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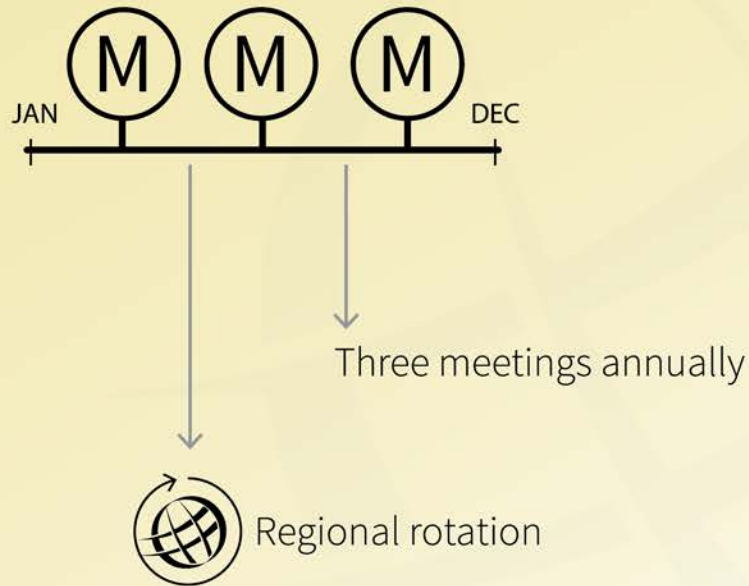
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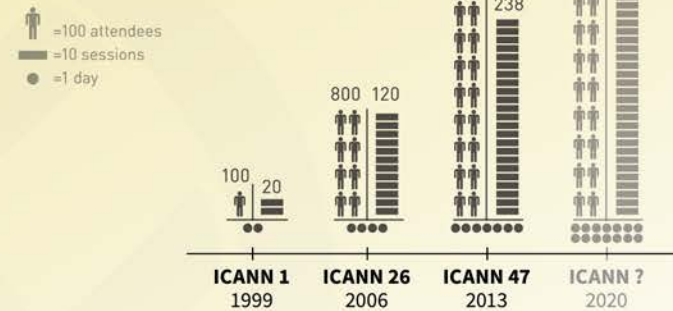Submit your comments via Twitter

Situation Overview

Current Meeting Structure

JAN — M — M — M — DEC

Three meetings annually

Regional rotation

Overall Growth

= 100 attendees
= 10 sessions
= 1 day

ICANN 1	ICANN 26	ICANN 47	ICANN ?
1999	2006	2013	2020

100 / 20

800 / 120

1800 / 238

Session Conflicts

ICANN 47 | Durban

238
Sessions
in 5+ days

MON   TUE   WED   THU   FRI

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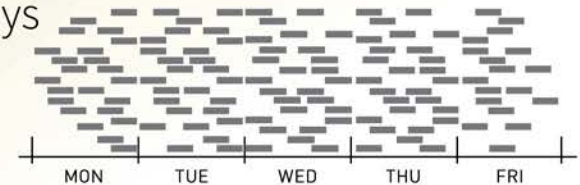
Continue the three-meeting schedule annually,

but evolve the structure of the three meetings to better address meeting duration and schedule conflicts.
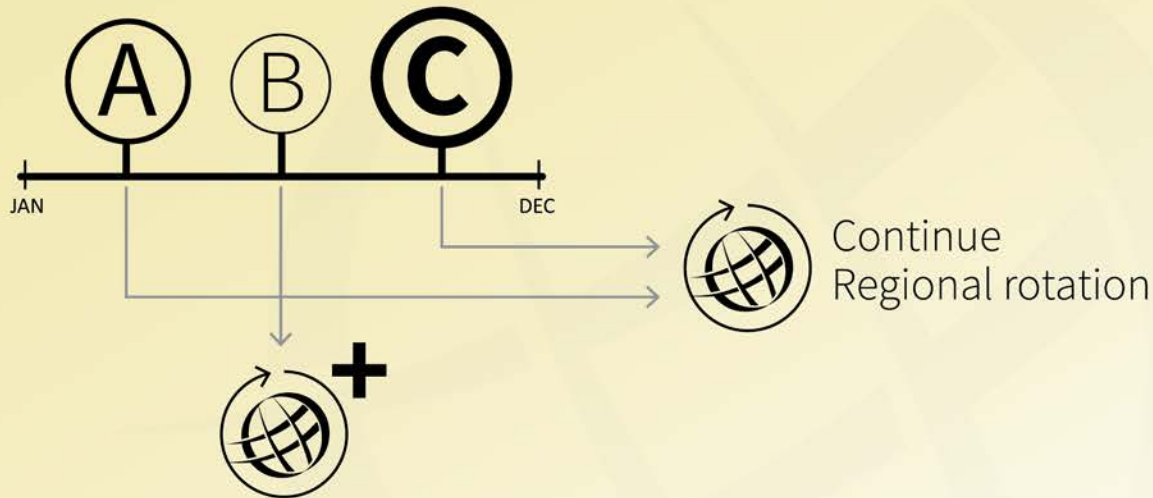
Evolved Meeting Structure

A   B   C

JAN   DEC

→ Similar to current meetings

→ Focused on SO/AC
policy development work

→ Includes the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Focused on showcasing ICANN's work

Meeting Duration

Meeting A

Meeting B

Meeting C

Current Meetings

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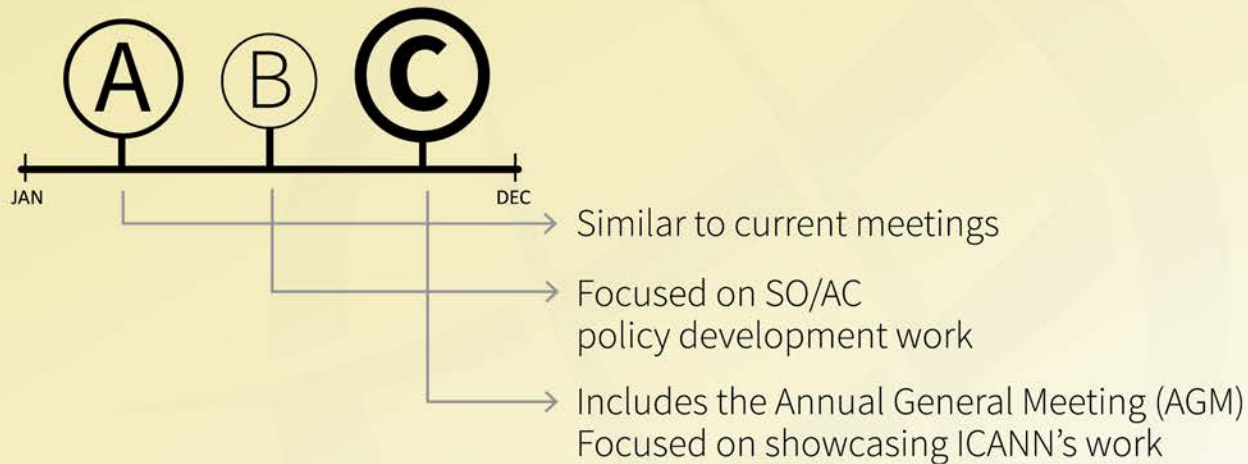
Continue regional rotation for all meetings

and coordinate rotation to balance global coverage on a multi-year cycle, but evolve the rotation strategy to take advantage of the smaller mid-year meeting (Meeting B) to rotate through new geographic locations.

Regional Rotation

A   B   C

JAN   DEC

Continue
Regional rotation

New geographic locations (previously unavailable to the ICANN meetings) due to the smaller attendance and logistical requirements compared to the current meeting structure
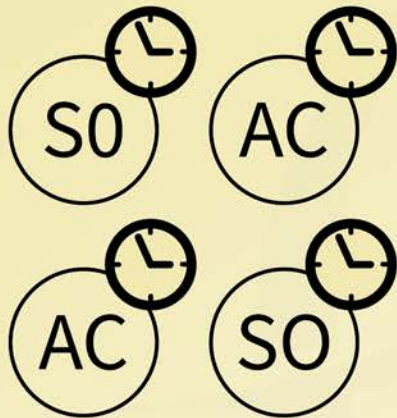
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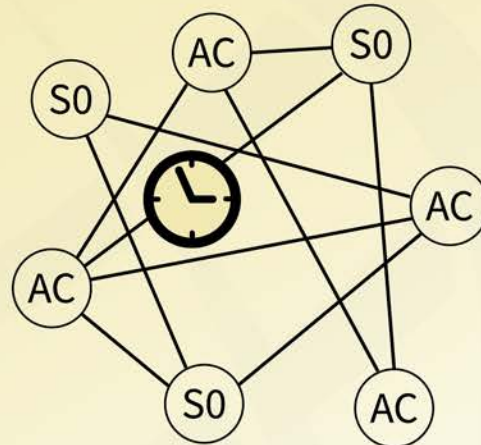NO. 49
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Continue to allocate adequate time for SO/AC work,

but evolve the format of the meetings to afford greater opportunity for cross-community engagement and outreach.

Adequate Time Allocation

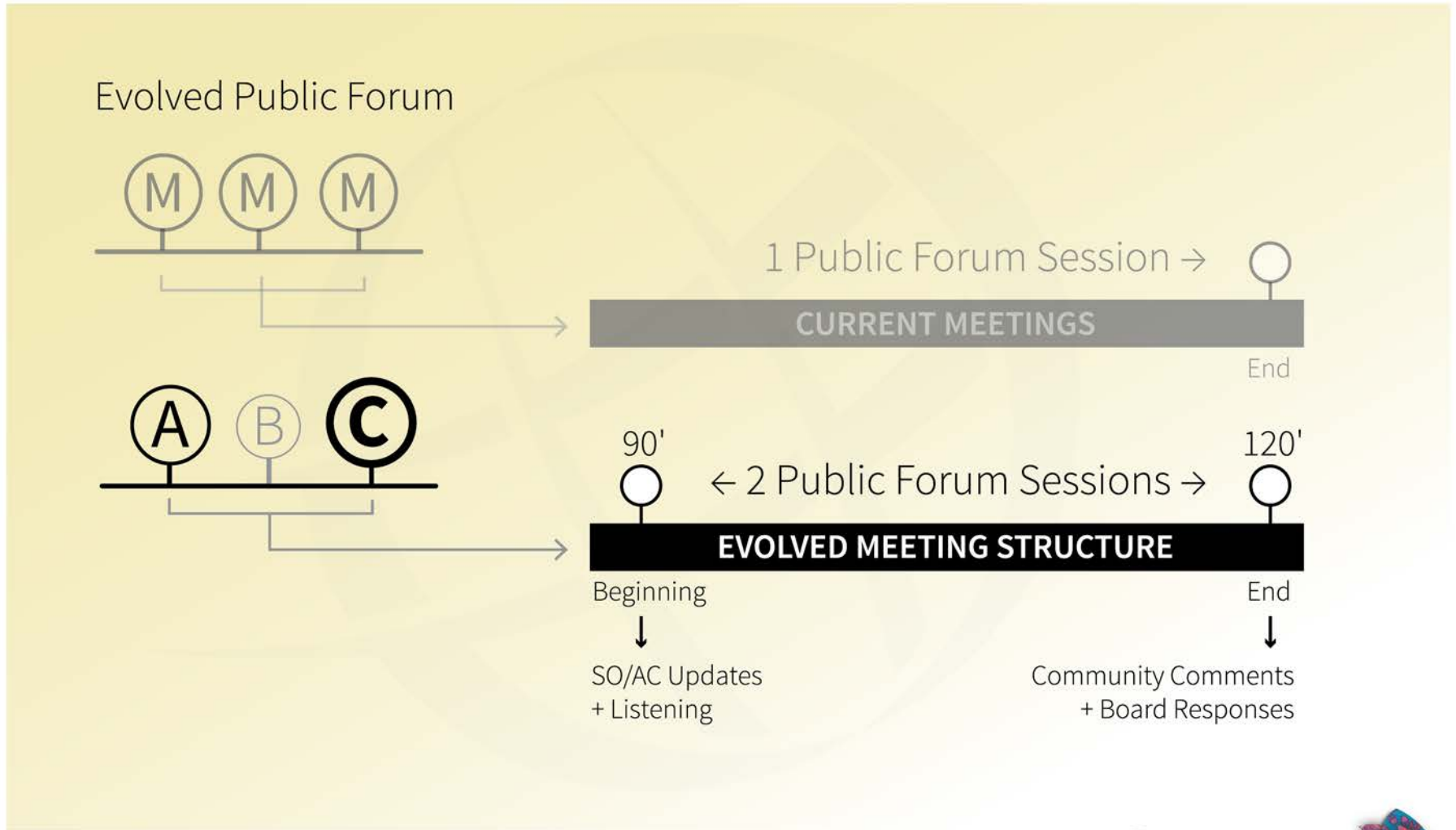Internal SO/AC Work

Cross-Community Interaction

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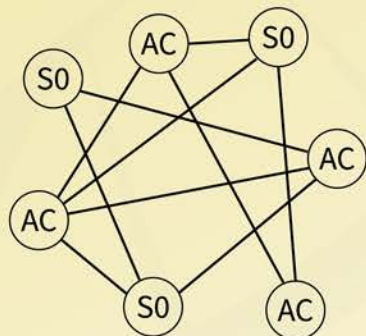
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Continue with the public forum at the first and third meetings in the cycle,

but evolve the format by splitting the time into two portions with differing focus.

Evolved Public Forum

(M) (M) (M)

(A) (B) (C)

1 Public Forum Session →

CURRENT MEETINGS

End

90'

← 2 Public Forum Sessions →

120'

EVOLVED MEETING STRUCTURE

Beginning

End

↓

SO/AC Updates
+ Listening

↓

Community Comments
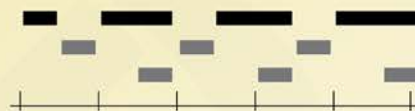+ Board Responses

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# These recommendations are designed to drive the following benefits:

Enhance cross community interaction by increasing time for networking, social interaction and cross community work.

Increase efficient use of time by each part of the community (and as a whole) attending the meetings.

Increase concentrated time of policy work while reducing session overlap or conflict.
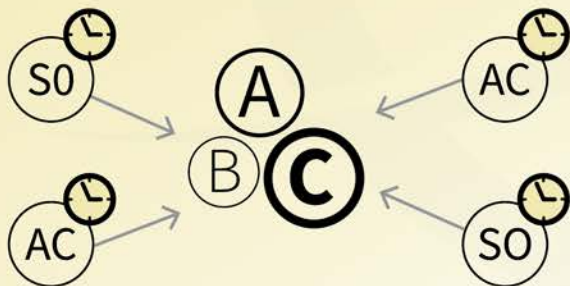
Increase opprotunity for issue-based and/or language-based interactions.

Reduce meeting lenght for some groups based upon their focus and interest.

Meeting A	
Meeting B	
Meeting C	

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