



# Enhancing Transparency: The NRO Perspective

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# The Number Resource Organization

Represents the five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)

Formed in 2003

Allows the RIRs to speak with a single voice and act collectively on technical projects, Internet security and community outreach

Active participant in Internet governance discussions since NRO's formation, including WSIS and IGF



# RIRs are Open and Transparent

All RIR communities operate according to open, transparent, bottom-up policy development processes

Close relationships with wide range of stakeholder groups:

- Network operators groups
- Industry
- Standards bodies
- Intergovernmental organizations
- Governments



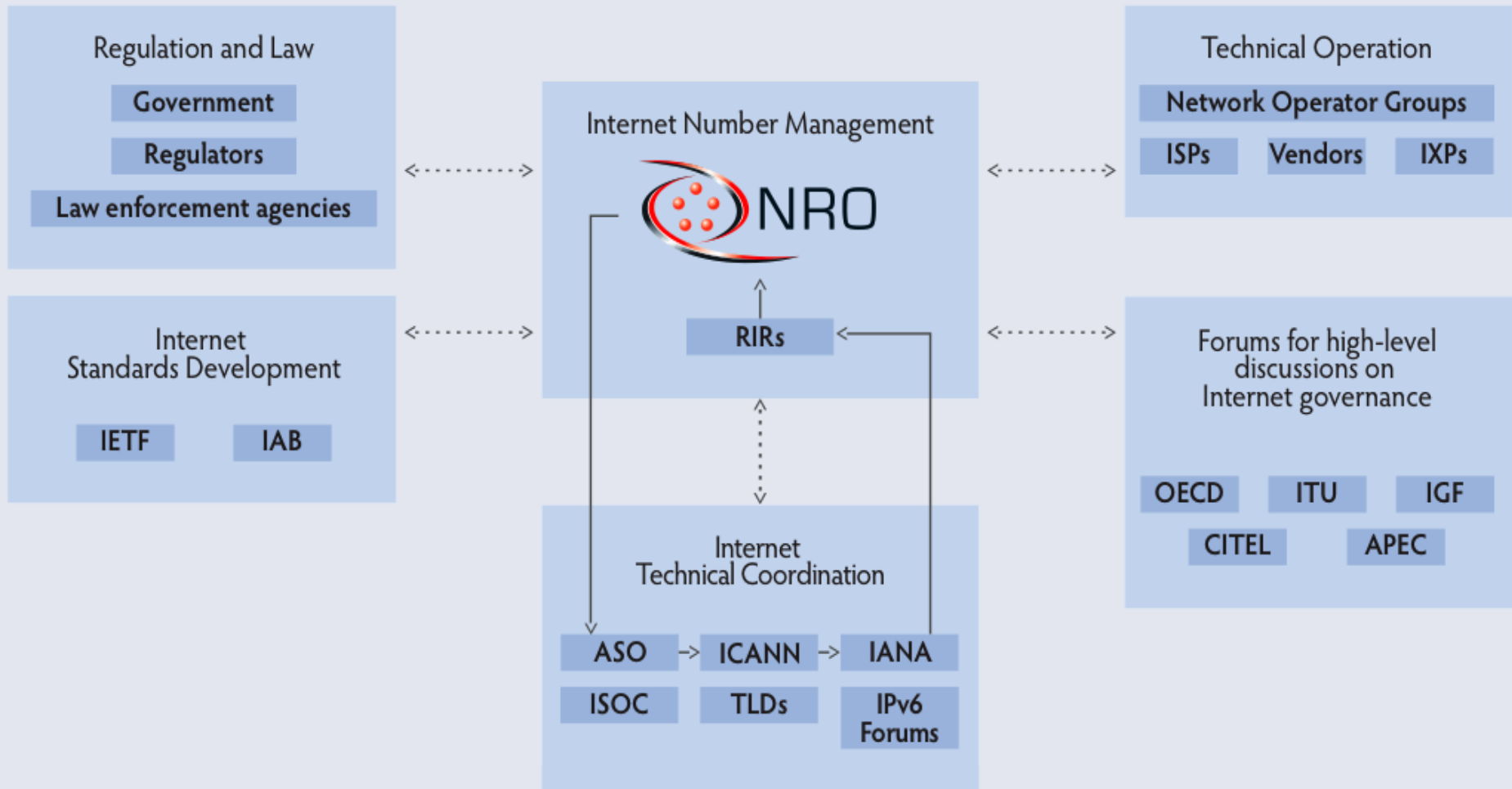
# Multistakeholder Engagement

The RIRs work individually, and together as the NRO, with organizations including:

- OECD
- APEC
- CITEL
- CANTO
- ITU
- Many government and regulatory bodies



# Multistakeholder Engagement







# Expanding the Community

RIR meetings and mailing lists are open to everyone

Open structure allows RIRs to engage with all stakeholders

RIRs are engaging governments through:

- Working Groups
- Government Roundtable Meetings
- Law Enforcement Agency events





# Enhancing transparency

1. Remote participation is vital
2. Broader inclusion at government-organized events
3. Make use of technical community, experts in governmental arenas

# Thank You