Meeting Strategy Working Group
Recommendations for Public Comment

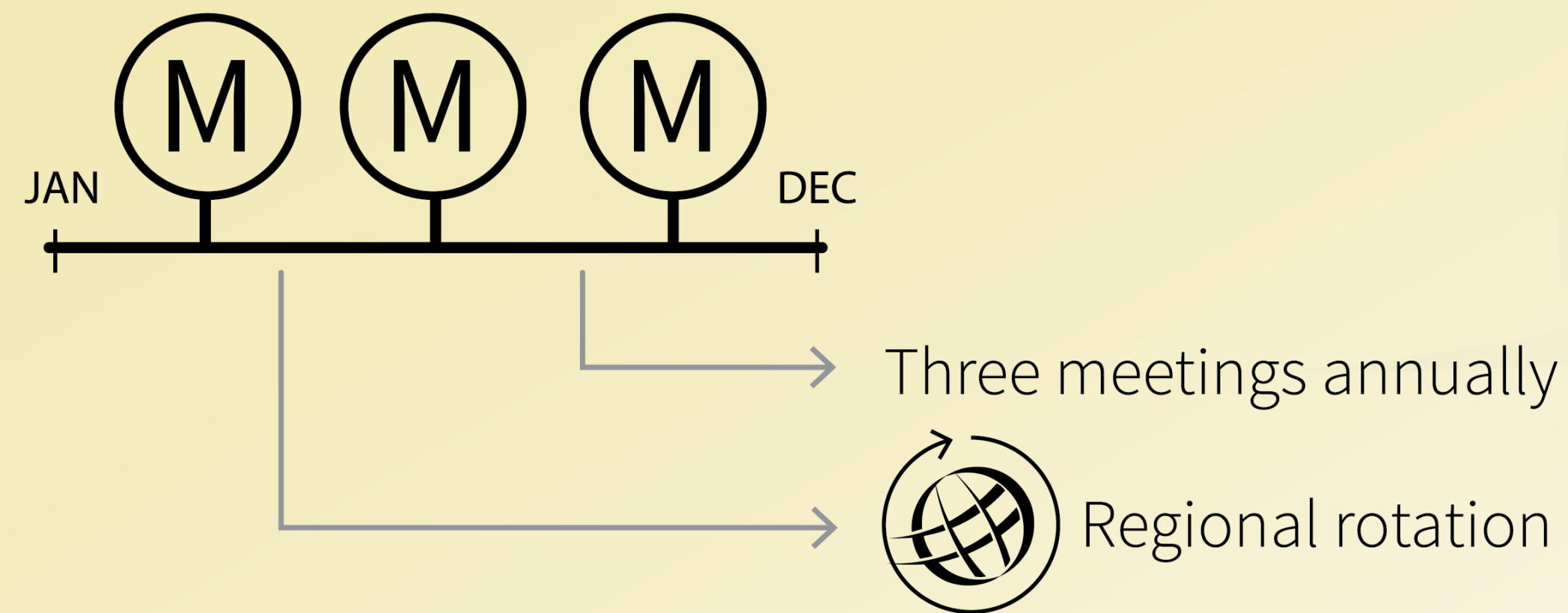#icannmswg
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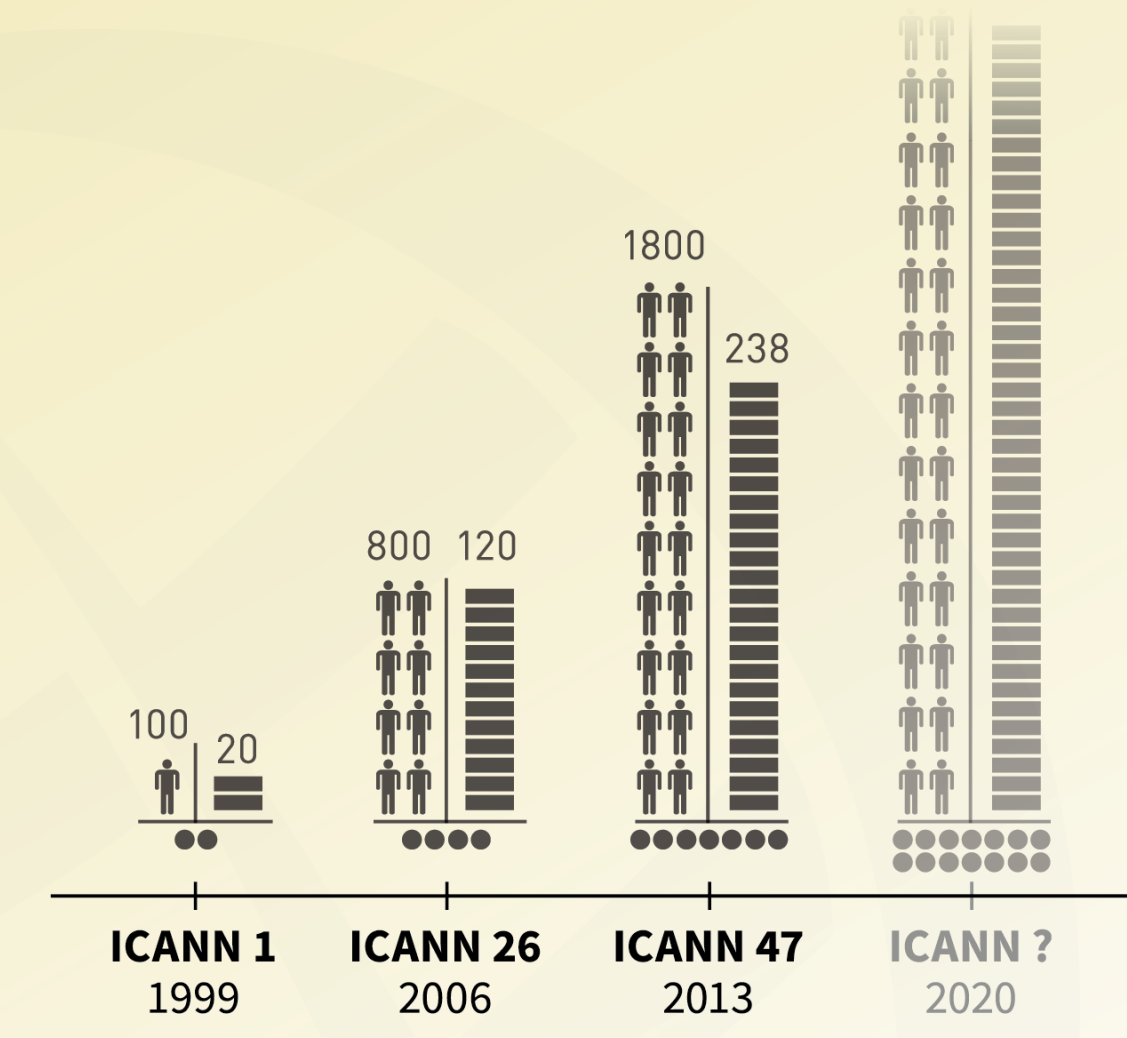ICANN

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Situation Overview

Current Meeting Structure

JAN ⓂⓂⓂ DEC

→ Three meetings annually

🌐 Regional rotation

Overall Growth

👤 =100 attendees
▬ =10 sessions
● =1 day

100	20	800	120	1800	238		

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1999	2006	2013	2020

Session Conflicts

ICANN 47 | Durban

238 Sessions in 5+ days

MON   TUE   WED   THU   FRI

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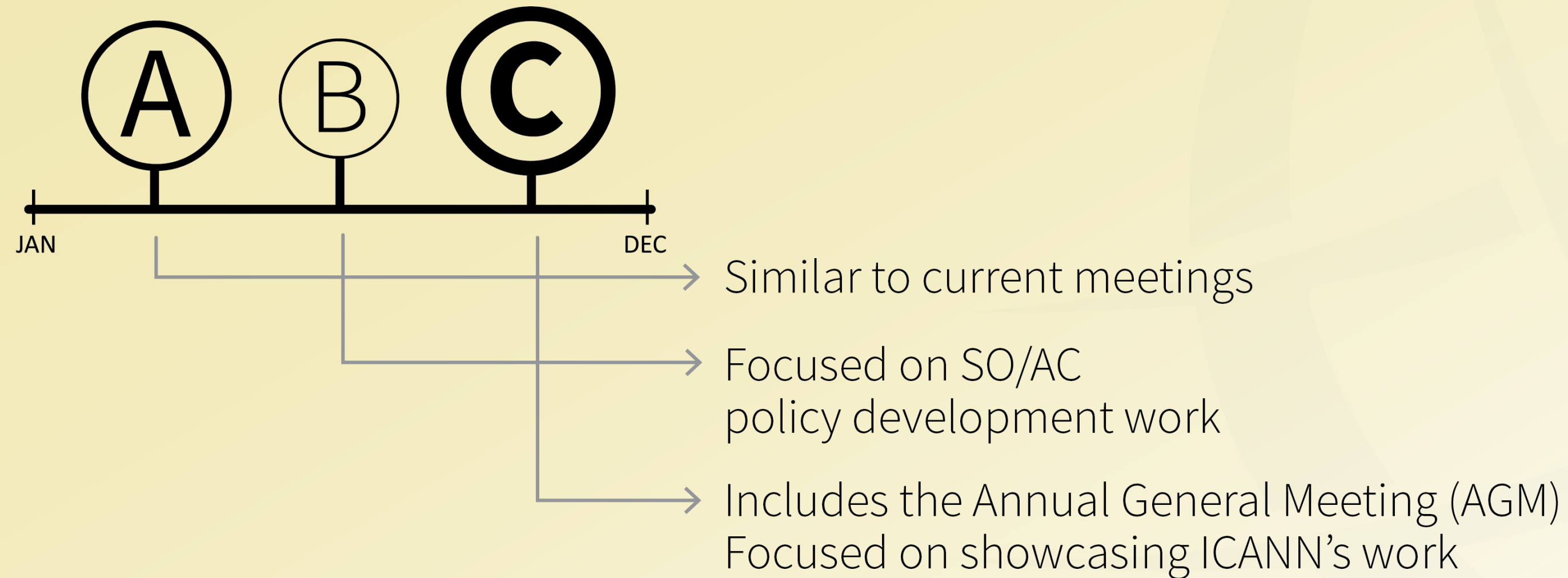
Continue the three-meeting schedule annually,

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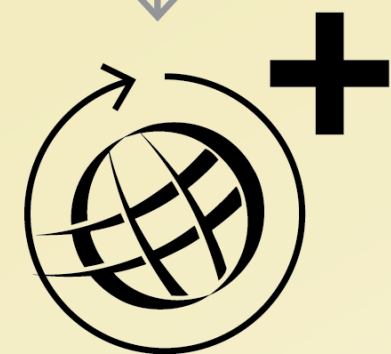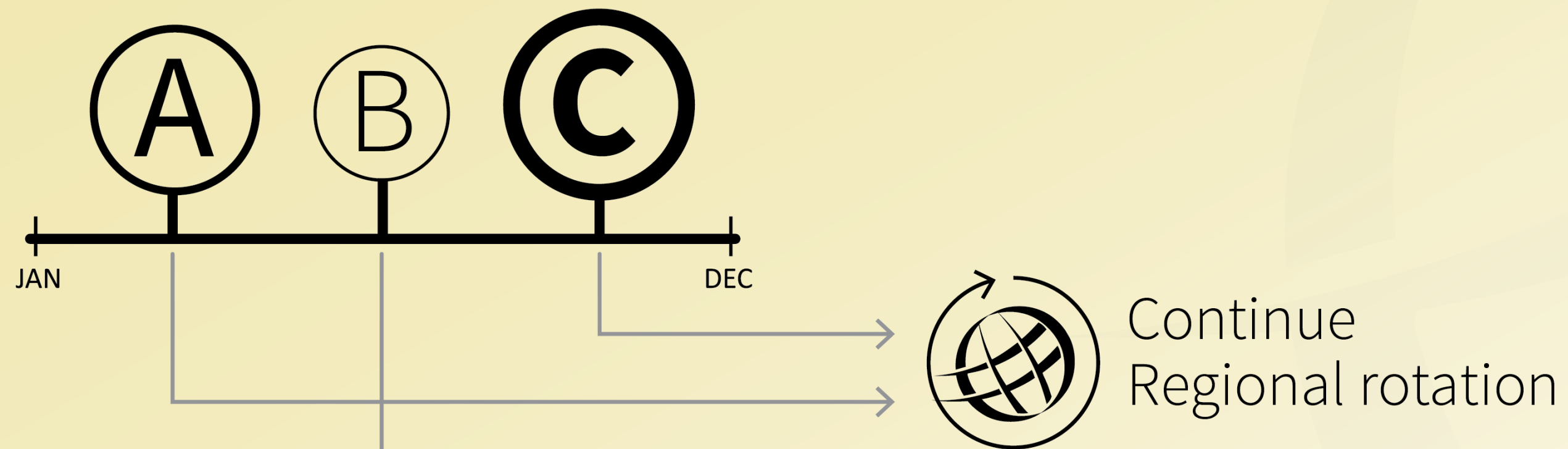
Evolved Meeting Structure

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
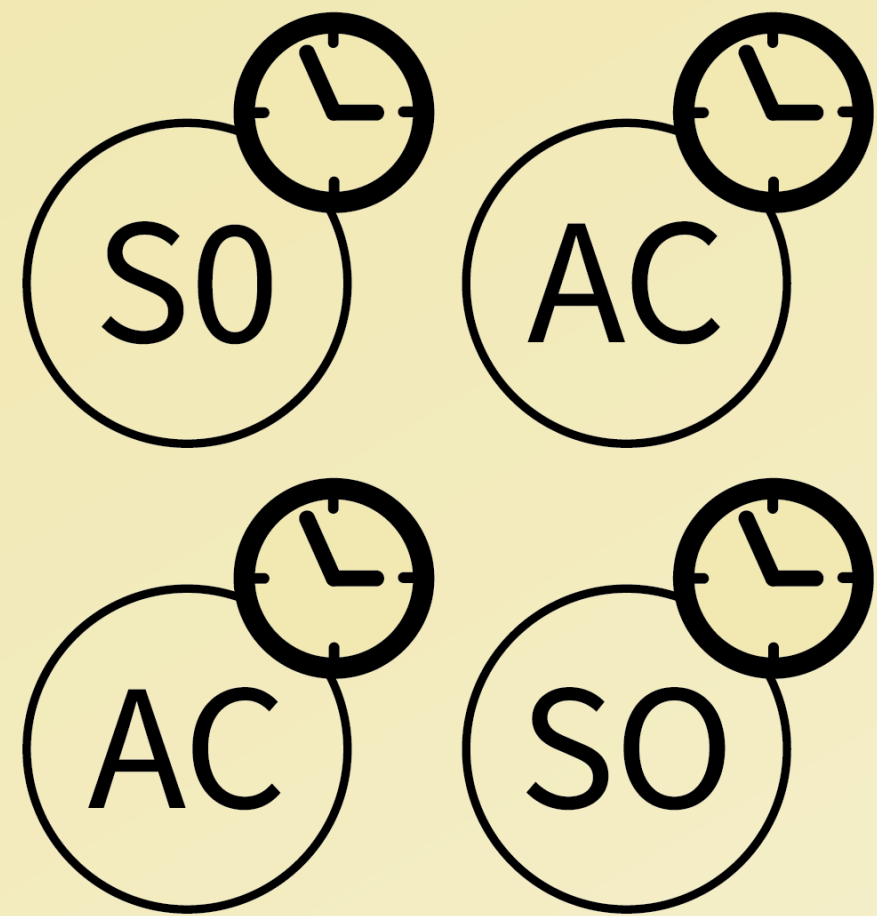
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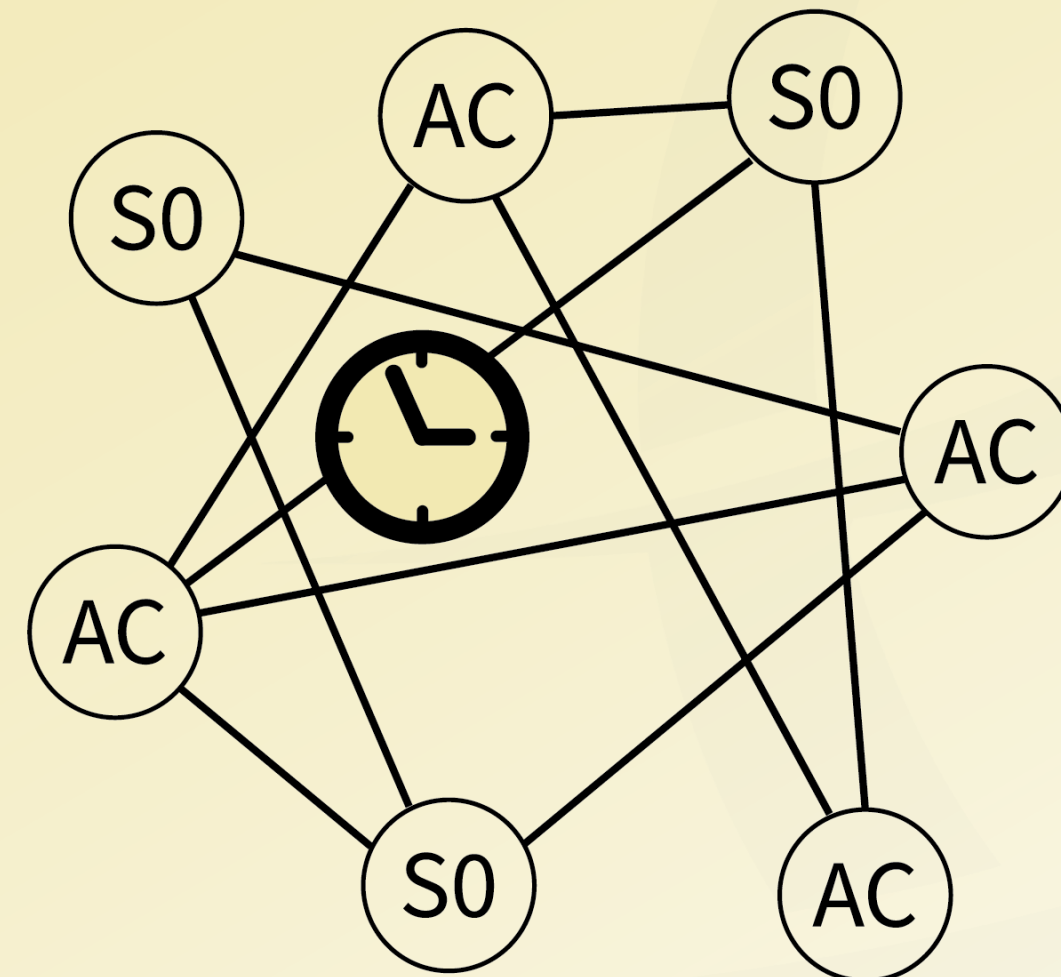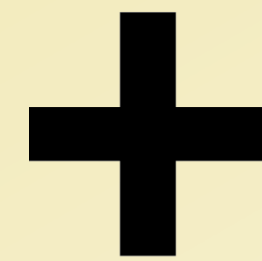
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Continue to allocate adequate time for SO/AC work,

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

Adequate Time Allocation

SO   AC

AC   SO

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AC   SO

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SO   AC

Internal SO/AC Work   Cross-Community Interaction
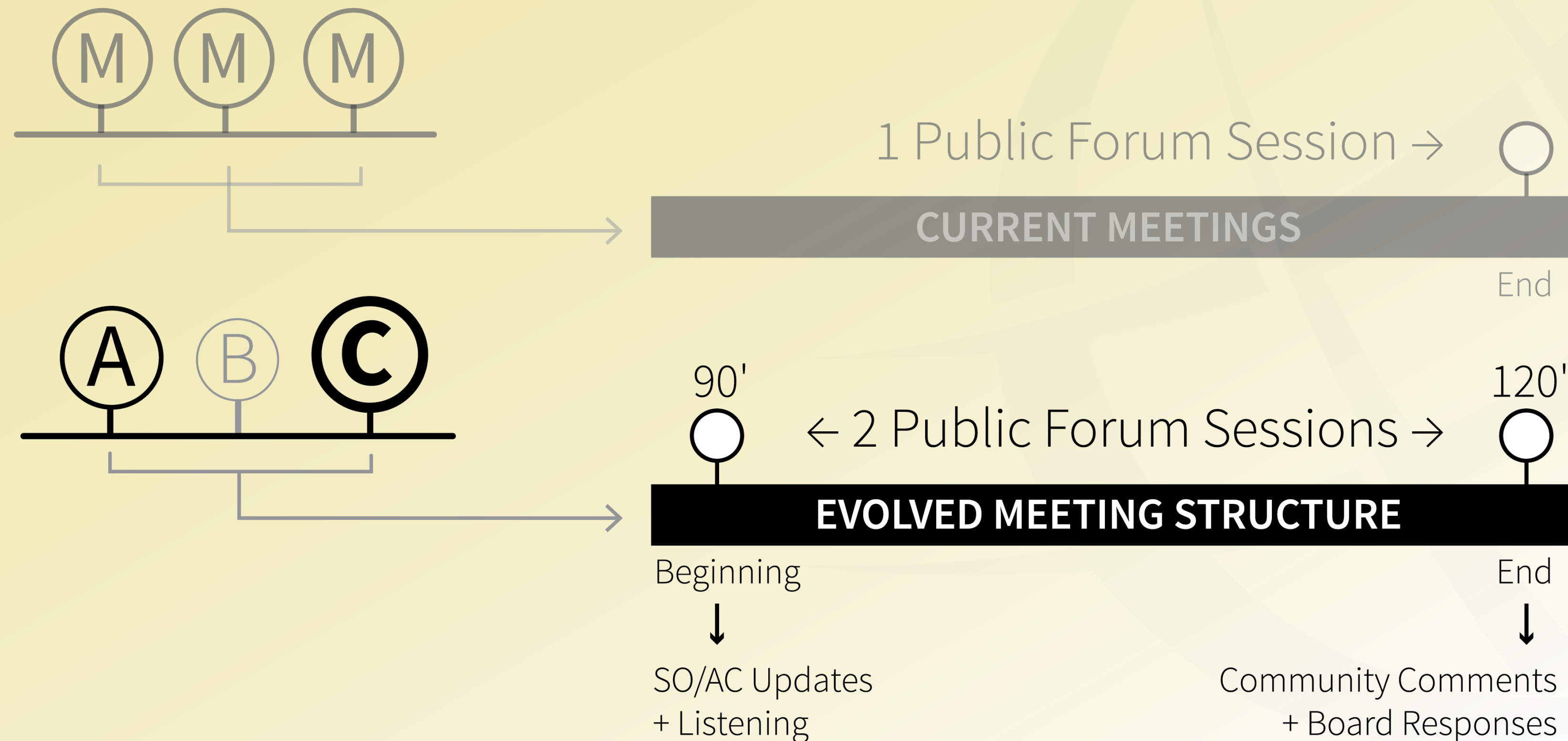
Continue with the public forum at the first and third meetings in the cycle,

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


Evolved Public Forum

M M M

1 Public Forum Session →

CURRENT MEETINGS

End

A B C

90'   120'

← 2 Public Forum Sessions →

EVOLVED MEETING STRUCTURE

Beginning   End

↓   ↓

SO/AC Updates   Community Comments
+ Listening   + Board Responses
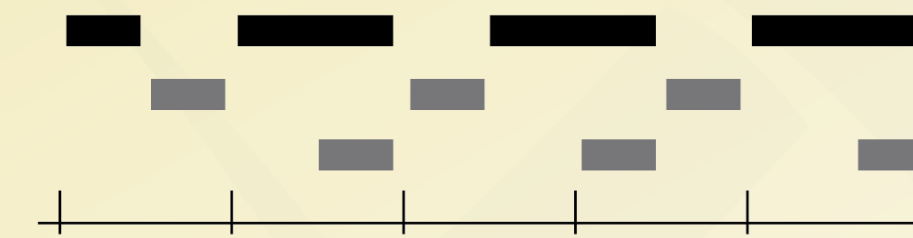
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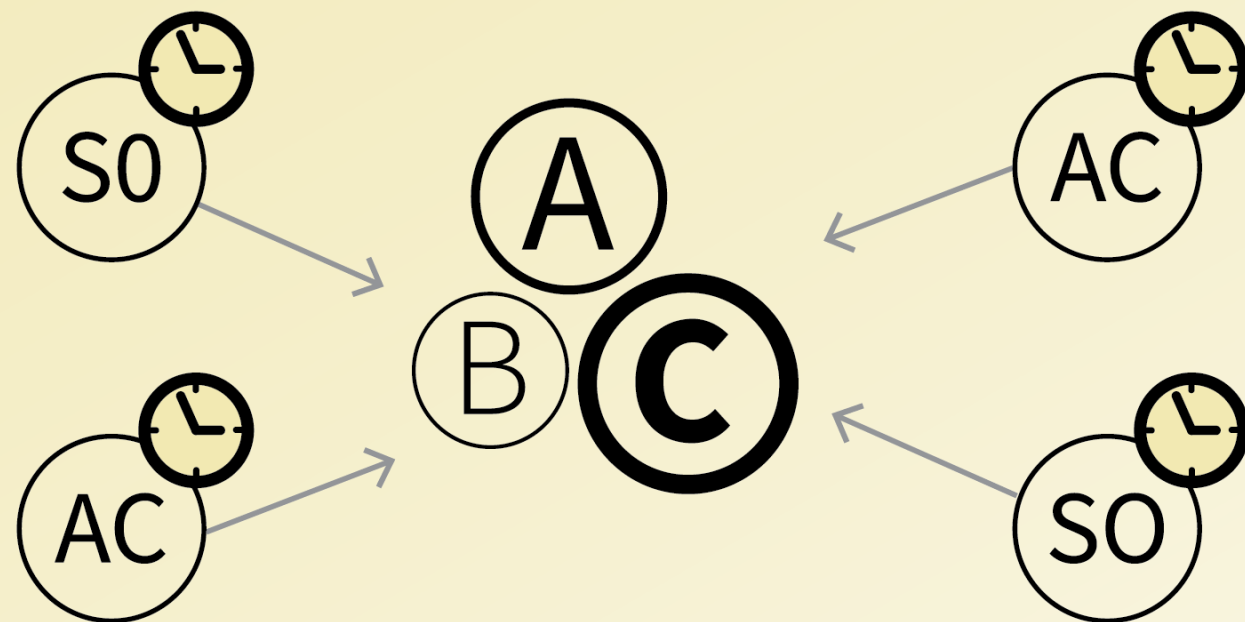# These recommendations are designed to drive the following benefits:

Enhance cross community interaction by increasing time for networking, social interaction and cross community work.
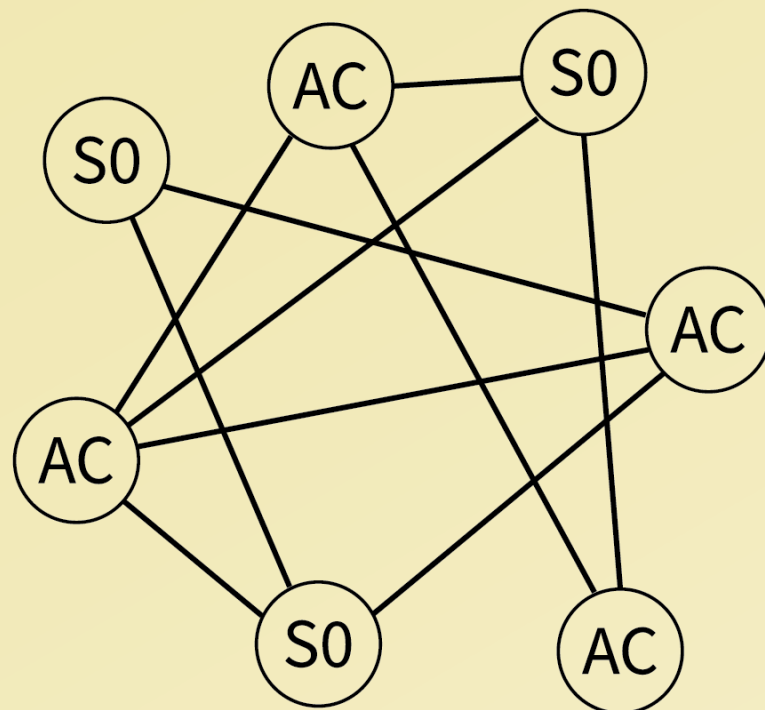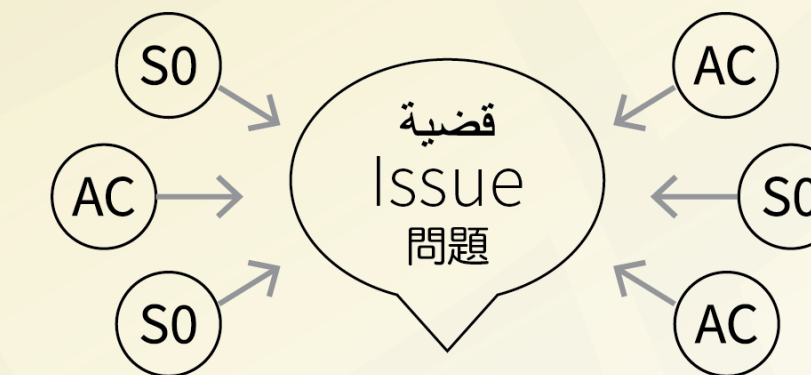
Increase concentrated time of policy work while reducing session overlap or conflict.

Increase opportunity for issue-based and/or language-based interactions.

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

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

Meeting A
Meeting B
Meeting C

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