ICANN Update at PacNOG 16

ICANN Engagement in the Pacific
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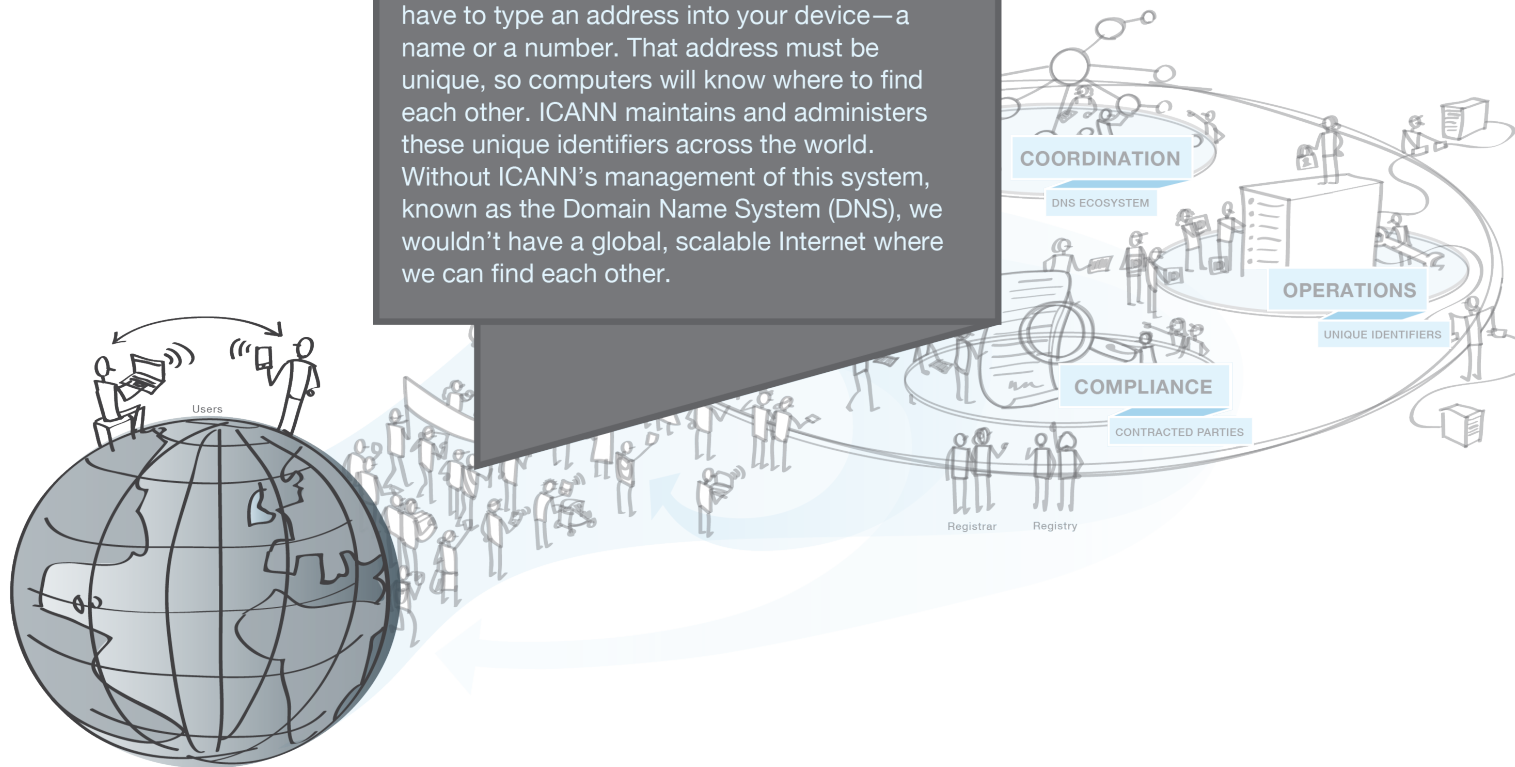
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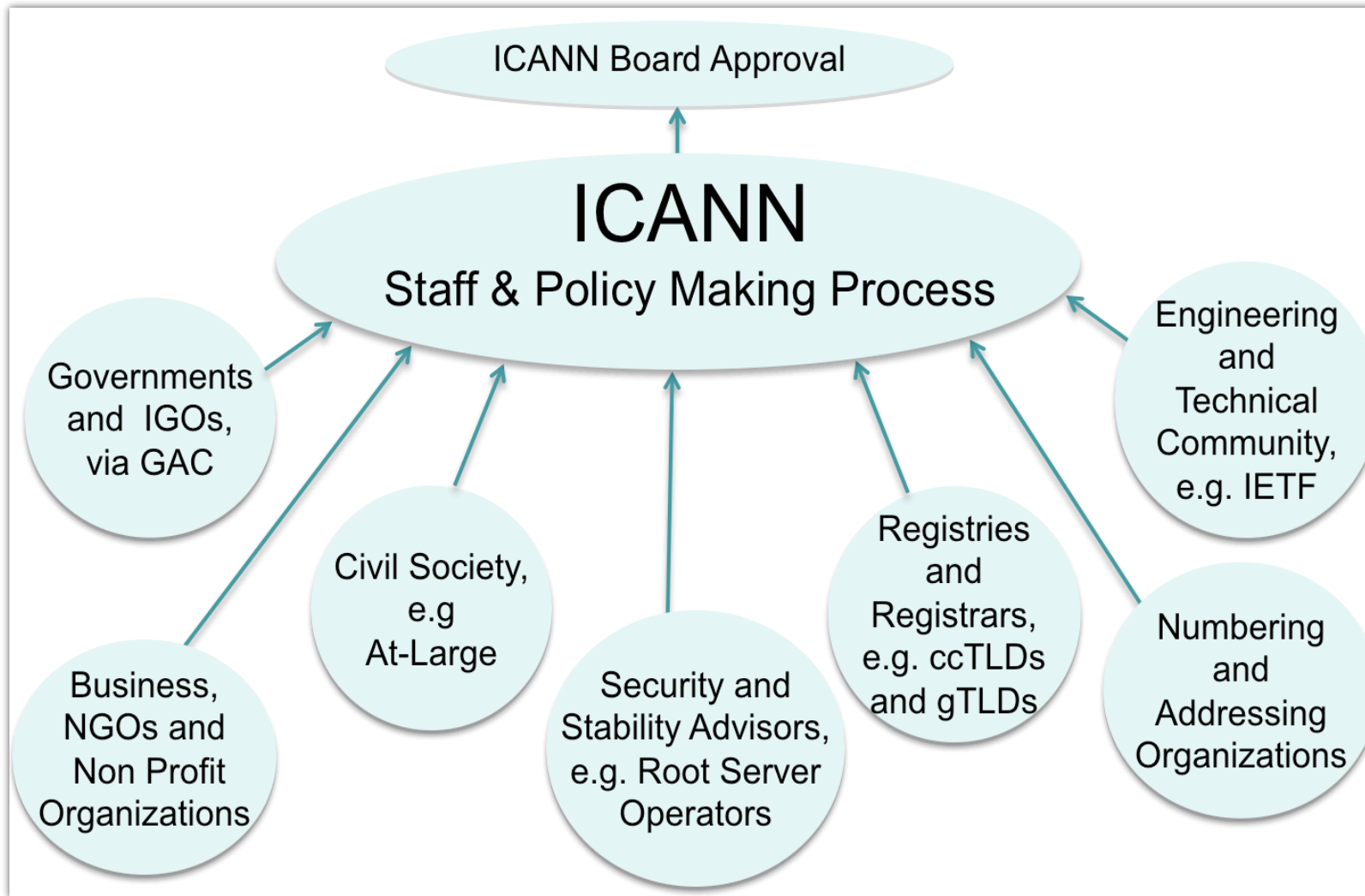
What does ICANN do?

WHAT DOES ICANN DO?

To reach another person on the Internet you have to type an address into your device—a name or a number. That address must be unique, so computers will know where to find each other. ICANN maintains and administers these unique identifiers across the world. Without ICANN's management of this system, known as the Domain Name System (DNS), we wouldn't have a global, scalable Internet where we can find each other.

Users

COORDINATION

DNS ECOSYSTEM

OPERATIONS

UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS

COMPLIANCE

CONTRACTED PARTIES

Registrar   Registry

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Functions that ICANN Coordinates

+ Domain Name System (DNS)

+ Internet Protocol (IP) Address Allocation

+ Protocol-Parameter Registry

+ Root Server Systems

+ Generic Top-Level Domain Names (gTLD) system management

+ Country-code Top-Level Domain Name (ccTLD) DNS

+ Time Zone Database Management

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Multistakeholder model

Some Key Developments

+ IANA Stewardship Transition and ICANN Accountability

+ 5 year Operating Plan

+ New gTLD
http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/statistics

+ Meetings (changes from 2016)

+ Stakeholder/ Community engagement

  + NetMundial Initiative, IGF, Regional outreach

Oceania Engagement Strategy

Objective	Action	Status
1. DNS Security and Stability in region	Awareness and Capacity building, L-root, DNSSEC, IPv6	Training delivery with APNIC, Growth of L-root deployment
2. The Domain Name Industry	Awareness of new gTLDs registry, registrar/reseller business, BCP and guides	Continue awareness and updates at regional events.
3. Expansion of the Internet	Community education, At large structures, local initiatives and content	Seek partnership with regional and local NGOs, IGOs
4. Internet Governance	A sub-regional IGF, training for Govt, IANA stewardship discussion	Seek partnerships

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Participation in ICANN

- Open to entire Internet ecosystem
- Receive updates via MyICANN.org
  - Free online courses at ICANN Learn
- Submit public comments via online forum
- Attend ICANN's public meetings in person or online (fellowship programs)
  - ICANN 52 Singapore (http://meetings.icann.org/)
- Join one of ICANN's Supporting Organizations or Advisory Committees

How to get involved?

- Join a bi-monthly webinar scheduled every 2nd Thursday at 3.00UTC
- Subscribe to a Bi-monthly newsletter <apachub@icann.org>
- Visit <www.icann.org>
  - Get latest resources on a topic
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  - Join to contribute and/or follow the discussion
    - https://www.icann.org/public-comments#open-public
  - Talk to us about training requests
  - Community wiki: https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=43980006

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