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**ATU preparation
framework for WRC-23**

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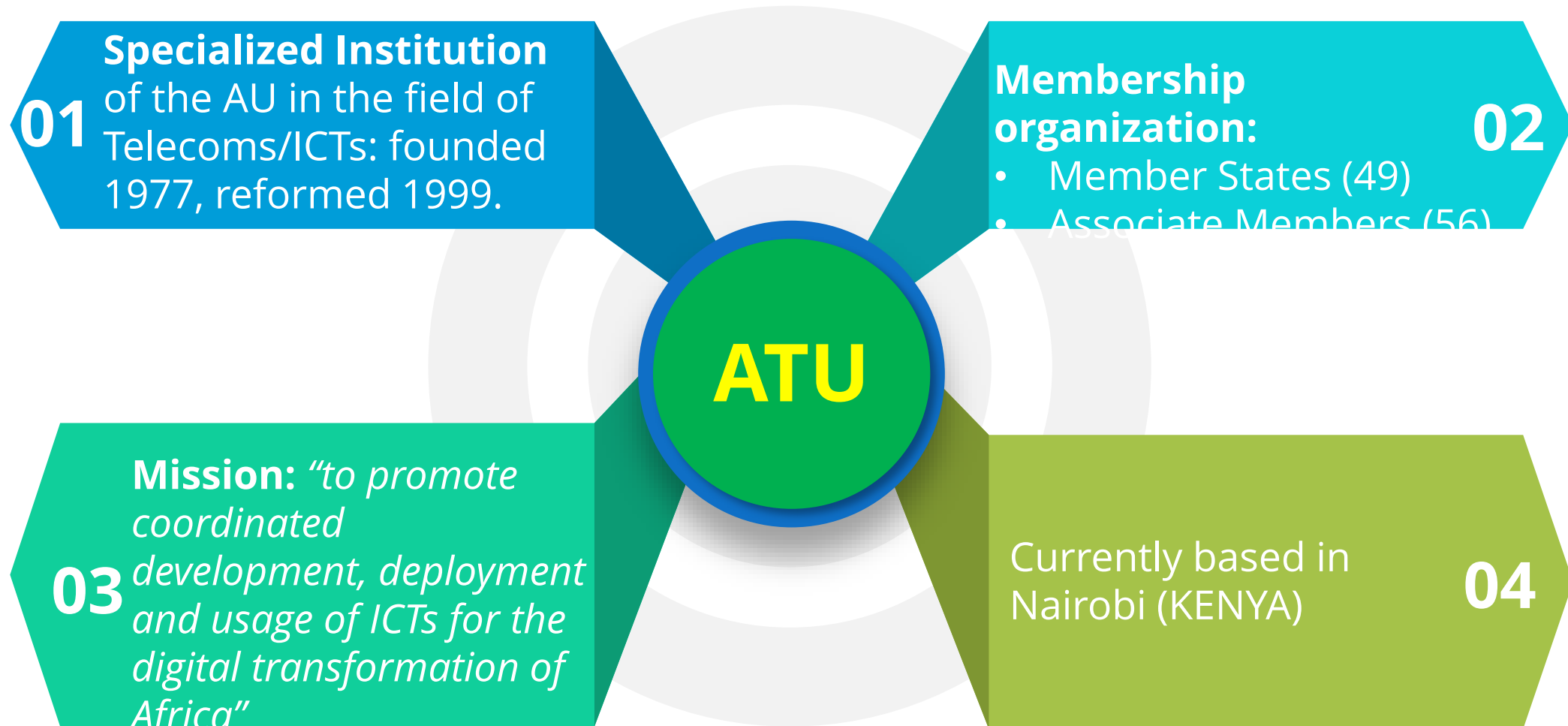
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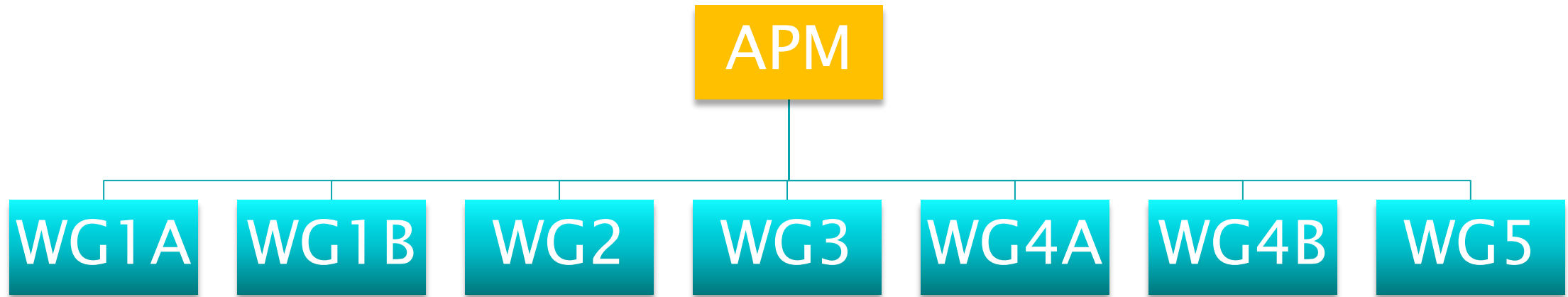
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The general configuration for WRC-23



APM = The annual ATU preparatory meeting for WRC

WG = The ATU Working Group for WRC

About APMs

1. **Meets annually** >> *usually in Q3.*
2. **Decision making** >> *on WRC issues and other matters*
3. **Chaired by host country** >> *hence ATU not having a permanent chair for the cycle*
4. **Managed by a bureau** >> *All 5 Sub-Regions representation ensured*
5. **Input documents only submitted by Members (Member States and Associate Members)**
6. **Main basis for decisions are the WG recommendations**
7. **Most recent being APM23-3 held in Lusaka (Zambia)** >> *whose report can be accessed [here](#)*
8. **Next will be APM23-4 to be held in ECCAS Sub-Region** >> *rotates among the Sub-Regions*

About WGs

1. Established by the 1st APM for a given cycle and expire after a given WRC is completed
2. As for WRC-23, there are 7 such Working Groups >> *can be accessed [here](#)*
3. Has Chair, and 1 or more Vice-Chairs and AI Lead Champions >> *Sub-Regional balance*
4. Different from ATU-R Task Groups
5. Mainly convenes to develop recommendations for an APM >> *but may meet as required*
6. Non-decision making >> *may only develop recommendations or draft proposals unless otherwise*
7. Managed by a bureau >> *All 5 Sub-Regions representation ensured*
8. Input documents only submitted by Members (Member States and Associate Members)
9. Next WGs meetings will be after CPM23-2



Rule for adoption of AfCPs



*The general rule for adoption of African Common Position (AfCP) is **15 countries for and no more than 8 against.***



The burden is placed on those against a proposal/position to expressly state their opposition.

The proponent countries need not be 15.

Link to the current/preliminary positions



The current preliminary positions are [here](#)



thank you

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