

International Partnership and Cooperation

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Content:

1. Evolution towards international cooperation
2. Regional ccTLD organisations
3. CENTR

1983: Development of the Domain Name System

To replace the 'host.txt file' of network node names and their associated IP addresses

Early 1990'ies: Local Internet community organises & professionalises the administration of their ccTLDs

foundation of DENIC (.de), Nominet (.uk), SIDN (.nl), ...

second half 90ties : Cooperation and Coordination on DNS relates issue

Regional ccTLD organisations

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Formed by the ccTLD registries

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African ccTLD organisation
www.aftld.org



Asia Pacific TLD association
www.aptld.org



Latin American and Caribbean
TLD Association
www.lactld.org



the European ccTLD organisation
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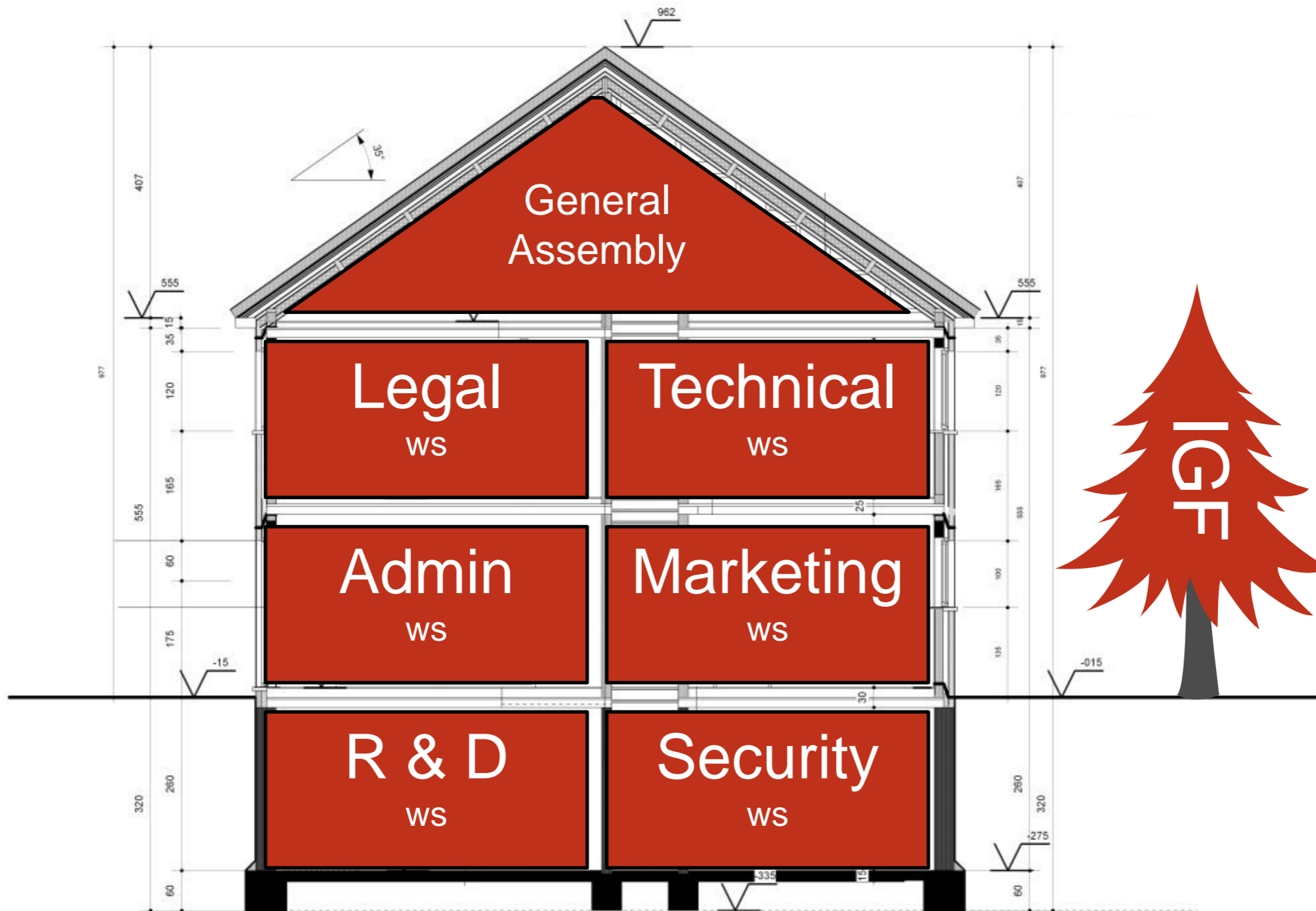
Membership

51 Full members
10 Associate members
12 Observers

Domain count

68.6 million

80 % ccTLD domains



Unique network of colleagues

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