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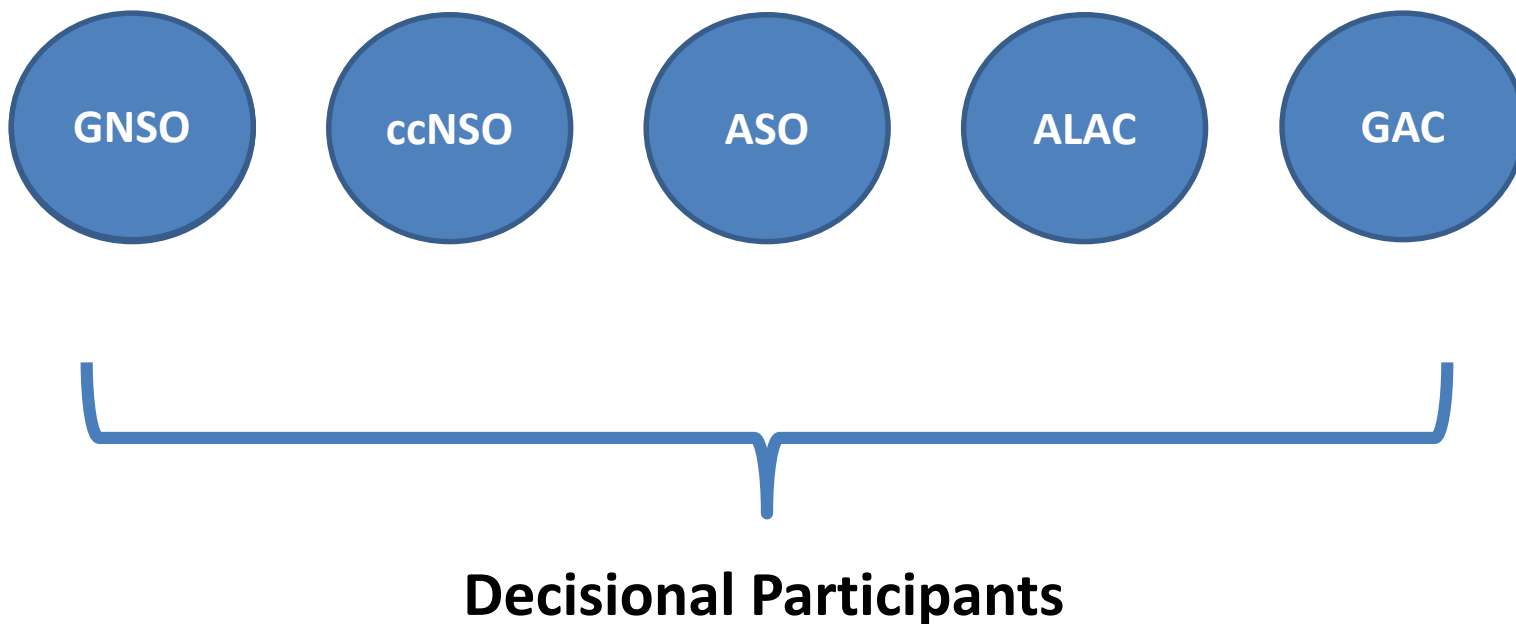
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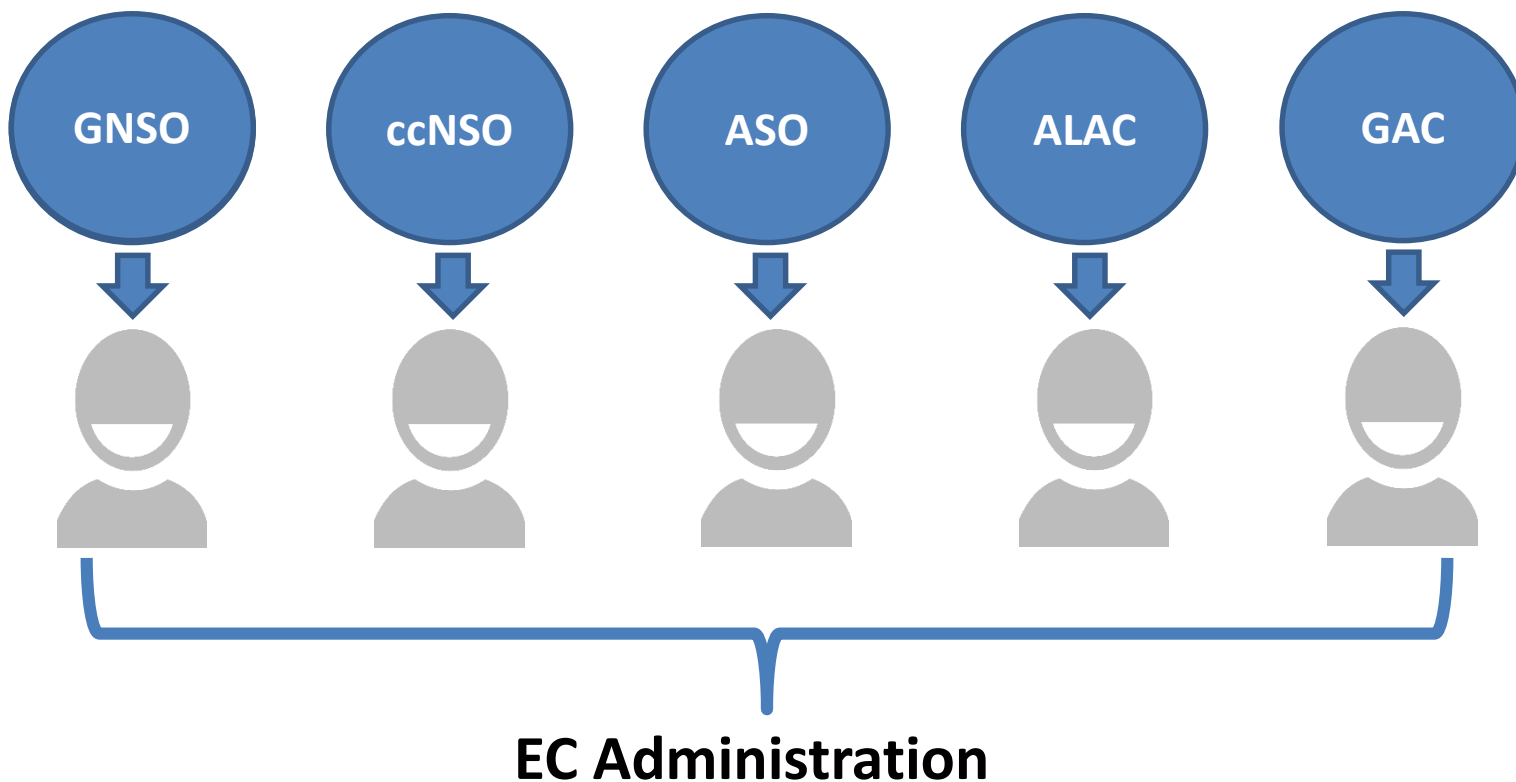


The Who, What, Why, How and When of the Rejection Action Process

Empowered Community



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Right to Reject Specified Actions

Actions
PTI Governance Actions
IFR Recommendation Decisions
Special IFR Recommendation Decisions
SCWG Creation Decisions
SCWG Recommendation Decisions
ICANN Budgets
IANA Budgets
Operating Plans
Strategic Plans
Standard Bylaw Amendments

Why?

- CCWG Accountability
- Part of Accountability of ICANN, major powers to reject certain actions
- Trade-off between effectiveness of ICANN as organization and accountability -> strict timelines

What is impact of Rejection Action?

Example: ICANN budget

ICANN proposed Budget subject to rejection Action (Section 22.4 -ICANN Budget)

If a proposed ICANN Budget is rejected by the Empowered Community it has **no force and effect**.

ICANN staff and the Board need to consider the explanation provided by the EC Administration as to why the EC has chosen to reject the ICANN Budget and propose a new ICANN Budget.

How Does It Work?

Start

40 day public comment period

Report

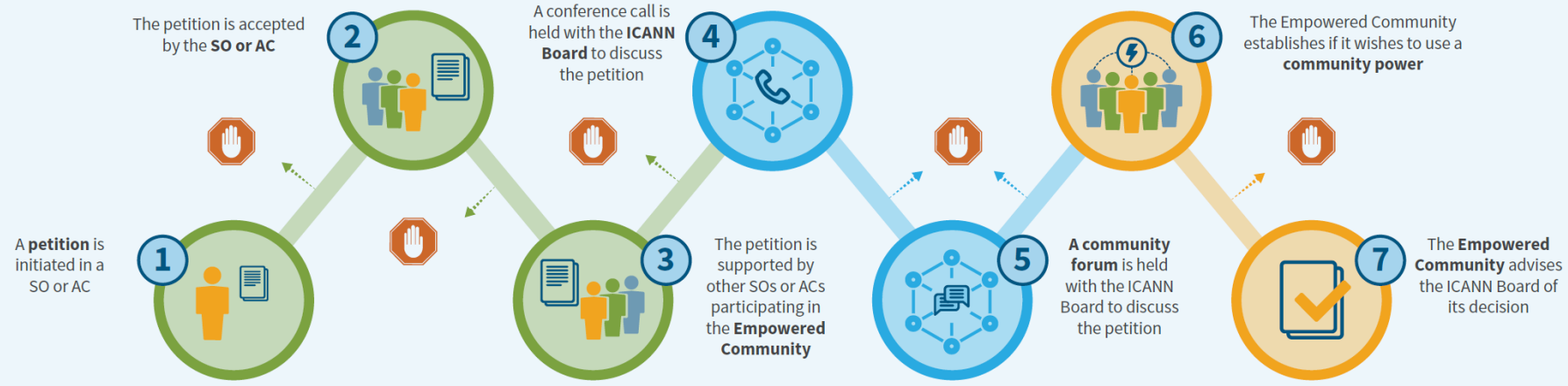
BoD decision

ECA notified

ccNSO gets involved ...

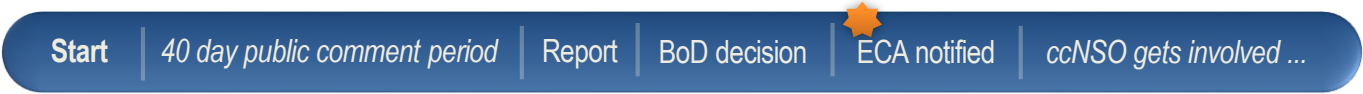
Start | 40 day public comment period | Report | BoD decision | ECA notified | ccNSO gets involved ...

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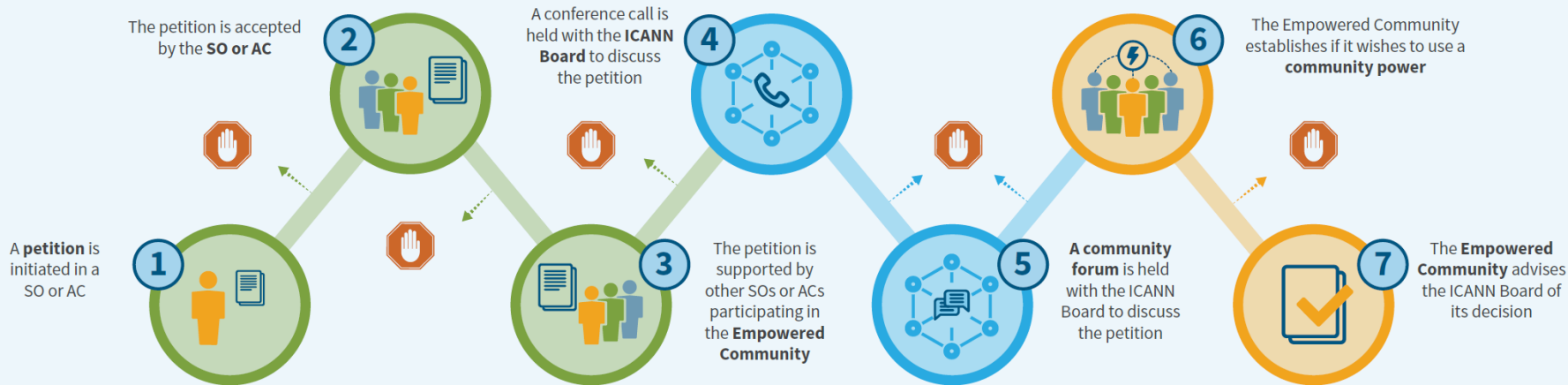


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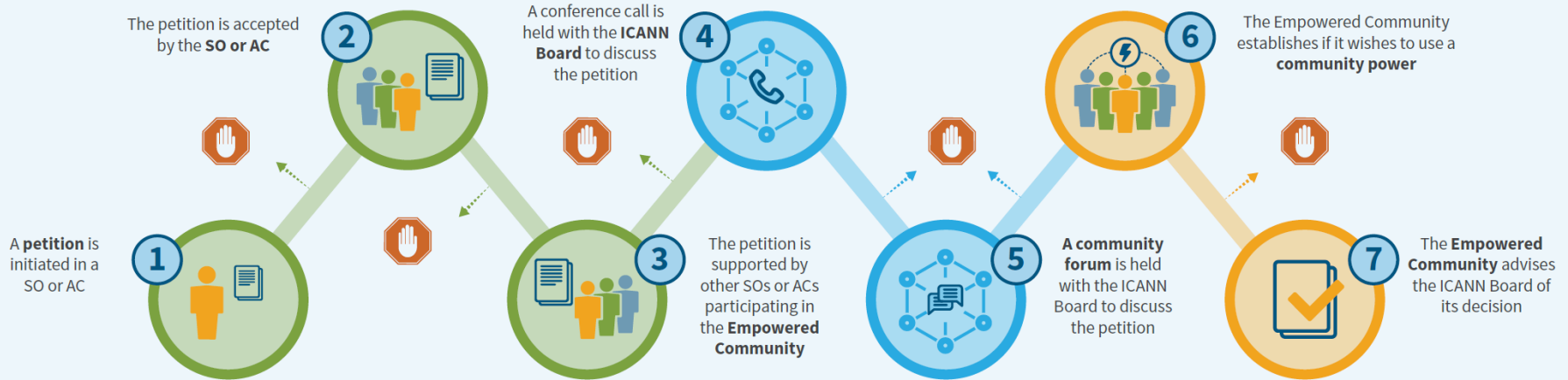


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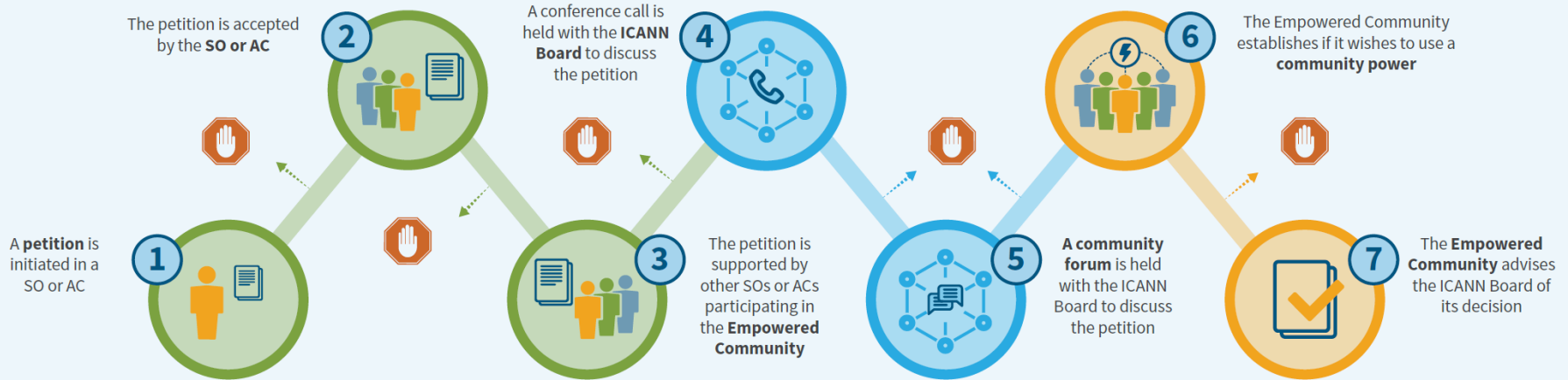


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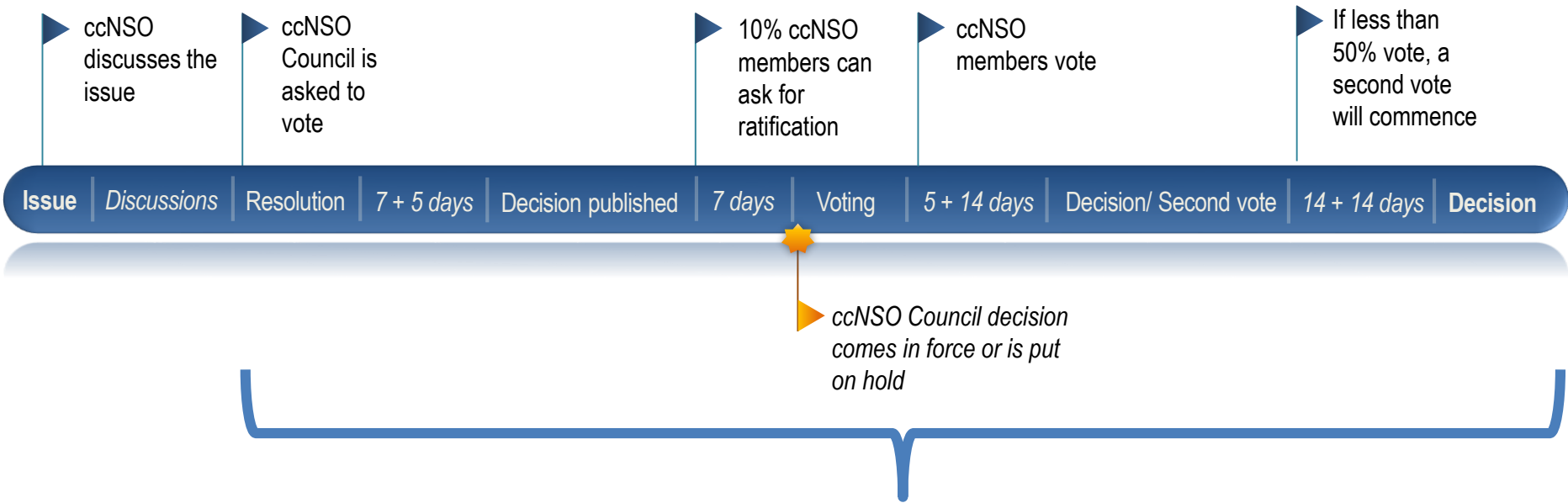


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Full ccNSO Process, including the Rules of the ccNSO (2004)



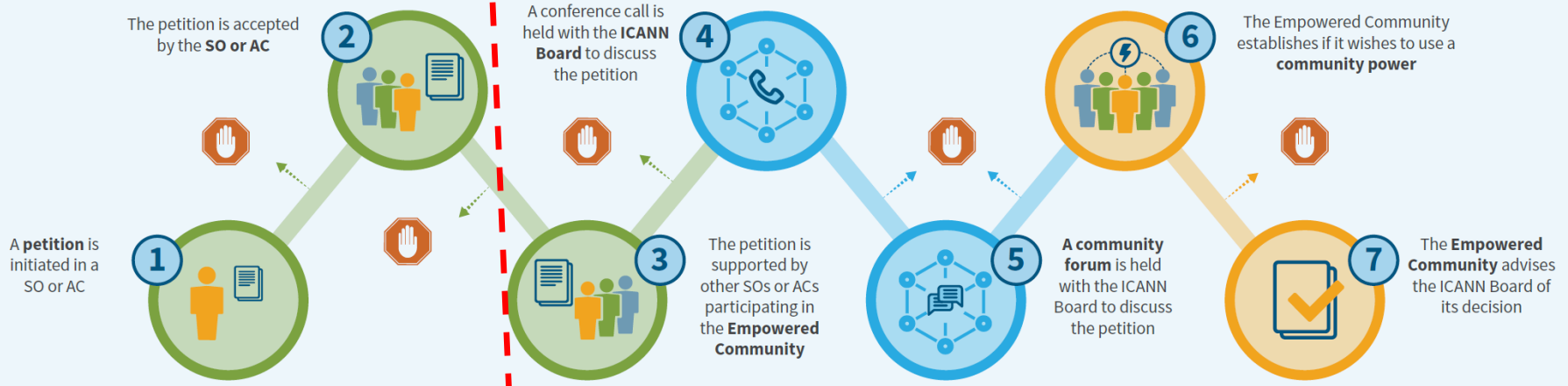
Worst scenario: **66 days***

* Does not include time for discussions/consultations

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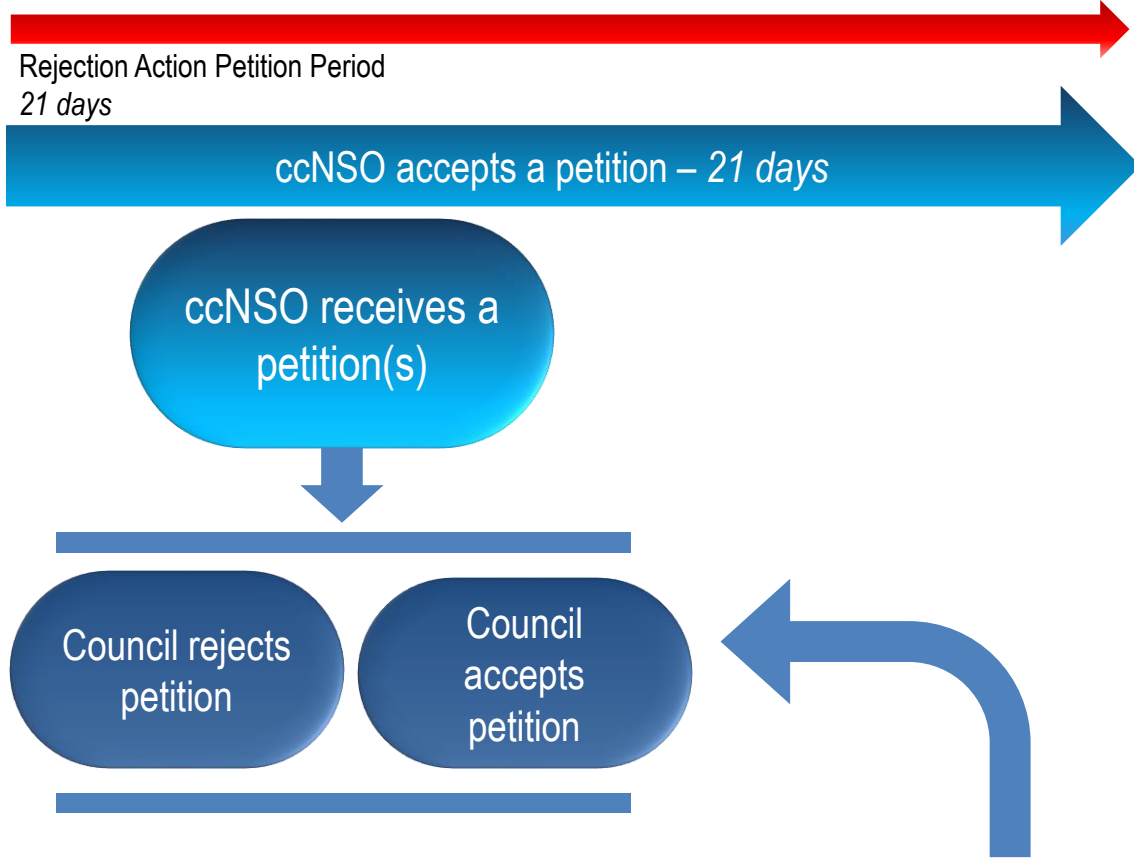


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Rejection Action Petition Period
 21 days



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No member ratification process.
ICANN Bylaws are paramount and
include prohibitive timeline**

Who Can Submit a Petition?

Guideline: Section 4.3.1

- WG mandated to submit public comments:
e.g., SOPC
- ccTLDs
- Regional Organisations
- ccNSO Council

Requirements For Submission

Guideline: Section 4.3.2.2

- A submitted public comment
- Include Rationale for Petition
 - If Budget specify significant issues that were raised before
 - If on Standard Bylaw specific requirements
- ccNSO timeline: No later than 10 days after start of the Rejection Action Petition Period

Petition Review by ccNSO

Guideline: Section 4.3.2.3 and 4.3.3

- Rejection Action Petition Manager to inform Council
- Rejection Action Manager to certify that requirements in section 4.3.2.2 are met
- Publication of certified petition on the ccNSO Webpage
- Certification and publication two days after submission of the Petition
- Opportunity for feed-back by community (Section 4.3.3)

Petition Review by ccNSO Council

Guideline: Section 4.3.4

- Council only looks at certified Petitions
- Council to decide on supporting petition
- Criteria:
 - Importance of the matter for ccTLD community
 - Other criteria
 - Feedback from community, if any

**All decisions on all Petitions must be made
by 20th day into the Rejection Action Petition
Period**

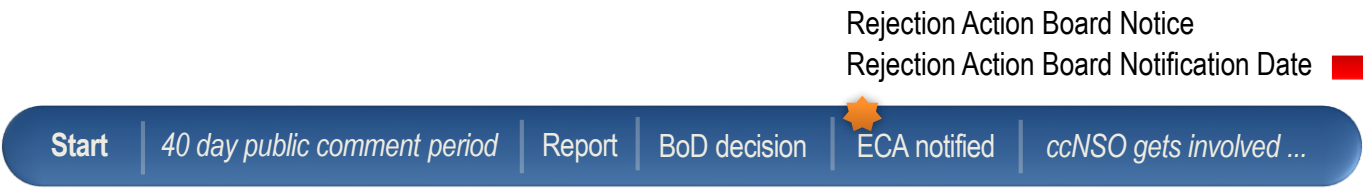
Informing ccTLD community, ECA and other DPs

Guideline: Section 4.3.5

- Council to inform ccTLD community of decision. NO Ratification vote!
- Council to inform other Decisional Participants
- Council to inform ECA & ICANN Secretary
- Notice to include:
 - Decision (Support or Reject) +Rationale
 - Petition + Rationale for Petition

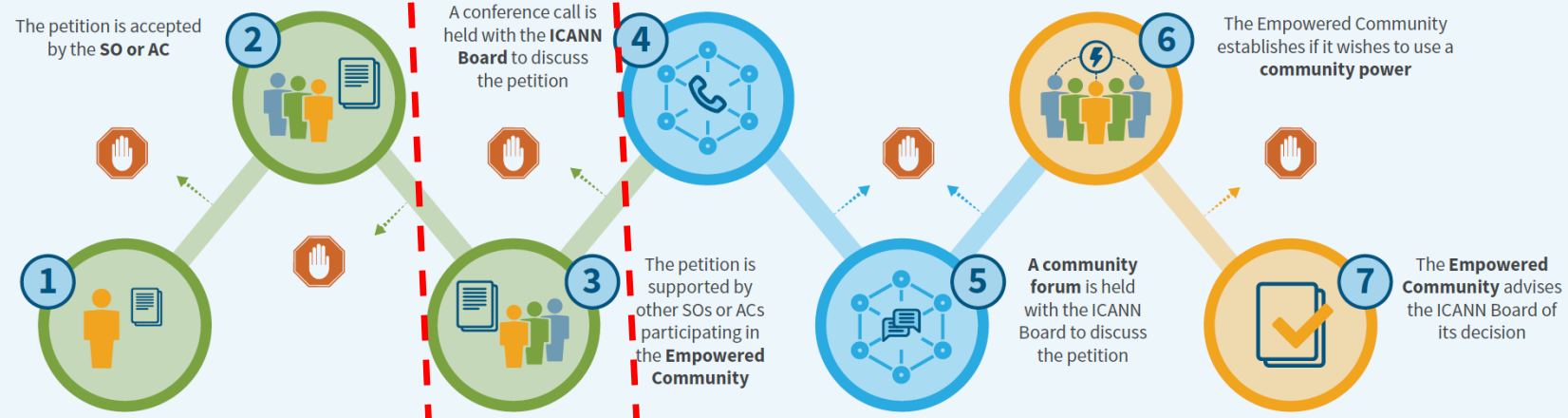
Story line: ICANN Budget

- SOPC has submitted comments public forum
- Now submits rejection action: concerns re budget not addressed.
- Petition is certified by rejection Action petition manager
- Council accepts Rejection Petition on day 20 of Rejection action petition Period.
- Informs ccTLD community



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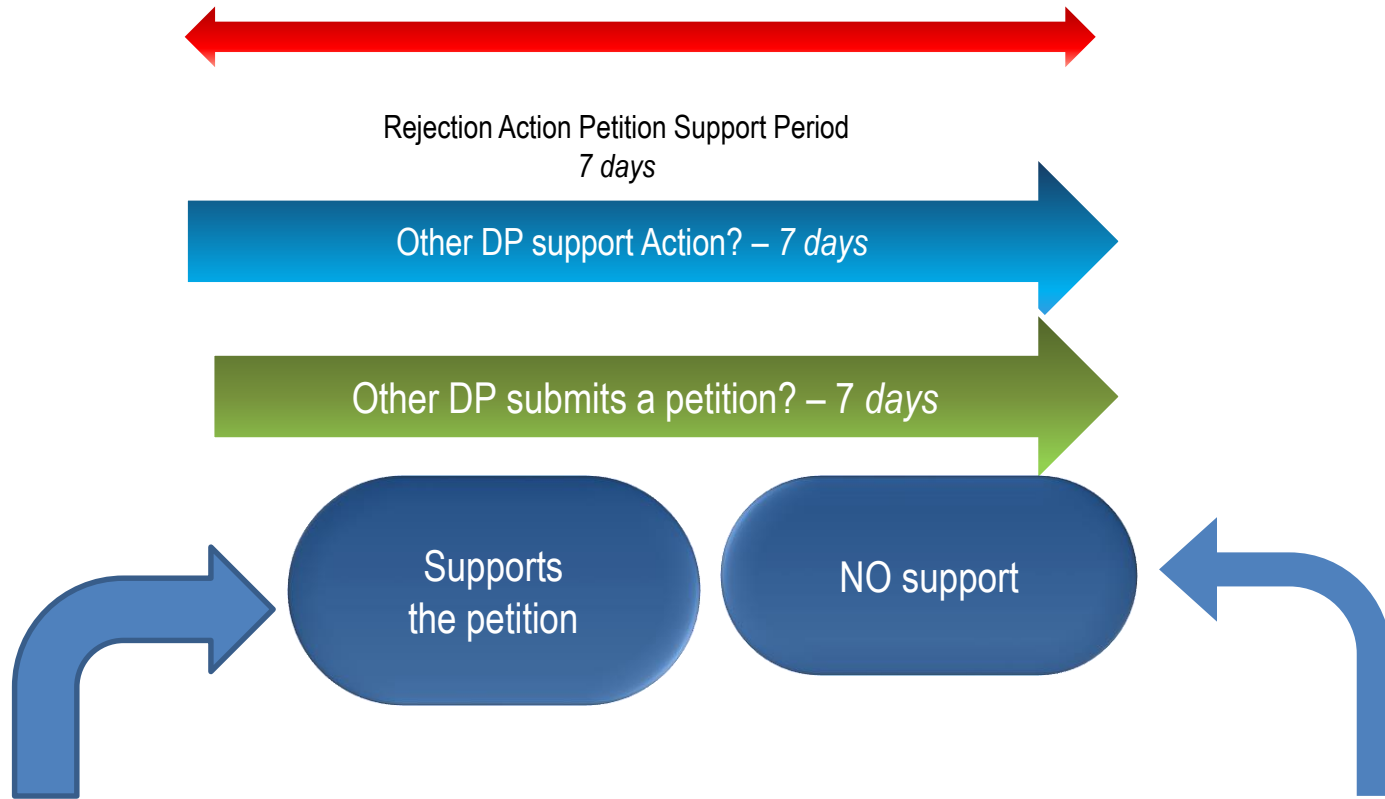
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Rejection Action Petition Support Period
7 days



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**If No Support:
End of Process**

Two scenarios: Seek Support for ccNSO Petition Support other DP's petition

- General requirements
- Decisions need to be made in 7 days
 - Rules ccNSO do NOT apply (the Bylaws are paramount)

ccNSO seeks support for ccNSO Petition

Guideline: Section 4.3.6

- Other DP informed by decision to support Rejection Action Petition
- Rejection Action Petition Manager contacts other DPs
- Invite to support ccNSO Petition
- Decisions need to be made in 7 days after receiving notification
 - Rules ccNSO do NOT apply (the Bylaws are paramount)

ccNSO decides to support other DP's petition

Guideline: Section 4.4

- Other DP notifies the ccNSO about its decision
- Post request on ccNSO Website/wiki
- Council Decision to support Petition.
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 - Other criteria
 - Feedback from community, if any
- Need for Community Forum?
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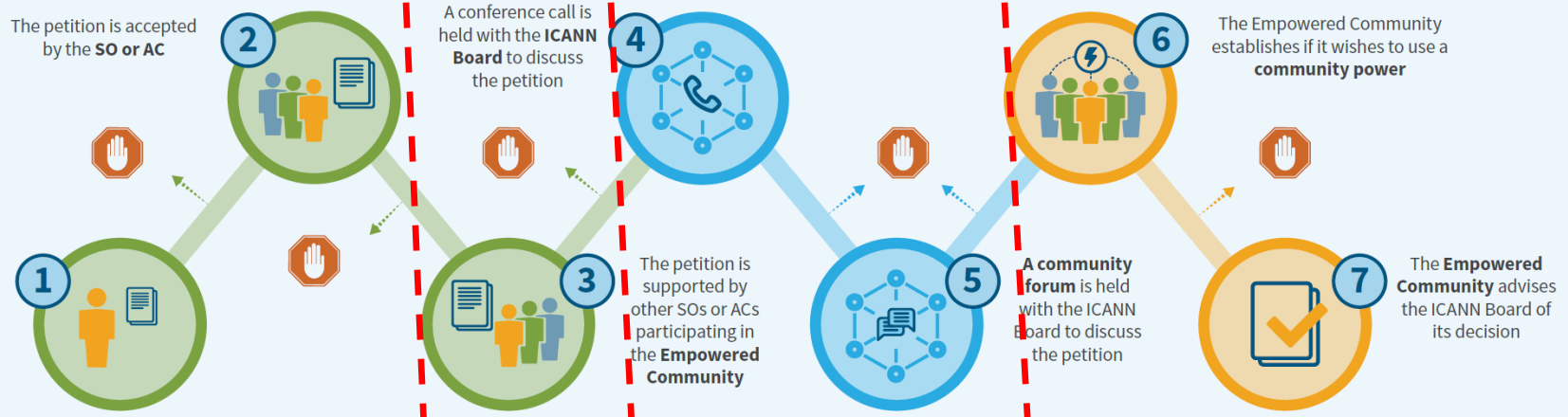
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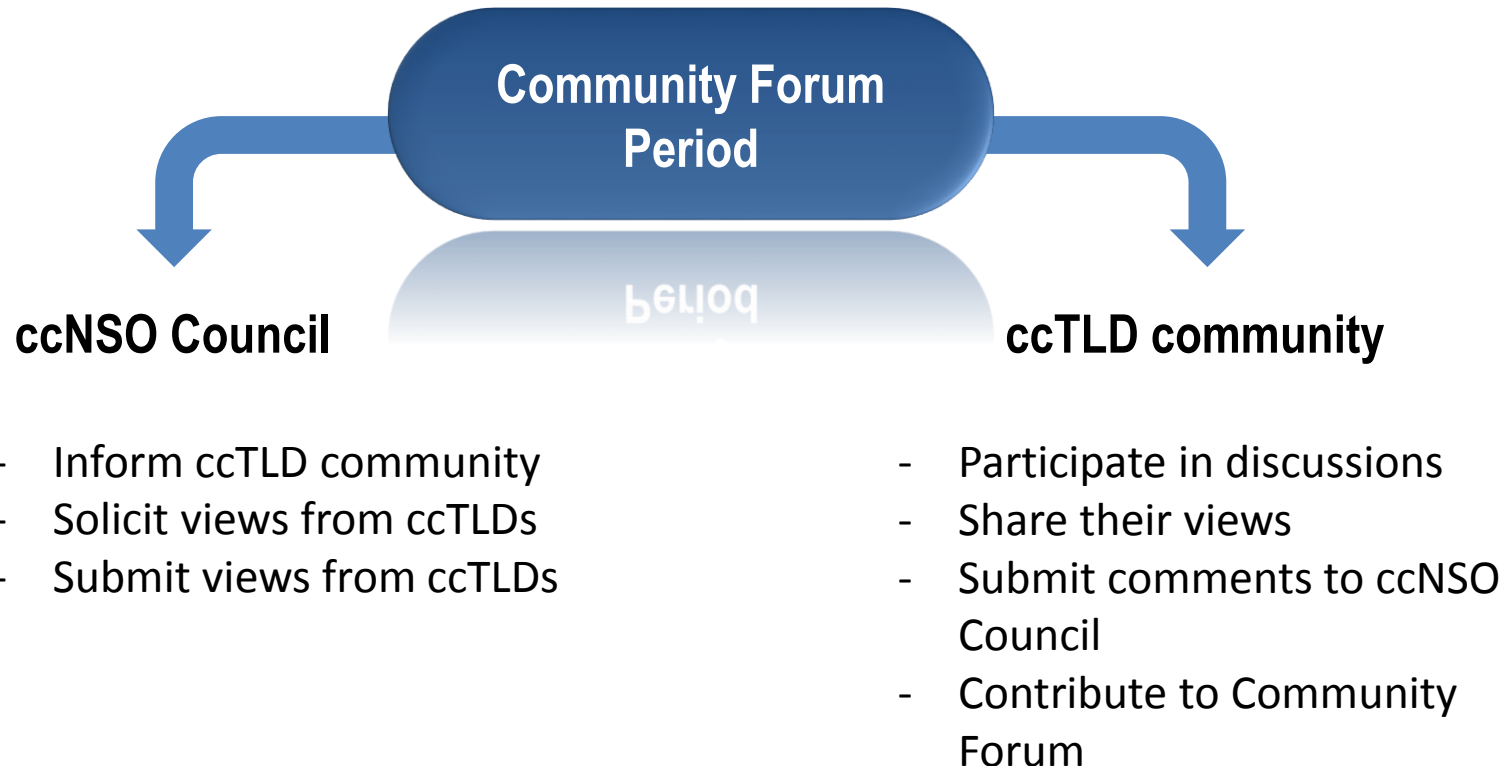


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ccNSO roles

Rejection Action Community Forum Period
21 days



Community Forum ccNSO Actions

Guideline: Section 4.5

- Council to determine how community is to provide feed-back
- Community to provide input, if any on Supported rejection petitions
- Post request on ccNSO Website/wiki

ccNSO Decisions during Rejection Action Community Forum Period



Rejection Action Community Forum Period
21 days

ccNSO Decision during
Community Forum Period

ccNSO Council decision to rescind support
Community supported petition

Rescinds
support

No decision

Members role ?

Members may
request vote

Community Forum Period ccNSO Council decisions

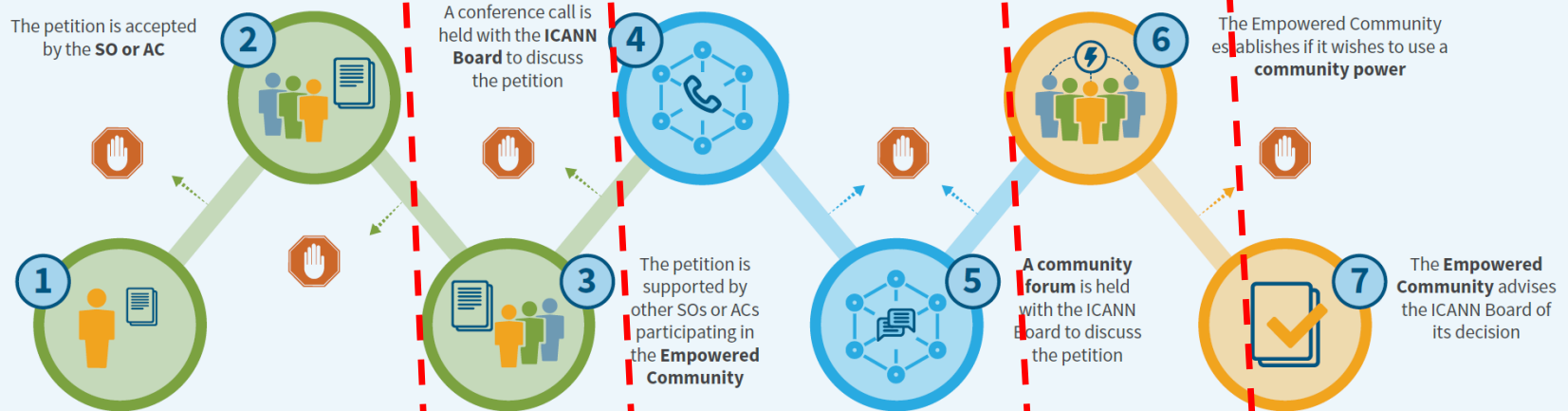
Guideline: Section 4.6

- Opportunity to rescind decision to support Petition during Community Forum period
- Decision no later than 8 days before closure of Community Forum
- Decision subject to members ratification (ccNSO rules)

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Final ccNSO Rejection Action Decision



Rejection Action Decision Period
21 days

ccNSO Decision on
Rejection Action

ccNSO Council decision

To reject/abstain
the action

To support the
action

ccNSO members

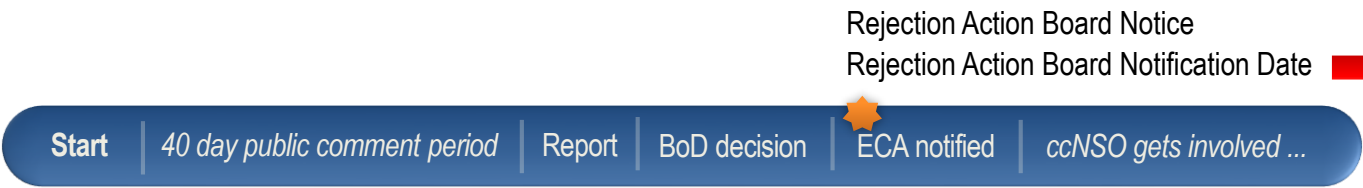
10 % of ccNSO
members call for
ratification

ccNSO members
vote too late: no
decision

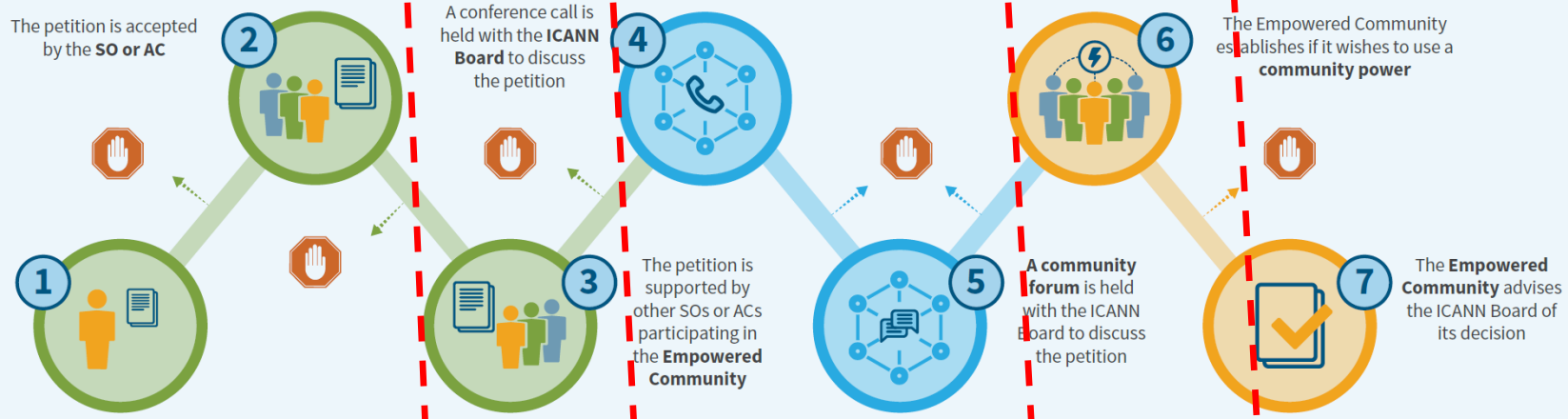
Final Decision on each Petition

Guideline: Section 4.6

- Council is required to take final decision no later than on the 13th day of the Rejection Action Petition Period
- Period start after community Forum period
- Decision is to Support, Reject or Abstain
- 2004 Rules of the ccNSO apply
 - 10 % members could ask for a vote
 - 7 days
 - If a vote requested -> ccNSO abstains
- Decision to be submitted no later than 20 days into Decision period to ECA, other DPs, ICANN Secretary and CCTLD COMMUNITY



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Story Line: Impact of Rejection Action

Described in section 22.4 (ICANN Budget)

- (vii) An ICANN Budget that has been rejected by the EC pursuant to and in compliance with Article 2 of Annex D shall have **no force and effect**, and shall be void *ab initio*.
- (viii) Following receipt of an EC Rejection Notice relating to an ICANN Budget, **ICANN staff and the Board shall consider the explanation provided by the EC Administration as to why the EC has chosen to reject the ICANN Budget in determining the substance of such new ICANN Budget.**
- New Budget: subject to rejection action procedure again
- Board to adopt Caretaker Budget as described in Bylaws Annex E