



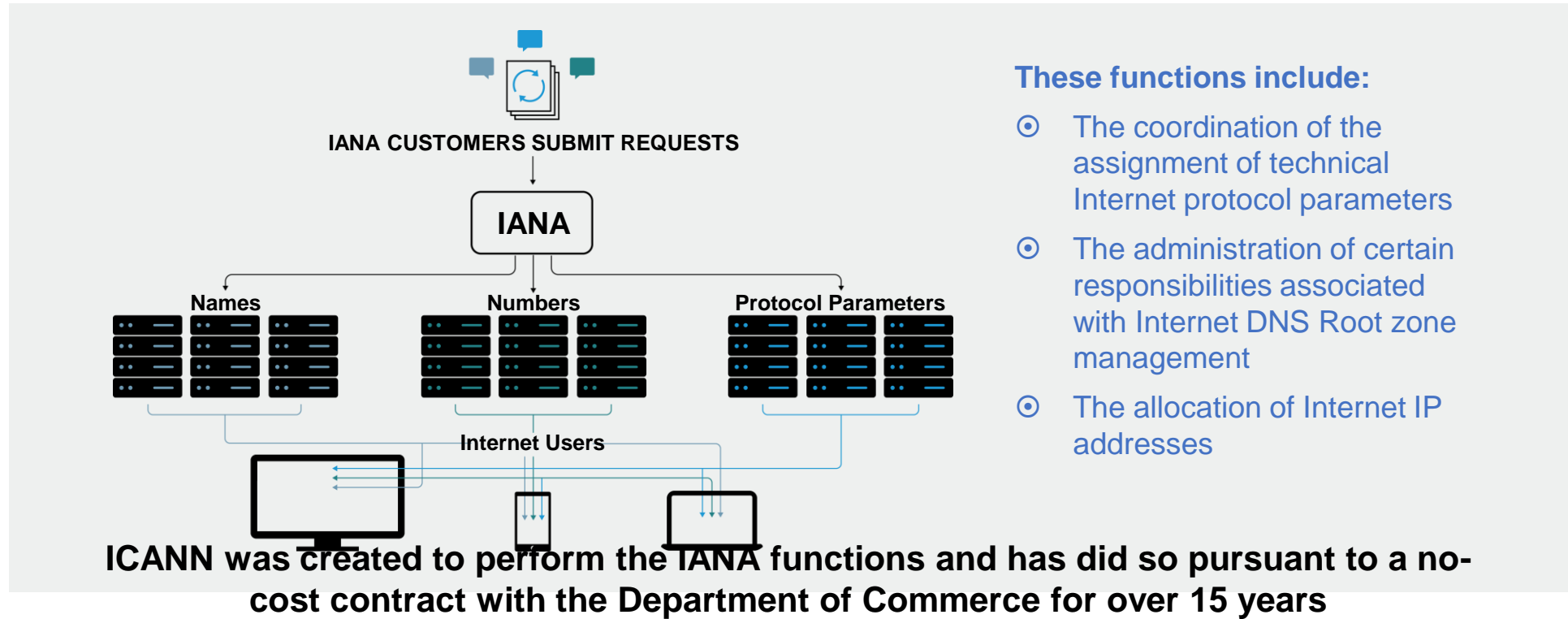
# IANA Stewardship Transition and PTI Overview

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# IANA Stewardship Transition

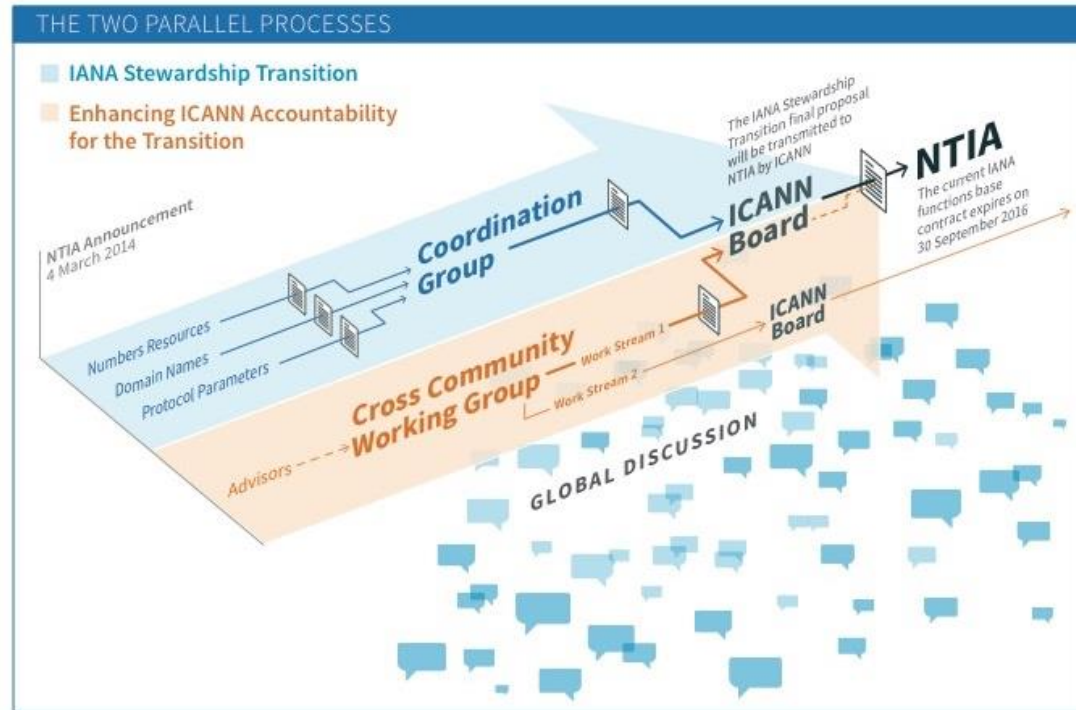
# What are the IANA functions?



## These functions include:

- ⦿ The coordination of the assignment of technical Internet protocol parameters
- ⦿ The administration of certain responsibilities associated with Internet DNS Root zone management
- ⦿ The allocation of Internet IP addresses

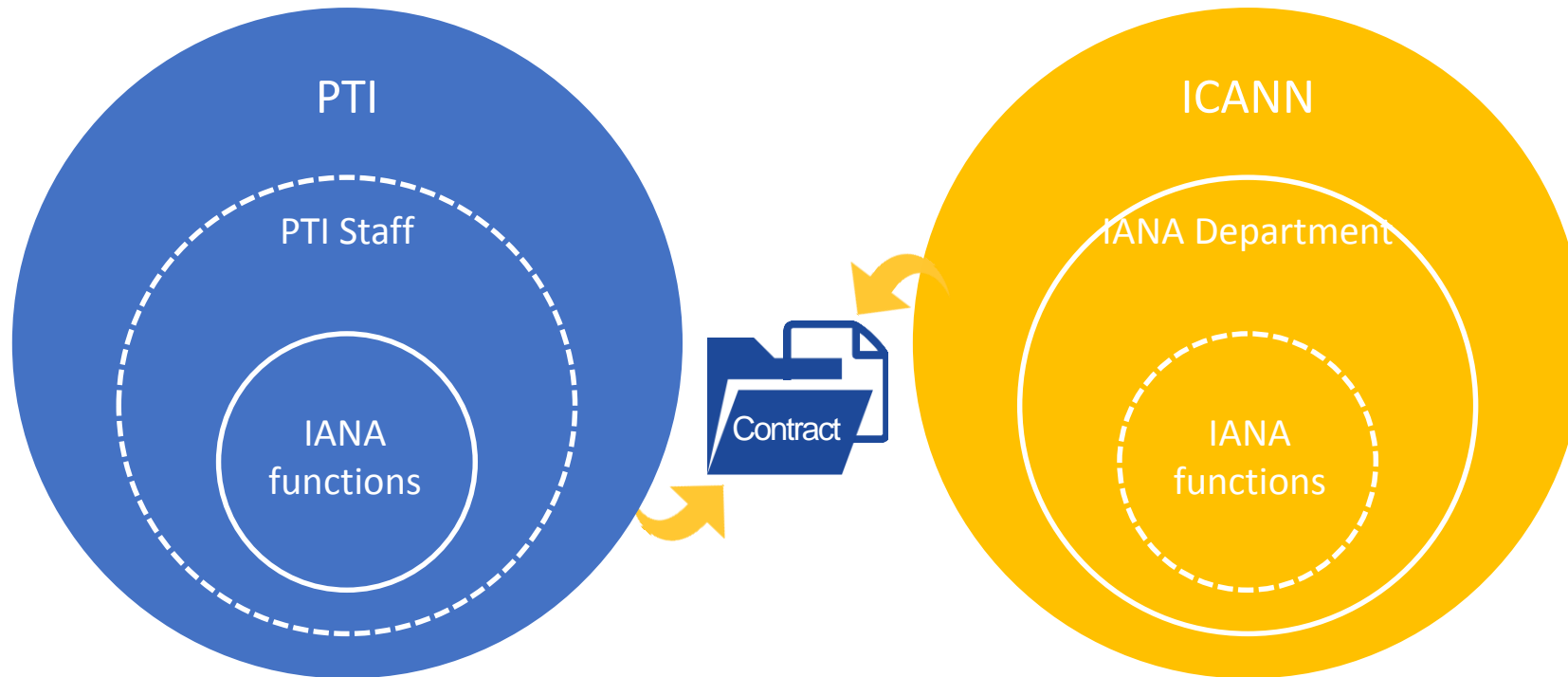
# An Unprecedented Multistakeholder Effort



# PTI Overview

# What is PTI?

**Public Technical Identifiers (PTI)** is an affiliate of ICANN that is responsible for performing the IANA functions and delivering the IANA Services, on behalf of ICANN.



PTI implements agreed policies and principles developed by the ICANN multistakeholder community.

# PTI Overview

## Legal

- ⦿ Nonprofit public benefit corporation
- ⦿ ICANN is sole member
- ⦿ Domiciled in California
- ⦿ 501(c)(3) tax status

## Organization

- ⦿ Annual budget developed in consultation with the community
- ⦿ 4-year strategic plan updated annually
- ⦿ Annual independent financial audit of PTI financials

## Operations

- ⦿ Perform name, protocol parameters, and number services via contract and subcontract with ICANN
- ⦿ All resources required to perform services will be provided by ICANN

## Board

- ⦿ 5 directors appointed by ICANN
- ⦿ 3 from ICANN/PTI staff
- ⦿ Elected by ICANN NomCom process

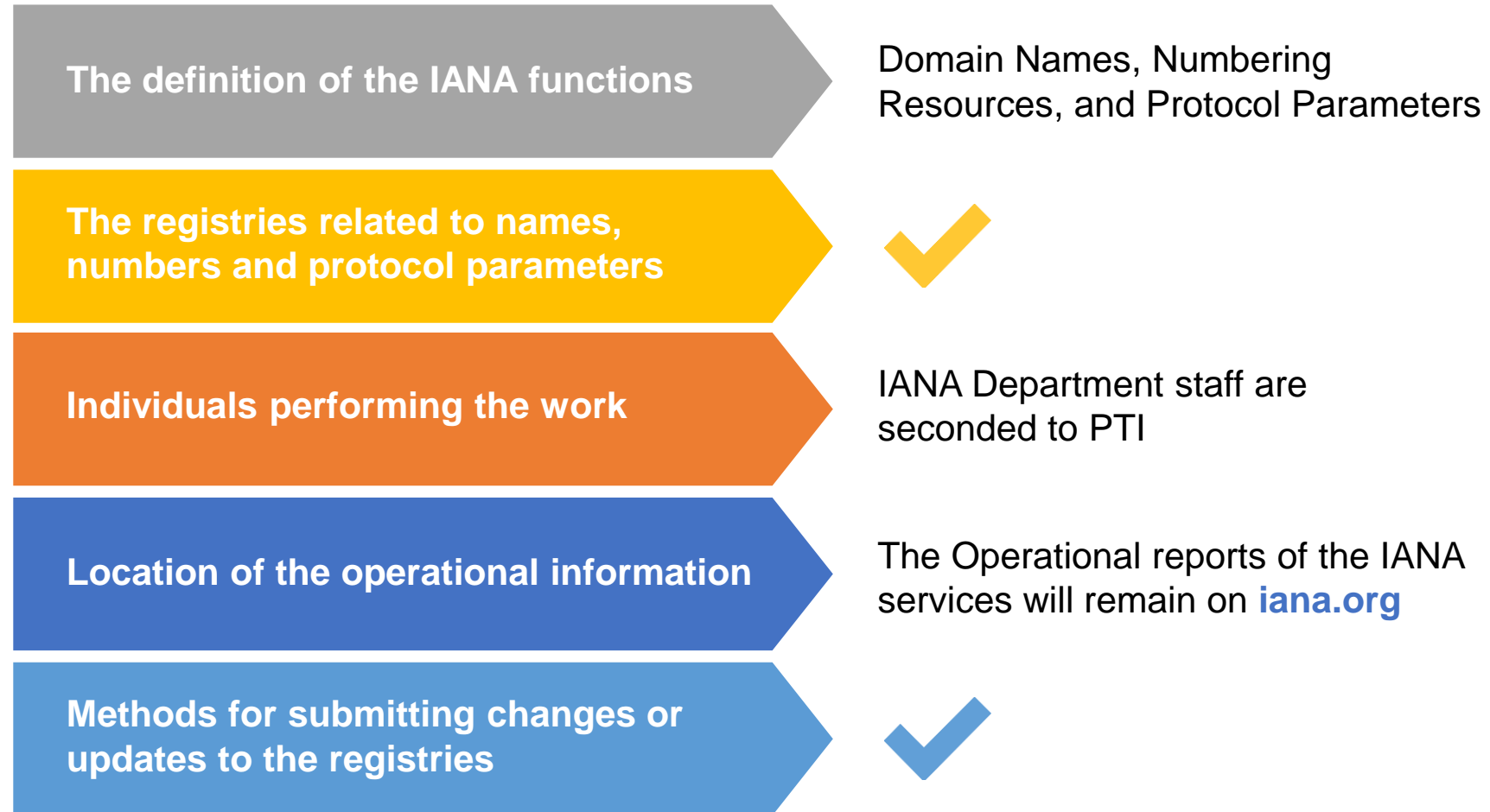
## Officers

- ⦿ President – Elise Gerich
- ⦿ Treasurer – Becky Nash
- ⦿ Secretary – Samantha Eisner

## Staff

- ⦿ No change in personnel performing the IANA functions
- ⦿ Existing IANA department staff seconded from ICANN to PTI

# What Stays the Same?

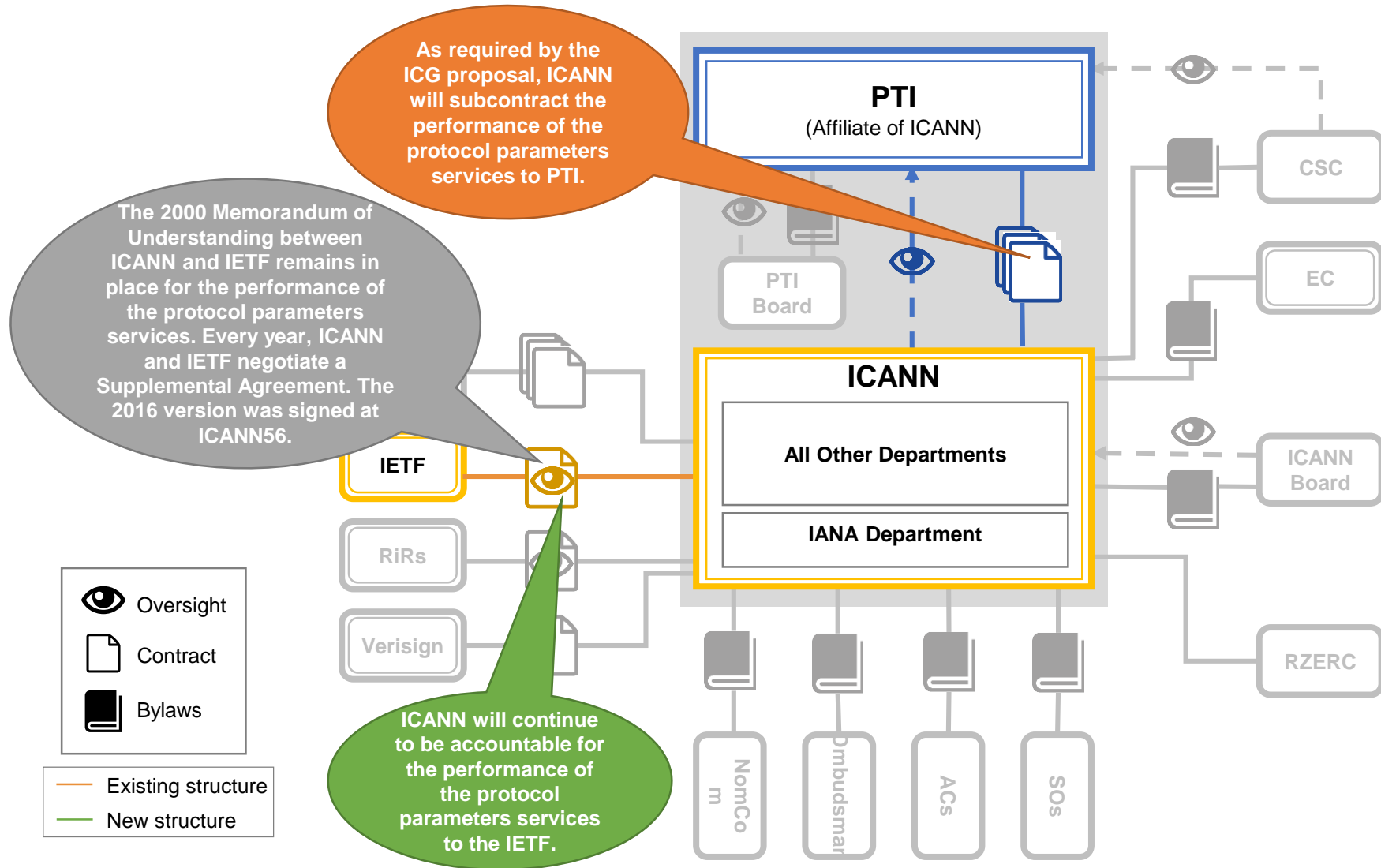




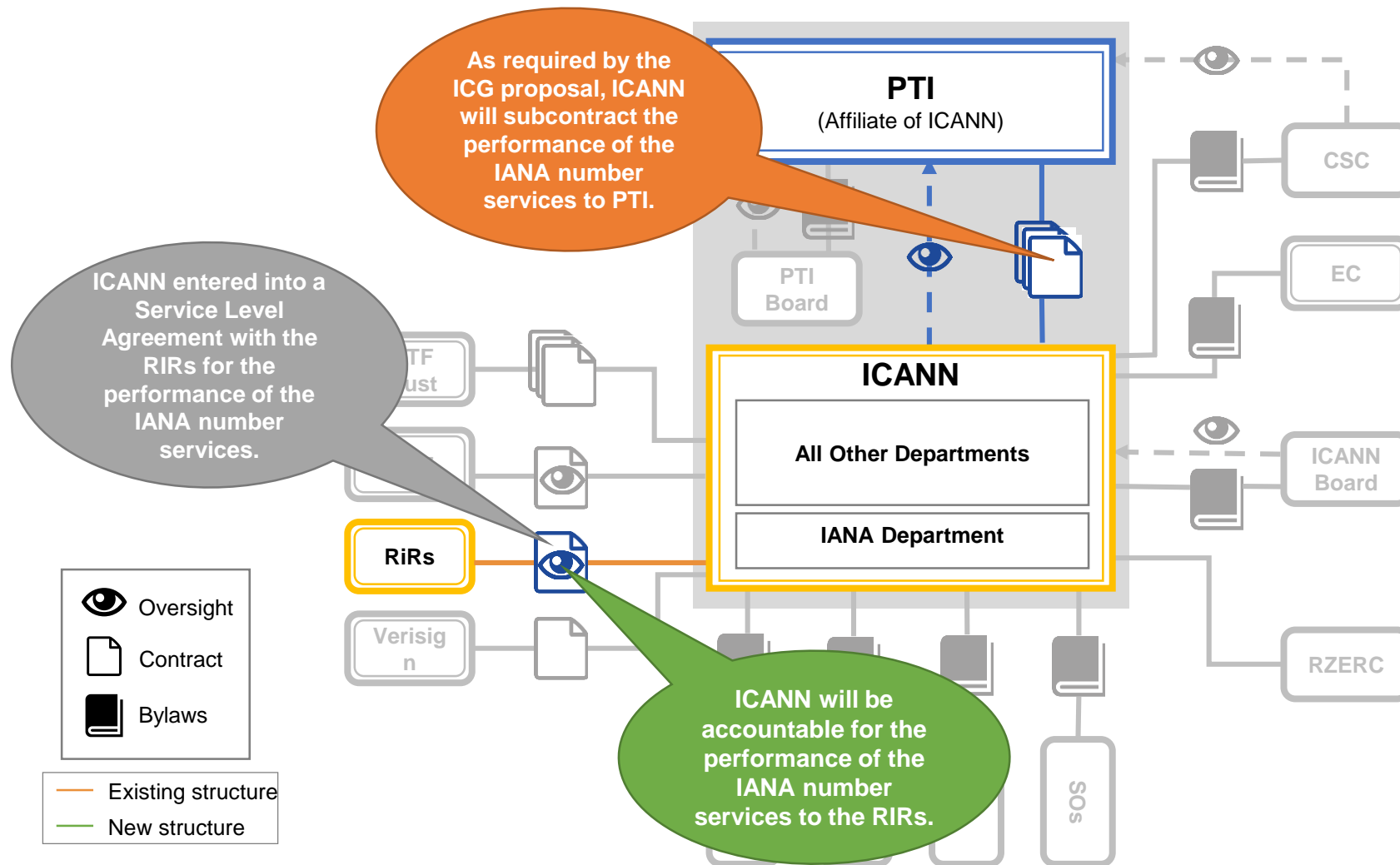
# ICANN Ecosystem with PTI



# Relationship between IETF and PTI



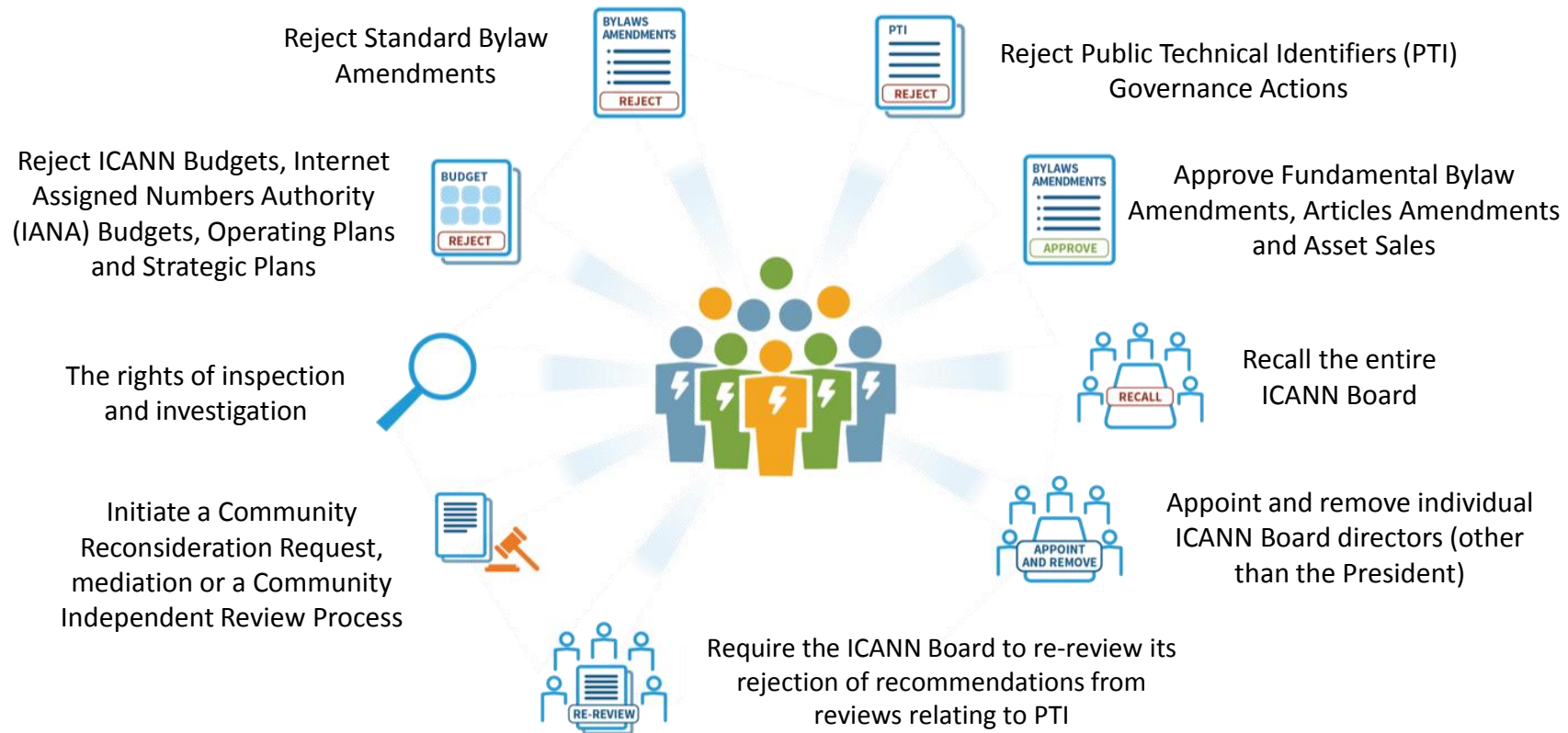
# Relationship between RIRs and PTI



# Empowered Community

# Empowered Community Powers

**The Empowered Community has nine powers to ensure the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Board and Organization are accountable:**



# How Does The Empowered Community Use Their Powers?

**The Empowered Community has a process to raise concerns with an action or inaction made by the ICANN Board or organization. This escalation process gives ICANN's Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) opportunities to discuss solutions with the ICANN Board.**



## **What is the Empowered Community?**

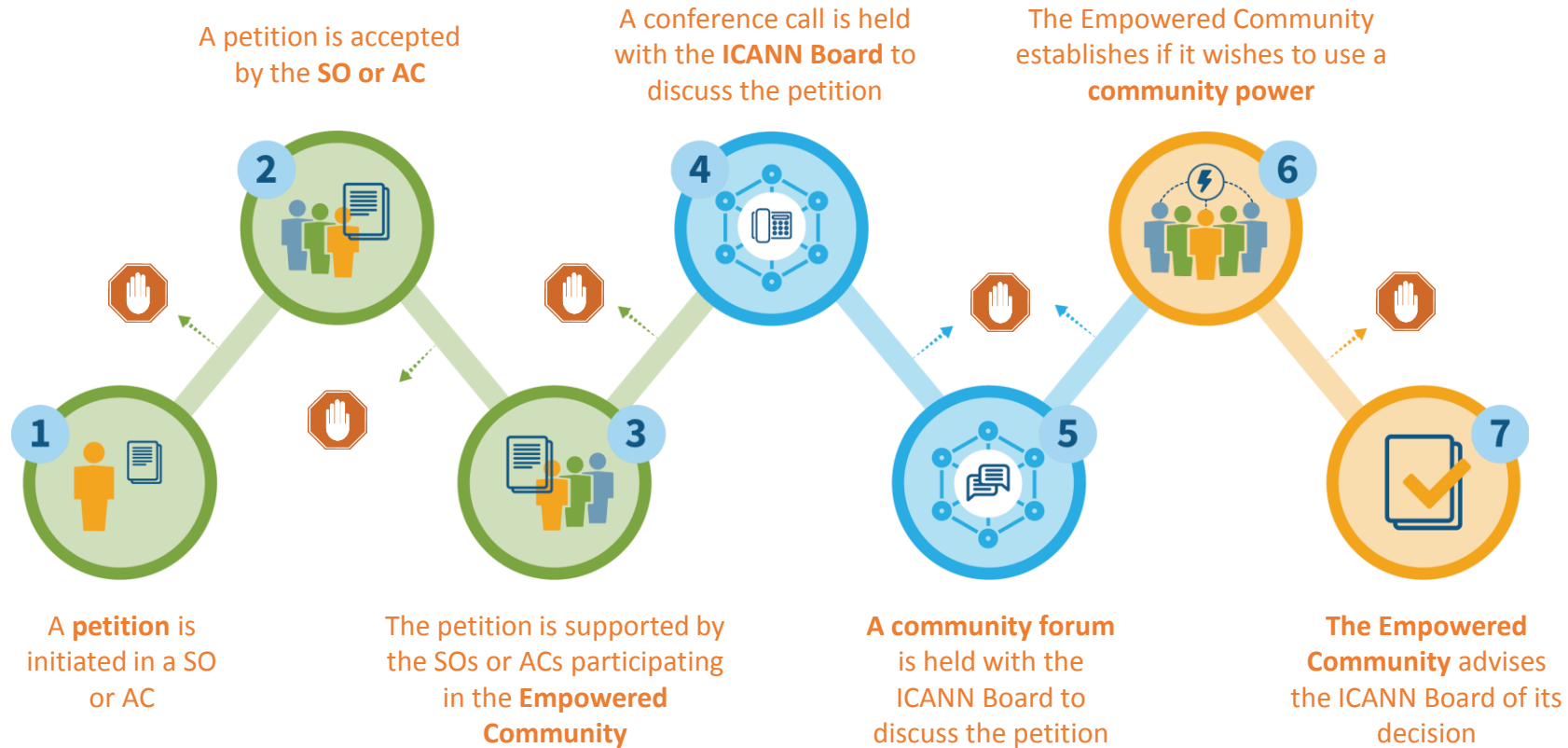
The Empowered Community is the mechanism through which ICANN's SOs and ACs can organize under California law to legally enforce community powers. The community powers and rules that govern the Empowered Community are defined in the **ICANN Articles of Incorporation** and **Bylaws**.



## **Who can participate in the Empowered Community?**

All of ICANN's SOs, as well as the At-Large Governmental ACs, can participate in the Empowered Community including: the Generic Names Supporting Organization, the Country Code Names Supporting Organization, the Address Supporting Organization, the Governmental Advisory Committee and the At-Large Advisory Committee.

# Seven Core Steps in the Escalation Process



Escalation of a concern can be stopped at any point if a threshold is not met or if a solution is found.