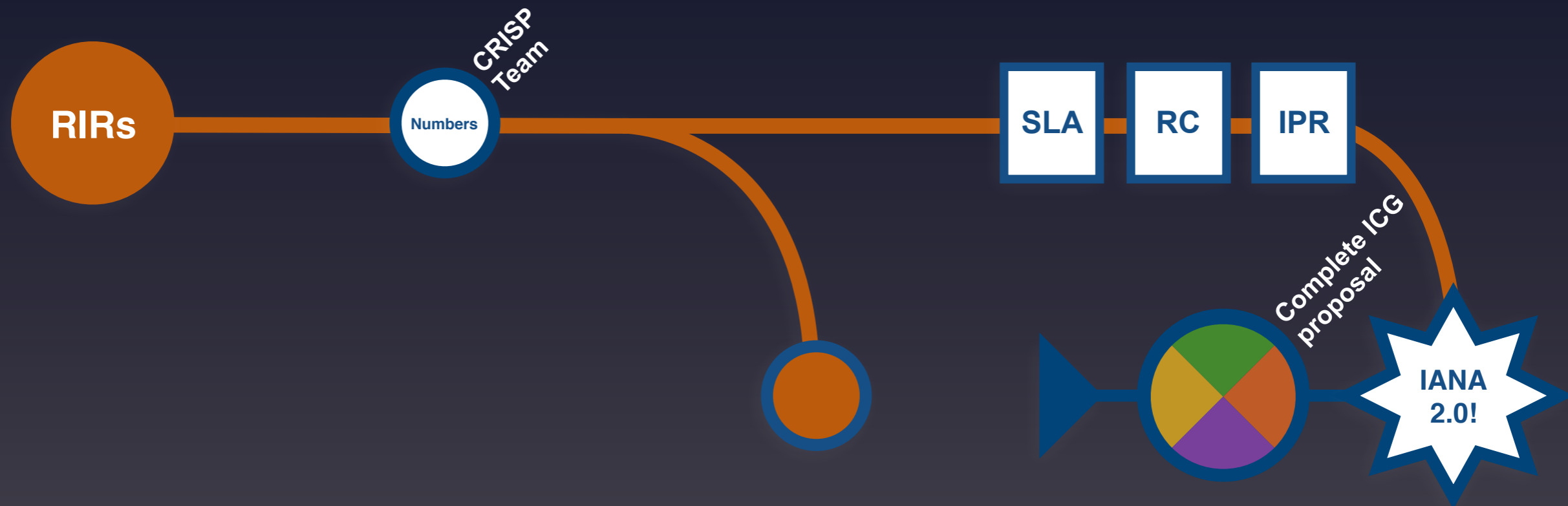# (A Brief) Update on IANA Stewardship

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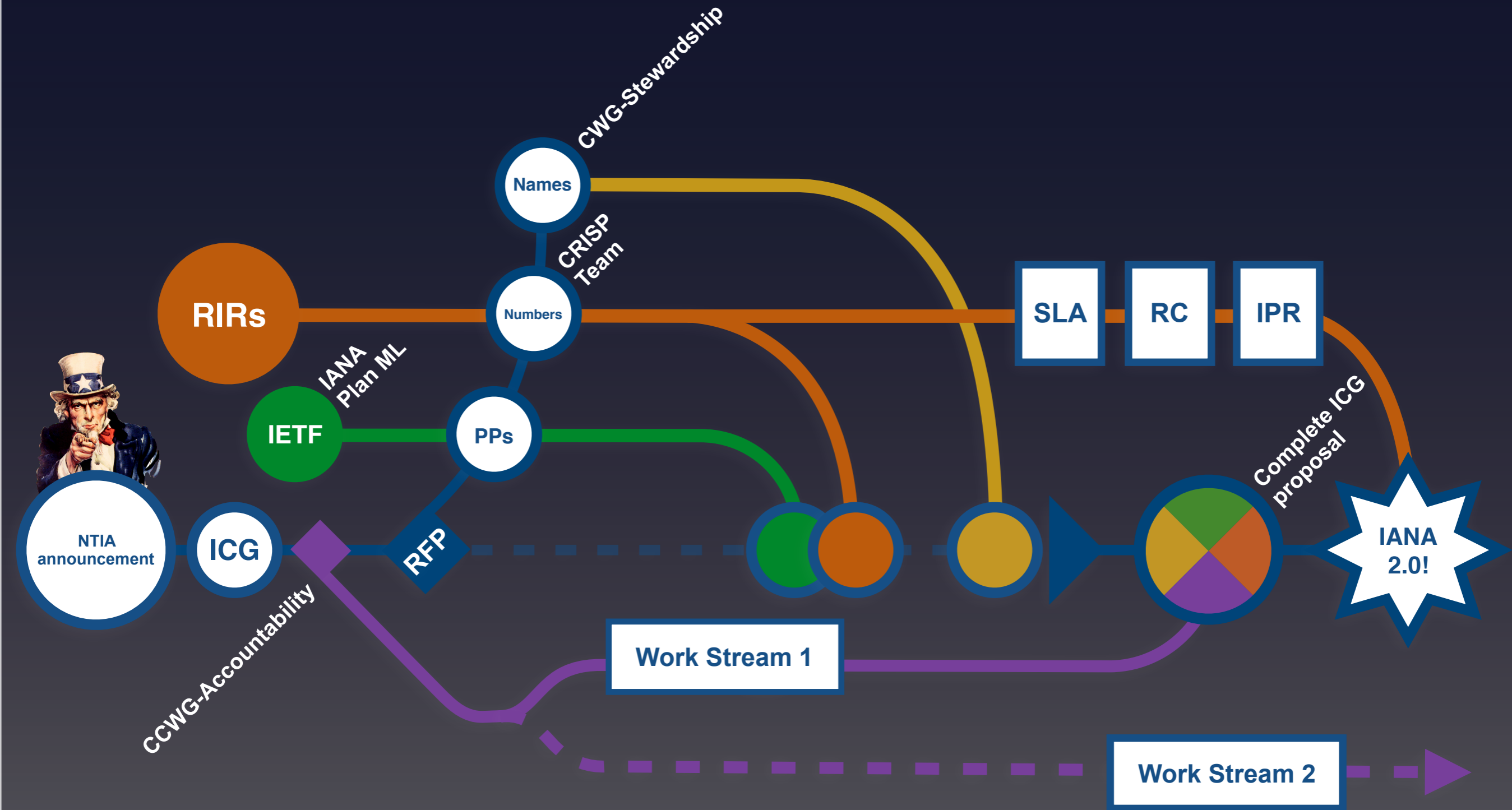
IANA Stewardship Transition Process

Outstanding Issues

- Submission of the CCWG recommendations on ICANN accountability (work stream 1)

    - Necessary to complete the CWG (Names) section of the IANA stewardship proposal

    - RIRs are participating in CCWG-Accountablity via four ASO representatives

Ongoing Work

- Agreement on intellectual property rights over IANA domain and trademarks

  - Three operational communities working towards a solution

- Finalisation of the Service Level Agreement (SLA)

  - This is being negotiated by RIR and ICANN legal teams

The Good News

- RIPE NCC is optimistic about the transition of IANA stewardship away from the NTIA

  - While mindful of the timeline required

- We are supportive of efforts to improve ICANN accountability

- Whether the transition proceeds or not will make no operational difference to RIR procedures

  - Number resource management and policy-making are already overseen by the RIR communities

Questions

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