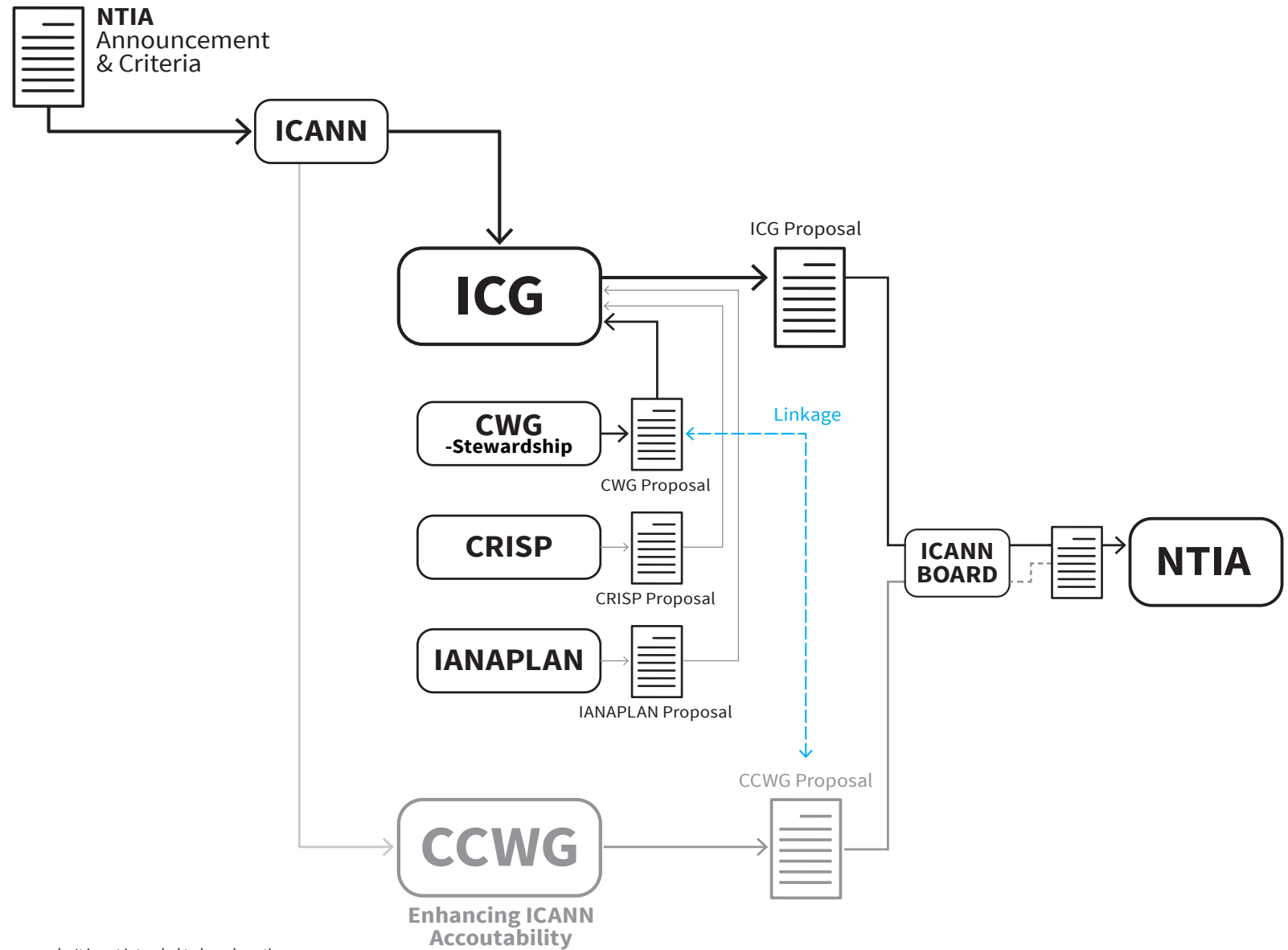# CWG-Stewardship

Cross Community Working Group to Develop an IANA Stewardship Transition Proposal on Naming Related Functions

Towards a Final Proposal

April 23, 2015 • v3.0

CWG-Stewardship: **Part of a Process**

NTIA Announcement & Criteria

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ICG Proposal

CWG -Stewardship

CWG Proposal

Linkage

CRISP

CRISP Proposal

IANAPLAN

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CCWG Proposal

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CWG-Stewardship: **Goal & Scope**

The Goal of CWG-Stewardship

Produce a consolidated transition proposal for the elements of the IANA Functions relating to the Domain Name System.

The proposal must meet the needs of:
- The naming community in general
- All of the CWG-Stewardships' chartering organizations (ccNSO, SSAC, GNSO, ALAC, GAC)
- Direct consumers of IANA naming services including gTLDs and ccTLDs

The Scope of CWG-Stewardship

Based on a summary and description of the IANA Functions drawn from the NTIA's statement of work for that IANA Contract, IANA Functions Operator performs 11 functions.

The CWG-Sterwardship is focused on 2-9 and 11

(but may also comment on 1 or 10).

1. Coordinates the assignment of technical protocol parameters including the management of the Address and
   Routing Parameter Area (ARPA) TLD;
2. Performs administrative functions associated with root zone management;
3. Manages root zone file change requests;
4. Manages "WHOIS" change requests and the WHOIS database;
5. Implements changes in the assignment of Country Code Top Level-Domains (ccTLDs) in accordance with
   established policy;
6. Implements decisions related to the delegation and redelegation of Generic Top Level Domain (gTLD) in
   accordance with ICANN policy;
7. Undertakes projects to increase root zone automation;
8. Manages Root Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) keys;
9. Provides a Customer Service Complaint Resolution Process (CSCRP);
10. Allocates Internet numbering resources; and
11. Performs other services (operate the .INT TLD, implement modifications in

CWG-Stewardship: **Our Timeline • Progress to Date**

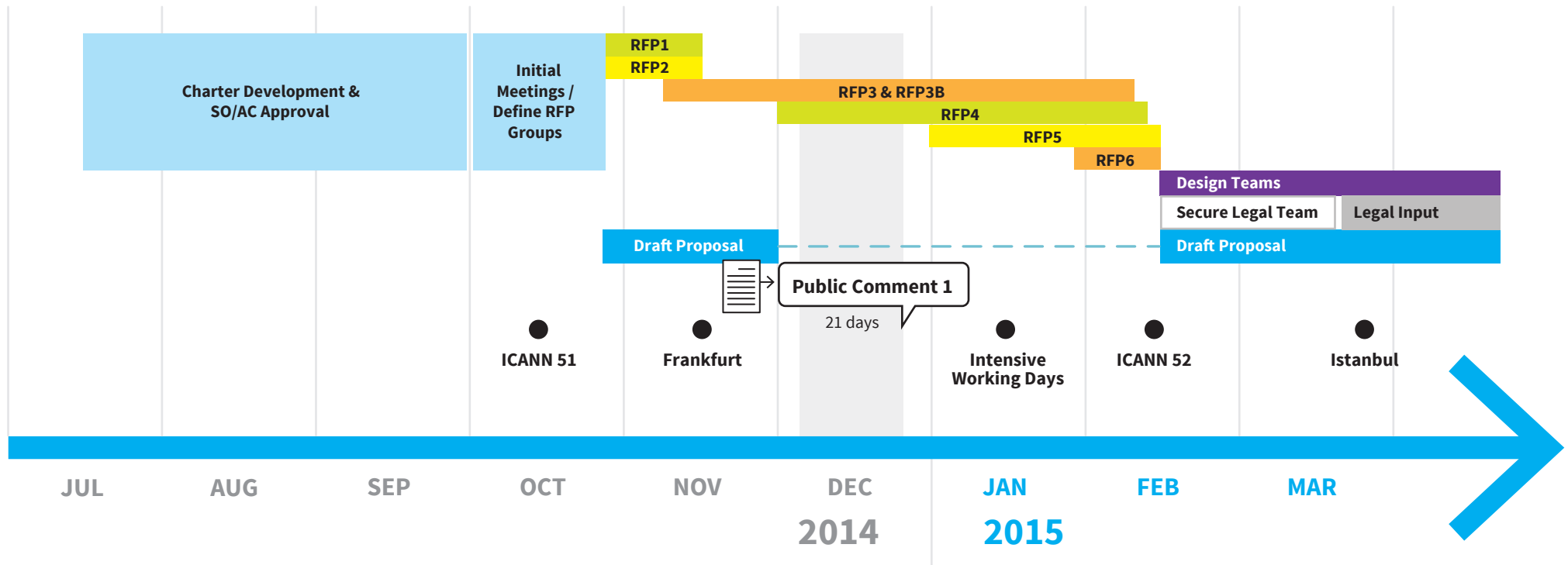Note: the information on this page is for illustrative purposes only. It is not intended to be exhaustive.

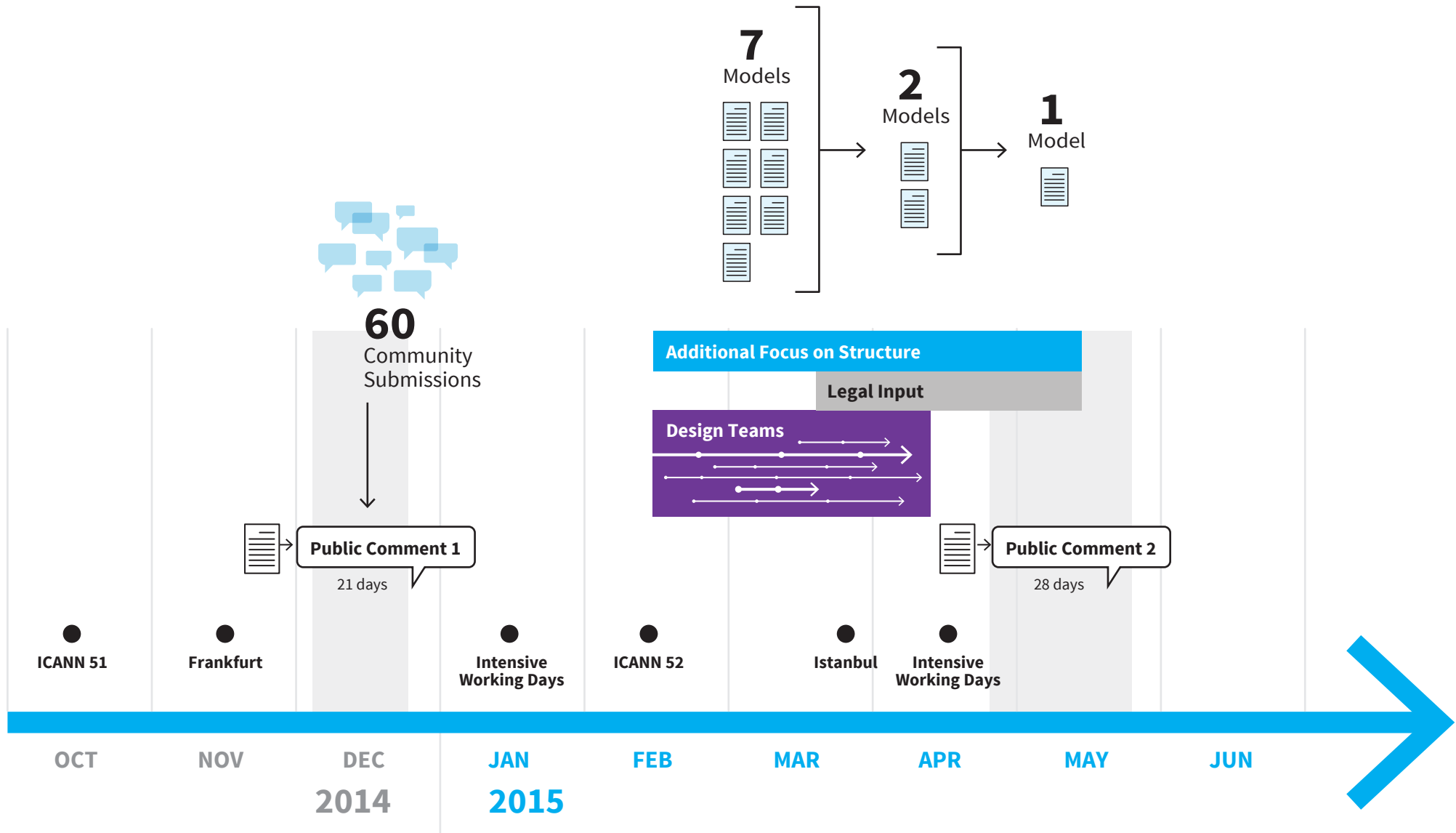**19** Members | **132** Participants

94 Total Calls/ Meetings
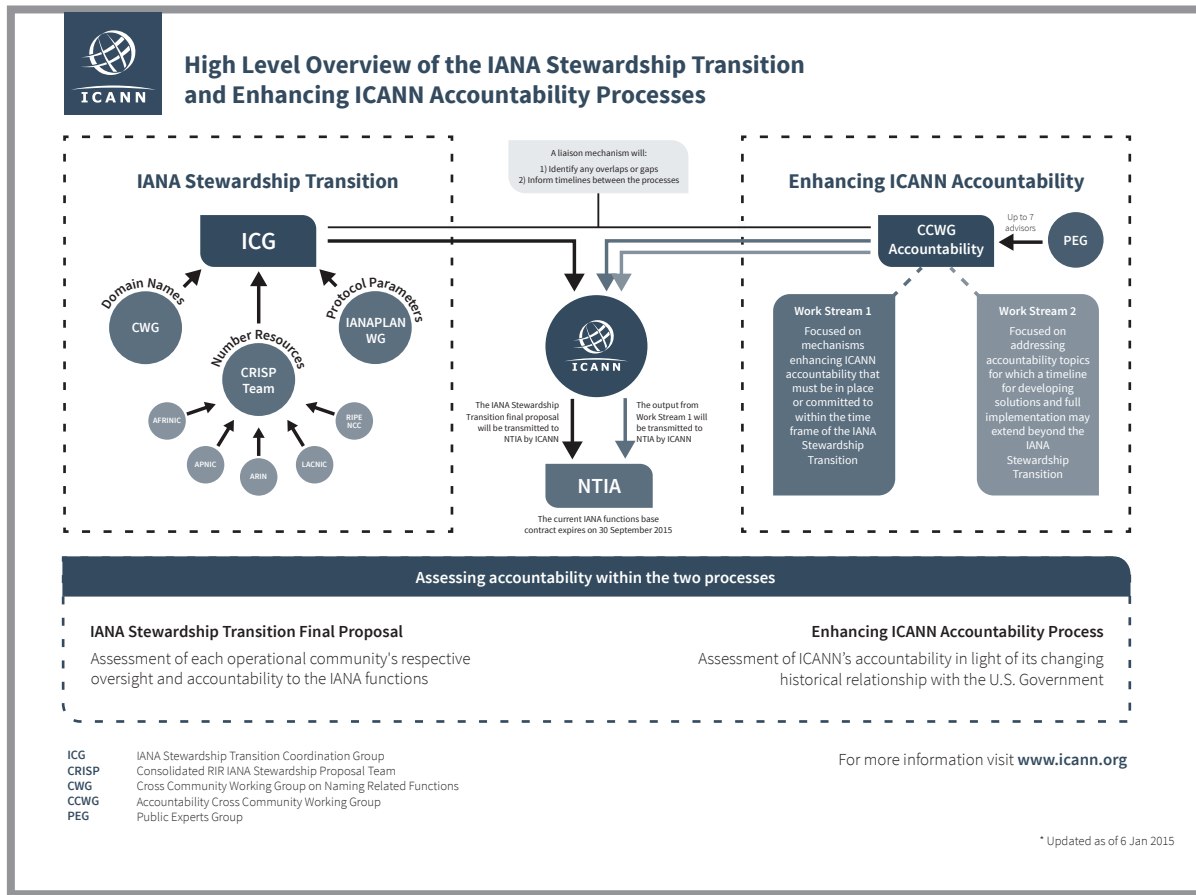
4,688 Working Hours

3,922 Total Mailing List Exchanges

Charter Development & SO/AC Approval

Initial Meetings / Define RFP Groups

RFP1
RFP2
RFP3 & RFP3B
RFP4
RFP5
RFP6

Design Teams
Secure Legal Team | Legal Input

Draft Proposal
Draft Proposal

Public Comment 1
21 days

ICANN 51

Frankfurt

Intensive Working Days

ICANN 52

Istanbul

JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR

2014 2015

CWG-Stewardship: **Linkage & Coordination with the CCWG-Accountability**

High Level Overview of the IANA Stewardship Transition and Enhancing ICANN Accountability Processes

The Chairs recognize that continued and close engagement with the CCWG-Accountability is essential to the elaboration of a complete proposal, since aspects of the CWG-Stewardship proposal will be conditional on the output of the CCWG-Accountability.

What follows is a summary of the CWG-Stewardship's input, which was formally submitted to the CCWG-Accountability in a letter on 15 April, available here: **https://community.icann.org/x/DiknAw**.

Download full graphic here: **https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/iana-stewardship-accountability-07jan15-en.pdf**

CWG-Stewardship: **Linkage & Coordination with the CCWG-Accountability**

ICANN Budget

(in particular, relating to a confidence vote option)

The CWG-Stewardship supports the CCWG's proposal(s) for a budget veto tool, where the community has the option to reject an ICANN budget and send it back for further consideration and revision;

The CWG-Stewardship recommends as a part of its transition plan:

1. The IANA Function's comprehensive costs should be transparent for any future state of the IANA Function

2. Future FY ICANN Operating Plans & Budgets (including FY16 if possible) include at a minimum itemization of all IANA operations costs down to the project level and below as neededto the project level and below as needed

Community Empowerment Mechanisms

(in particular, relating to a confidence vote option)

The CWG-Stewardship will be relying on the community empowerment and accountability mechanisms that the CCWG-Accountability is currently considering and developing being in place at the time of the stewardship transition.

• The ability to review ICANN Board decisions relating to periodic or special reviews of the IANA Function

• The ability to approve or reject board decisions on the IANA Function Review as well as the related creation of a stakeholder community/ member group

Review and Redress Mechanisms

(in particular, relating to a 'fundamental bylaw' mechanism)

The CWG-Stewardship recommends regular reviews of the IANA Function take place.

• Reviews should happen every 5 years, and should operate in a manner analogous to an AoC review

• Reviews should be incorporated into ICANN's bylaw as part of a 'fundamental bylaw'

• A special review may be initiated following the CSC raising concerns with the GNSO and/or the ccNSO or by concerns raised by TLDs directly with the ccNSO or the GNSO

Appeal Mechanisms

(especially with regard to ccTLD related issues)

The CWG-Stewardship notes that ccTLDs may decide to develop their own appeals mechanism regarding re/delegation at a later date (post-transition), as such the CWG-Stewardship recommends:

• The CCWG-Accountability should not develop appeal mechanism(s) related to ccTLD delegation/ re-delegation issues

• The CCWG-Accountability should develop appeal mechanism(s) related to any other issues that may involve the IANA Function(s)

# CWG-Stewardship: **Design Teams Status • End of High Intensity Meetings**   **14 APR**

	Priority	Status	Proposed Status	Links/Dependencies	Deadline
A IANA Service Level Expectations	1	In Progress	Prov. Complete	C, M, N / D	17 April
B Delegations / Redelegations Appeal	1	Submitted*	Complete		10 April
C Customer Standing Committee	1	Submitted*	Prov. Complete	J, H, N / A, D, M	10 April
D Authorization Function	1	Complete	Complete	F	_
E SAC 69	1	Complete	Complete	Red Team	_
F Relationships NTIA/IANA/Root Zone Maintainer	1	In Progress	Prov. Complete	D	17 April
G IANA Intellectual Property Rights	2	To Be Started	Not Needed/ Covered Elsewhere		_
H .INT Operations	2	To Be Started	Not Needed/ Covered Elsewhere		_
I Competition policy and Conflicts of Interest	2	To Be Started	Not Needed/ Covered Elsewhere		_
J CSC/MRT confidentiality and conflicts of interest	2	To Be Started	Not Needed/ Covered Elsewhere		_
K OFAC Licensing	2	To Be Started	Not Needed/ Covered Elsewhere		_
L Framework for Transition to Successor IANA Operator	1	Submitted*	Complete		10 April
M Escalation Mechanisms	1	Submitted*	Prov. Complete	A, C, N	10 April
N Periodic Review of the IANA Functions	1	Submitted*	Prov. Complete	A, C, M	10 April
O IANA Budget [NEW!]	_	Submitted*	Complete		10 April
● Red Team	_	To Be Started	Not Needed/ Covered Elsewhere		10 April

*Proposed content was submitted for review during high intensity meetings on 13-14 April
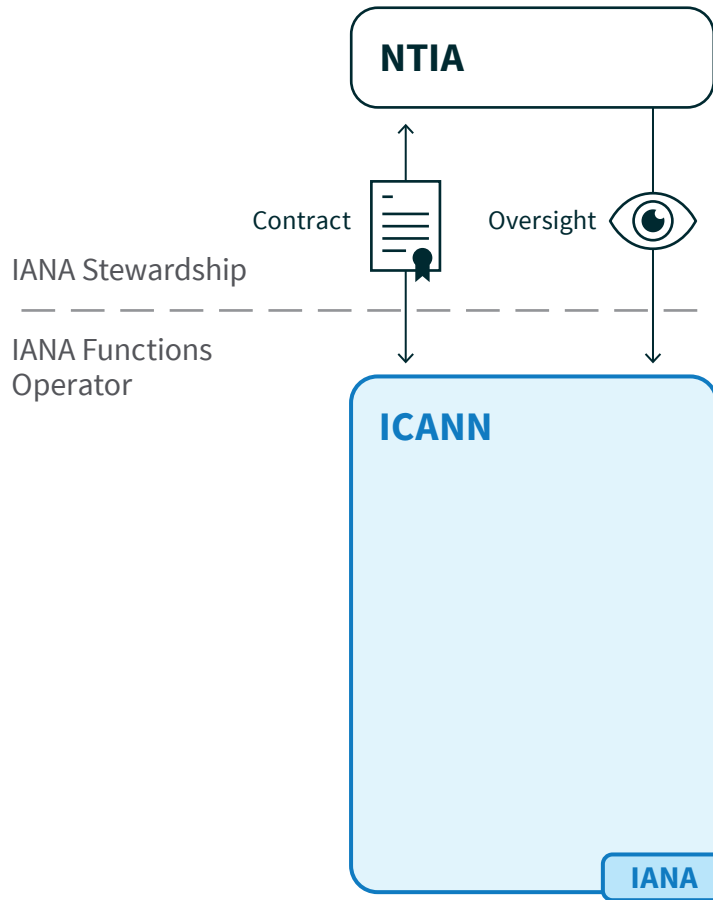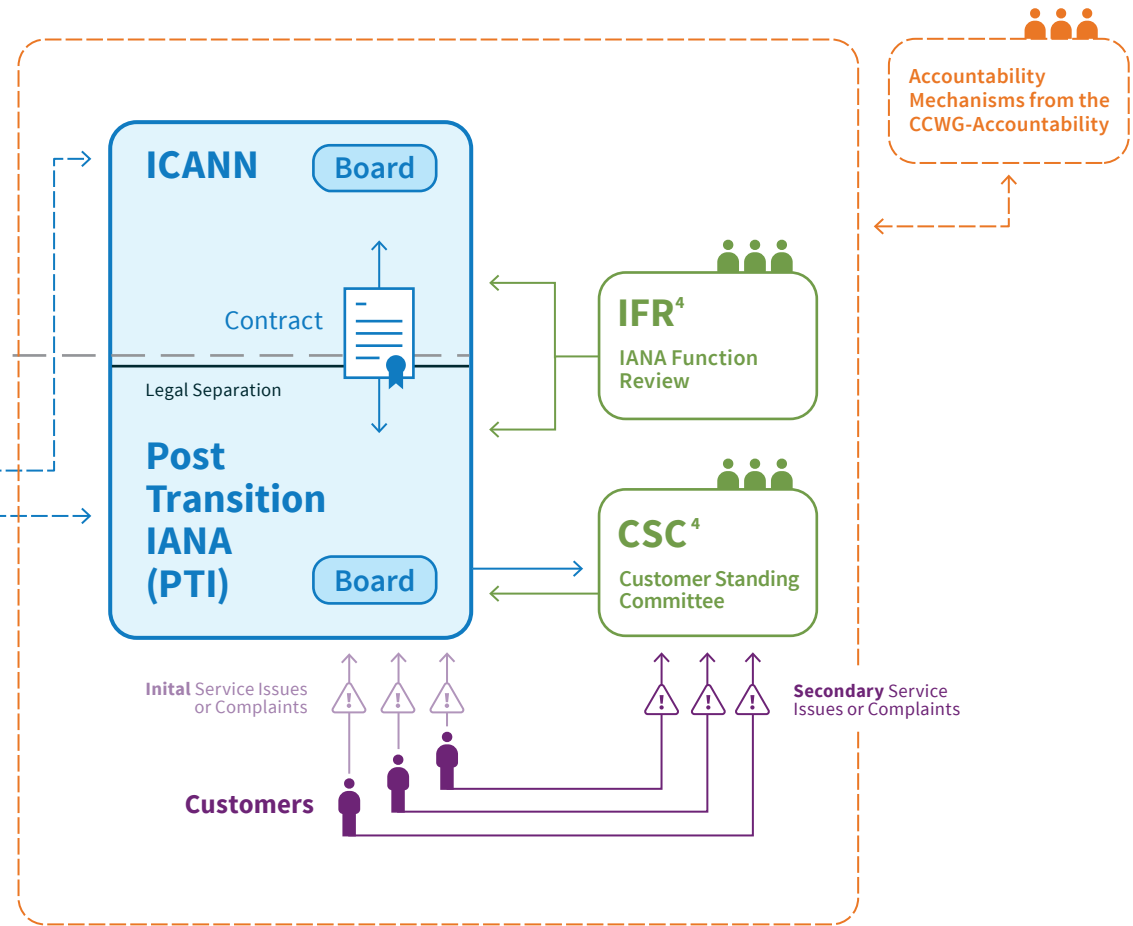
CWG-Stewardship: **Our Timeline • The Road Ahead**

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24 April
Webinar
Briefing Days

Review Public Comments /
Continue Proposal Development

22 April
Start of
Public
Comment
for 28 days

8 June
Deliver
Names
Proposal
to
SOs/ACs

25 June
Deliver
Names Proposal
to ICG

Design Teams

Legal Input

Draft Proposal

Public Comment 2

28 days

Submit to COs

17 days

Submit to ICG

20 May
Close of
Public
Comment

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ICANN 53

13-14 April
Intensive working days
Preparing final proposal

28-29 May
High-intensity
weekend

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