Democracy 3.0: Constituency, Representation & the Multistakeholder Model

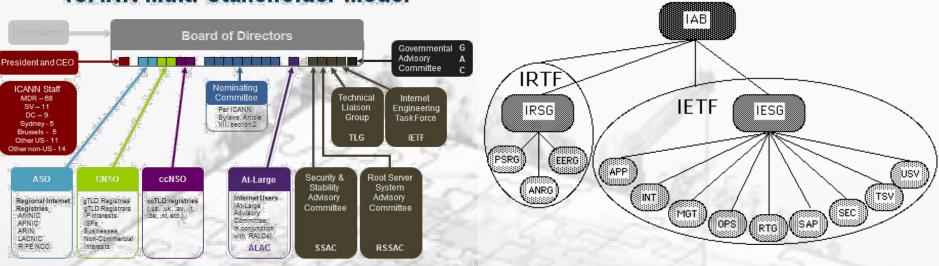
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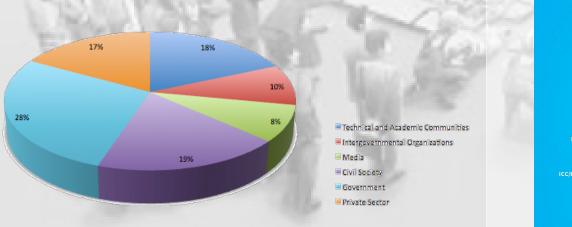
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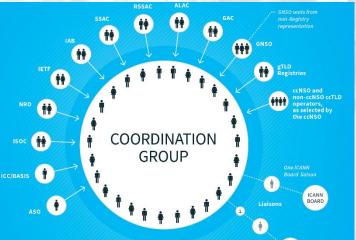


ICANN Multi-Stakeholder Model



Multistakeholder Approach





Geographic Constituencies

THE CONCEPT OF CONSTITUENCY

Andrew Rehfeld (2005)

Political Representation, Democratic Legitimacy, and Institutional Design

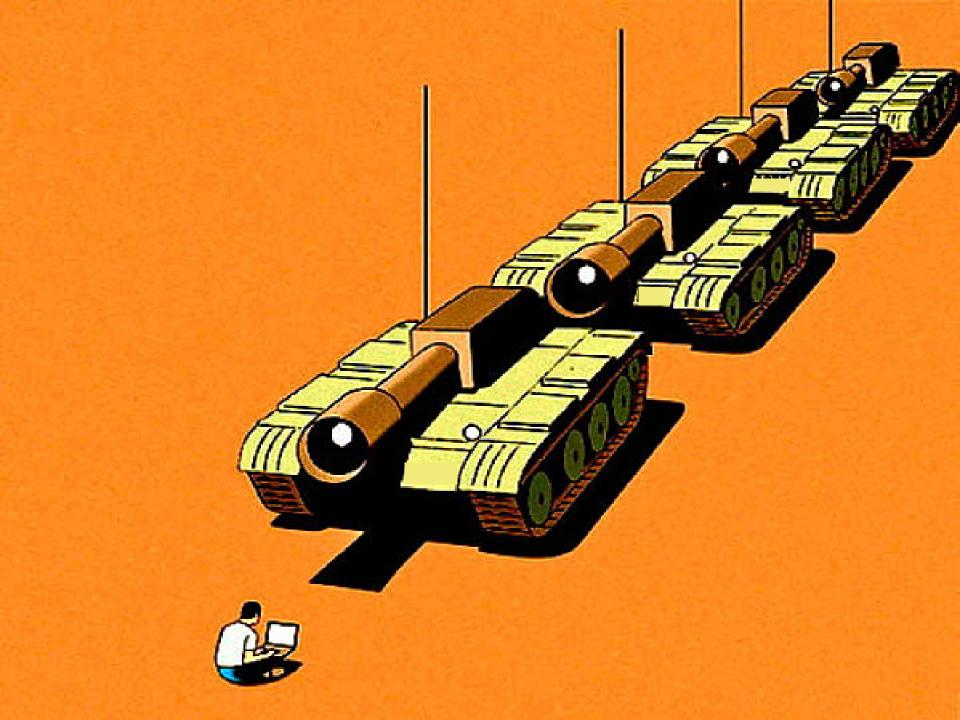
Ageographical Constituencies





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Francis Fukuyama

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MAN

Author of The Origins of Political Order FRANCIS FUKUYAMA

POLITICAL ORDER

AND POLITICAL

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世界人民大团结

DECAY

FROM THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION TO THE GLOBALIZATION OF DEMOCRACY



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DEMOCRACY_{in} What's gone RETREAT

wrong with democracy

and how to revive it A SIX-PAGE ESSAY

The Revolt of the Middle Class and the Worldwide Decline of **Representative Government**

Economic Conditions

Strength of Bureaucracy

Culture & Rule of Law

AMERICA AND BRITAIN ARE HAVING A COMPETITION ON WHO CAN FUCK THEMSELVES UP THE MOST. BRITAIN IS IN THE LEAD, BUT AMERICA HAS A TRUMP CARD.





Authoritarian Non-Democracy









Now what?

Democracy 3.0?

REFORM

ECTION

Democracy 1.0 : Athenian Democracy – Direct Democracy

Democracy 2.0 : People Revolutions – Representative Democracy



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State of Democracy

How will democracy be changed by the Internet and Internet Governance Experiments?

State of Internet & Internet Governance

How is the multistakeholder model going to change global collaboration and governance?

Is the Multistakeholder Model Democratic?

Should the Multistakeholder Model be made more Democratic? Redefining "Democratic"?

Can the Multistakeholder Model be Democratic?

Constituency

How do we define constituencies? What relevance do their boundaries have?

Accountability

Representative

What kinds of leaders do we really want? What does "representation" mean?









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Democracy 3.0: Accountability and Representation in the A geographical Constituency and Rough Consensus Model

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Definition of Internet Governance

- Narrow definition
 - Jon Postel, ICANN, IETF
 - DNS Root, IP addresses, Internet protocols
- Broad definition
 - Internet-centric issues (names and numbers)
 - User-centric issues (capacity building)
 - Policy context of the Internet (privacy, human rights..,etc)
- Hybrid, multi-jurisdictional concept

Multistakeholder Model vs. Multilateral Model

- Multilateral Model
 - multiple countries working in concert on a given issue
 - the practice of coordinating national policies in groups of three or more states
- Multistakeholder Model
 - an organizational framework or structure which adopts the multistakeholder process of governance or policy making, which aims to bring together the primary stakeholders such as businesses, civil society, governments, research institutions and non-government organizations to cooperate and participate in the dialogue, decision making and implementation of solutions to common problems or goals.
 - A stakeholder refers to an individual, group or organization that has a direct or indirect interest or stake in a particular organization

Characteristics of Multistakeholder Process

- Involvement of stakeholders in the learning process
- Stakeholders work towards a common goal
- Work involves different sectors and scale
- The objective is focused to bring about change
- Deal with structural changes
- Agreements are created based on cooperation
- Stakeholders deal with power and conflict consciously
- Bottom-up and top-down strategies are integrated in governance and policy making
- Example
 - ICANN, APNIC, IETF ..etc

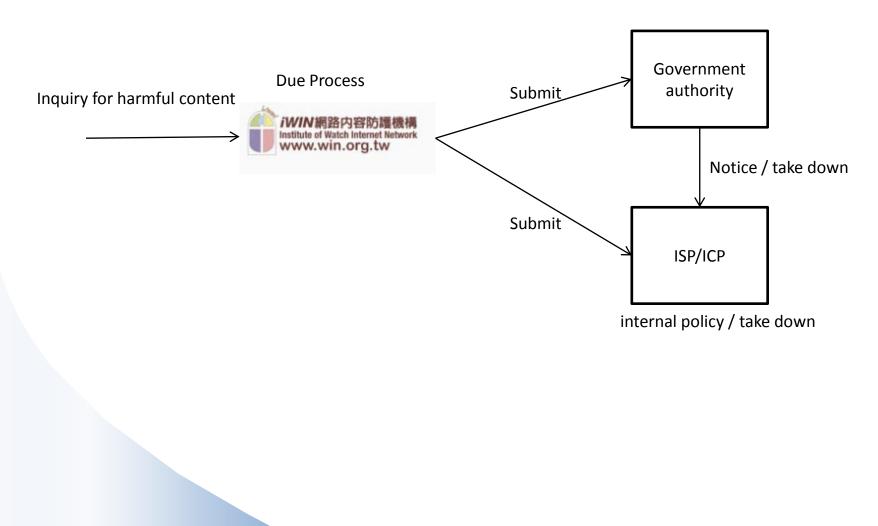
Issues with Multilateral Model

- Diminish open and global net, prioritizing national control
- Reduce the value of the Internet, enhanced by every new users
- Trust in government regulation, moving back to a future of pre-liberalization of telecom
- Create a stronger ITU, but embedded in a multistakeholder organization, such as IGF with other multilateral institutions
- Lack of an appropriate regulatory model for the Internet

Issues with Multistakeholder Model

- Effectiveness of the multistakeholder model in Internet governance
- Limited to communication and coordination
 - Soft power vs. authoritative decisions
- Concerns over representation of regions, nations, and stakeholders

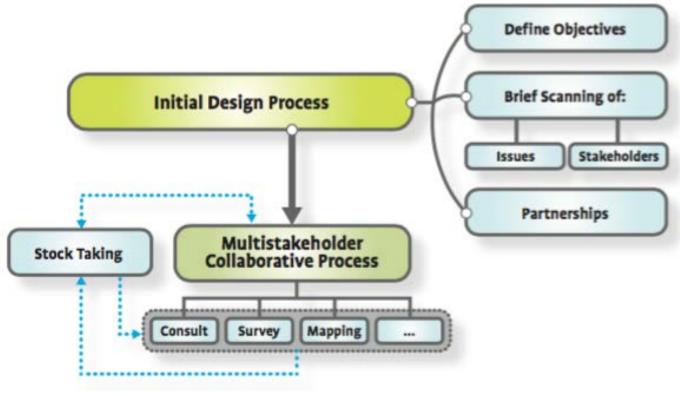
Multistakeholder Model Practice in Taiwan



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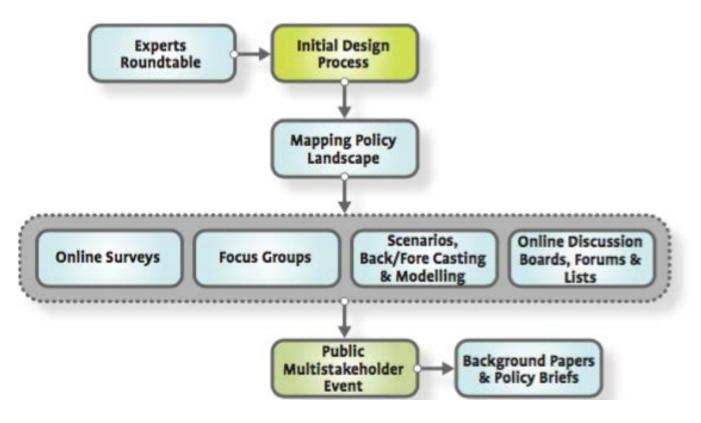
- Functions
 - Coordination and facility
 - Additional layer for public policy enforcement
- Position : independent self-regulated entity
- Structural review from multistakeholder model perspective
 - Governance : bylaws, membership, board structure, board election procedure, sustainability of operation (finance), regulatory framework for policy enforcement
 - Operation : policy development process (PDP), due process, COI with external entities
 - Accountability and transparent
 - The obligation of an organization to account for its activities, accept responsibility for them, and to disclose the results in a transparent manner

Recommended Practice for Designing a Multistakeholder Model



source : IISD

Process Flow of Tools



source : IISD

Institutional Features of Private International Authority

1. Informal Industry Norms and Practices

2. Coordination Services Firms

3. Production Alliance

4. Cartel

5. Business Associations

6. Private Regime

source : Tony Porter. (1999). Private Authority and International Affairs.

Public Goods/Policy Governance Models

	Governance Capability & Capacity for Public Goods			
Non-state Actors	Х	О	0	
Governments	0	Ο	Х	
Governance Model	State Regulation	Cooperation (Knill, 2002) Co-Regulation (Tanja Borzel, 2007) Delegation (Tanja, Borzel, 2007)		II, 2002)

source : edited by Dr. Kenny Huang

Governance With/Without Government

Governance by government

Public regulation No involvement of private actors

Consultation/cooptation of private actors Participation of private actors in public decisionmaking (for example private actors as members of state; delegation; outsourcing)

Co-regulation/co-production of public and private actors Joint decisionmaking of public and private actors (for example social partners in tripartite concertation; public-private partnerships)

Delegation to private actors Participation of public actors (for example contracting-out; standard-setting) Governance with government

Private self-regulation in the shadow of hierarchy Involvement of public actors (for example voluntary agreements)

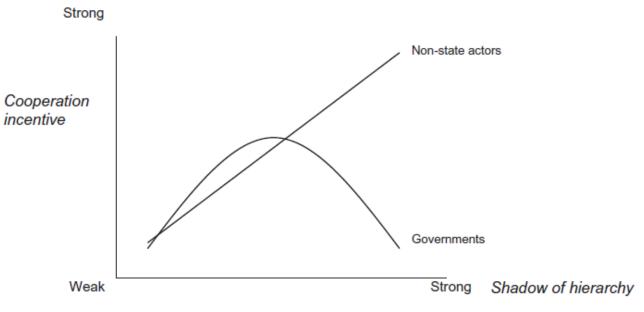
Public adoption of private regulation Output control by public actors (for example *erga omnes* effect given to collective agreements of social partners)

Private self-regulation No public involvement (for example private regimes; social partner autonomy)

Governance without government

source : Tanja Borzel, 2010

The Shadow of Hierarchy



source : Tanja Borzel, 2010

Implications for The Shadow of Hierarchy

- The shadow of hierarchy
 - the state threatens explicitly or implicitly to impose binding rules or laws on private actors in order to change their cost– benefit calculations in favor of a voluntary agreement closer to the common good rather than to particularistic self-interests.
- Implications to governments
 - the higher the government's capacity for hierarchical policymaking, the fewer incentives it has to cooperate with nongovernmental actors.
 - weak states are unlikely to engage in governance with non-state actors because they might fear a loss of autonomy
- Implications to non-state actors
 - it generates important incentives for cooperation for non-state actors

Monopoly and Regulatory Competition Model

- Monopoly and anti-competition
 - The main problem with private self-regulation is the anti-competitive incentives flowing from their monopoly power
- Restrict supply of the professional service
 - private self-regulation will have been granted for monopolistic control for a certain territory, thus have the power to restrict supply of their professional service
- Regulatory competition model
 - Subjecting these organizations to competition from other self-regulatory organisms might stimulate more welfare enhancing behavior (Kay and Vickers, 1990)

Take Away

- Monopoly assessment
- positional vulnerabilities in the public goods governance regime
- Applicability for a regulatory competition model
- government regulations vs. self-regulated policies
- Sustainability : short term and long term strategy

Thank You Question?

DON'T LET OTHERS SPEAK FOR YOU

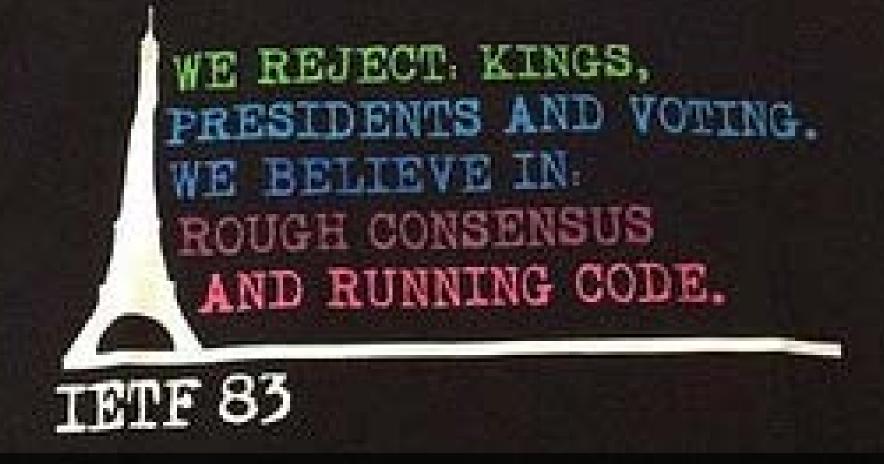


Constituency & Representation



Constituencies & Stakeholder Groups

- Is the Multistakeholder model "democratic"? Can/Should it be made more democractic?
- What is the impact of stakeholder group representation on democratic principles such as apportionment?
- What happens when stakeholder groupings and boundaries shift or needs to be changed?
- How could/should systems reflect such dynamics?

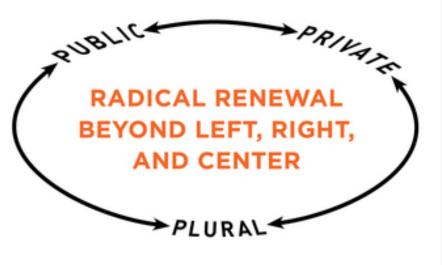


IAB Chairman: I am a Representative, but I cannot and do not Represent the IETF.

THE MYTH POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF THE STRONG IN THE MODERN AGE LEADER

ARCHIE BROWN

HENRY MINTZBERG REBALANCING SOCIETY



RFC7282: On Consensus and Humming in the IETF

- Lack of disagreement is more important than agreement
- Rough consensus is achieved when all issues are addressed, but not necessarily accommodated
- Humming to start a conversation, not to end
- Consensus is the path, not the destination
- 100 for, 5 against might not be rough consensus
- 5 for, 100 against might still be rough consensus

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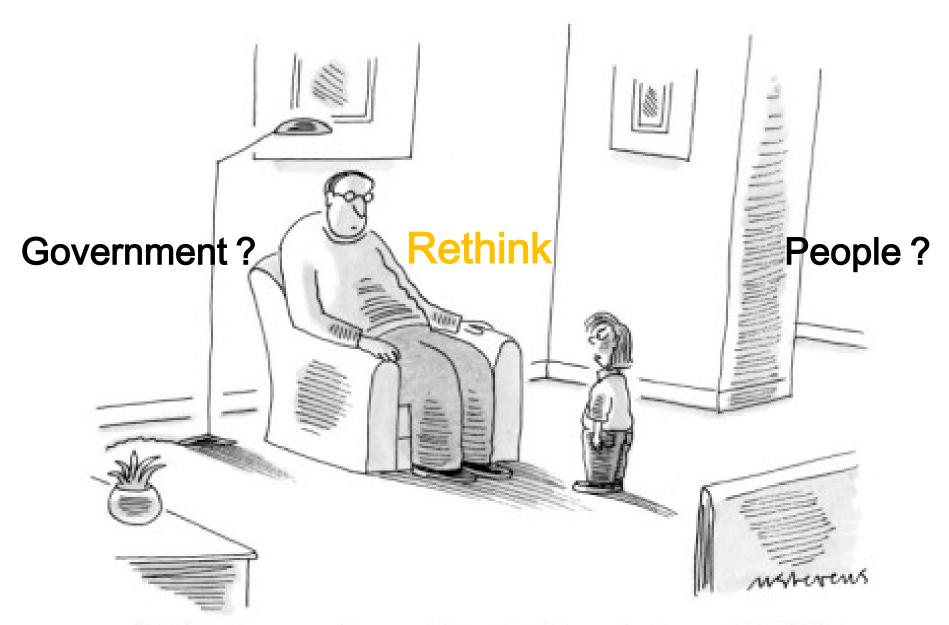
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"Why do you always have to be so paternalistic?" Paternalistic Leadership

Cultural Diversity / Geographical Diversity

- In a multistakeholder model that is inherently ageographic, is geographical diversity relevant?
- Do representative selection mechanisms tend to favour individuals from particular cultural backgrounds?
- Would cultural diversity be more relevant?
- How is cultural diversity be defined and measured?

Edmon Chung 鍾宏安 | mail@edmon.asia POLITICAL NEUTRALITY IS SIMPLY A BIAS FOR THE STATUS QUO.

Other Reference Slides

Not part of presentation

Peter Drucker

...no government in any major developed country really works anymore... Modern government needs innovation. What we have now is roughly 400 years old. The invention of the nation-state and of modern government in the closing years of the 16th century was certainly one of the most successful innovations ever. Within 200 years they conquered the globe. But it's time for new thinking...

Government – not businesses or nonprofits – is going to be the most important area of entrepreneurship & innovation over the next 25 years.



TWO WOLVES AND A SHEEP VOTING ON WHAT'S FOR DINNER The Democracy Dilemma

ICANN: Multistakeholder Elections

ICANN & IETF Nomination Committee (NomCom)

IETF: Random Selection (Sortition)





Multiple Votes

Vote for one option.

Reduce Electoral

Side-Effects

Minority

Voices

Fred Rubble

Mary Hill

Mary Hill

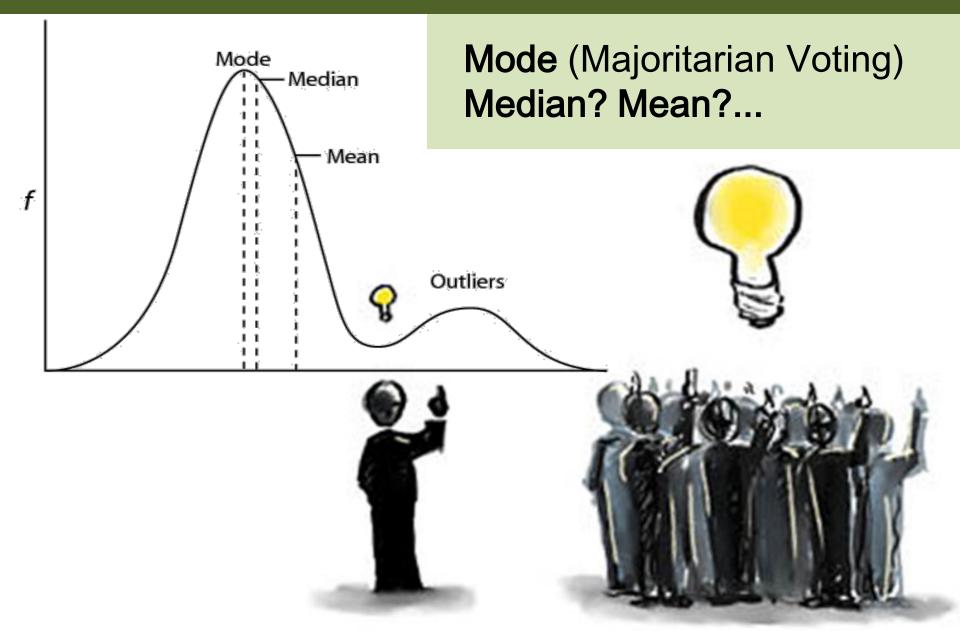
Vote for any number of options.

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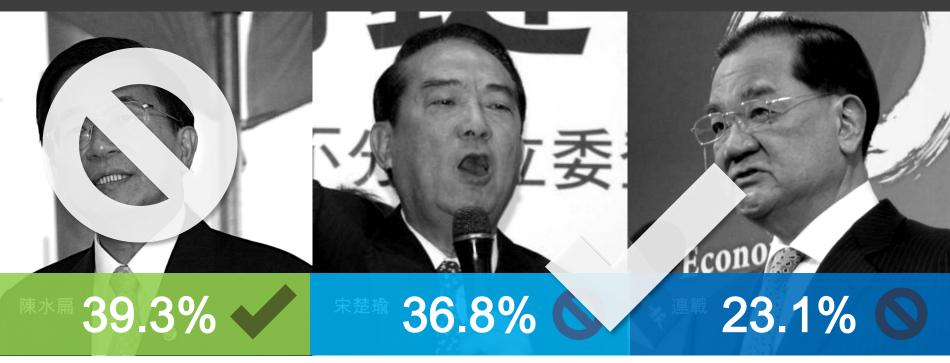
Joe Smith Joe Smith Counterpoll as a Thought Experiment: Single Vote Against Least Prefered Candidate Fred Rubble More Hill Scientific Natural Risk Averse tendency Basic Instinct of being more efficient at identifying harm. Oters unlikely to know candidates well

- Reduce polarization & duopoly
- Reduce Attachedness
- Curb Betting behavior (selecting Citizen the winner) Jane Doe
- Single Primary Leadership Elections
- Dependent on Plurality System
- Introducing minority veto rights

Deriving Wisdom of Crowds from Elections



Taiwan Presidential Election 2000

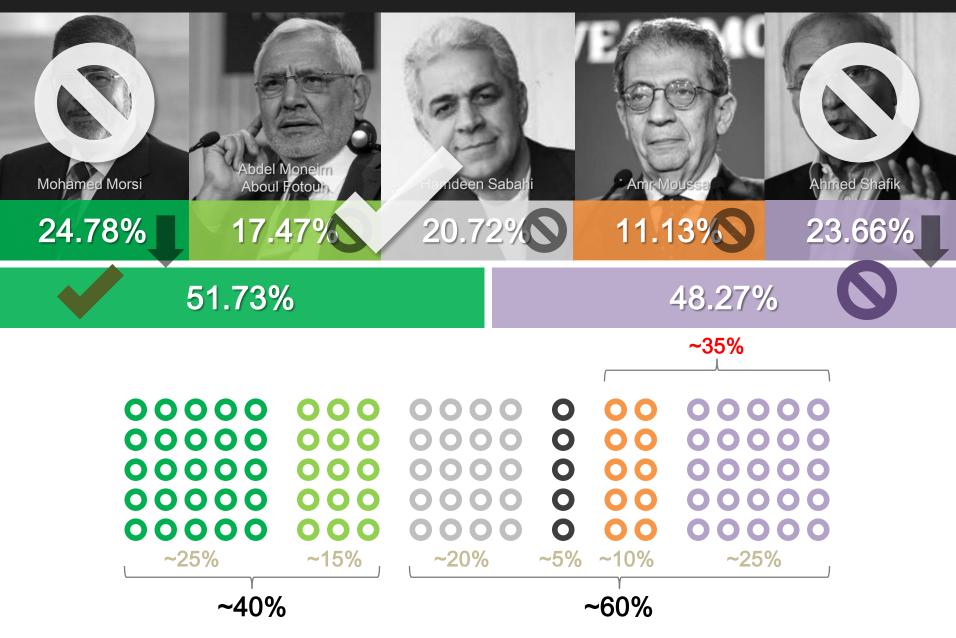


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泛綠:~40%

泛藍:~60%

Egyptian Presidential Election 2012



Brief Contemplations on Counterpoll Advantages

More Scientific

Reduce Electoral Side-Effects

> Minority Voices

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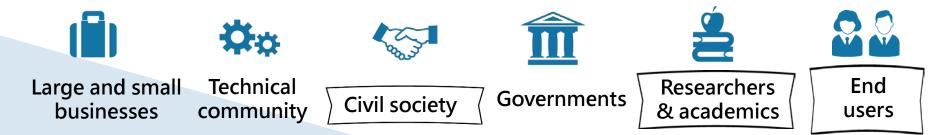
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community?

"Stakeholder" refers broadly to anyone who has an interest in the Internet

Within ICANN, stakeholders include:

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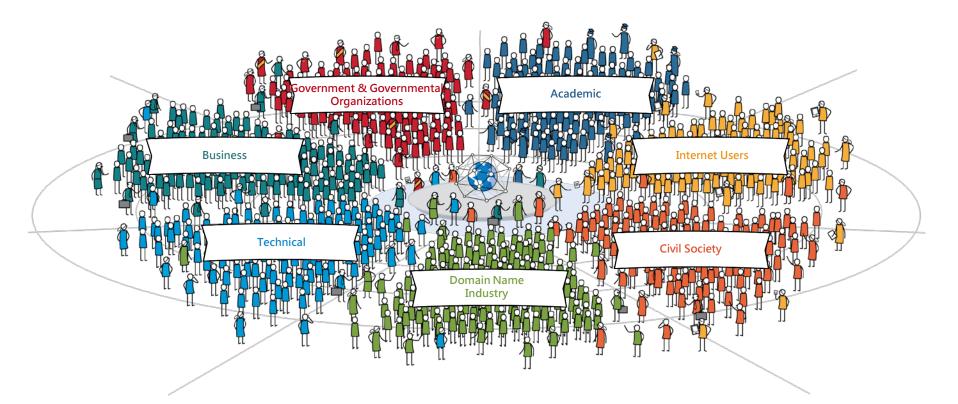
- The multistakeholder community functions on bottom-up consensus building which, by design, is resistant to capture due to the openness, diversity and equal division of authority among participants
- ICANN' s multistakeholder community supports the success of the Internet' s DNS
- The Internet is essential to all aspects of our lives –as individuals, companies, government and civil society– and how the Internet is managed and how policies are made affects us all
- Civil Society includes Not-for-profit and non-governmental organizations, activists, as well as researchers, academics and non-commercial end-users with an interest in the development and deployment of the Internet and



Community

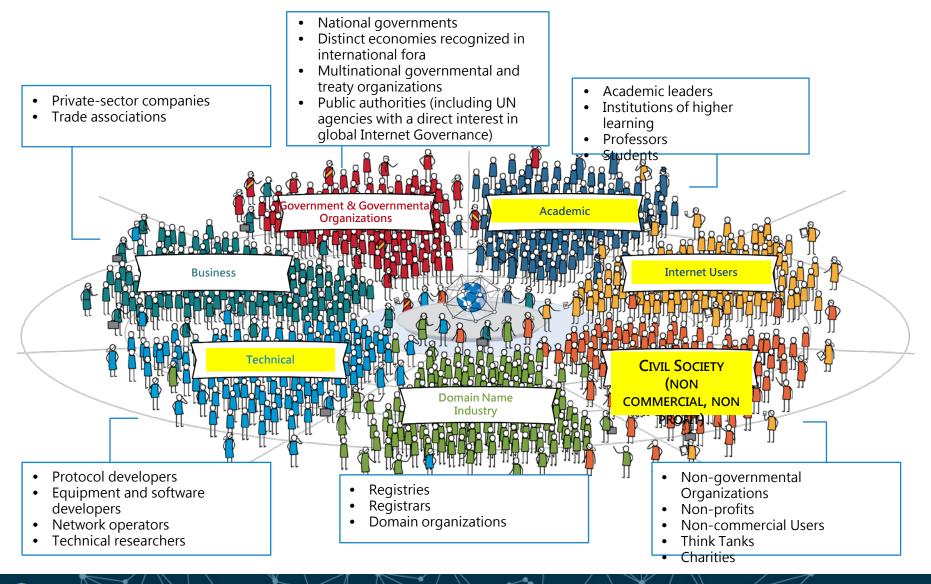
Today' s Community of Communities

In the same way the Internet is a network of networks comprised of computers and devices, the ICANN community is a community of communities comprised of people and organizations





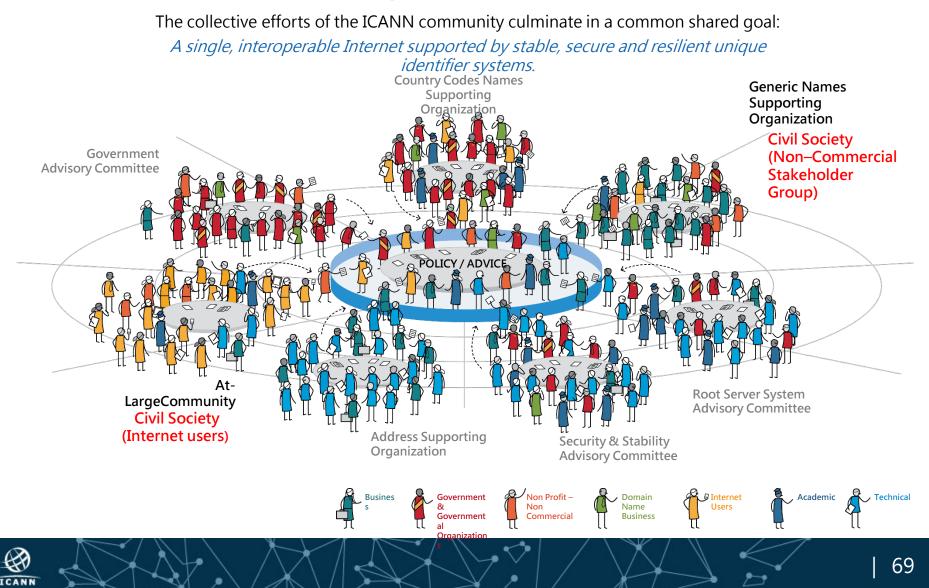
ICANN[®] s Global Multistakeholder Community





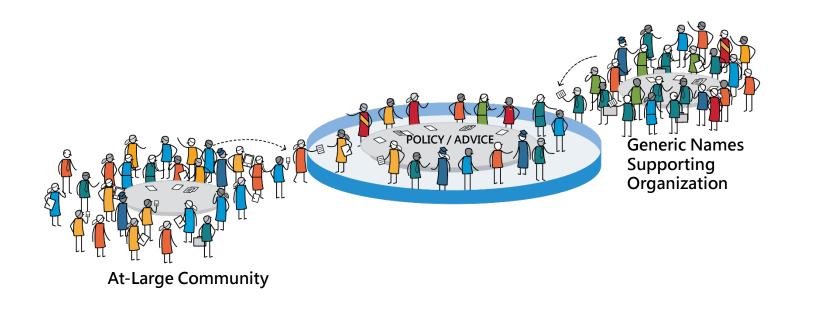
The ICANN Community At Work

The Bottom-Up Multistakeholder Model



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Civil Society and the Bottom-Up Multistakeholder Model





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