ICANN Update and Internet Governance Overview
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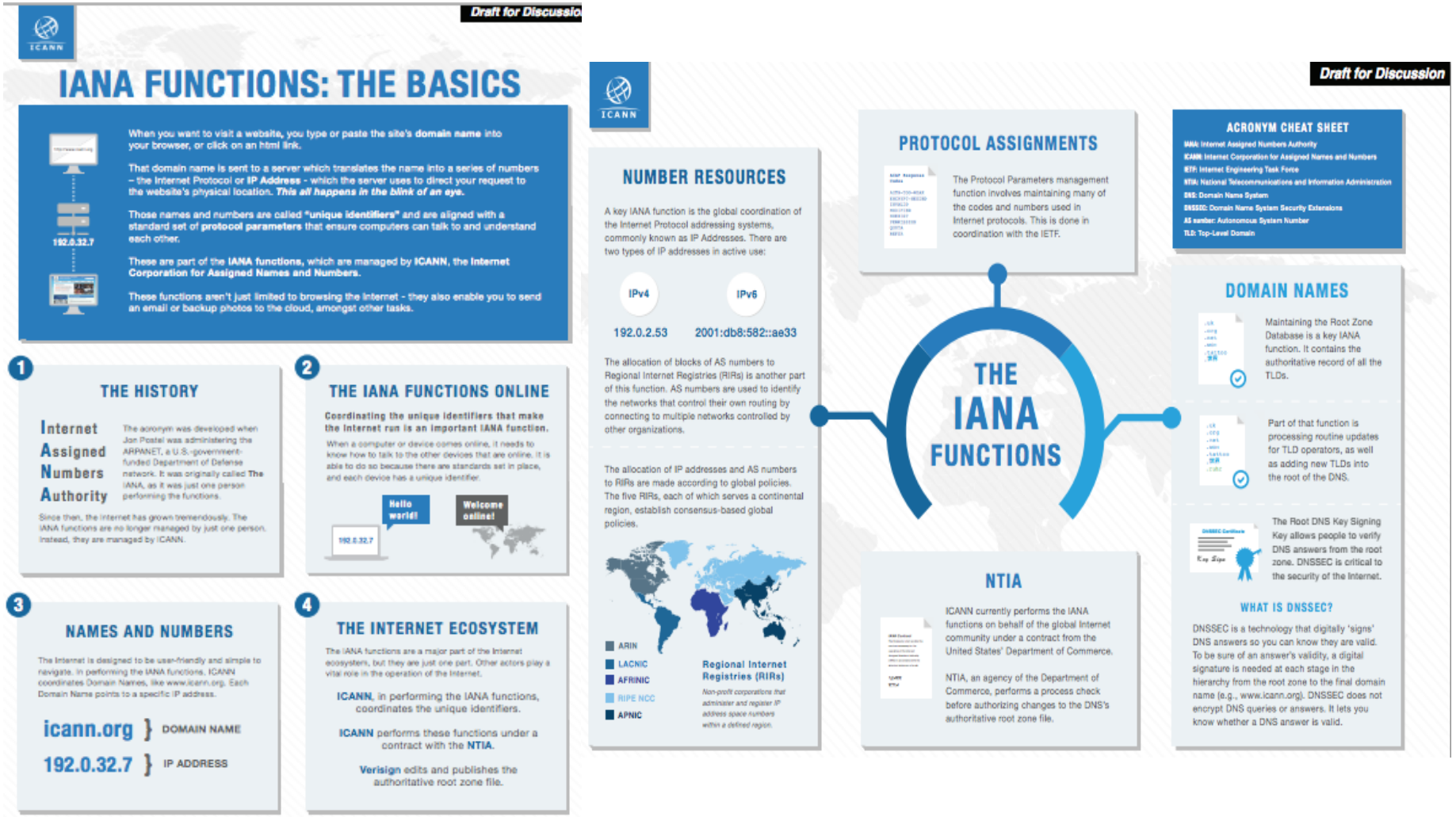
The Internet Ecosystem

- The Internet is successful in large part due to its unique model of development and deployment:
- •Open technical standards •Freely accessible processes for technology and policy development •Transparent and collaborative governance

ICANN's Role

- Dual role – technical coordination and convening role for dialog and policy development
- ICANN is responsible for coordination of the global Internet's unique identifiers; to ensure secure and stable operation of these systems
- ICANN staff does not create policy; we support and resource the worldwide community, who determine Internet policy in "bottom up" manner
- ICANN mandate is to make competition and choice available in a safe, secure operating environment. (IDN's and new gTLDs are examples)

The IANA functions at-a-glance



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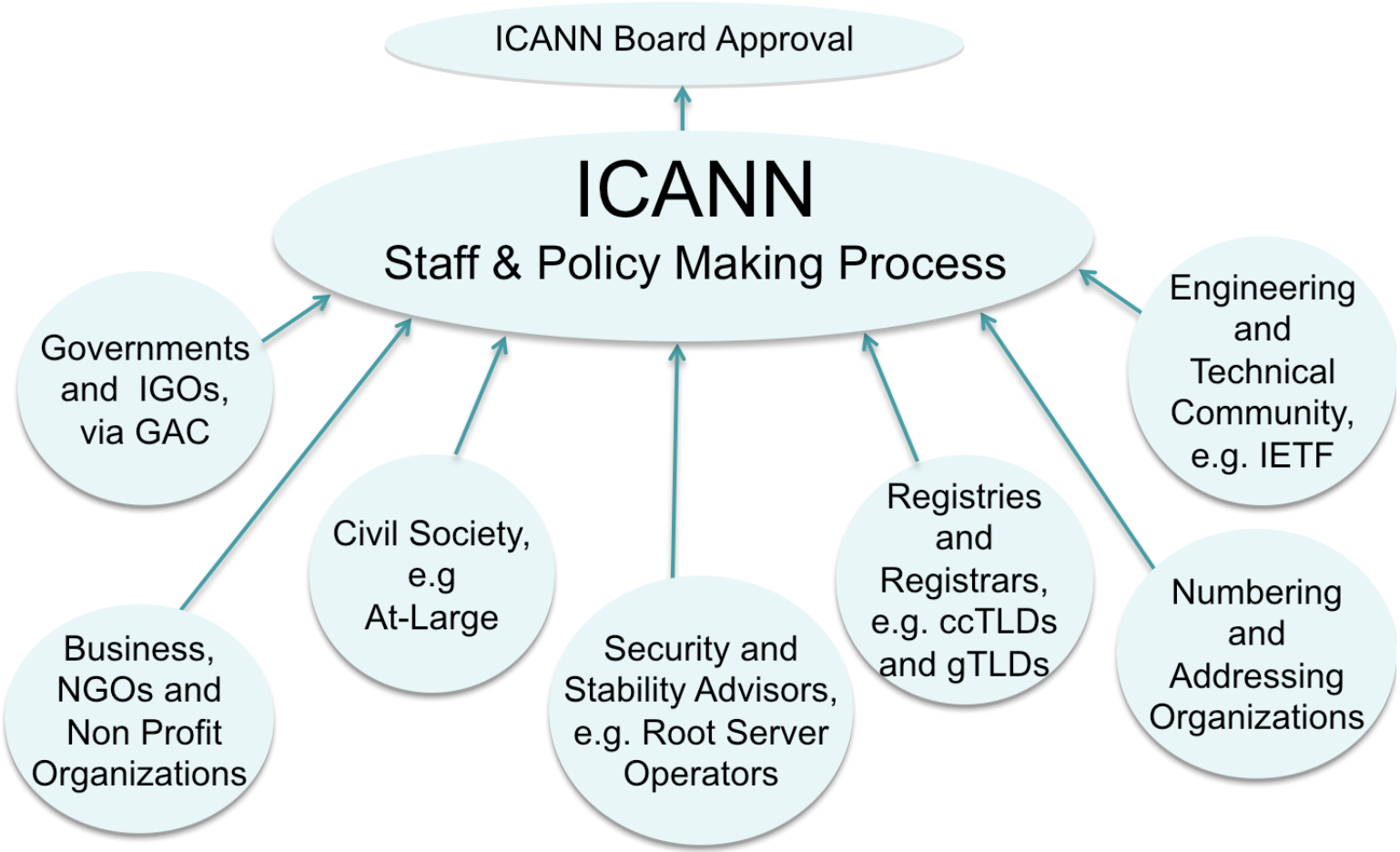
Functions That ICANN Coordinates

- Domain Name System
- Country Code Top-Level Domains (ccTLDs)
- Root Zone and other Infrastructure domains
- Internet Protocol (IP) Address Allocation
- Protocol Parameter Registries
- Other minor functions (e.g. Time Zone Database)

How does ICANN work?

- Bottom-up consensus building model
  - Governments
  - Private sector
  - Technical community
  - Users
- Internationally diverse Board of Directors overseeing the policy development process
- President & CEO, staff

Multistakeholder model



ICANN's role in Internet Governance

- A critical phase for Internet Governance - Regionally and Globally
- ICANN has interests in several different "tracks"
- Let us divide it into three main avenues (wider than "tracks")

The U.S. government's announcement

- On 14 March 2014, the U.S. Government (USG) announced its intent to transition its stewardship of the IANA functions to the global multistakeholder community;
- As the first step, it asked ICANN to convene global stakeholders to develop a proposal to transition the current role played by the USG;
- ICANN was asked to serve as a convener based on its role as the IANA functions administrator (since 1998) and the global coordinator for the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS).
- The multistakeholder community has set the policies implemented by ICANN for more than 15 years.

NetMundial Update - Participation

Outcome document was the result of:

- 188 submissions; 1300 on line comments
- 10 global hubs for remote participation in the conference
- Live streaming on YouTube
- meeting attended by 1,229 participants from 97 countries.
- 77 countries took delegations with ministerial representatives

Heavy Media and Social Media coverage:

- #netmundial2014 was trending topic on day 1 of the meeting
- “Internet Governance” had 1,026 mentions on the first day
- Global and regional, On-line and print media had NetMundial stories
- A quick snapshot of the global media highlights by the Monday after the event shows more than 80 articles in English; 47 in the LAC region in Spanish/ Portuguese, 47 in EMEA region, 36 in the APAC region

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Three important upcoming IG events:

1. WSIS +10 Review (ITU)

- ITU will host the second WSIS+10 Review meeting from 9-13 June in Geneva; (the first review meeting was held by UNESCO in March 2013) ;

  High Level Event will adopt a Backround Document on Implementation of WSIS Action Lines and a Vision document for WSIS post 2015 - looking forward;

  ICANN involved in the mutli-stakeholder Preparation Phase - 6 meetings – for documents that will be “adopted” at HLE;

  Fadi Chehade invited to speak in HL Opening (10th June); ICANN will also run workshop on IG;

  Output from meeting will be a contribution for expected UNGA Summitt / High Level Event in 2015;

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2. IGF in Istanbul Sept 2-5

- High Level Ministerial will be held Monday 1 September before the IGF; IGF will be 2-5 September
- 8 possible sub-themes for the IGF were identified:

  1. policies enabling access; 2. content creation, dissemination, and use; 3. Internet as an engine for growth and development; 4. IGF and the future of the Internet ecosystem; 5. Enhancing digital trust; 6. Internet and Human Rights; 7. Critical Internet Resources; 8. Emerging issues
- 221 proposed workshops submitted – final conference can only have between 80 and 100 workshops
- ICANN submitted two workshop proposals:
  - ICANN globalization in an evolving IG ecosystem
  - Global public interest of the Internet (on behalf of the public responsibility panel)
- ICANN will also organize an Open Forum; (discussion topics TBD)
- There will be a main session on the transition of the the USG stewardship of the IANA function; we are coordinating closely with other community members

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3. ITU Plenipot 2014 in Busan; Korea

- PP-14 (four-yearly event) in Busan from 20 October to 7 November;
- Will feature elections for of SG; DSG and Director for ITU-T; and approval of Strategic Plan, budget and adoption of new or amended Resolutions
- Significant changes to Consitiution (such as changing scope of work) currently seen as unlikely; IG discusion will focus on current Resolutions (from PP-10) such as 101, 102 and 130;
- PP-14 presents an opportunity for achieving a clear recognition of the Technical Community Role; downside risk of text mandating greater ITU role in IG issues;
- ICANN is examining participation via Korean host country exhibition and side events to show presence
- ICANN will be involved in regional engagement especially in Africa and Latin America to promote the outcome of the NetMundial and the upcoming HLP; there will be targeted activities with country officials to help in Busan
- ICANN will continue to implement our plan for strong engagement with the identified 20 middle countries worldwide

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Thank you!

Questions?