

The Governance of CERN



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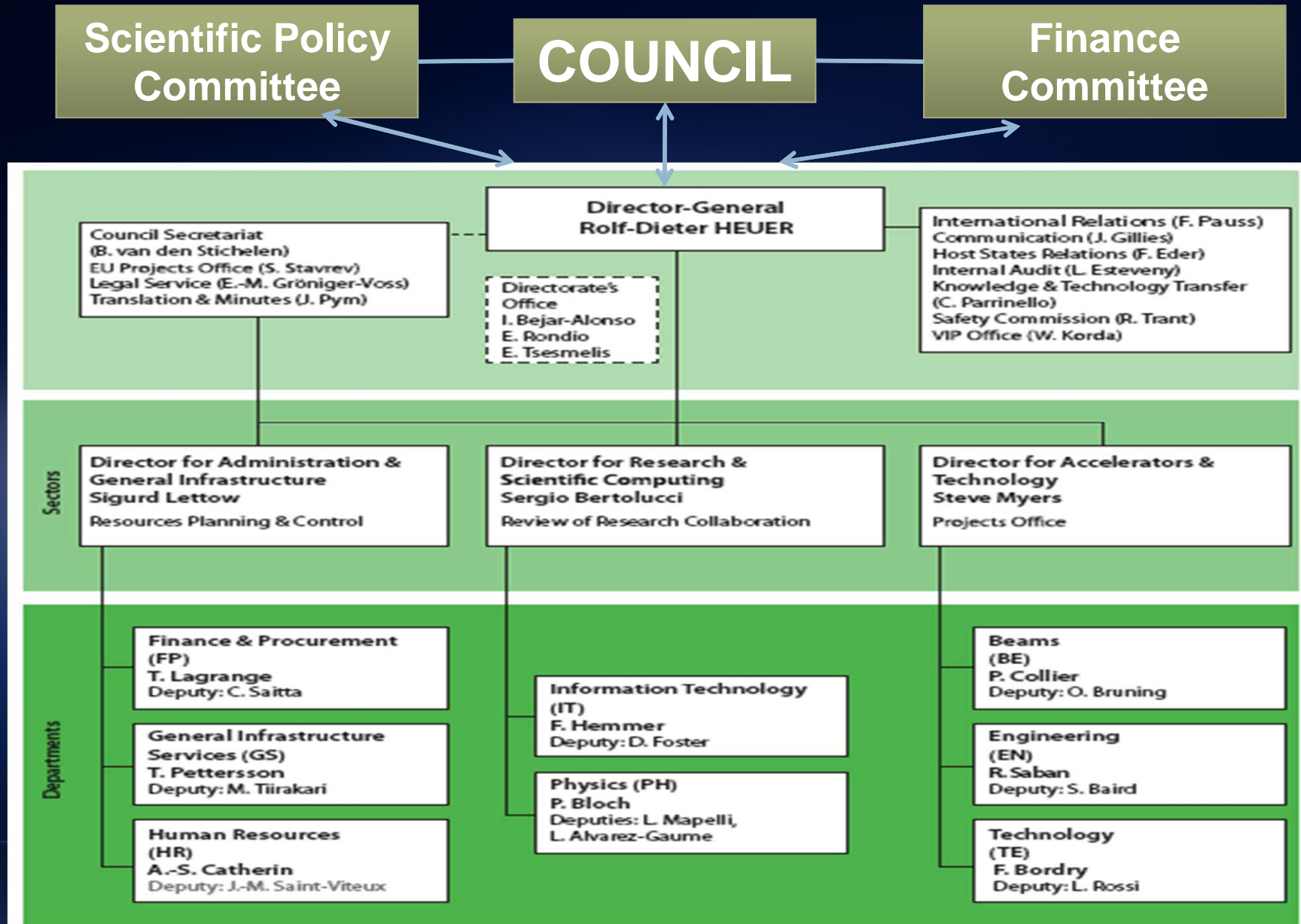
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Two complementary governance constructs deployed (formal Host Lab Convention vs. “loose” Experiment MoUs), in order to:

- Provide a **stable environment** for the realization of the science program
- Grant **autonomy** to the projects, while keeping an **unitary vision**.
- Establish the **independent evaluation bodies** and their **reporting lines**.

The **Scientific Community** is the **main driver** and the **last instance owner** of the Organization

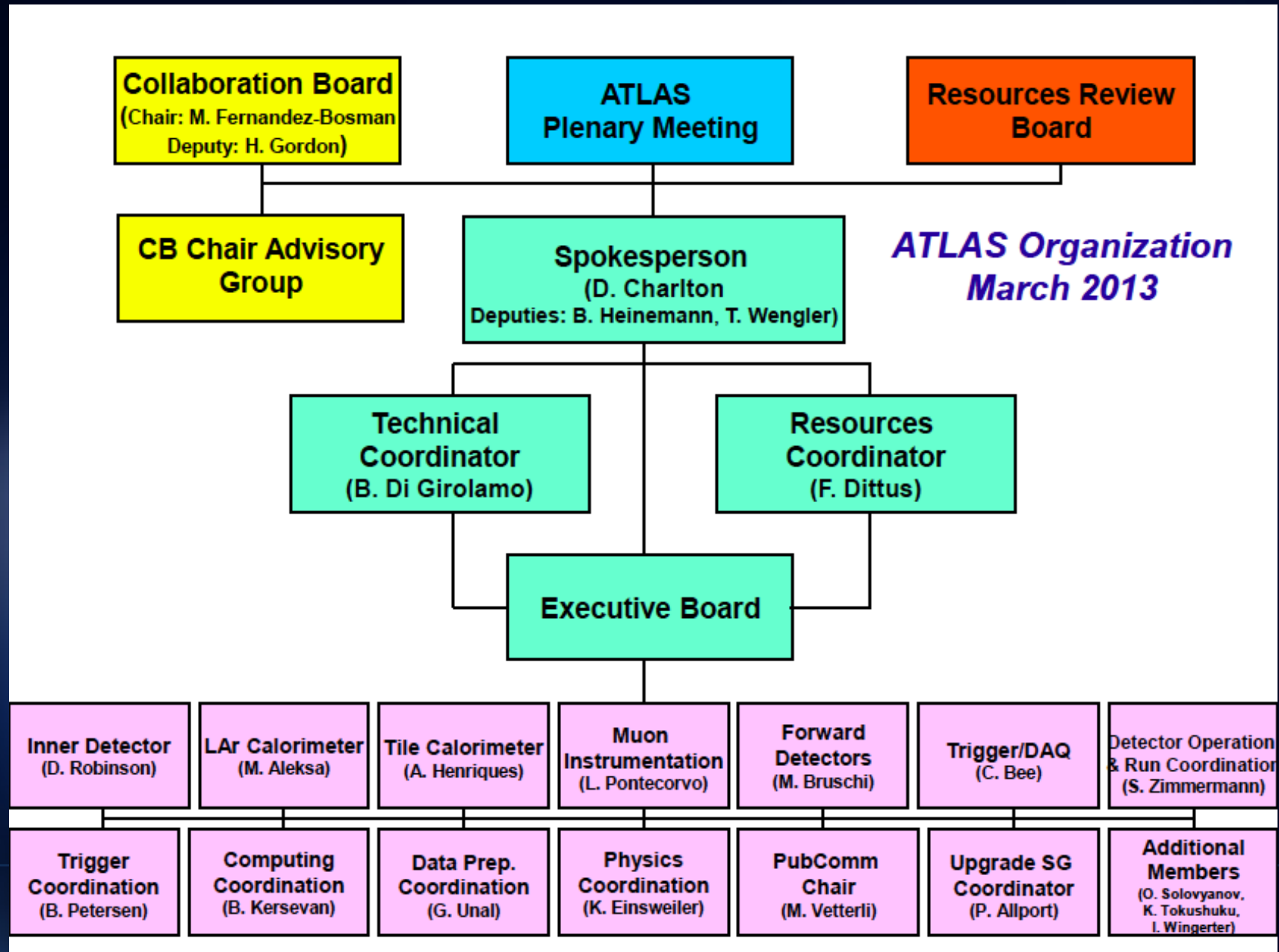
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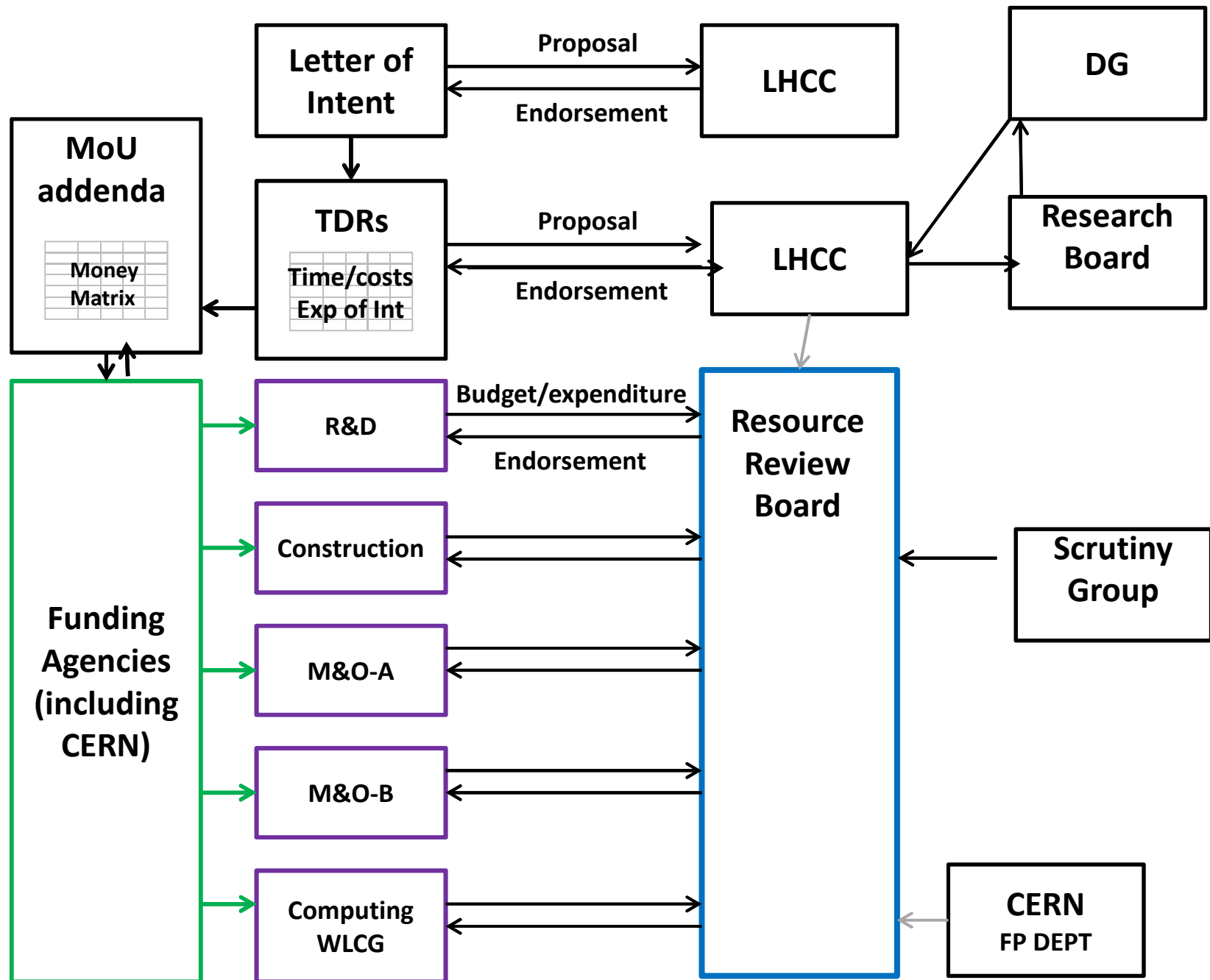
Council Mandate

- The Council shall, subject to the provisions of this Convention: **determine the Organization's policy in scientific, technical and administrative matters.** Since 2006 the Council establishes the **European Strategy for Particle Physics**;
- **approve the programmes of activities of the Organization**;
- **adopt**, by a two-thirds majority of Member States represented and voting, **the parts of the budget which apply to the different programmes** of activities and determine the financial arrangements of the Organization in accordance with the Financial Protocol annexed to this Convention;
- **review expenditures and approve and publish audited annual accounts** of the Organization;
- decide on the staff establishments required;
- publish an annual report or reports;
- have such other powers and perform such other functions as may be necessary for the purposes of this Convention.

„,and a typical large experiment organization



Experiment approval and monitoring process



To conclude

- CERN is turning 60 this year.
- In this period it has grown to be the biggest and more globalized science organization worldwide and has achieved landmark scientific results.
- It represents a prime example of an European vision for a Knowledge Driven Society
- Its governance has played a primary role in granting long term stability, an inclusive environment and a strong connection to the wider society.

THANK YOU!