

“Internet / Governance”

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Internet Policy

Actors

- Private Sector
- Non-Governmental

Process

- Bottom-Up

Result

- Consensus-Based

Implementation

- Market-Driven

Three Examples of Internet Policy Makers

- Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) <www.ietf.org>
- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) <www.w3.org>
- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) <www.icann.org>

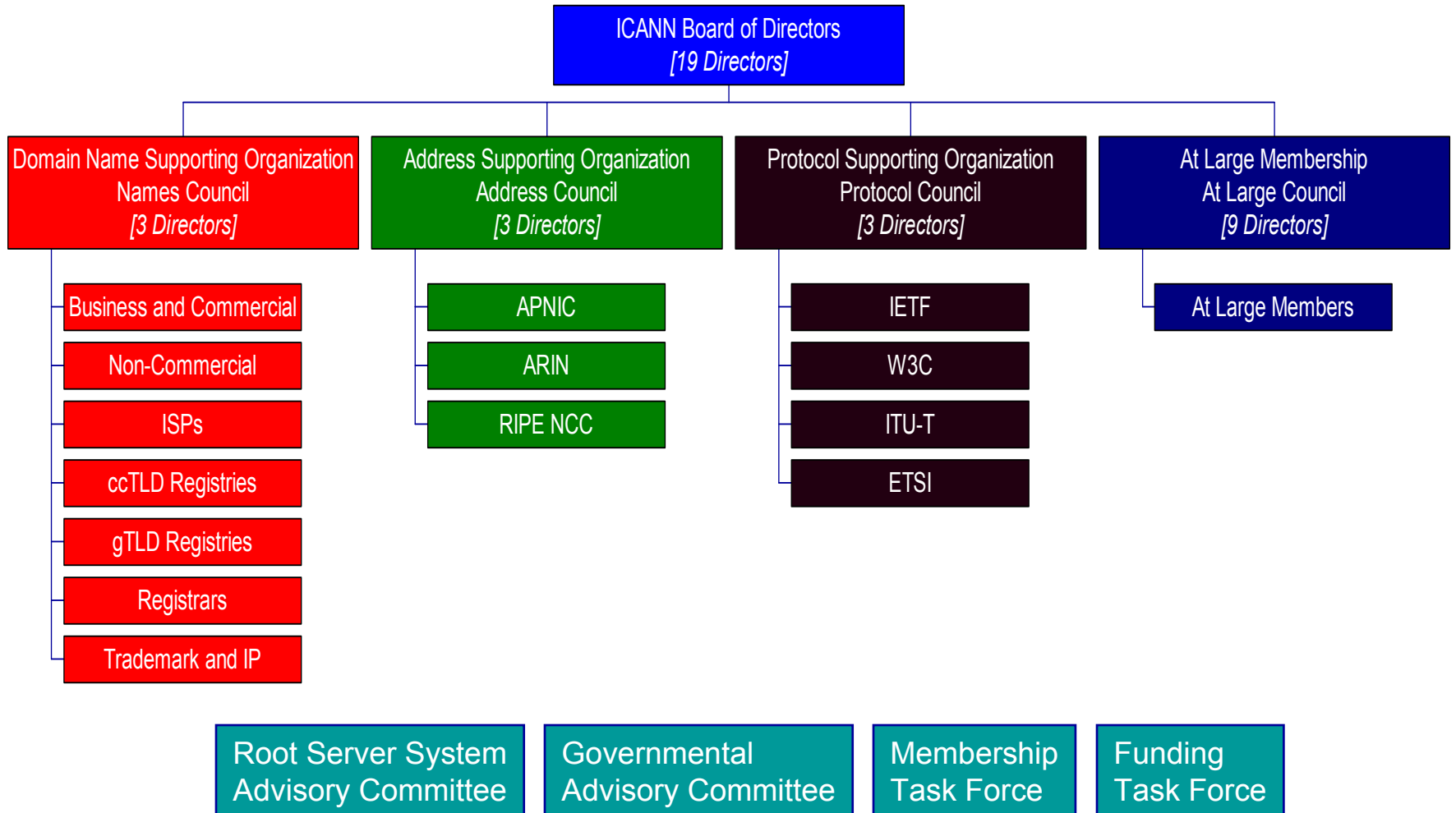
What does ICANN do?

Coordinates policies relating to the unique assignment of:

- Internet domain names (.com, .net, .fi, etc.)
- Numerical IP Address (192.0.34.34)
- Protocol Port and Parameter Numbers

Coordinates the Internet's Root Server System

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