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# Governance Model update

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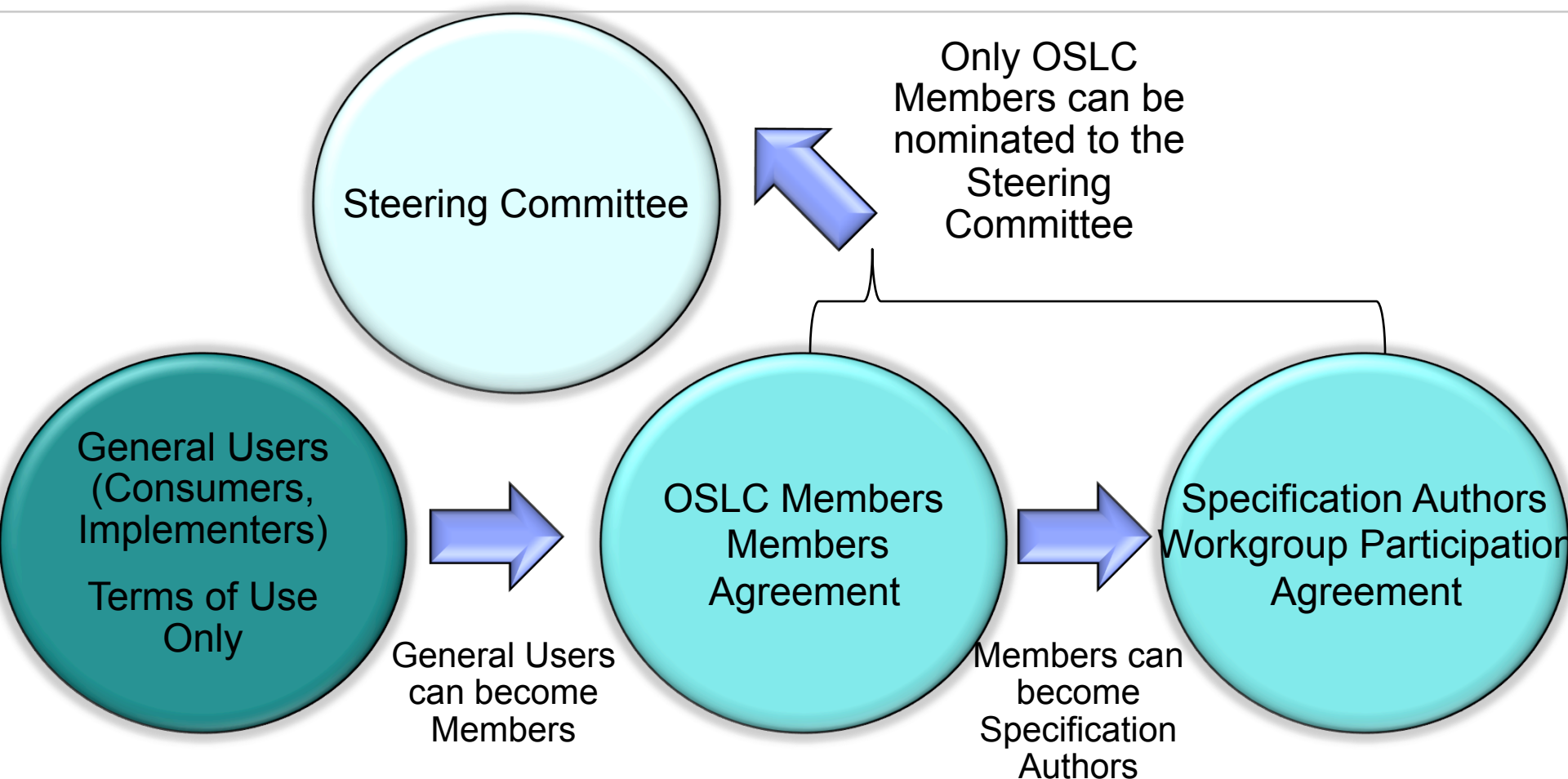
# Agenda

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- OSLC Community
- New Legal agreements and why
- Workflows and Resources



## What is the OSLC Community ?





## Steering Committee Members

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- Rainer Ersch, Siemens
- Andreas Keis, EADS
- Bola Rotibi, Creative Intellect
- David Ingram, Accenture
- Mik Kersten, Tasktop
- John Wiegand, IBM



## Non-OSLC members

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- Register on the site as OSLC users
- Contribute to forums
- Create case studies
- Contribute Blogs to the OSLC website



## What is a OSLC Member and what its benefits?

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- User agrees to abide the OSLC Bylaws
- Recognizes the individuals/entity's contribution to OSLC
- Nominate oneself to the Steering Committee voting
- Pre-requisite before joining any OSLC Workgroup
- Membership agreement is only signed once
- Membership will be approved by the Steering Committee



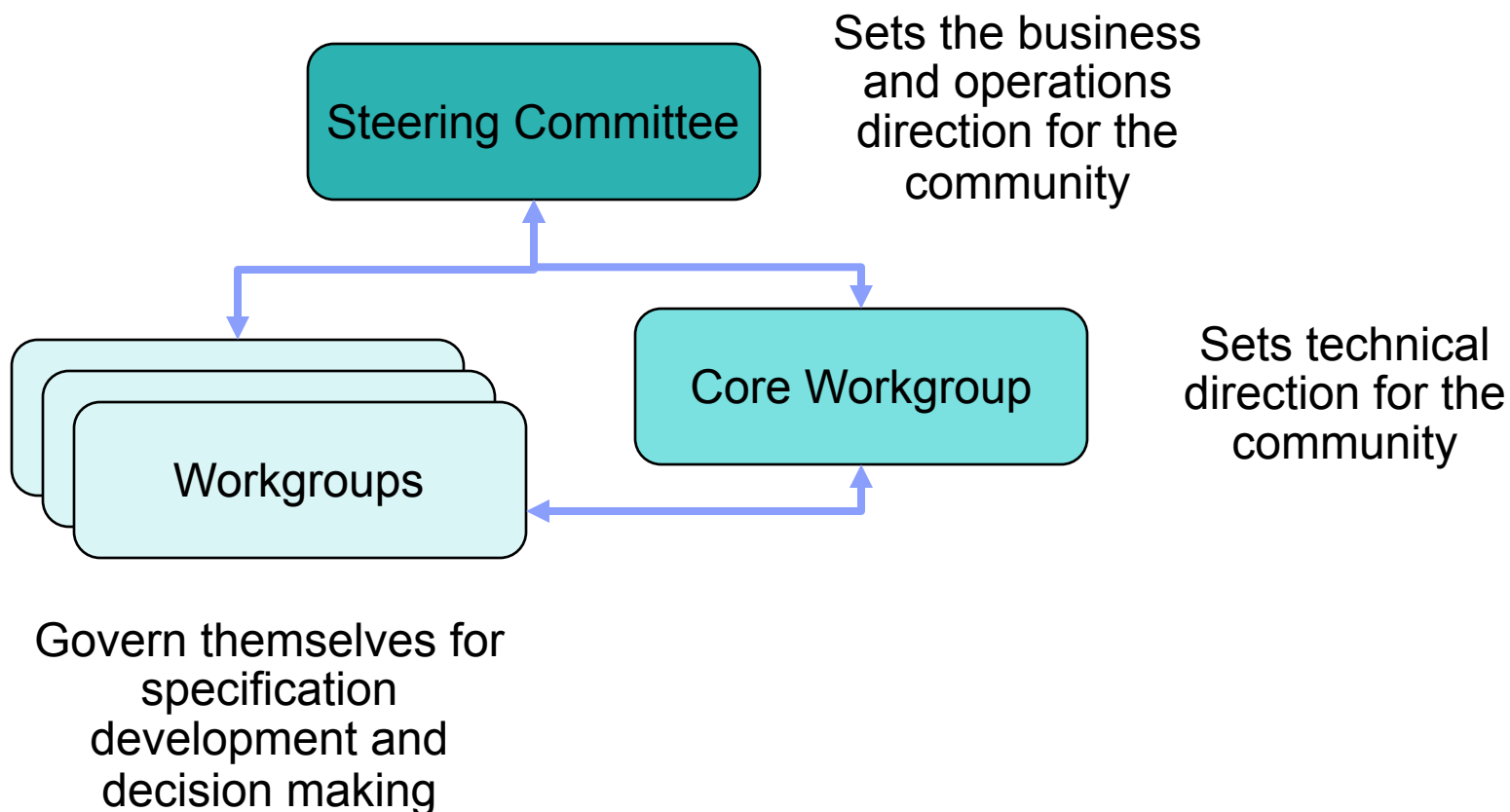
## What is Workgroup Participation Agreement (WPA)?

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- Agreement to Participate in a Workgroup
- Stronger IP protection for contributions made
- Agree to the Target Standards bodies that the specification my go to
- Agree to the Charter of the workgroup
- Ability to Opt out of the specification development process
- Must be signed for every Workgroup joined



# OSLC Group Structure for OSLC Members







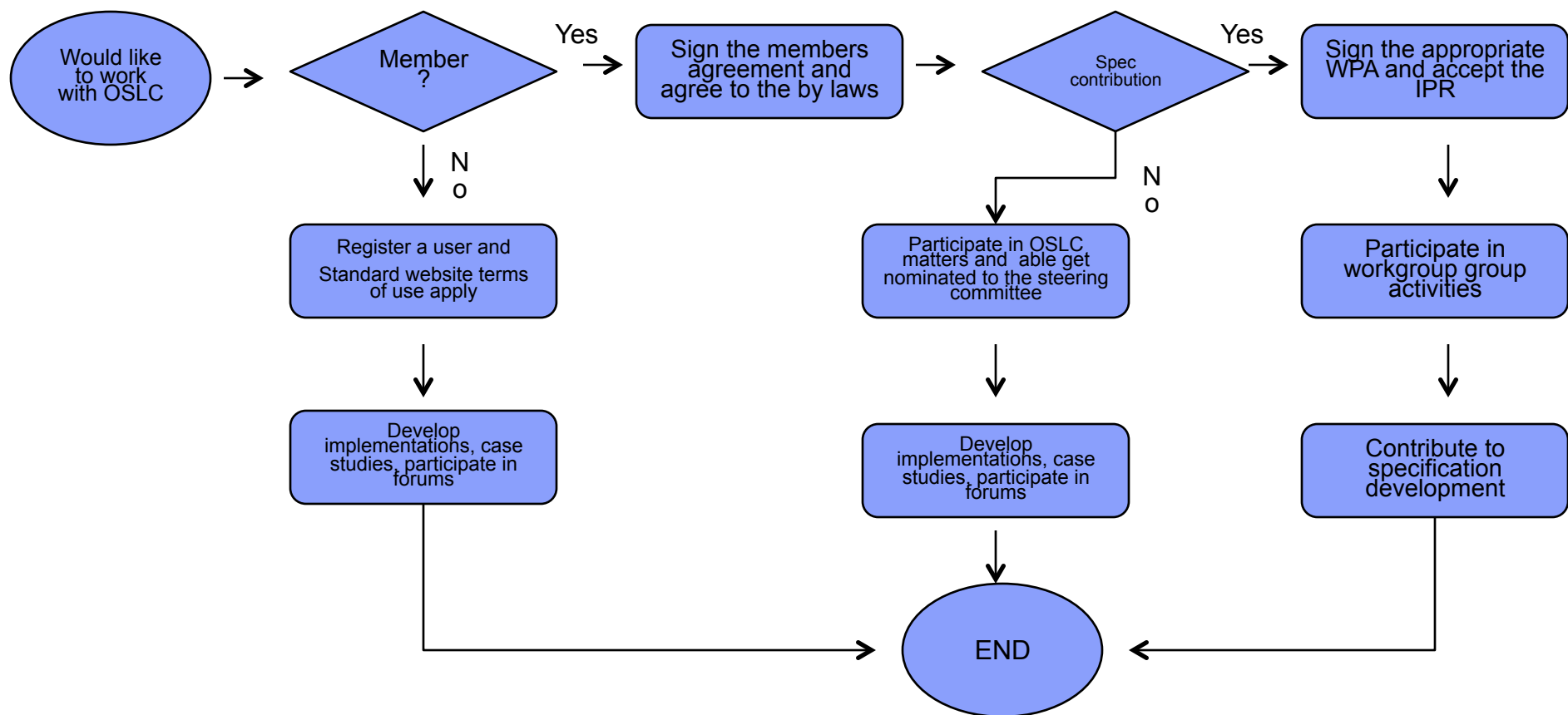
## How will Workgroups be formed?

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- Workgroups will need at minimum 4 OSLC members
  - ▶ Identified a Workgroup lead
- Workgroups will need to create a charter
- Charter will include elements like
  - ▶ Scope
  - ▶ Target list of SDO's
- Solicit Feedback from the OSLC Community
  - ▶ Via the mailing list
- Refine charter based on feedback
- Present to the Steering Committee
  - ▶ Approves the creation of the new workgroup



# Workflow of the new governance model





# OSLC User contribution matrix

	Open-services.net Terms of Use	OSLC Member's agreement signee	OSLC Member's agreement and WPA signee
Implement OSLC in Commercial offerings, Open Source/Free projects	✓	✓	✓
Contribute to forums, Blogs, Case studies (open-services)	✓	✓	✓
Participate in the Steering Committee		✓	✓
Represent the OSLC team(@ trade shows and events)		✓	✓
Nominate oneself to the steering committee		✓	✓
Propose a new workgroup		✓	✓
Vote in for Steering Committee		✓	✓
Vote in Workgroup matters			✓
Contribute to specification development			✓
Bound by IP Commitments on Specification contribution			✓
Contribute to Workgroup Mailing list and Wiki			✓



## Impact of these changes

- Access Control to specification development pages
  - ▶ Everyone has read access
  - ▶ Only WPA signatories of the group can edit the relevant workgroup pages
- Stronger intellectual property protection for contributions being made
- Recognition that contributions to OSLC can come from different sources
- Not all Members want to contribute to specifications
- Ability to Opt out from specification development efforts
- Current folks that are listed as OSLC members will need to sign the members agreement
  - ▶ This is will be an electronic signature



## Roll out schedule

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- August 1<sup>st</sup> host the new environment in parallel on the production server
- August 10<sup>th</sup> complete the migration of the recent wiki contributions to the new Wiki Site
- August 22<sup>th</sup> lock down the old Wiki (use it for reference purposes)
- End of August use the new infrastructure for OSLC community members



## Resources

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- FAQ's <http://open-services.net/participate/faq/>
- Workgroup best Practices
  - ▶ <http://open-services.net/participate/workgroup-best-practices/>
- Legal Agreements <http://open-services.net/legal-agreements/>



# Questions



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