Major Activities in JPNIC Since APNIC17

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Introduction

This presentation introduces two major issues JPNIC has worked on since APNIC17

5. **Personal Data Protection Law**
6. **Policy Development Process in JP**

Personal Data Protection Law

Background

Personal Data protection Law enacted in 2003 , take effect from April 2005

– **fears about misuse of personal info from the public, but data required for public & private services**

– **Sets road privacy regulations**

Target

– **Entities with over 5,000 personal data for business**
JPNIC Must Comply as well

Definition of Personal Data

– **specifies a living person, such as name, address, telephone no, image data, e-mail**

Basic Principles and Obligations

Principles	Oblications
1.Restrictions according to usage	clearly specify data usage
	restrict data handling to intended use
	shall not provide data to a third party without the subject's consent
2.Appropriate acquisition	shall not obtain data by dishonest means
3.Ensuring correctness	update data to ensure accuracy
4.Ensuring security	implement measures for secure data management
	employees and contractors shall be properly monitered
5.Ensuring clarity	usage policy must be publish
	information on usage may be made available to the subject
	disclose data to the subject upon request from the subject
	data shall be corrected upon the subject's request
	data usage shall be suspended upon the subject's request
	handle all related complaints appropriately

JPNIC Must Review…

Whois database objects

 Documentation for requests

Information provided to APNIC

Documents, website

Contract with registry system outsource

Considerations

- **No redundant information in whois database, documentation for requests?**
- **Legal problems about disclosure in whois?**
- **Adequate protection to all database objects?**
- **Objectives of whois information and discloser policy clearly stated?**
- **Effective measure to maintain updated information in whois database**
- **Develop a clearly documented internal privacy policy**

Policy Development Process in JP

Background

Bottom up policy making process existed in practice, but had not been documented

More articulate definition required as the community has developed

Issues to be addressed

Incorporate mailing list in the process

Raise more awareness of stakeholders

- **Many LIRs consider OPM as outside of their interests**
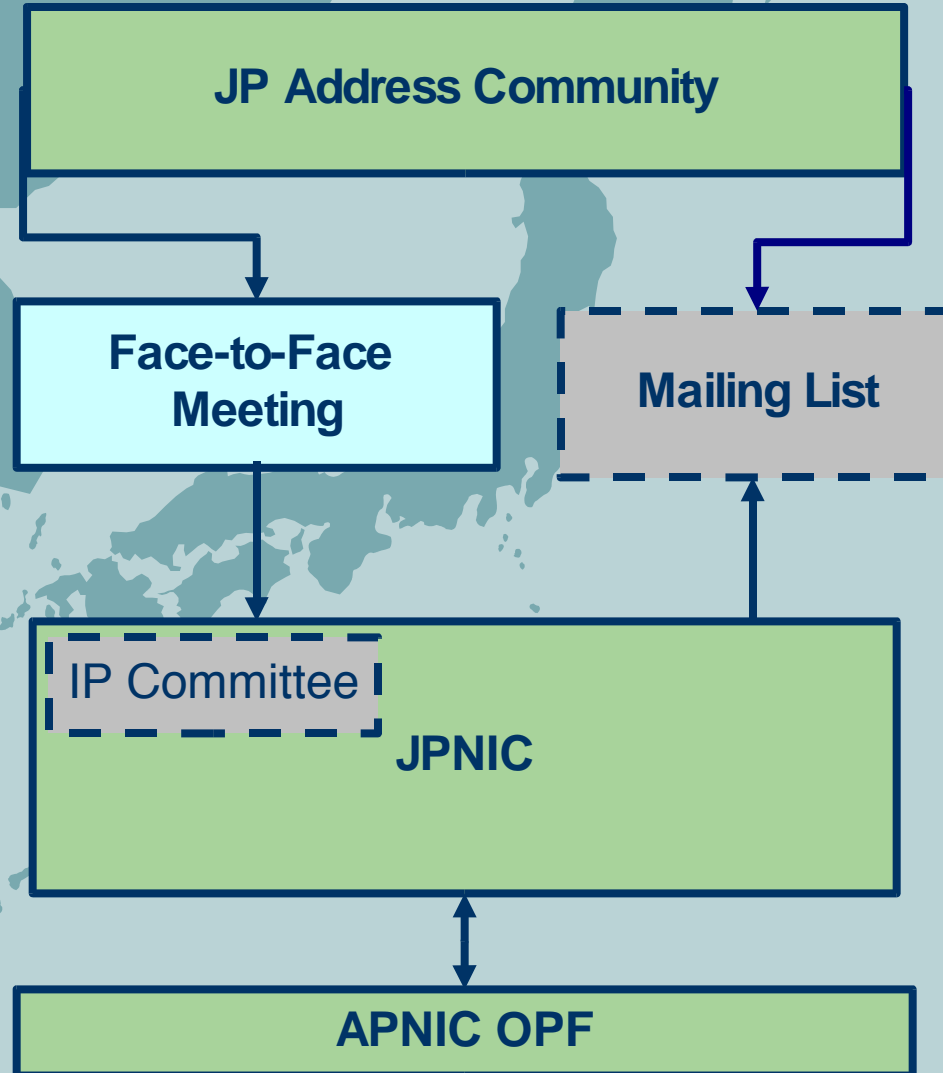
Better coordination with AP community

- **Informed of proposals after AP consensus**
- **Degree of JP autonomy for AP consensus?**

Process ensuring more neutrality

- **A neutral forum outside JPNIC influence**

Previous Process

JPNIC addressed the issues by…

Developing a Policy Development Process document

Reached consensus in Aug, 2004

Effective from Oct, 2004

The new document clarifies…

Definition of "Consensus"

Coordination with AP community

Position of LIRs in the process

A neutral third party coordinates policy discussions

The Basic Concept

- "Consensus" consists of meeting and mailing list (last call) consensus
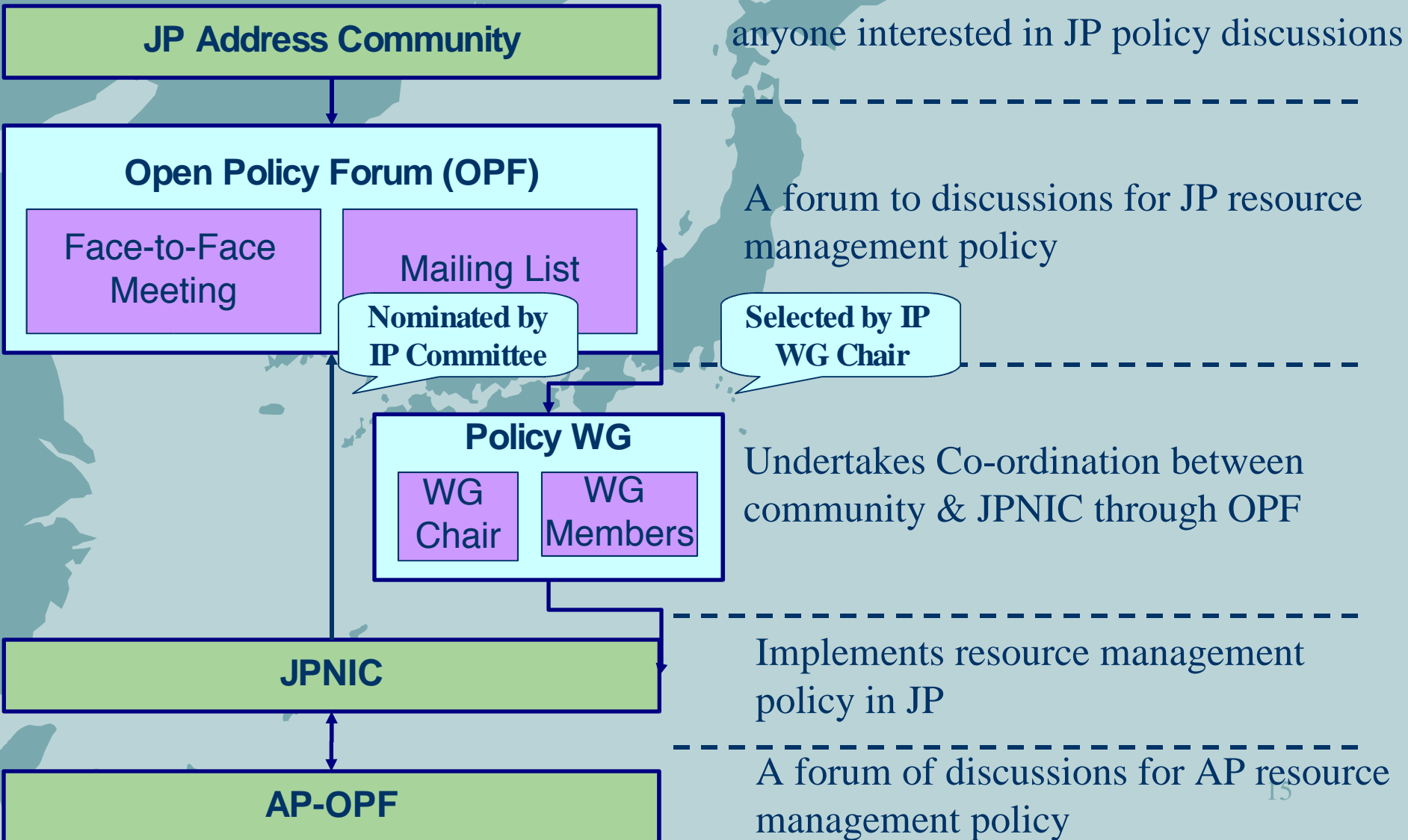- Set up "Policy WG", a third party co-ordination body
- WG Chair makes consensus decisions
- WG recommends JPNIC to implement "Consensus"
- JPNIC makes the final decision
- JPNIC updates LIRs, but LIRs with opinions should participate in the process

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Policy Co-ordination Diagram

JP Address Community

anyone interested in JP policy discussions

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Open Policy Forum (OPF)

Face-to-Face Meeting

Mailing List

Nominated by IP Committee

A forum to discussions for JP resource management policy

Selected by IP WG Chair

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Policy WG

WG Chair

WG Members

Undertakes Co-ordination between community & JPNIC through OPF

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JPNIC

Implements resource management policy in JP

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AP-OPF

A forum of discussions for AP resource management policy

Process Flow Chart
- Proposals from JP-

JP-OPF   **Policy WG**   **JPNIC Secretariat**   **AP-OPF**

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JP-OPF                Policy WG            JPNIC Secretariat        AP-OPF

[Proposal]

[Meeting]           [Consider            [Consider              [Standard Policy
  [Discussions]       Consensus]           Recommendation]        Process]
  [1st Consensus]
                    (WG Chair)                                   [Consensus]
[Mailing List]      [Recommend           [Policy
  [Discussions]       Consensus            Implementation]
  [Final Consensus]   to JPNIC or
                      Propose at
   (WG Chair)         AP-OPF]
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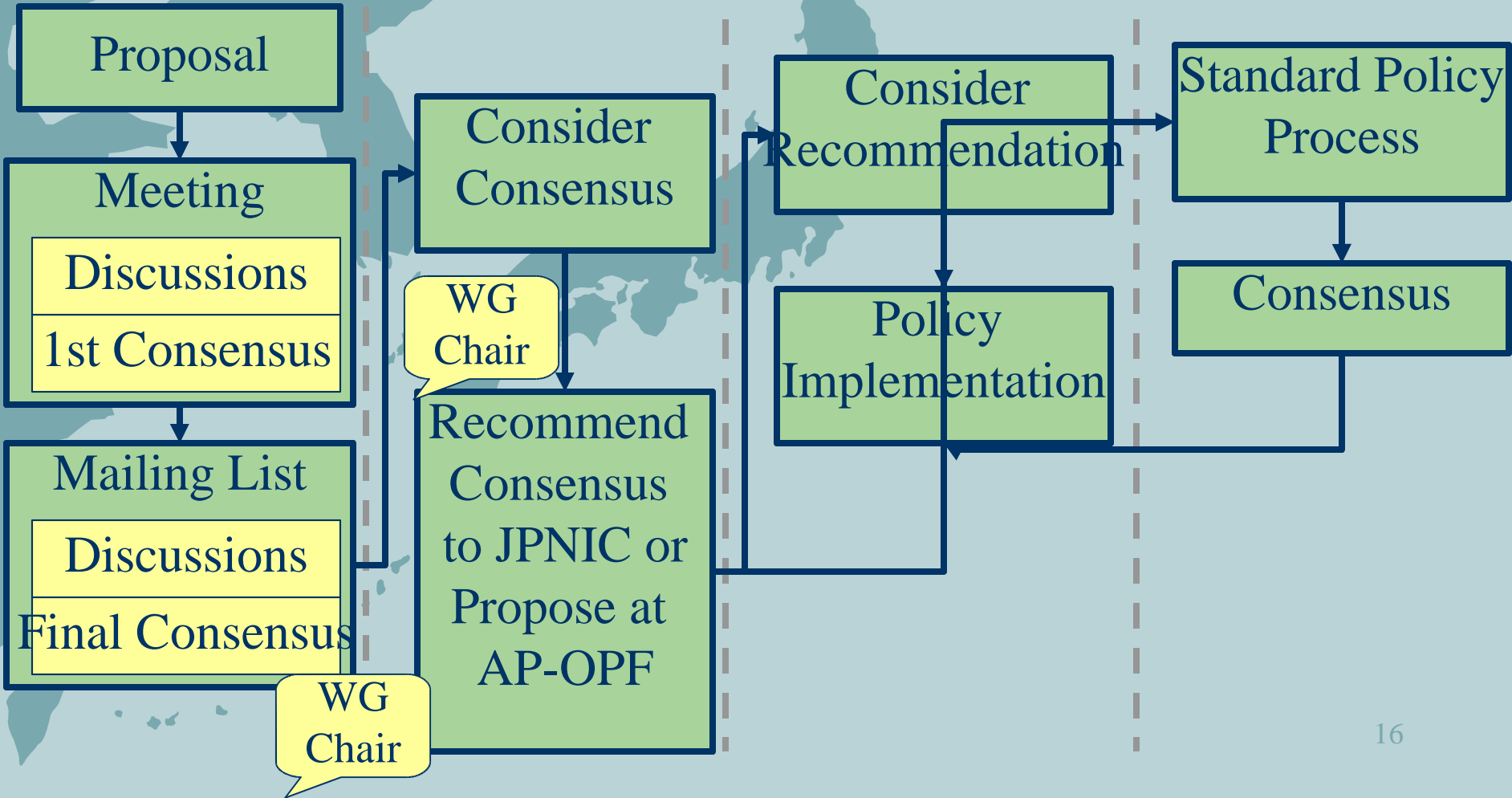
Process Flow Chart
- Proposal from AP-

AP-OPF

JPNIC

JP-OPF

| Proposal | → | Introduce proposals | → | JP Discussions |

| AP Discussions | ← | Coordinate Discussions | ← |

| Standard AP Policy Process |

Consensus		Present to JP
Same Policy	→	report
Confirm at OPM	→	Propose the same	→	Standard JP Policy Process
Upto NIRs	→	propose

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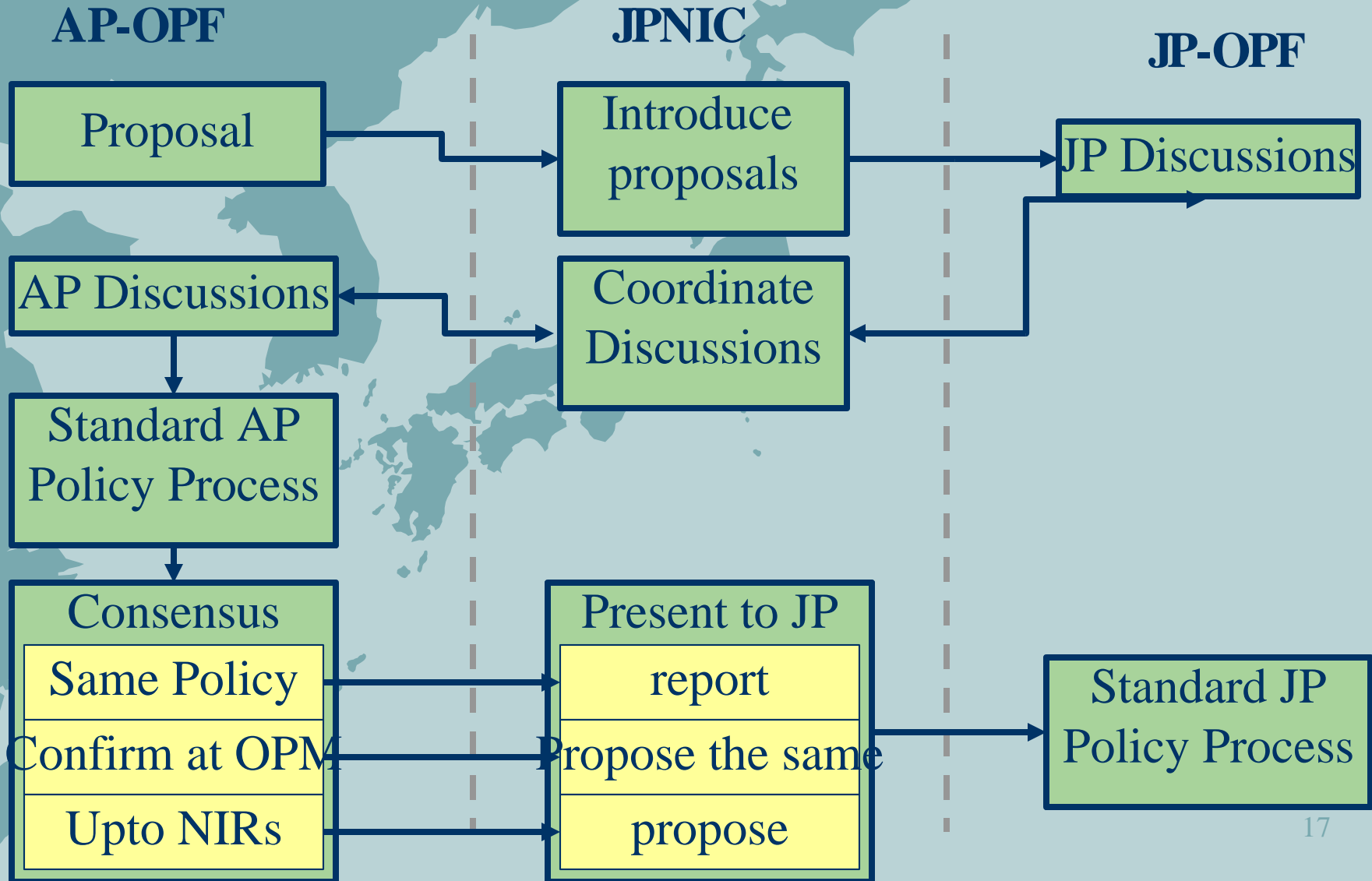
Effect of Clarifying the Process

Enabled better co-ordination with AP
– **discuss AP proposals in advance**
– **reflect JP consensus in AP process**

Encouraged participation from LIRs
– **Clarified the position of LIRs in the policy making process**

Activated the mailing list
– **Formal calls for comments from JPNIC**
– **More awareness on the effect of their comments**

Future Considerations

Encourage more participation from stakeholders

- **Conjunction with other meetings, etc**
- **Raise more awareness of the process**

Better co-ordination with AP proposals

- **What if JPNIC and JP community's opinion totally differ? Needs to define more process?**

Further define co-ordination with LIRs

- **As entities receiving JPNIC services under a contract**

Publicly call for WG Chair

Other Activities since APNIC17

Resource Services

– **Portable Assignment Agent Service(Apr. 2004)**

Trainings and Communications

– **HMC,LIR trainings, LIR meetings**

– **JP-OPM6(8th July)**

Registry System Development

– **New internal system deployed(Nov.2004)**

Fee Structure

– **Revised, more consistent with APNIC(Aug. 2004)**

Questions?