

Everything You Ever Wanted To Learn About Our Service Structure (IG, NSB, LSB, SFSB, Region)

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OA members are supported by:

3,643 face-to-face meetings in 79 Countries
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AND a service structure that includes:

297 Intergroups
15 National Service Boards
11 Regions
3 Language Service Boards
2 Specific Focus Service Boards

Intergroups: Intergroups are composed of several groups meeting in an area or online that realize they can better perform together rather than separately. Intergroups are directly responsible to the groups they serve.

National Service Boards: National service boards are composed of groups and intergroups who share a common purpose; to deal with issues that require a combination of membership and financial resources of intergroups and groups established within a single country. **Currently, there are 15 NSB's: Israel, England, Brazil, Italy, Spain, Iceland, France, Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Greece, Venezuela, Islamic Republic of Iran, Latvia, Russian Federation.**

Regions: Regions are composed of groups, intergroups, and service boards within specified geographic boundaries and the virtual community. **Currently, there are 11 Regions.**

Language Service Boards: Language service boards are composed of groups, intergroups, and national service boards to serve the common needs of a language group, regardless of geographic proximity. **Currently, there are three LSB's: Deutschsprachiger Dienst Der OA (Germany), Japan LSB and Junta de Servicio del Idioma Español (United States).**

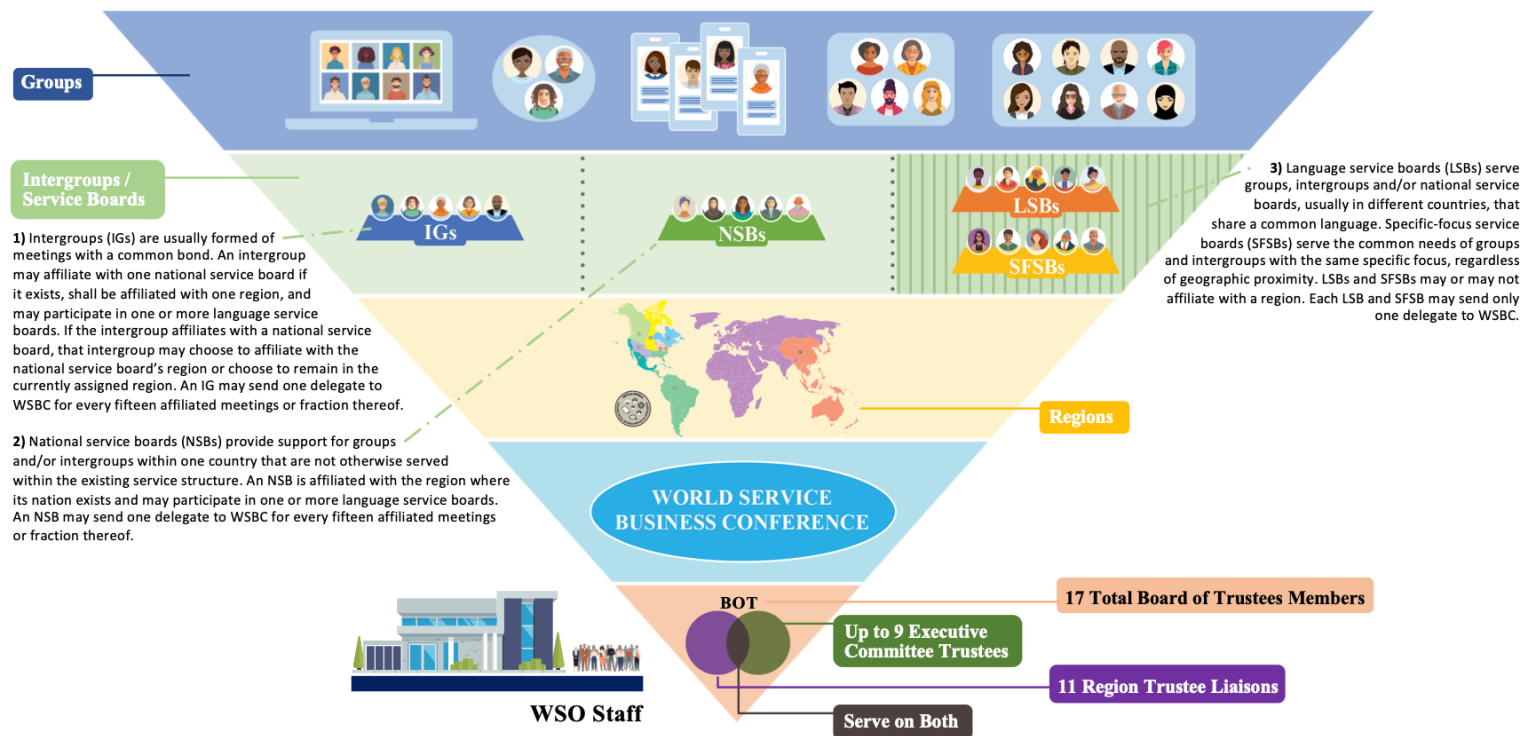
Specific Focus Service Boards: Specific-focus service boards are composed of two or more groups or intergroups to serve the common needs of groups and intergroups with the same specific focus, regardless of geographic proximity. **Currently, there are two SFSB's: Secular and Rainbow (LGBTQ+).**

Information from oa.org: see "Service Bodies" (<https://oa.org/service-bodies>), "What is a Service Board" (<https://oa.org/service-bodies/regions/>) and "Regions" (<https://oa.org/service-bodies/regions/>).

OA in 79 Countries:

Argentina	Czech Republic	Iceland	Mexico	Serbia
Aruba	Denmark	India	Netherlands	Singapore
Australia	Dominican Republic	Indonesia	New Zealand	Slovakia (Slovak Republic)
Austria	Ecuador	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Northern Ireland	South Africa
Bahrain	Egypt	Ireland	Norway	South Korea
Barbados	El Salvador	Israel	Pakistan	Spain
Belgium	England	Italy	Panama	Sweden
Belize	Finland	Japan	Paraguay	Switzerland
Bermuda	France	Jordan	Peru	Thailand
Brazil	Germany	Kazakhstan	Poland	Ukraine
Canada	Gibraltar	Kenya	Portugal	United Arab Emirates
Chile	Greece	Kyrgyzstan	Romania	United States
Colombia	Guatemala	Lebanon	Russian Federation	Uruguay
Costa Rica	Haiti	Lithuania	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Venezuela
Cuba	Honduras	Luxembourg	Saint Lucia	Wales
Cyprus	Hungary	Mauritius	Scotland	

OVERALL SERVICE STRUCTURE



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