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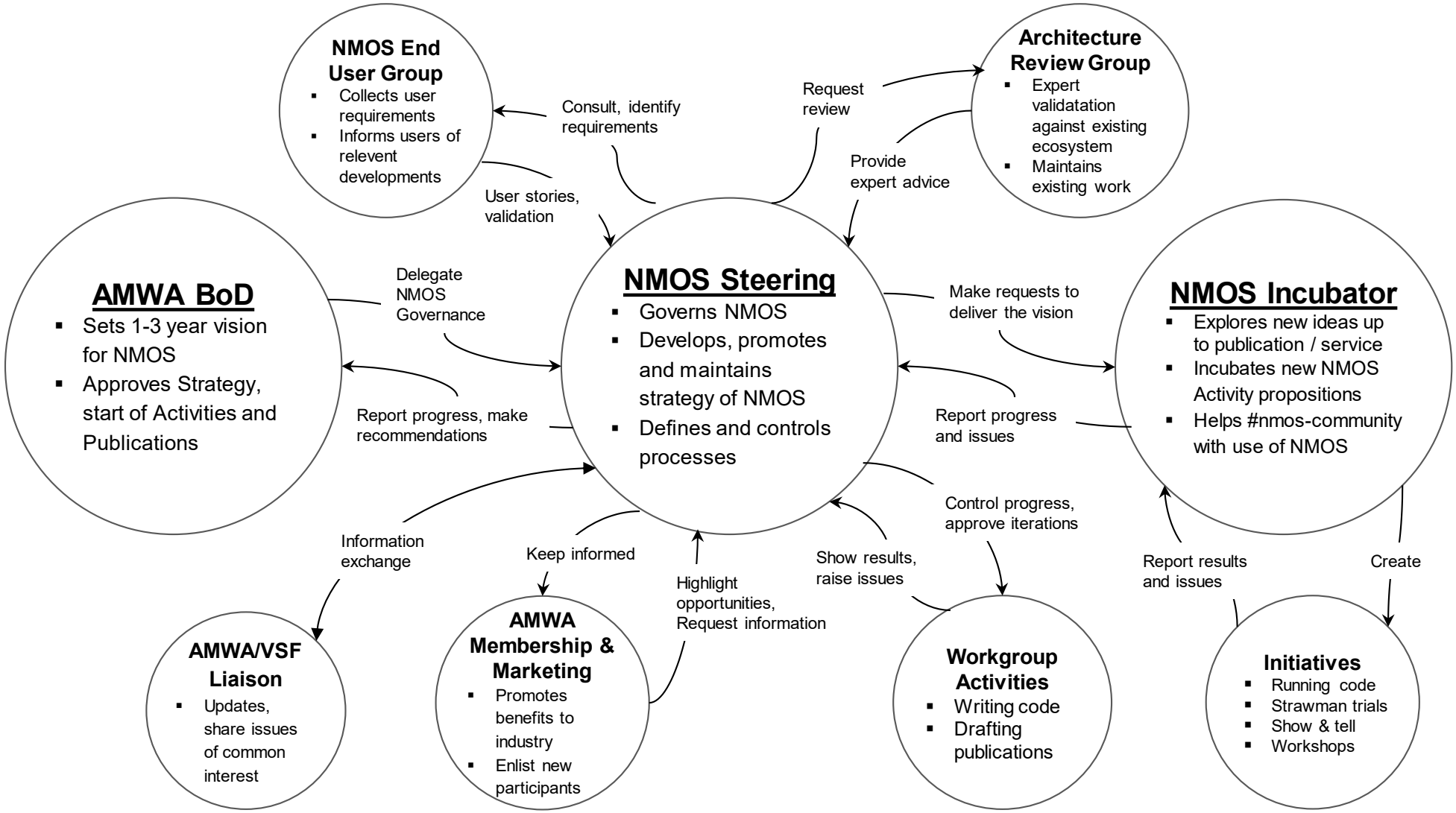

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- Who does what?

AMWA Board of Directors (BoD) sets the organisation's vision for NMOS over a 1-3 year period and formally approves Strategy, the start of new Activities and the Publication of documents.

NMOS Steering defines and controls AMWA processes in accordance with Best Current Practice, specifically BCP-001, the AMWA Specification Process. It identifies and maintains the strategy and priorities for NMOS evolution, in accordance with the overall vision. Its role also includes validation of document types, for example INFO, BCP, IS, etc.

The **NMOS End User Group** exists to stimulate the discussion of business and operational needs and provides valuable input to NMOS Steering which helps to set its priorities. In return, NMOS Steering keeps the End User Group informed of NMOS developments which address their stated needs.

The **NMOS Architecture Review Group** considers proposed plans from NMOS Steering, providing expert validation to check consistency with the existing NMOS ecosystem. They also maintain existing work, for example publications and the test suite.

The **AMWA / VSF Liaison Group** holds monthly discussions to ensure our work aligns with VSF initiatives, also providing an opportunity for updates and the sharing of common interests. It also coordinates requests from other organizations for AMWA review and comment on their documents.

NMOS Incubator enables the first steps in providing interoperability in IP-based infrastructures. Taking input from NMOS Steering, it explores new ideas and helps proponents develop NMOS Activity proposals to the stage where they are ready to be reviewed by NMOS Steering. Specifically, it:-

- Incubates new NMOS Activity propositions
- Provides advice and support to the broad NMOS community to help with the adoption of NMOS specifications
- Supports practical day-to-day **Initiatives** which include the offer of running code, strawman trials and demonstrations plus online and face-to-face workshops.

Workgroup Activities include writing code and, importantly, the drafting of specifications and publications, under the umbrella of NMOS Steering.

AMWA Membership & Marketing exists to promote the practical benefits of NMOS to end users, implementers and vendors broadly across the industry and to identify and encourage new participants to participate in NMOS developments.

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