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**NCC**

# Introduction to the **RIPE NCC**

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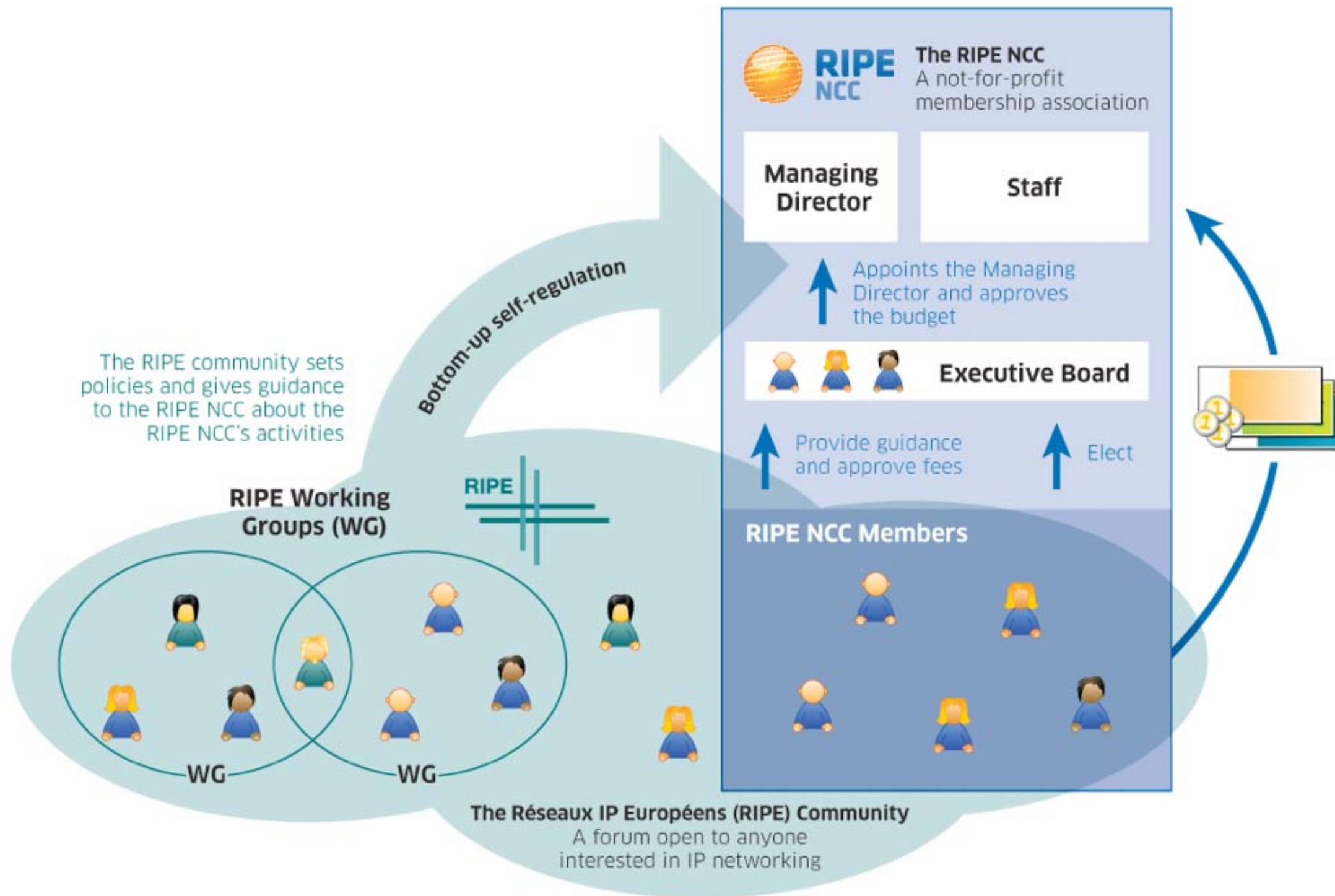
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- Yes.
  - RIPE is different from the RIPE Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)
- The **RIPE NCC** is an incorporated **organisation**
- **RIPE** is an open and collaborative **forum**

- The RIPE NCC was formed in 1992 by the RIPE community as its secretariat and to support the activities of RIPE:
  - Enable the technical coordination of the Internet infrastructure
  - Ensure neutrality and impartiality
  - Provide a consistent contact point
- Had **three** members of staff!

- Independent, not-for-profit, bottom-up membership organisation
- Anyone can become a member
- Incorporated in the Netherlands, governed by Dutch law
- Funded by members, fully autonomous
- Open, transparent, neutral and impartial
- Offices in Amsterdam and Dubai
  - 150 staff members

- One of five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs):
  - Service region: Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia
  - Allocates and assigns IPv4 and IPv6 addresses and also assigns AS numbers
- RIPE Database
- Secretariat for the RIPE community
- Outreach, training, k-root, routing database, measurement network, ENUM delegation coordination

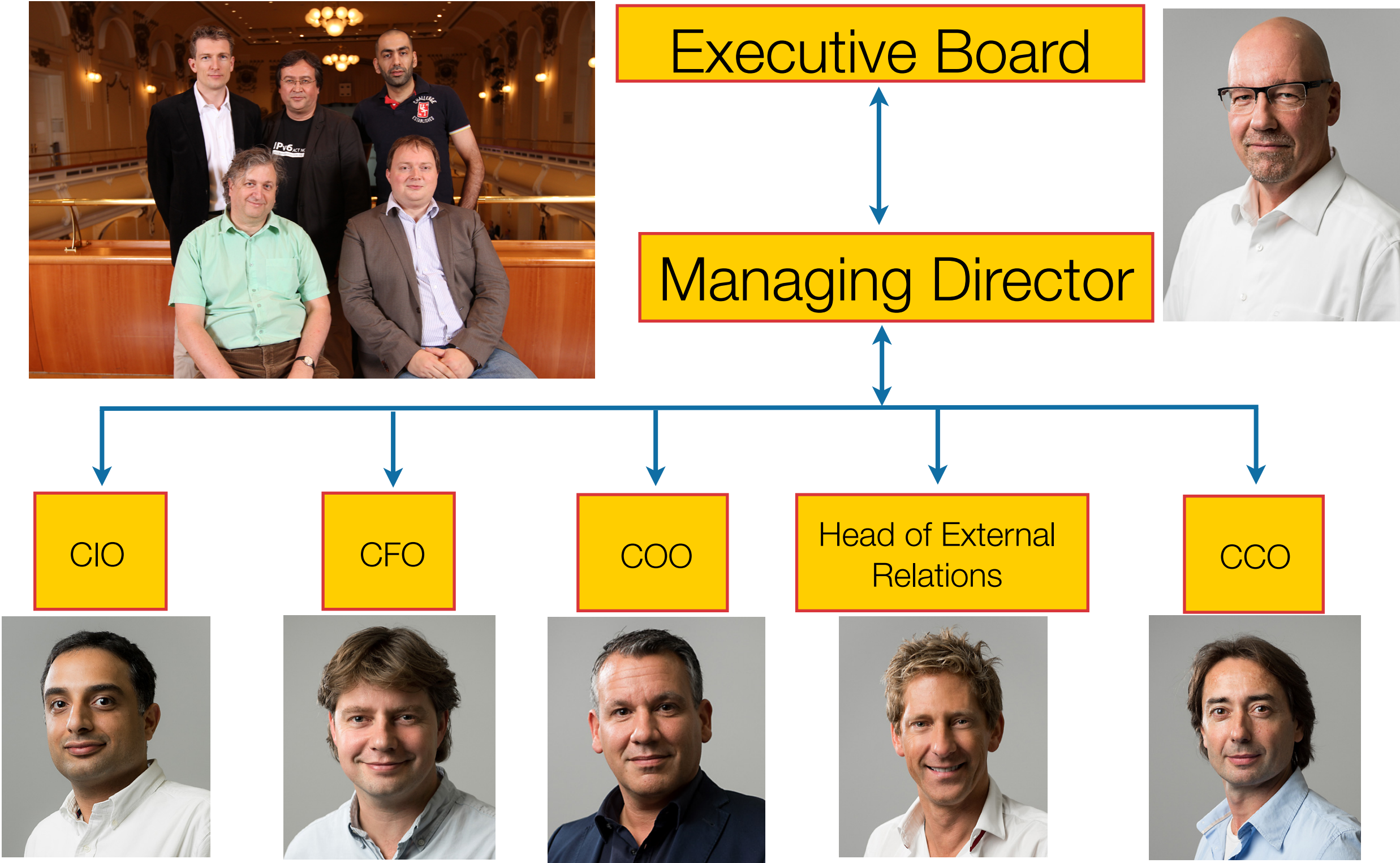


- Members give feedback to the Executive Board:
  - During RIPE NCC General Meetings (GM)
  - Via the RIPE NCC Services Working Group sessions and Mailing List
  - “Meet the RIPE NCC Executive Board” - Monday 12 May, 18:30
- The next RIPE NCC General Meeting:
  - Wednesday, 14 May 2014, 18:00 onwards
  - Following the RIPE NCC Services Working Group
  - Includes the RIPE NCC Executive Board elections
  - Only RIPE NCC members can attend the GM



- The RIPE community proposes, discusses and accepts the policies that govern Internet resource allocation and assignment in the RIPE region
- Policies are developed bottom-up:
  - Using the RIPE Policy Development Process (PDP)
  - During RIPE Meetings
  - On RIPE Mailing Lists
- The RIPE NCC does not accept or reject policies

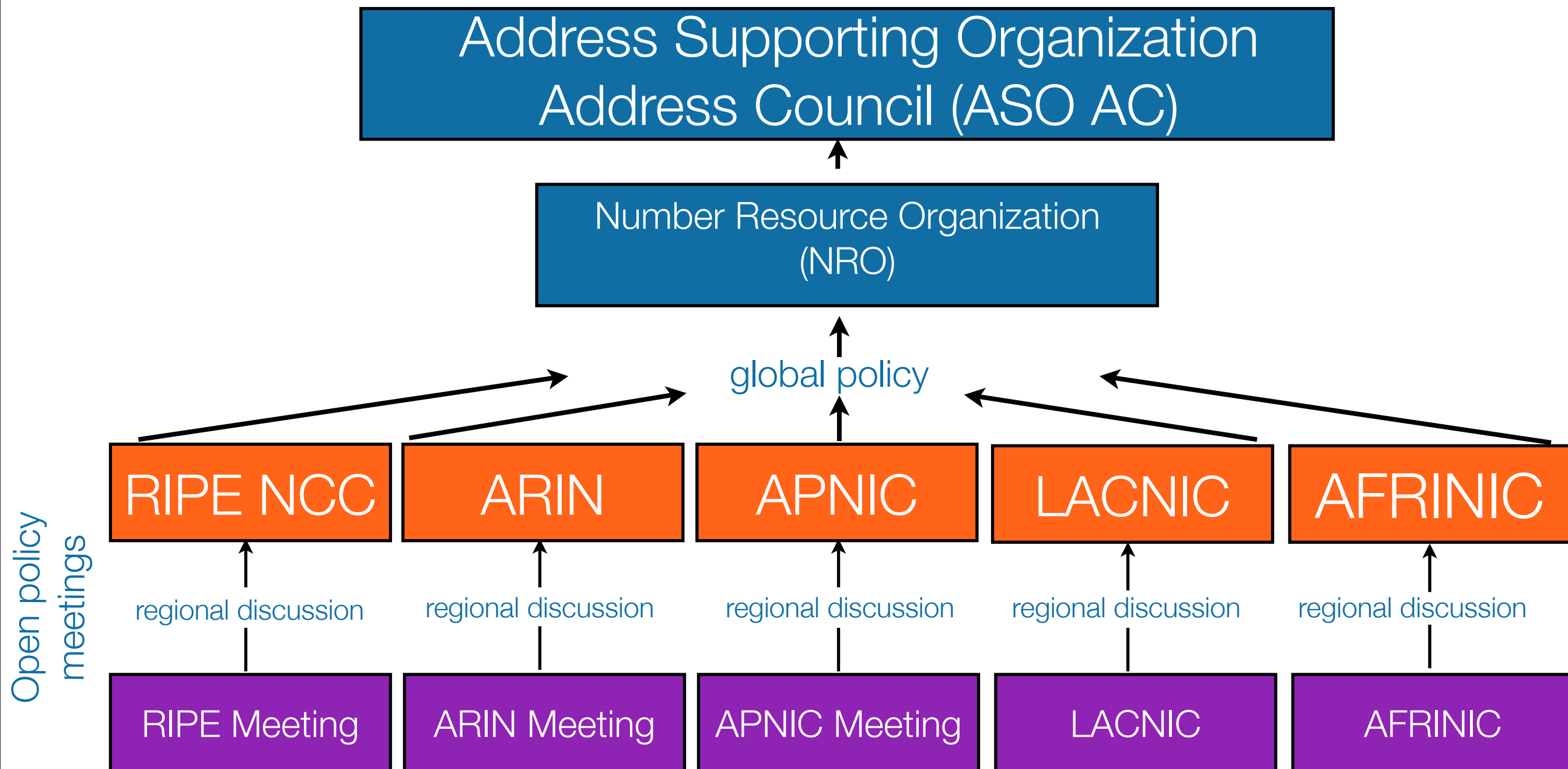






- The five RIRs form the NRO
- The NRO enables the RIRs to act collectively to:
  - Facilitate global technical coordination of the Internet
  - Protect the unallocated pool of Internet Number Resources
  - Act as a single point of contact for the global Internet community
  - Ensure global cooperation for continuing stability and integrity of the Internet





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