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# **.eg Model and Overview on Policies**

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## Egyptian Universities Network

- **EUN was founded in 1987 as a not for profit organization and a unit of the Supreme Council of Universities.**
- **EUN serves 17 Egyptian government universities and 19 different scientific and educational organizations.**
- **EUN is funded primarily by the universities' subscriptions and also by various services.**

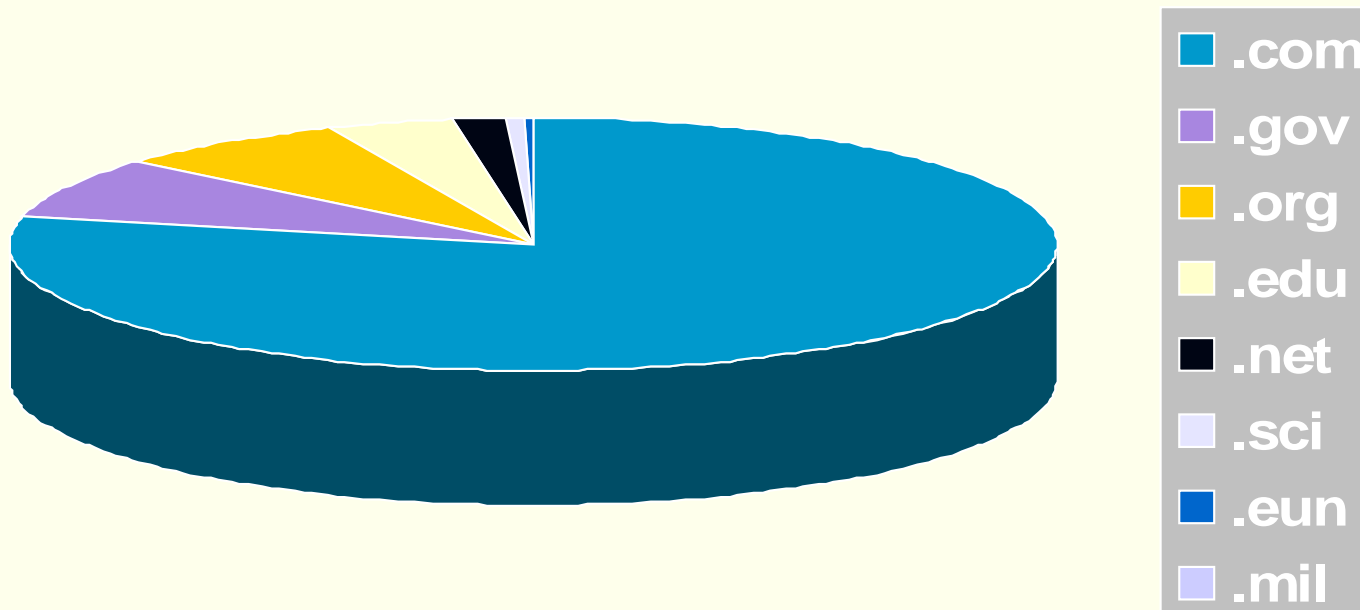
## EUN Main Services

- **Internet and inter-connectivity for universities**
- **Managing the .eg domain**
- **Technical support**
- **Consulting**
- **Web design, hosting and e-mail services**
- **Video Conferencing**

## Current EUN Registry Role

- **Setting .eg domain name policies and rules.**
- **Setting and applying a procedure of registering a domain names.**
- **Operating and administrating .eg domain name server.**
- **Setting and applying a procedure of restructuring or creating new second level domains under .eg.**
- **Setting and monitoring a business model for .eg domain name services.**

## .eg Second Level Domains



**The total number of domains registered under .eg SLDs is in the order of 7000 domains.**

## Current Registration Policies and Rules

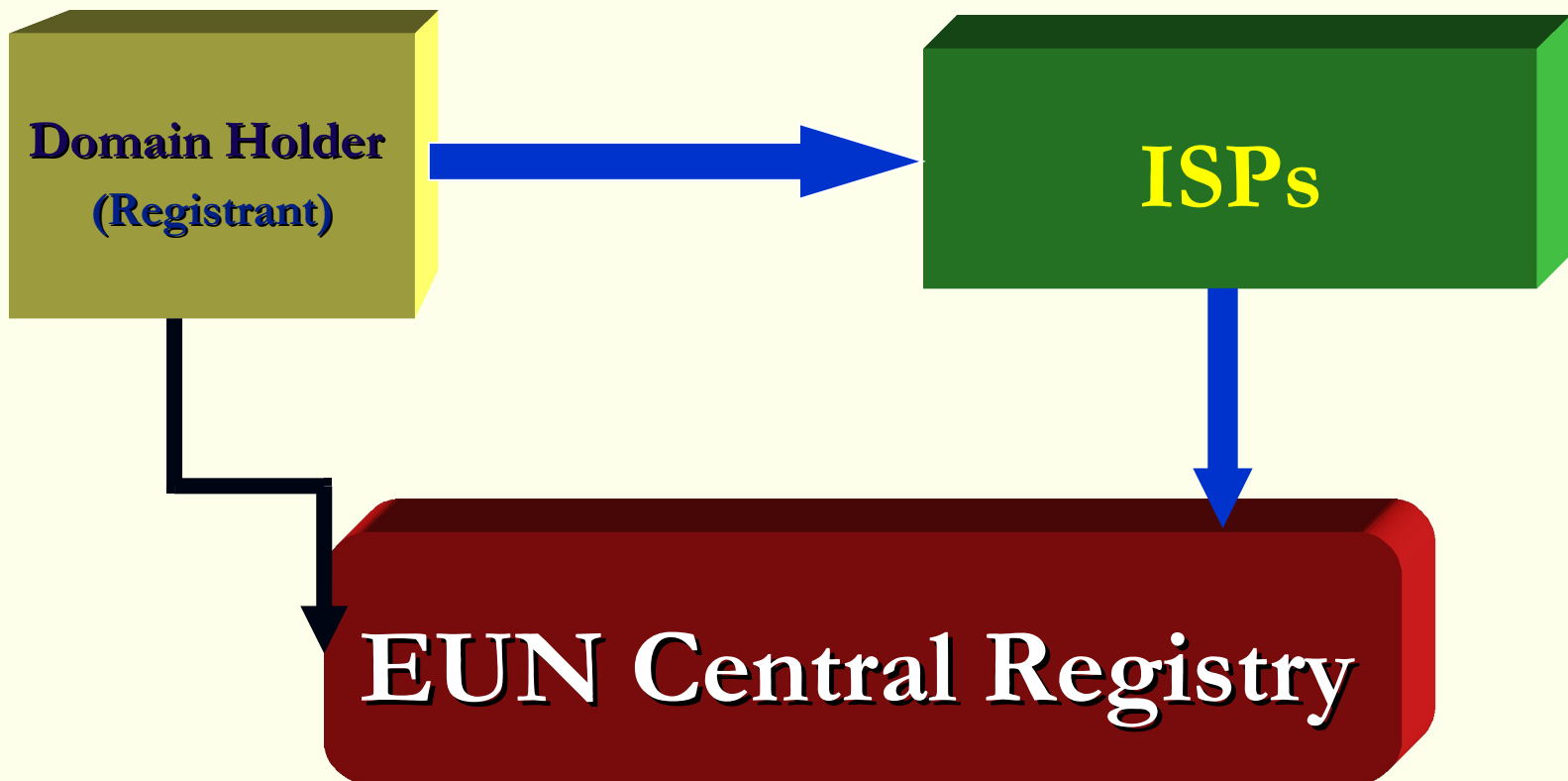
1. **An active primary name server physically located in Egypt is required.**
2. **The domain holder has to be registered in Egypt or has a representative registered in Egypt.**
3. **The domain name has to be related to the domain holder name, not a generic name and may registered for active or inactive usage.**

## Current Registration policies and rules

1. **Domain registration is based on “First come, first served”.**
2. **Registration under different SLDs requires different legal documents.**
3. **For disputes over a domain name, EUN has no responsibility for the verification of rights to a name.**



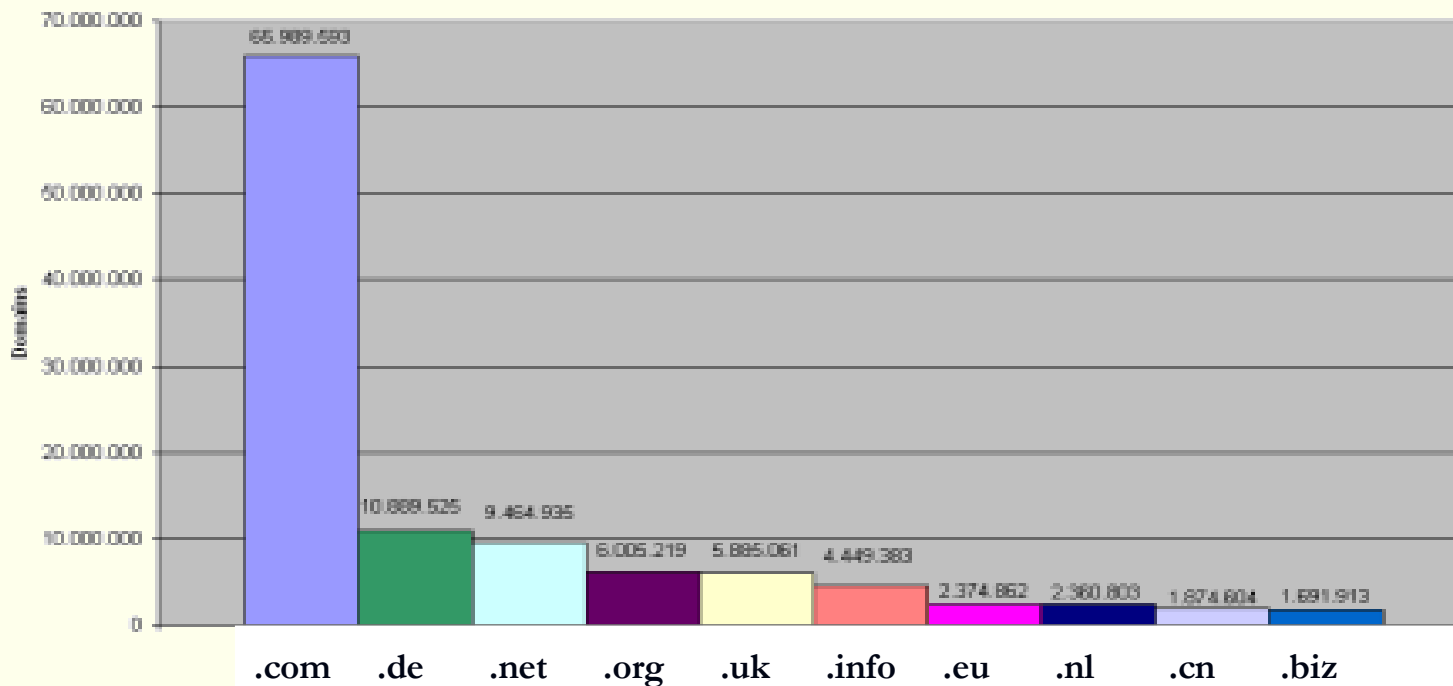
## Current Domain Name Request Process



- **Requirements to request Domain Name:**
  1. DNS application available on EUN website.
  2. Required documents according to the domain type.
  3. Registration fee.
  
- **Domain name request can be submitted :**
  1. Directly to EUN (via fax, mail or by hand)
  2. Through one of ISPs working in the area.
  
- **EUN has no contracts or written agreements either with registrants or ISPs.**

# The largest Top Level Domains

TOP 10 Level Domains 4/2007



**.com (65.989.593)**

**.de (10.889.525)**

**.net (9.464.935)**

**.org (6.005.219)**

**.uk (5.885.061)**

**.info (4.449.383)**

**.eu (2.374.862)**

**.nl (2.360.803)**

**.cn (1.874.604)**

**.biz (1.691.913)**

## Some important figures

- **120** million domain names worldwide across all of the Top Level Domains (TLDs) at the end of 2006.
- This represents a **32%** increase over the previous year.
- There are **245** ccTLDs compared with **19** gTLDs.
- The number of domain names registration under ccTLDs has increased rapidly over recent years.
- 2006 ended with **43.7** million domain names across ccTLDs, a **31%** increase over the end of 2005.
- The growth seems to be driven in large part by .cn (china) which added more than **500,000** names in the fourth quarter of 2006.

➤ **The Top 10 ccTLDs are:**

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1)</b> .de (Germany)        | <b>2)</b> .uk (United Kingdom) |
| <b>3)</b> .eu (European Union) | <b>4)</b> .nl (Netherlands)    |
| <b>5)</b> .cn (China)          | <b>6)</b> .it (Italy)          |
| <b>7)</b> .ar (Argentina)      | <b>8)</b> .us (United States)  |
| <b>9)</b> .br (Brazil)         | <b>10)</b> .ch (Switzerland)   |

- **Registrations under the Top 10 ccTLDs represent 64% of the global ccTLD market.**
- **Germany and UK registries alone represented over 50% of ccTLD names registered.**
- **Differing growth rates between ccTLDs are due to a combination of factors. These include policies, level of Internet use in the country and the comparatively low prices.**

- ✓ **Challenges**
- ✓ **New Vision**
- ✓ **Main Keys:**
  - 1. Customer Needs**
  - 2. Registration Promotion**

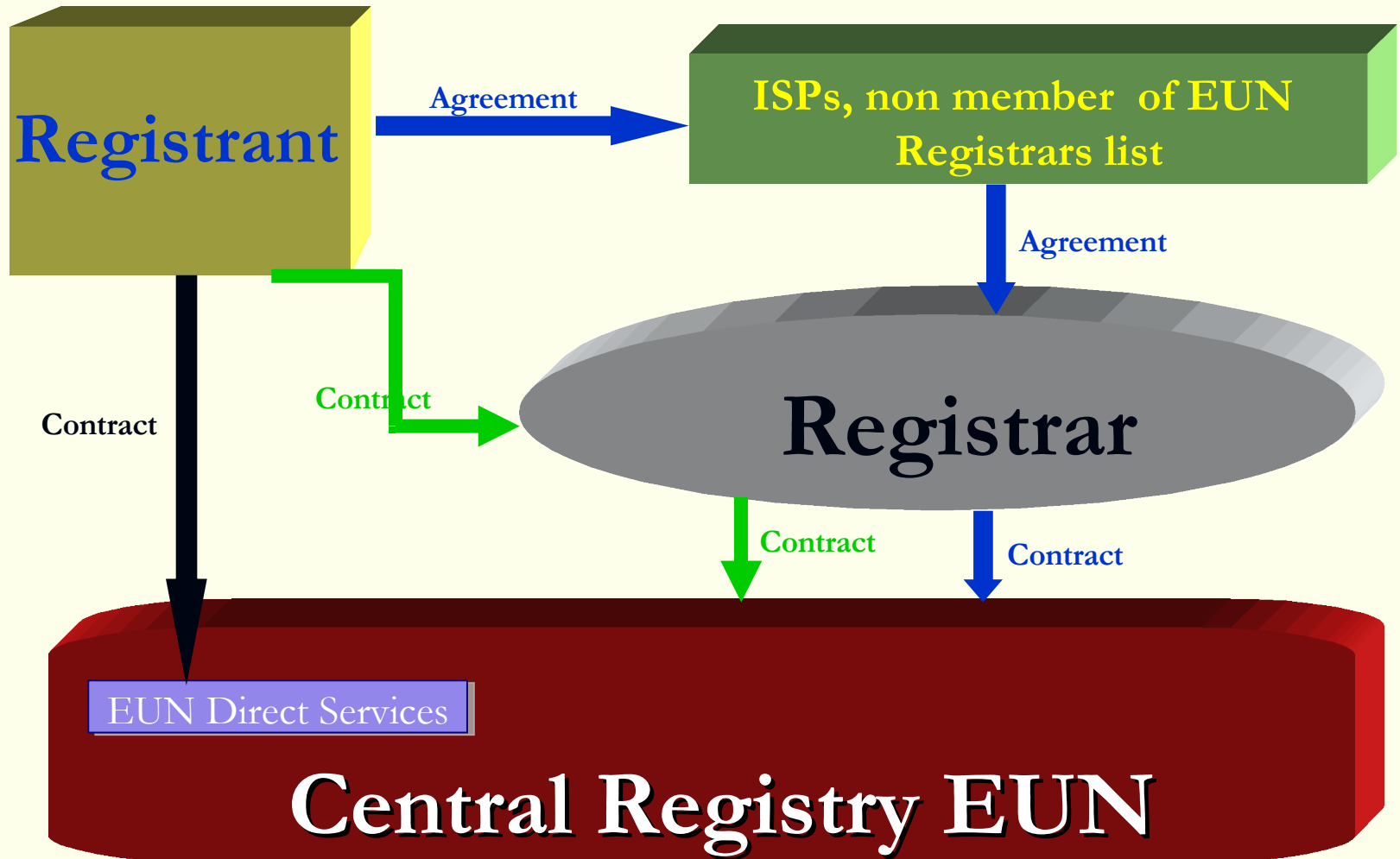
## EUN Future Plans

- **Setting an operational plans to describe the processes and services and these will include:**
  - **Every aspects of registration , renewal , transfer and cancellation procedure**
  - **Registration policies and rules**
  - **Description of structure and methods of registration whether electronic or manual**
  - **Billing system**
  - **Documentation system (forms, contracts, .....etc)**
  - **Disaster recovery procedures**

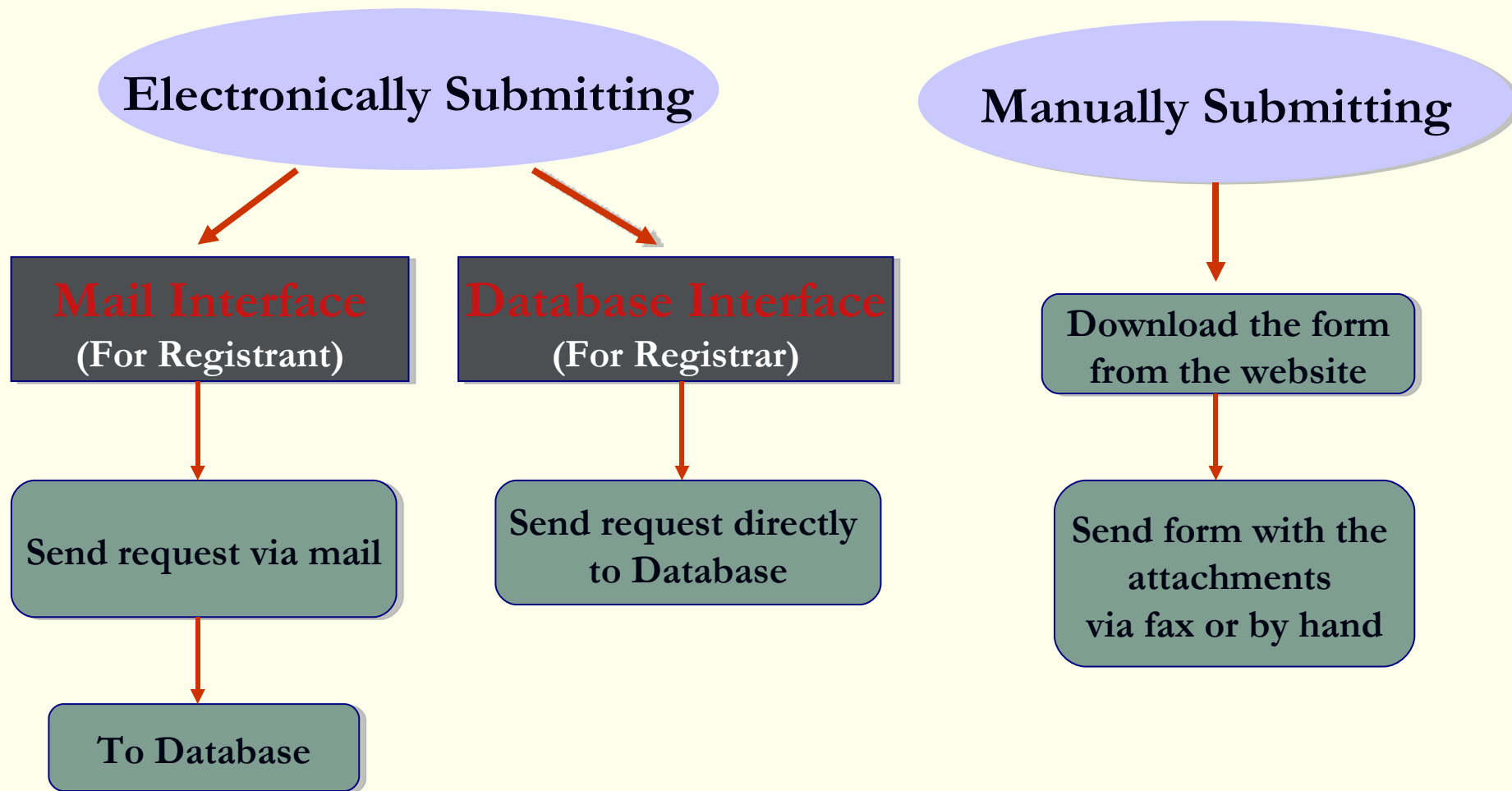
- **Operating an automatic registration system with electronic signature verification.**
- **Operating the TLD database and whois server.**
- 5. **Activating a communication with other national and international bodies, organizations who are concerned with.**



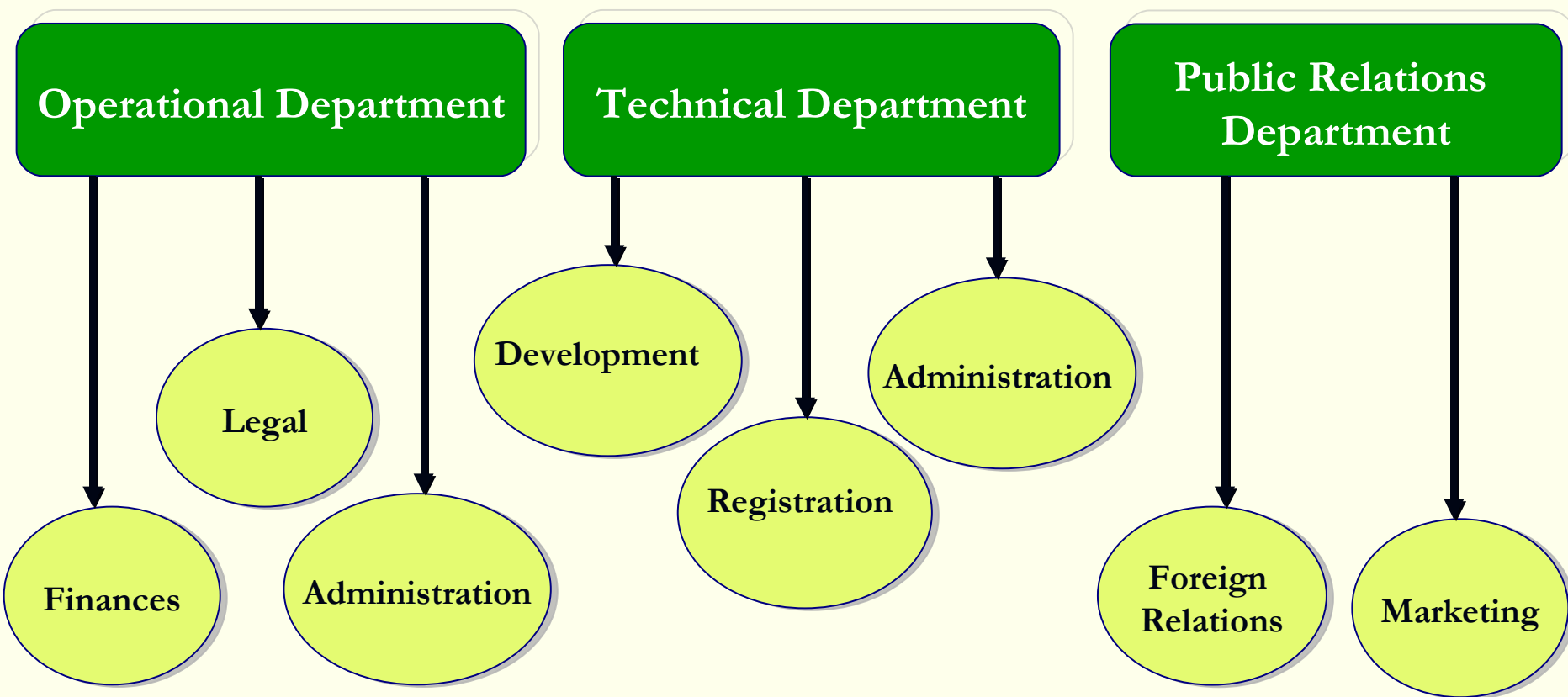
## Suggested Domain Name Request Process



## Submitting Domain Name Request

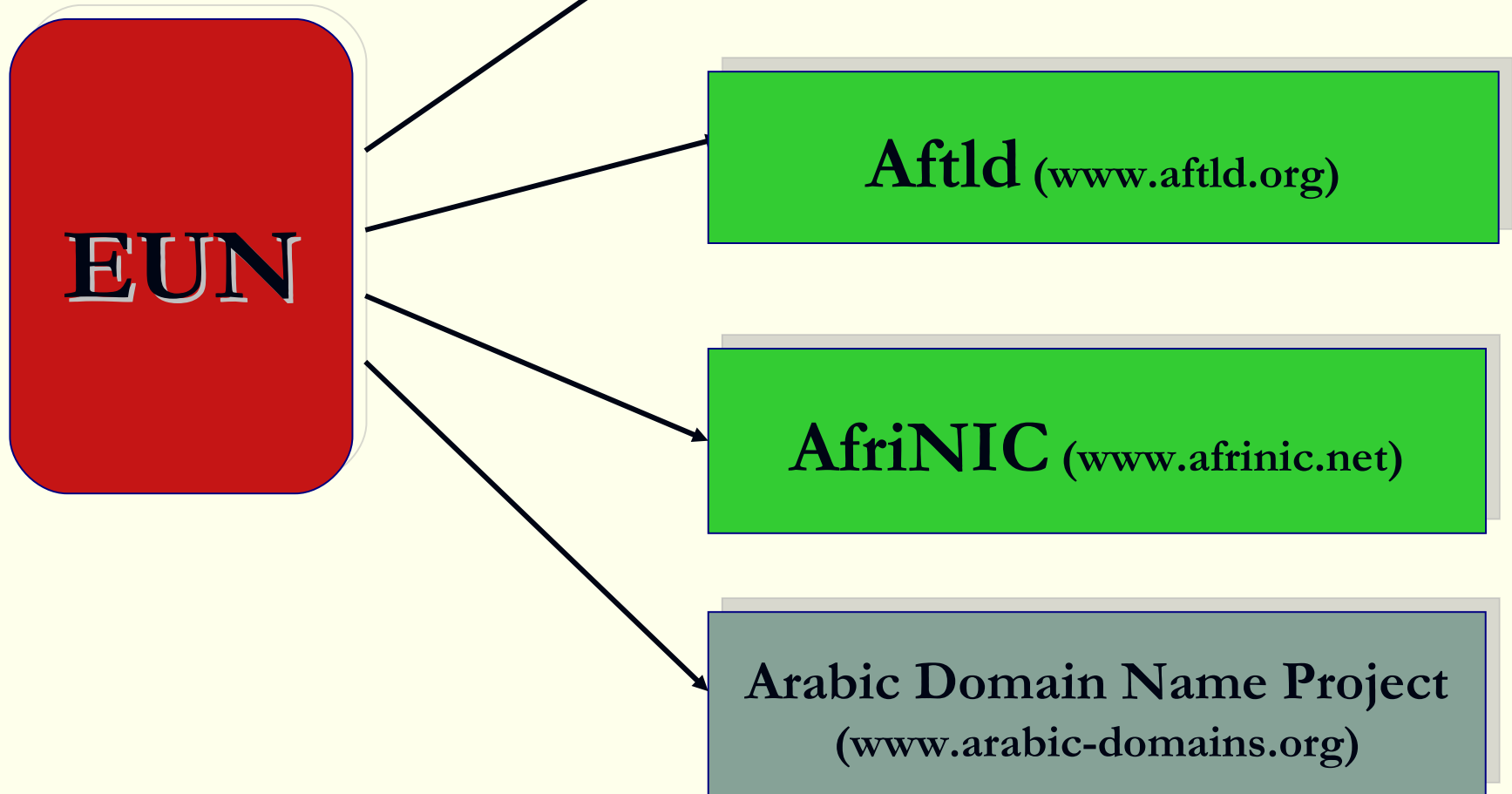


## Suggested Structure for EUN Central Registry





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- ✓ Now EUN is formulating **new policies and rules** for registration and administration of .eg domain names.
- ✓ Our **mission** is to excel in the management of the .eg domain and provision of registry services in response to the needs of our customer.
- ✓ Our **goals** are to make .eg domain names easier to use and to highly promote registrations under .eg.