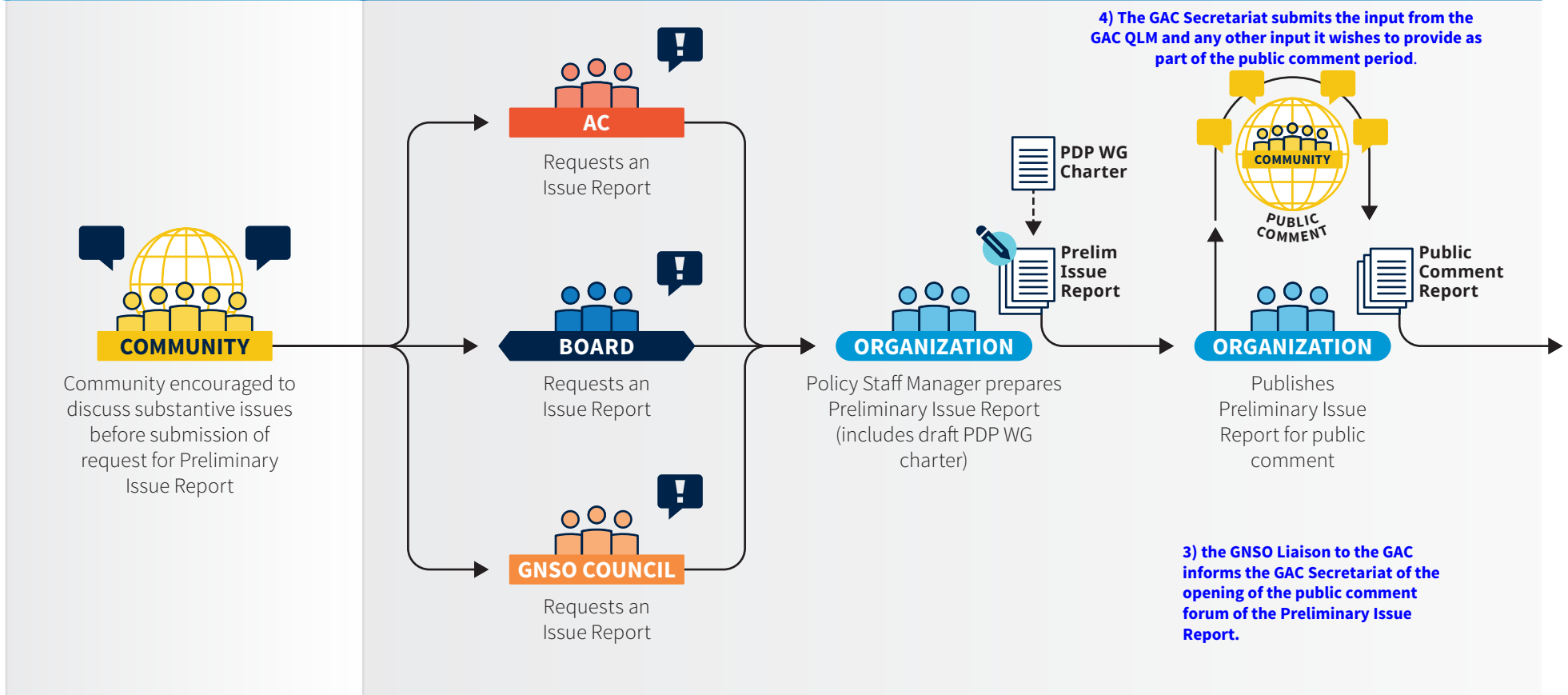


**1 Issue Identification**

**2 Issue Scoping**



**5 steps of GAC Quick Look Mechanism (QLM)**

1) GNSO Liaison to the GAC informs the GAC Secretariat following the adoption of a request for an Issue Report or the receipt for an Issue Report request from the ICANN Board

2) GAC Secretariat confirms receipt of the email and indicates if any additional information on the issue is needed to proceed with the QLM.

**Legend**



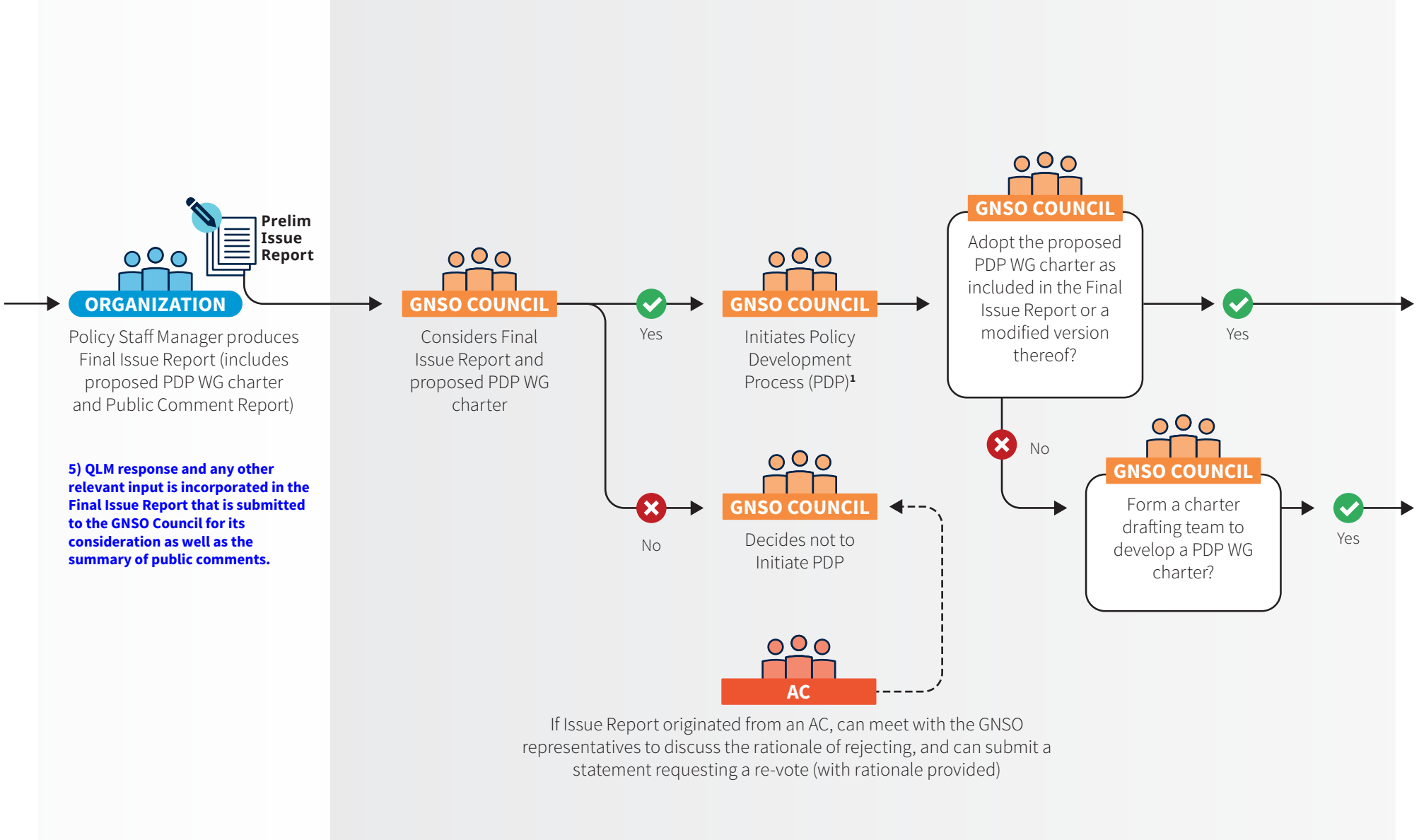
**Glossary**

**AC** - Advisory Committee  
**C** - Constituency  
**PDP** - Policy Development Process  
**SG** - Stakeholder Groups  
**SO** - Supporting Organizations  
**WG** - Working Group

2 Issue Scoping cont'd



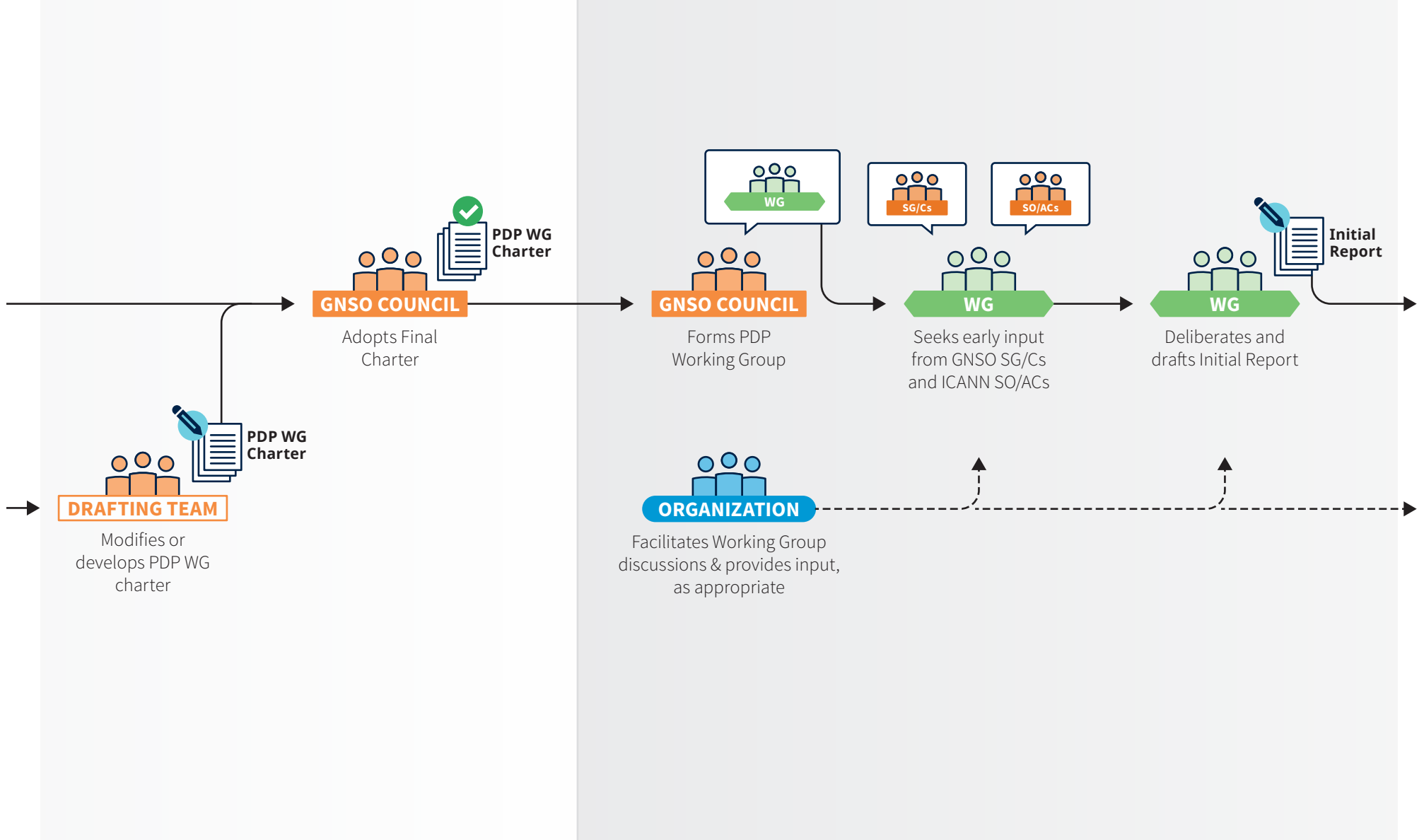
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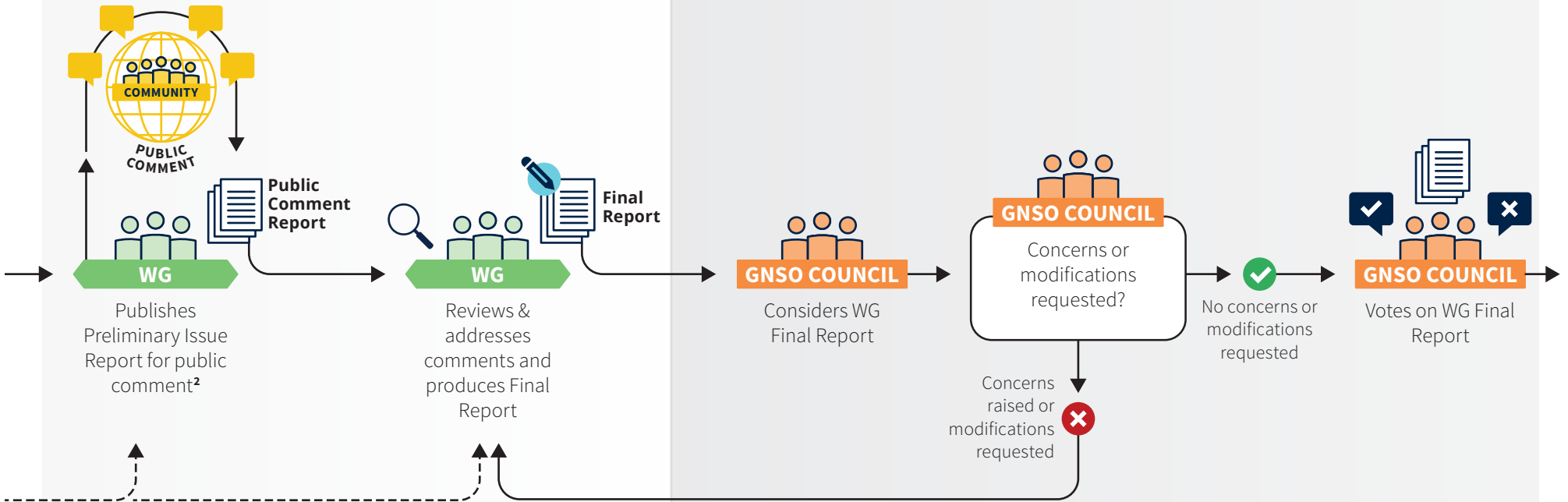
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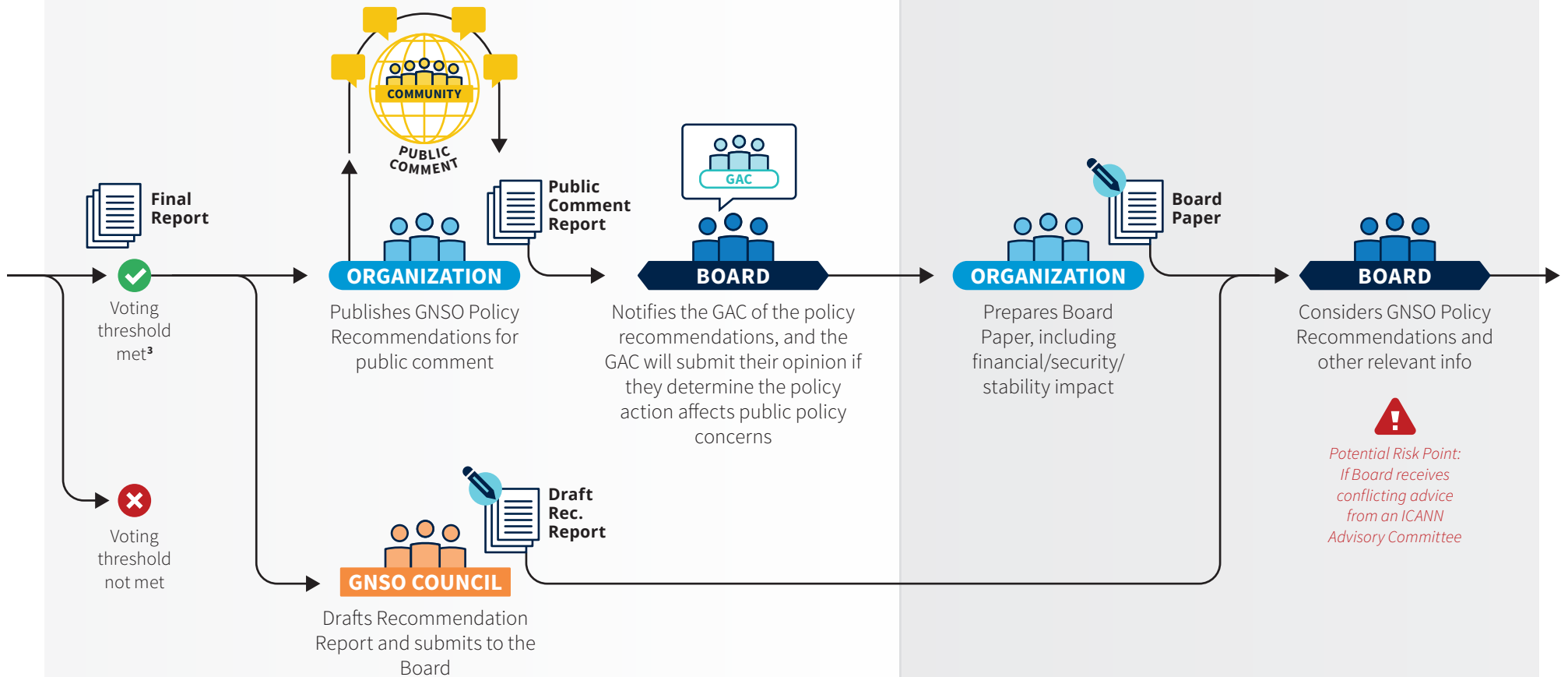
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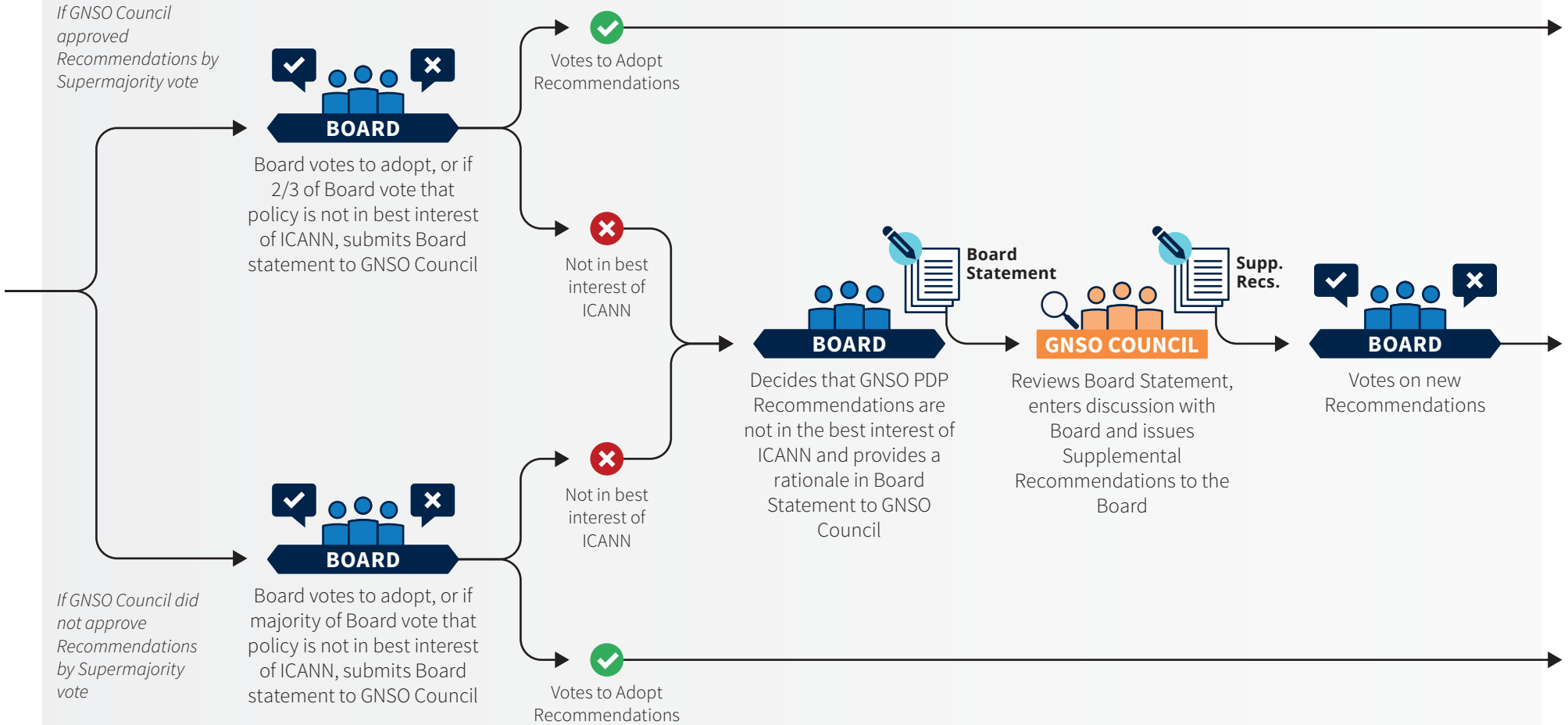
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## 6 Board Vote



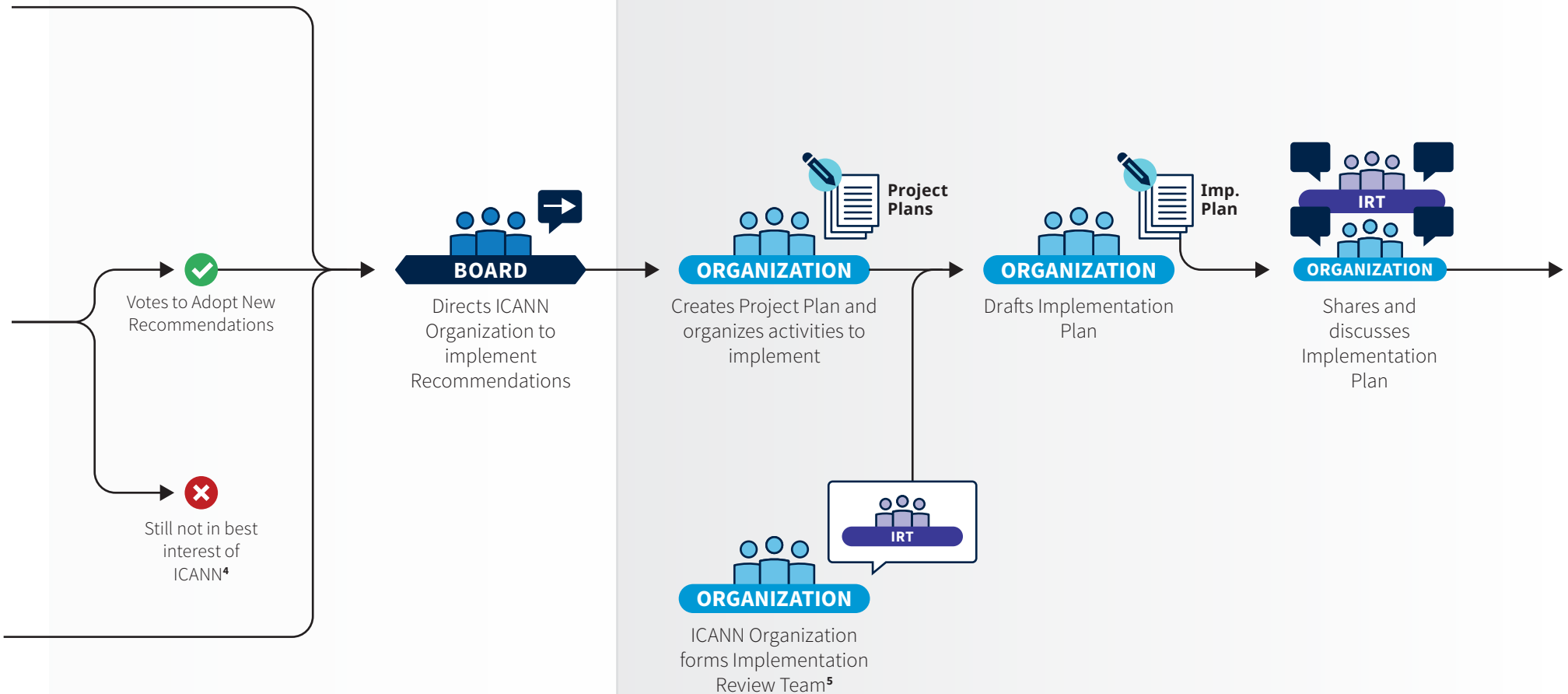
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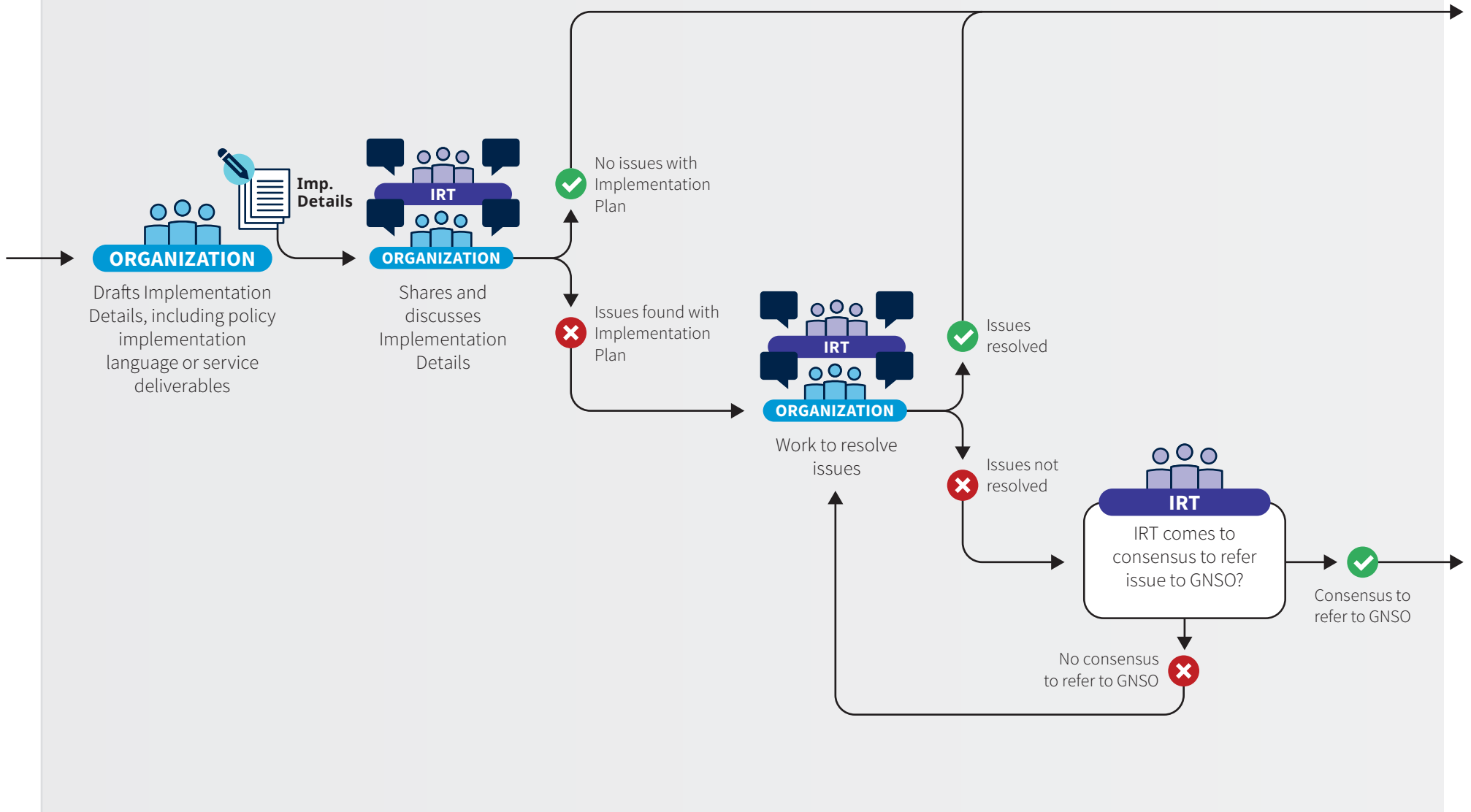


4 Other processes or procedures may be available to the Board and Community outside of the PDP to further address the issue.

5 Only in exceptional circumstances can the GNSO Council decide not to create an IRT. See Implementation Review Team (IRT) Principles & Guidelines for details.

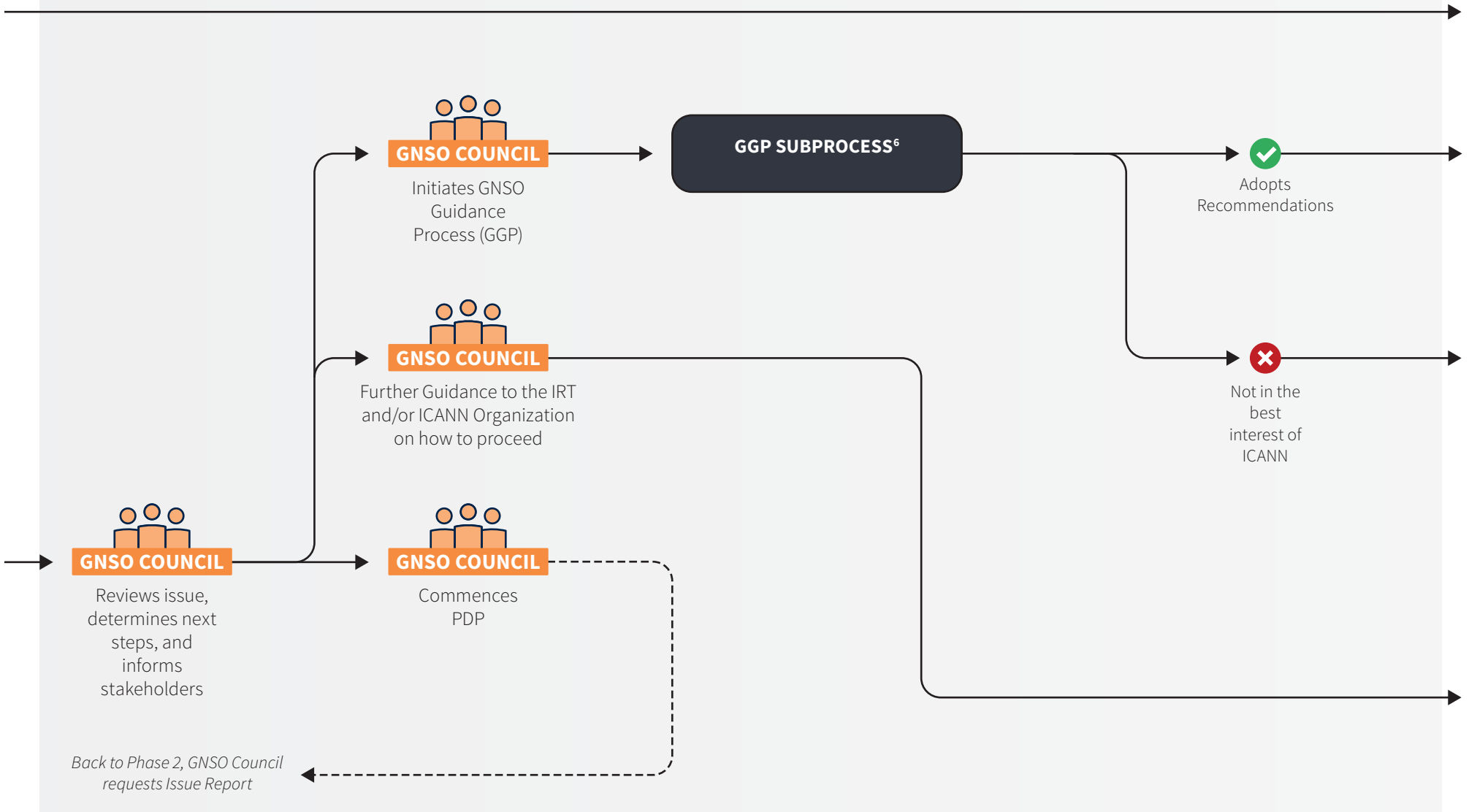


## 8 Analysis & Design



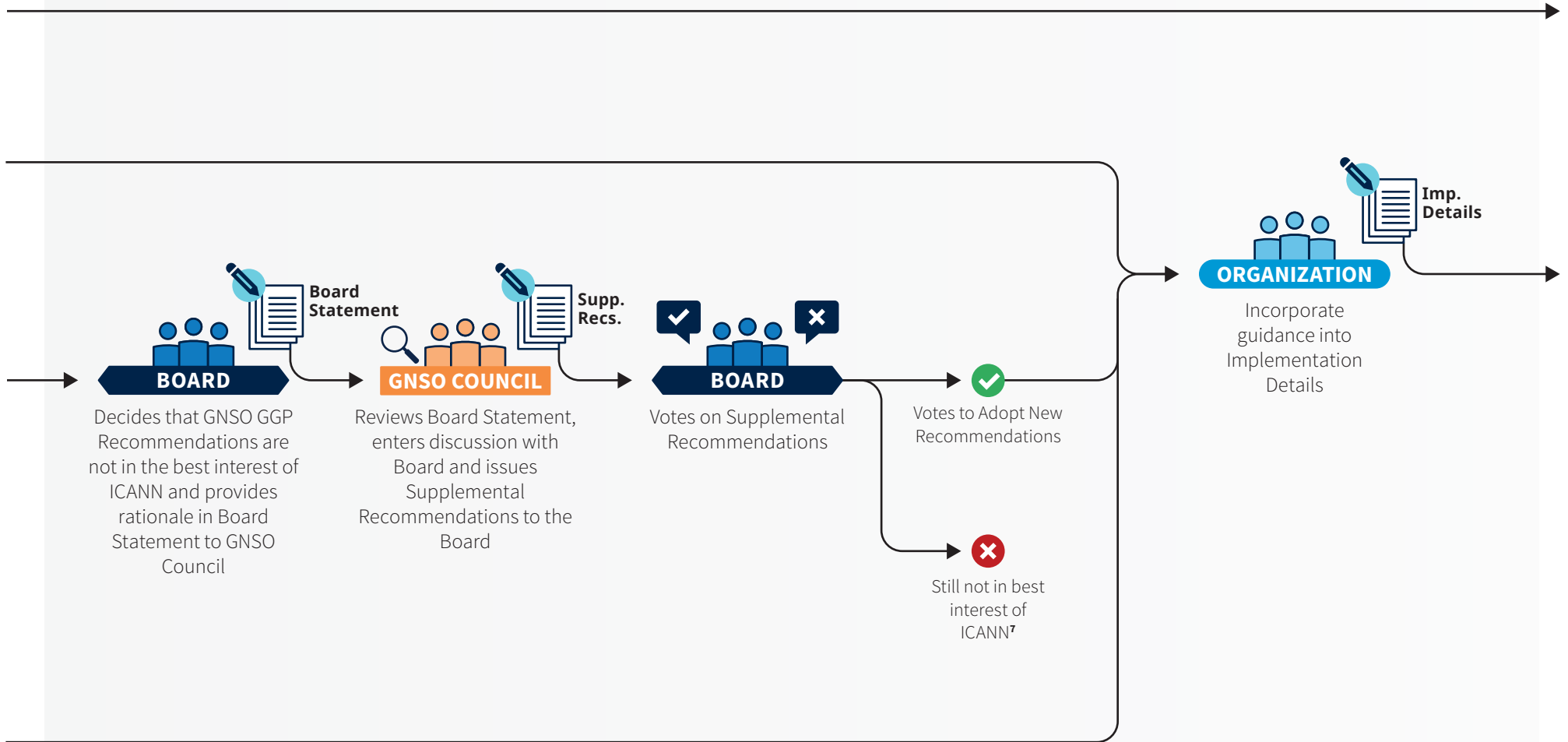


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<sup>6</sup> Refer to the ICANN Bylaws and GGP Manual for detail of GGP Process and voting thresholds, which follow a similar approach as the previously depicted Board vote on the PDP recommendations

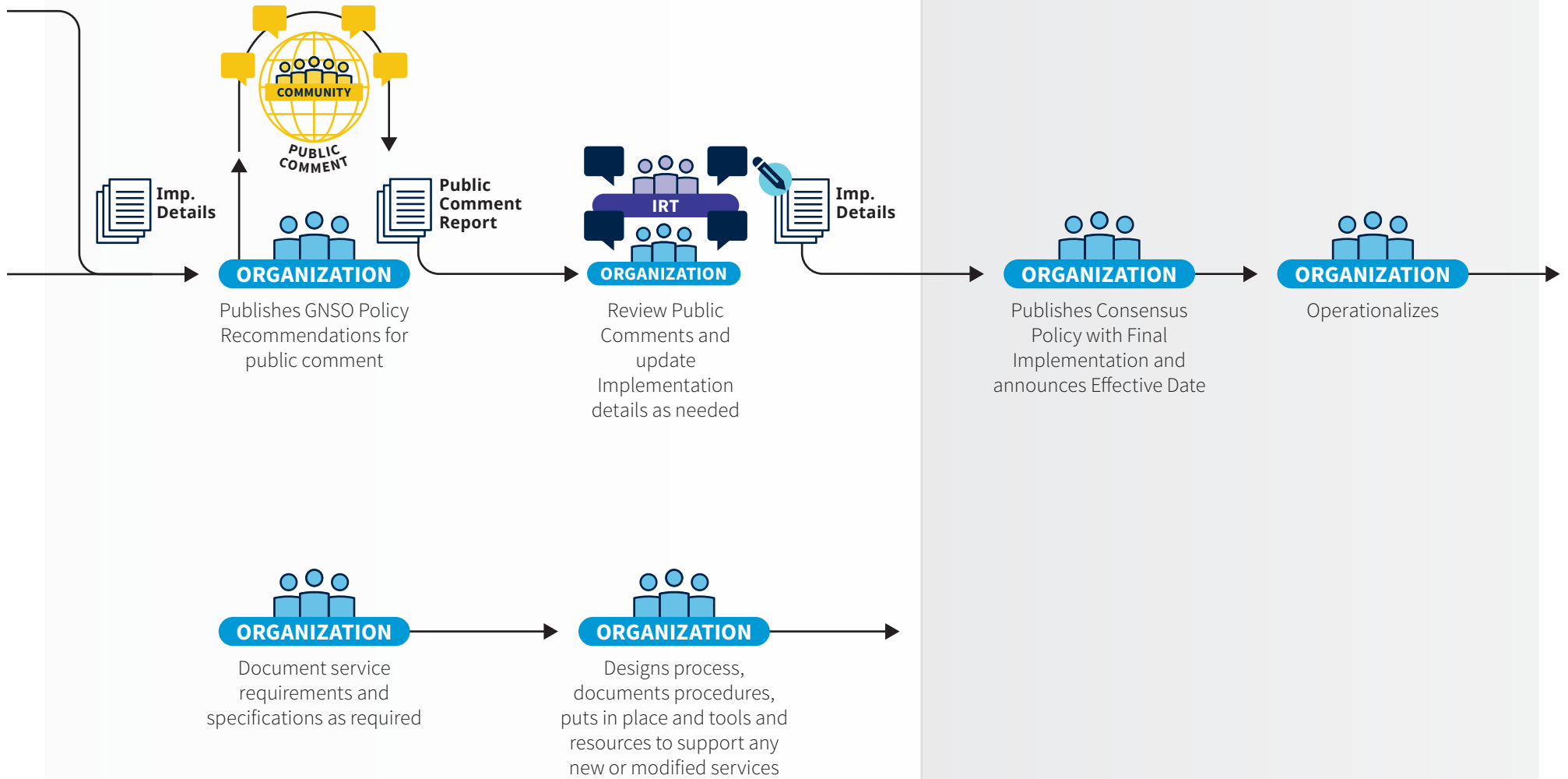
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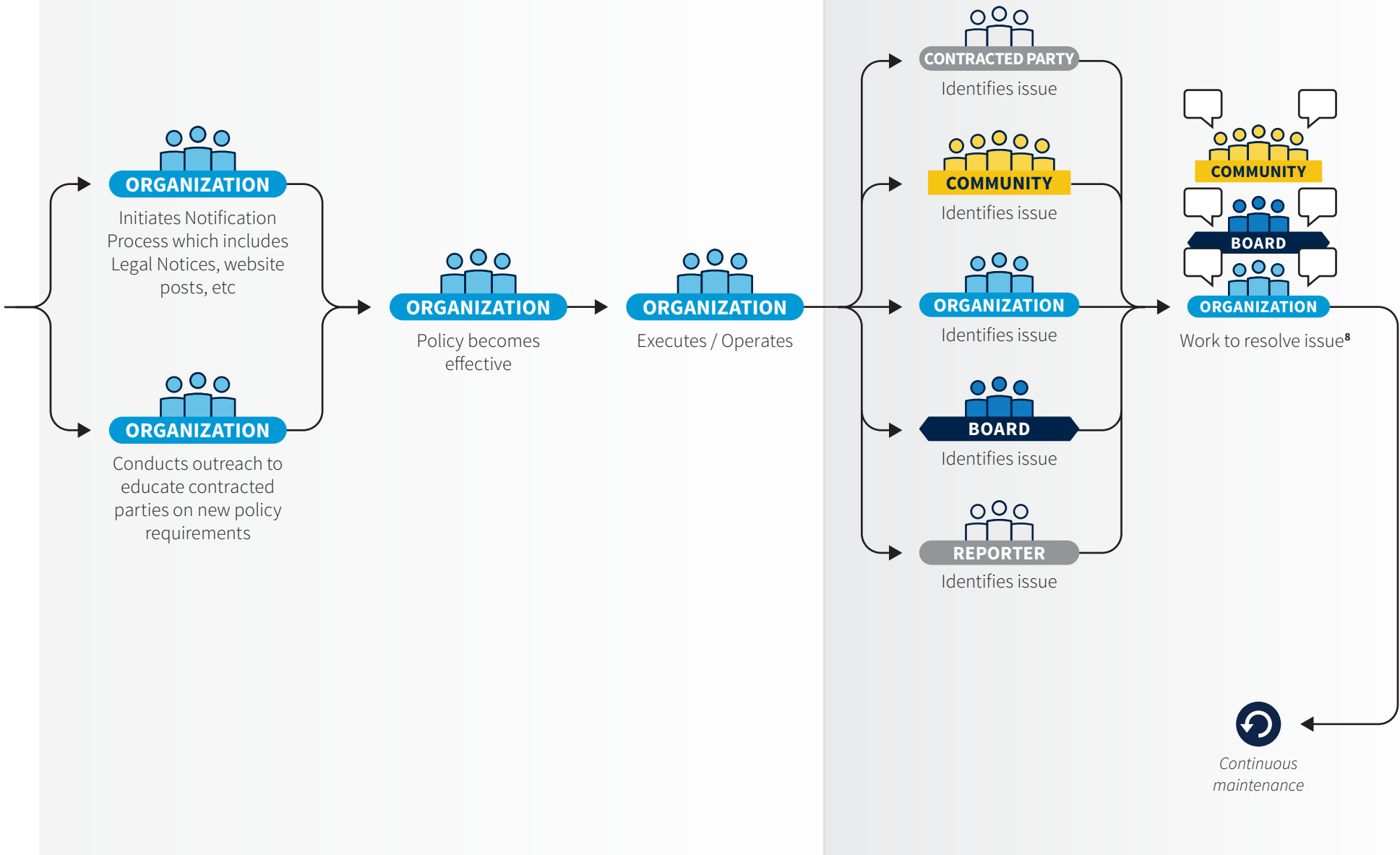
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## 9 Implementation



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## 10 Post-Implementation



<sup>8</sup> The path to resolution of issues raised with existing policy may vary and the relevant parties work as part of the multistakeholder model to determine the appropriate direction.