

# Internet Governance

## Why the Multistakeholder Approach Works

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## Internet policy goals must...

- maintain the security, stability, and resiliency of the Internet,
- support global interoperability and an open and collaborative architecture,
- sustain permission-less innovation and widening access, and
- allow the Internet to flourish as a dynamic yet reliable platform for limitless opportunity and innovation around the world.

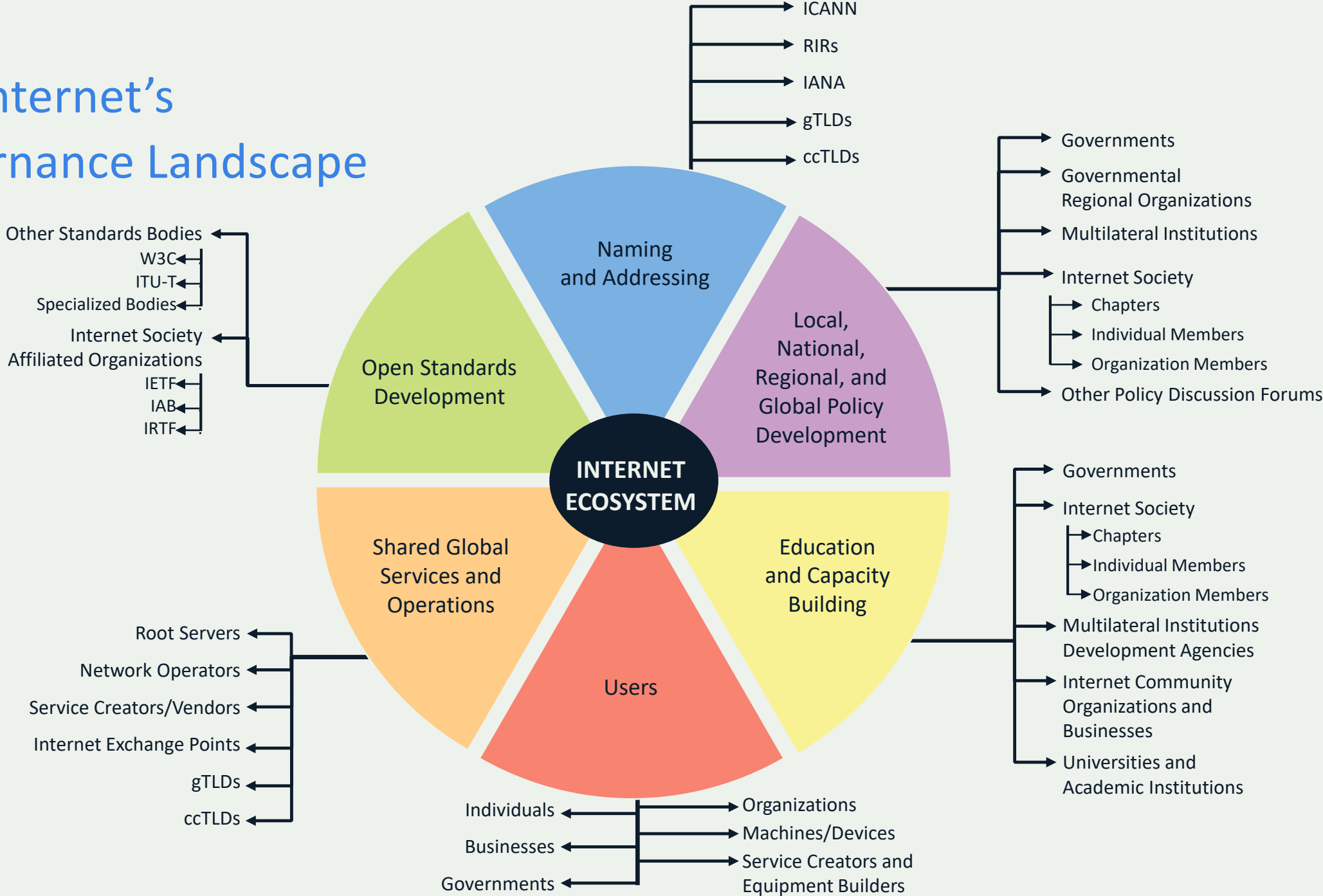


## The multistakeholder approach is useful...

- when decisions impact a wide and distributed range of people and interests,
- where there are overlapping rights and responsibilities across sectors and borders,
- if different forms of expertise are needed, such as technical expertise, and/or
- where legitimacy and acceptance of decisions directly impacts the implementation.



# The Internet's Governance Landscape



We get better answers to global questions when a range of experts and interests can meaningfully take part in the discussion.

The Internet Society has identified four attributes of successful multistakeholder decision-making:

1

Inclusiveness  
and transparency

2

Collective  
responsibility

3

Effective  
decision-making and  
implementation

4

Collaboration through  
distributed and  
interoperable governance



# Questions?

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