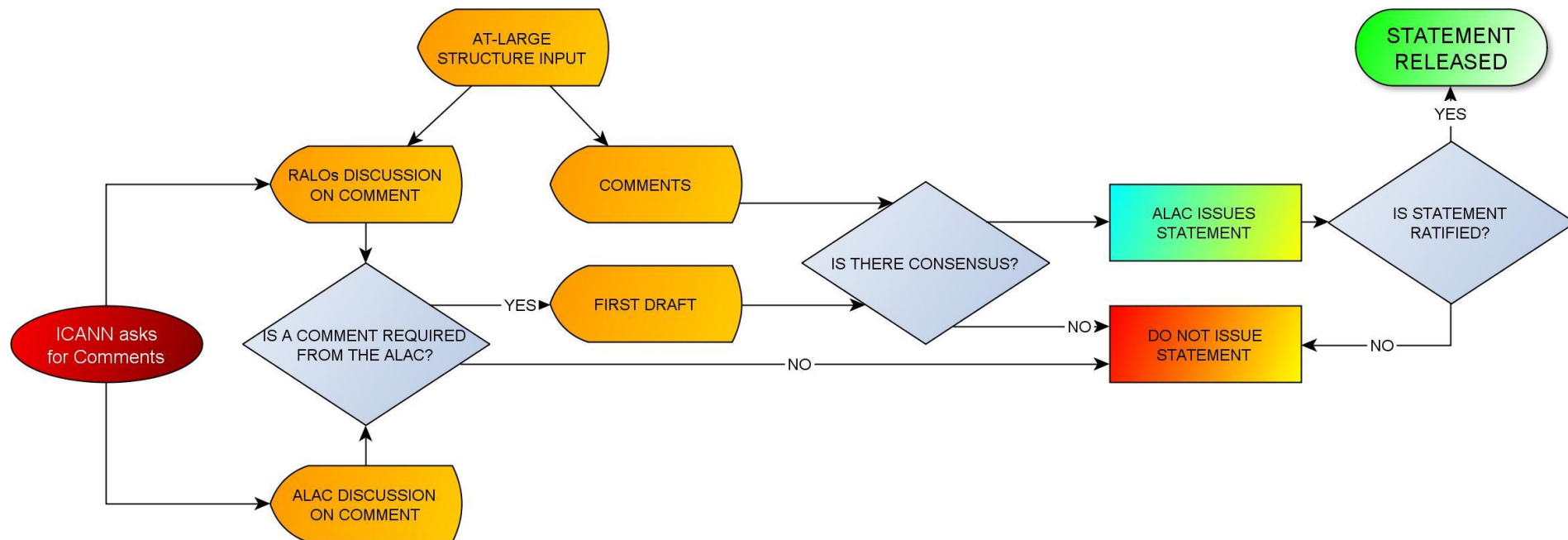
Bottom-up process

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"So why are you here?"

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So why are you here?

- At-Large brings input in ICANN from end users processes. Some of these issues relate to IP addresses.

- The level of awareness on the RIR and the RALO level is quite low.

- RIRs have a number of policies that have relevance that invite community participation.

- Cross pollination across I* organisations and their component communities is important

- Encourage folks to get involved in the RIPE policy process and vice versa

- EURALO and RIPE NCC signed a MoU for collaboration at the AGM ICANN meeting in Abu Dhabi (November 2017)

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Some important links:

At-Large Correspondence:
http://www.atlarge.icann.org/policy-summary

At-Large Policy Development
https://community.icann.org/x/bwFO

At-Large Individual Users
https://www.individualusers.org

At-Large Working Groups
https://community.icann.org/x/loIi

RIPE NCC At-Large MoU
https://community.icann.org/x/npVEB

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