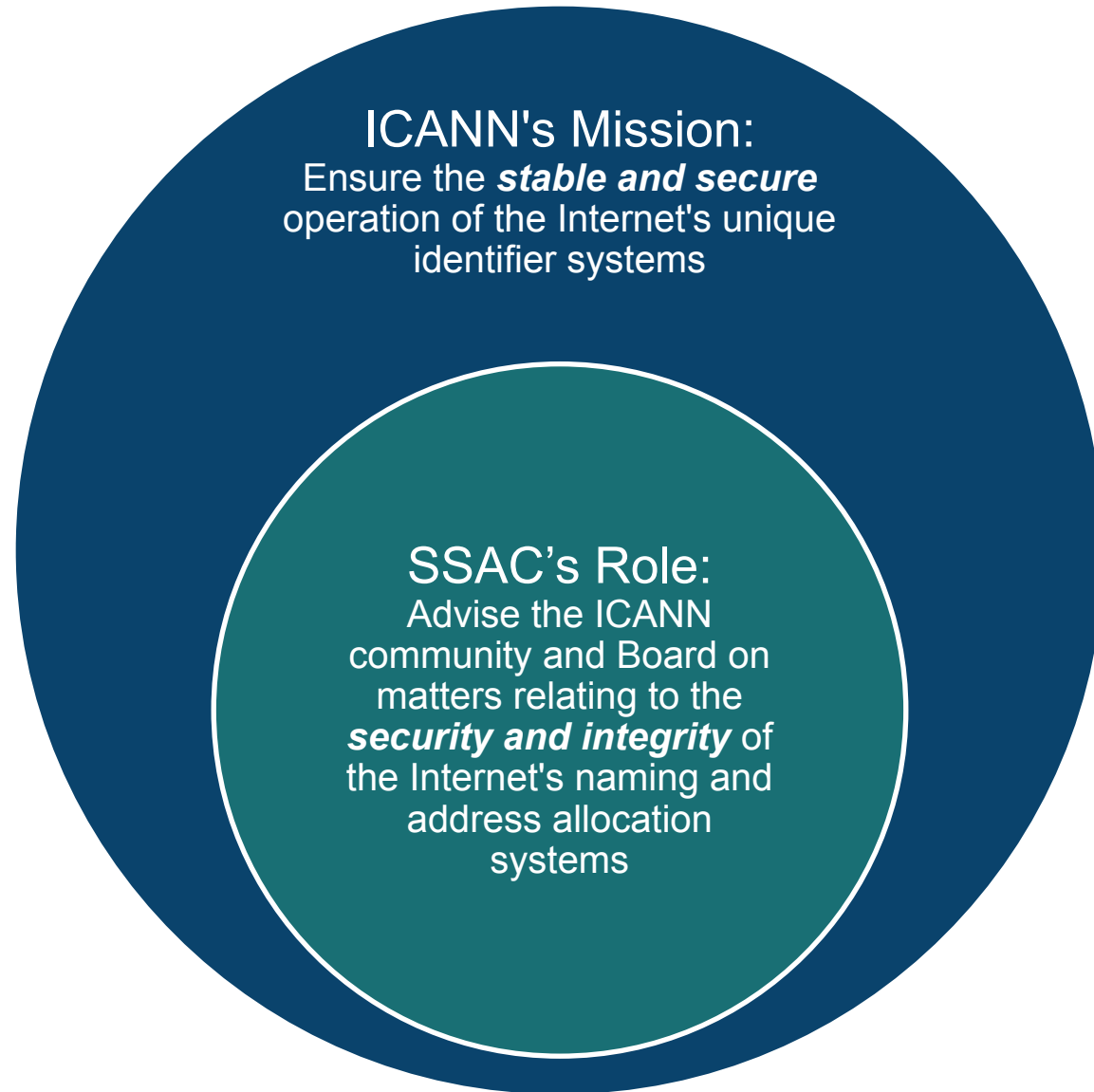


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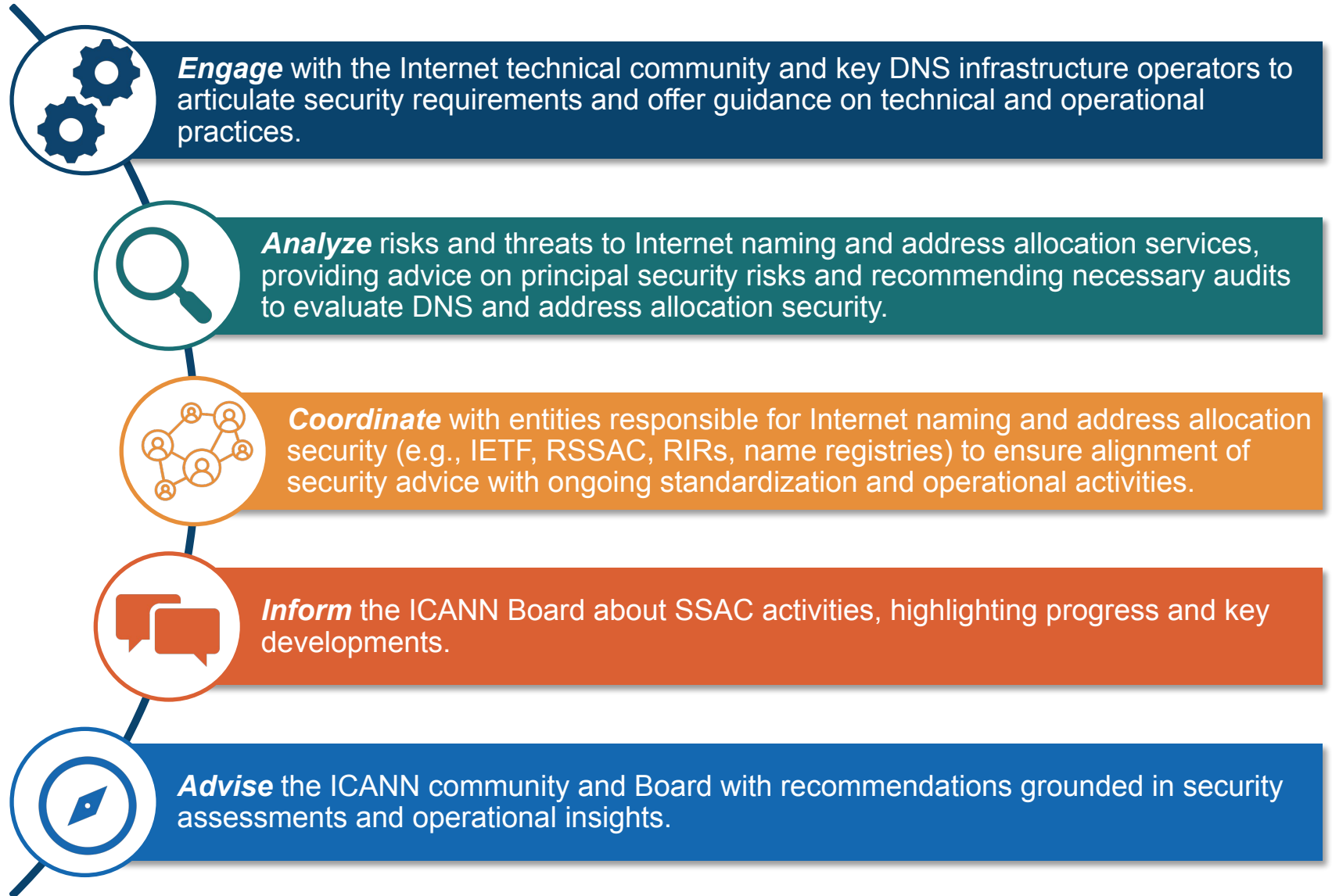
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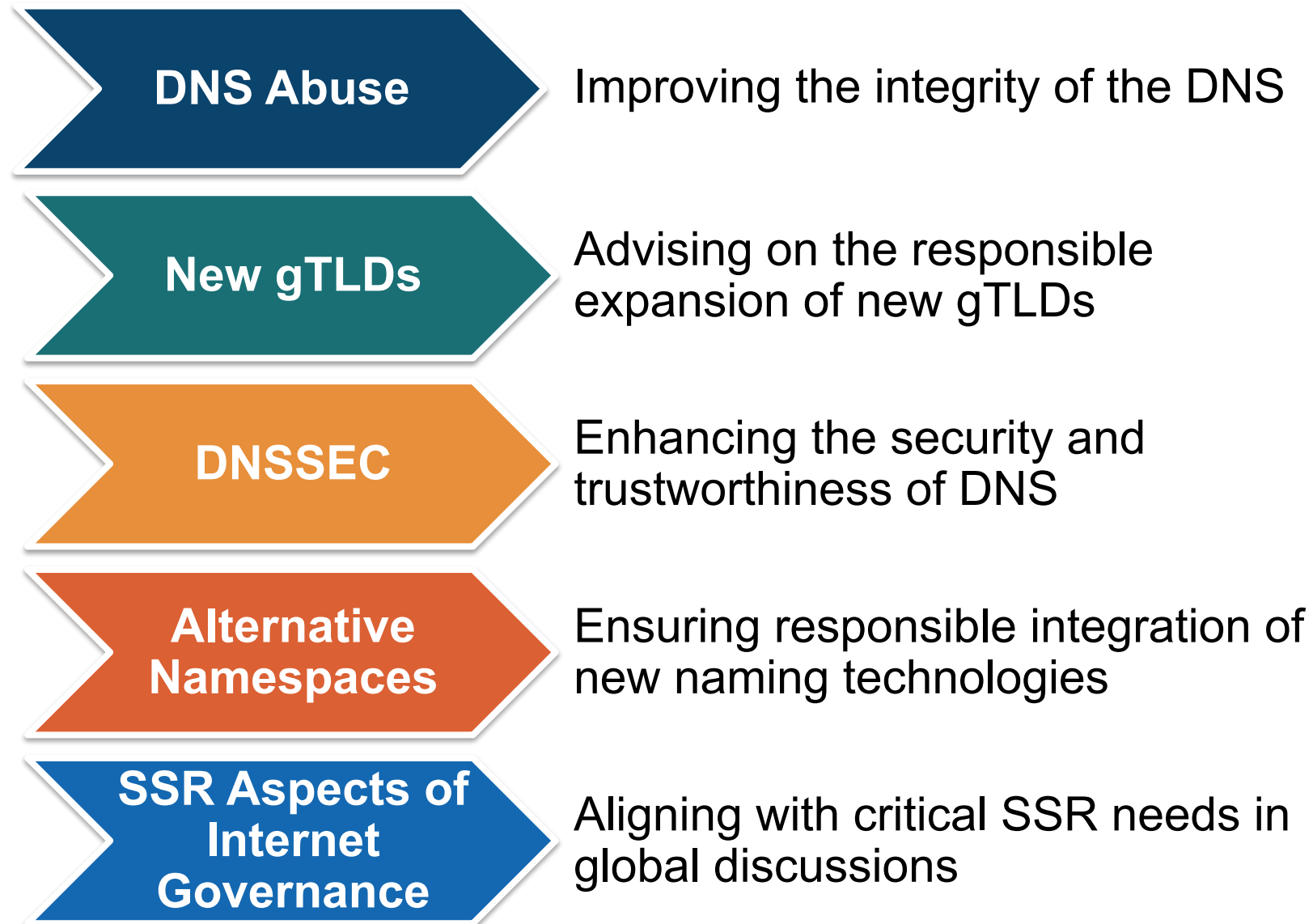
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SSAC's Responsibilities



Our Focus on Key Security, Stability, and Resilience (SSR) Issues



Significant SSAC Publications

Domain Name System (DNS) Security:

- **DNS Response Modification:** [SAC006](#)
- **Domain Name Hijacking Report:** [SAC007](#)
- **Fast Flux Hosting and DNS:** [SAC025](#)
- **Measures to Protect Domain Registration Services:** [SAC040](#)
- **DNS Blocking / Security:** [SAC050](#), [56](#), [65](#)
- **DNS and the Internet of Things:** [SAC105](#)
- **DNS over HTTPS and DNS over TLS:** [SAC109](#)
- **DNS Abuse:** [SAC115](#)
- **Certificates:** [SAC057](#), [74](#)

Domain Name System (DNS) Management:

- **Global Namespace:** [SAC053](#), [62](#), [66](#), [70](#), [78](#), [90](#) (Dotless domains, name collisions, public suffix list, shared use, and stability)

Registration Data:

- **WHOIS Terminology and Structure:** [SAC051](#)
- **Registration Data Model:** [SAC054](#)
- **WHOIS: Blind Men and the Elephant:** [SAC055](#)

Other:

- **IDNs:** [SAC084](#), [88](#), [89](#) (Single character TLDs, variants, ccTLD processes)
- **Routing Security:** [SAC121](#)

Recent Publications and Active Work

Recent Publications

- SAC132: The Domain Name System Runs on Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)
- SAC131: SSAC Comments on Functional Model for Root Server System Governance
- SAC130: SSAC Comments on Name Collision Guidelines in the Proposed Language for the Draft Next Round Applicant Guidebook

Active Work

- DNSSEC Operational Considerations
- Responsible Integration into the DNS Ecosystem

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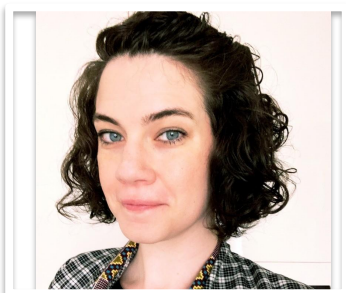
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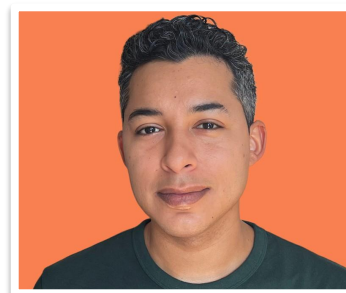
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