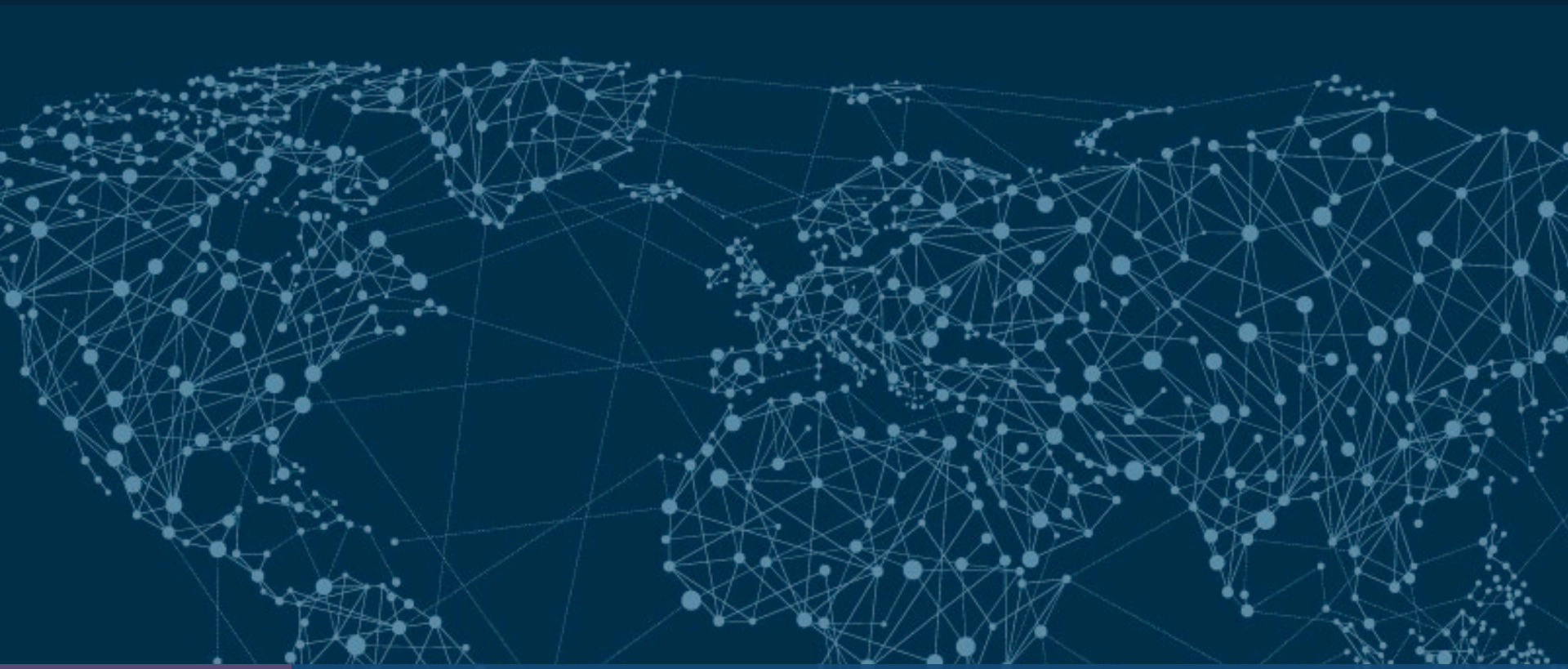

Enhancing rights in ICANN

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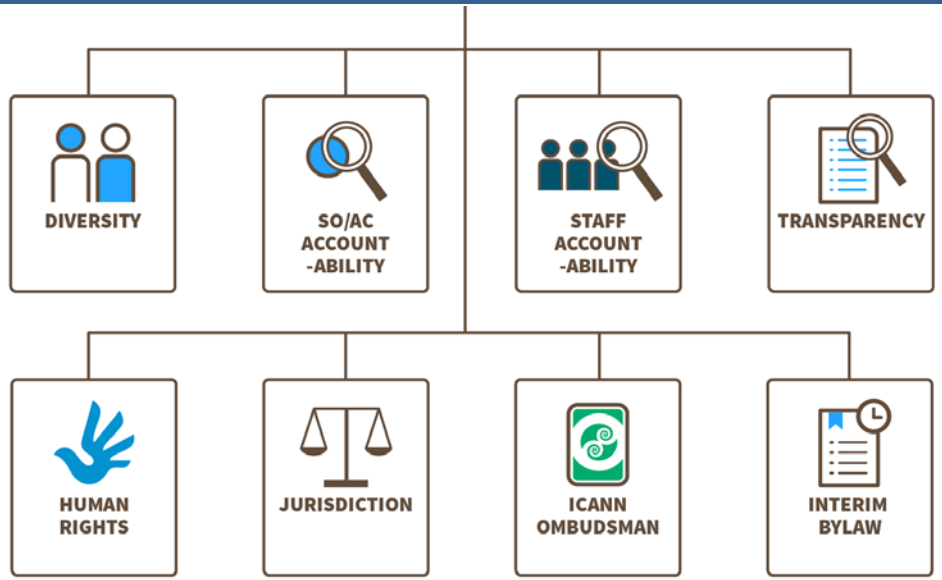
Committing to Further Accountability Work in WS2

The CCWG-Accountability' s work consists of two Work Streams:

WORK STREAM 1: Focused on mechanisms enhancing ICANN accountability that must be in place or committed to within the time frame of the IANA Stewardship Transition **(COMPLETED)**

WORK STREAM 2: Focused on addressing accountability topics for which a timeline for developing solutions and full implementation may extend beyond the IANA Stewardship Transition **(IN PROGRESS)**

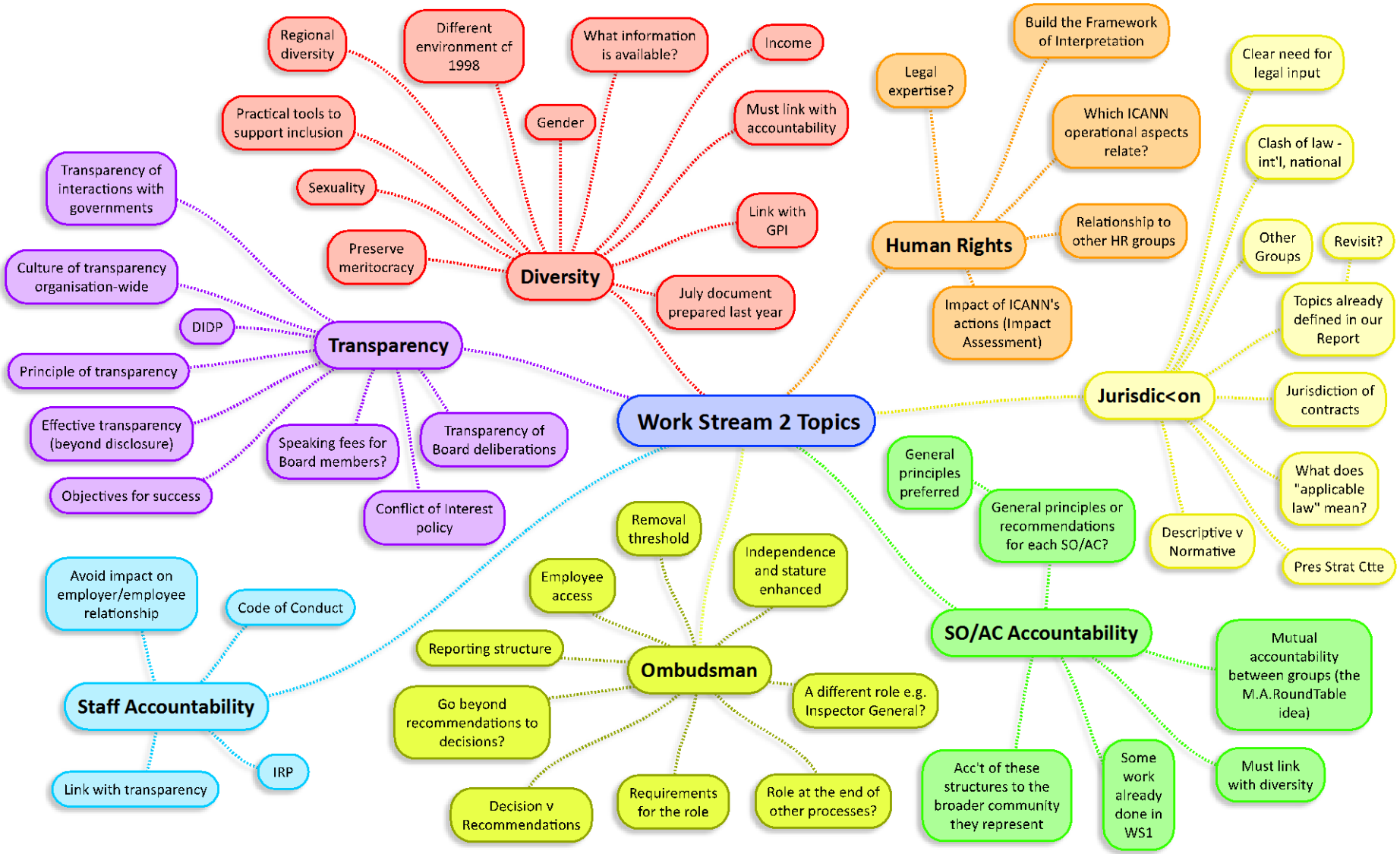


Committing to Further Accountability Work in Work Stream 2

- Considering improvements to ICANN's standards for diversity
- Focused efforts to enhance ICANN's transparency
- Improving and clarifying expectations of ICANN staff accountability
- Enhancing the accountability of ICANN's Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees
- Addressing jurisdiction-related questions, focused on applicable law for contracts and dispute settlements
- Developing a Framework of Interpretation for ICANN's Human Rights commitment and proposed draft Bylaw
- Considering enhancements to the Ombudsman's role and function

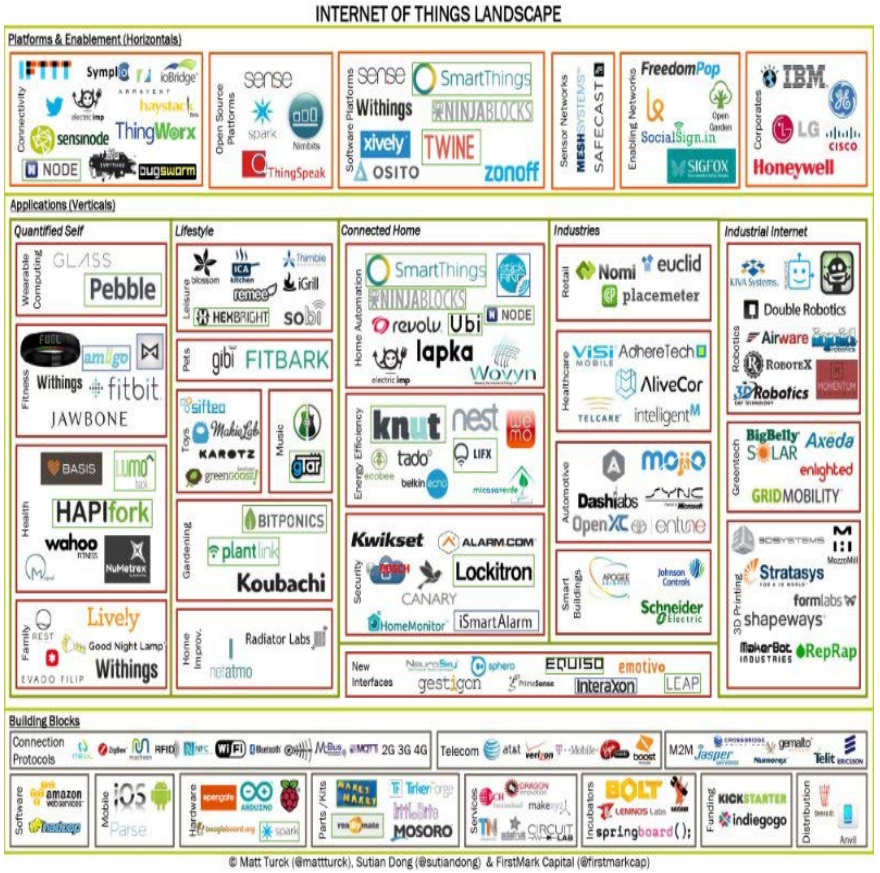
Work Stream 2 website and call for volunteers
https://community.icann.org/x/uQuOAw

Work Stream 2 Planning



'Internet' of Things Standards

- **IoT is early in the maturity curve**
  - Many protocols, limited interoperability
  - Attempts to define de facto standards
- All Internet standards may NOT be suitable for IoT
  - The common values that led to those standards probably are
- As IoT matures, there will be convergence and consolidation
  - Ideally based on common **bottom-up, open, inclusive, transparent values**



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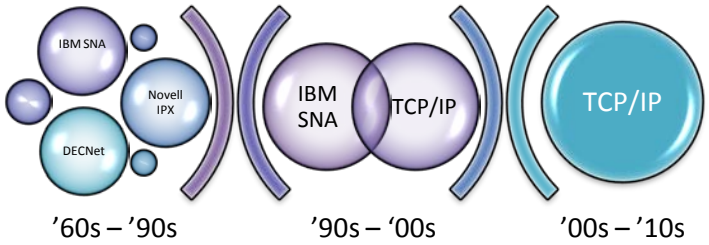
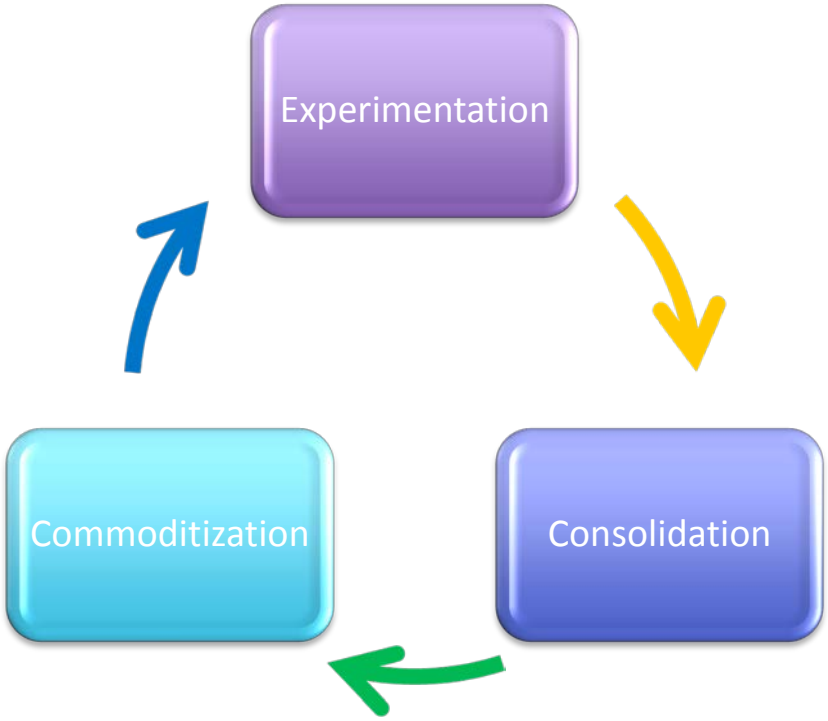


- Experimentation Phase
  - Myriad non-interoperable protocols
- Consolidation Phase
  - Market leaders vs. open/non-proprietary
- Commoditization Phase
  - Protocol becomes underlying infrastructure
  - Common infrastructure permits new experimentation

Internet of Things: Learn From The Past

- Leverage Internet values
  - **Bottom-up, Open, Inclusive, Transparent**
- **Build security in from the start**
- Interoperability **in practice** is key
  - "In theory there should be no difference between theory and practice. In practice there is."
- Open Standards mitigate risk and accelerate interoperability
- ICANN: Facilitate (within mission); respond to the community