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Libraries in ISNI governance

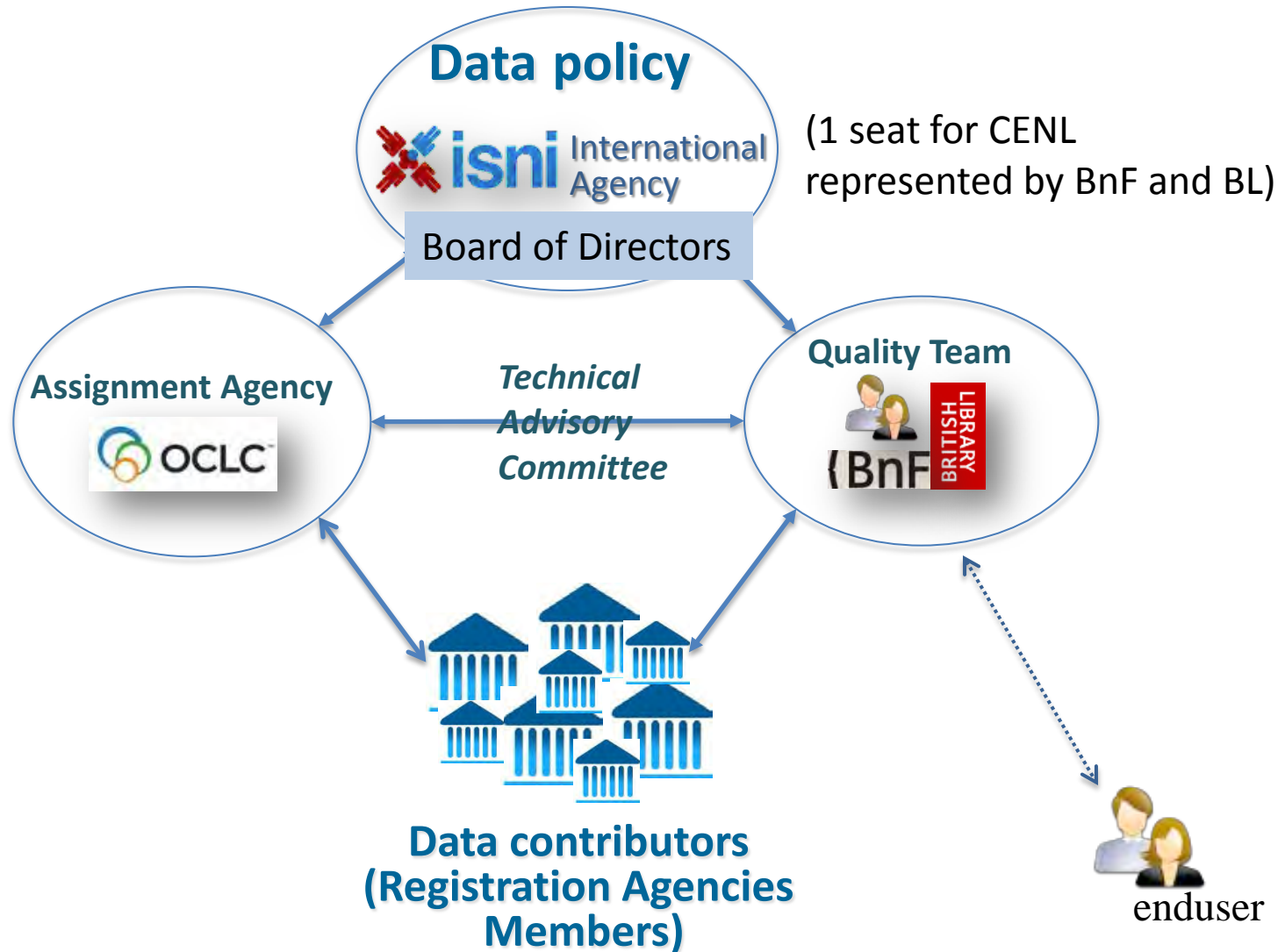
Food for thought

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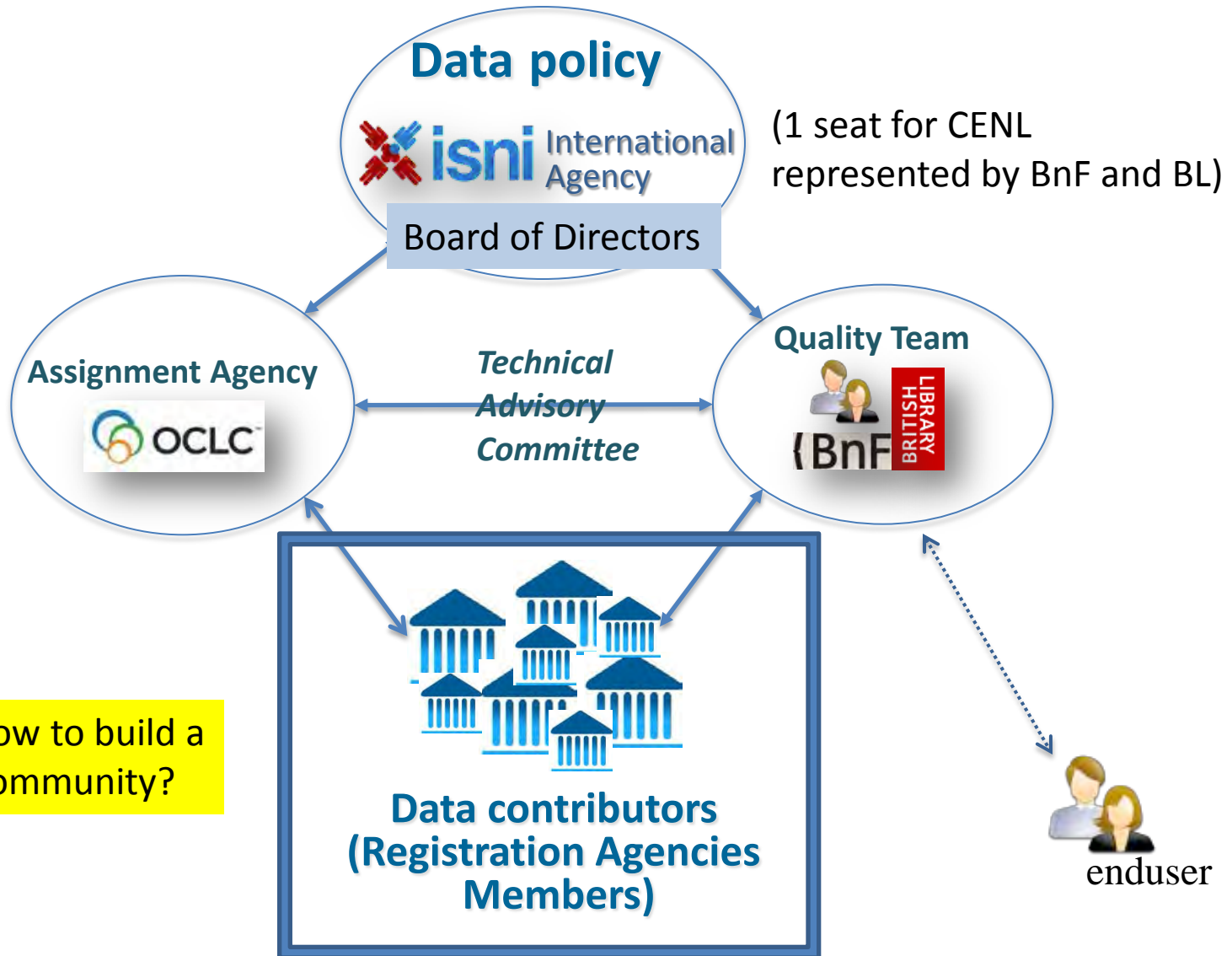
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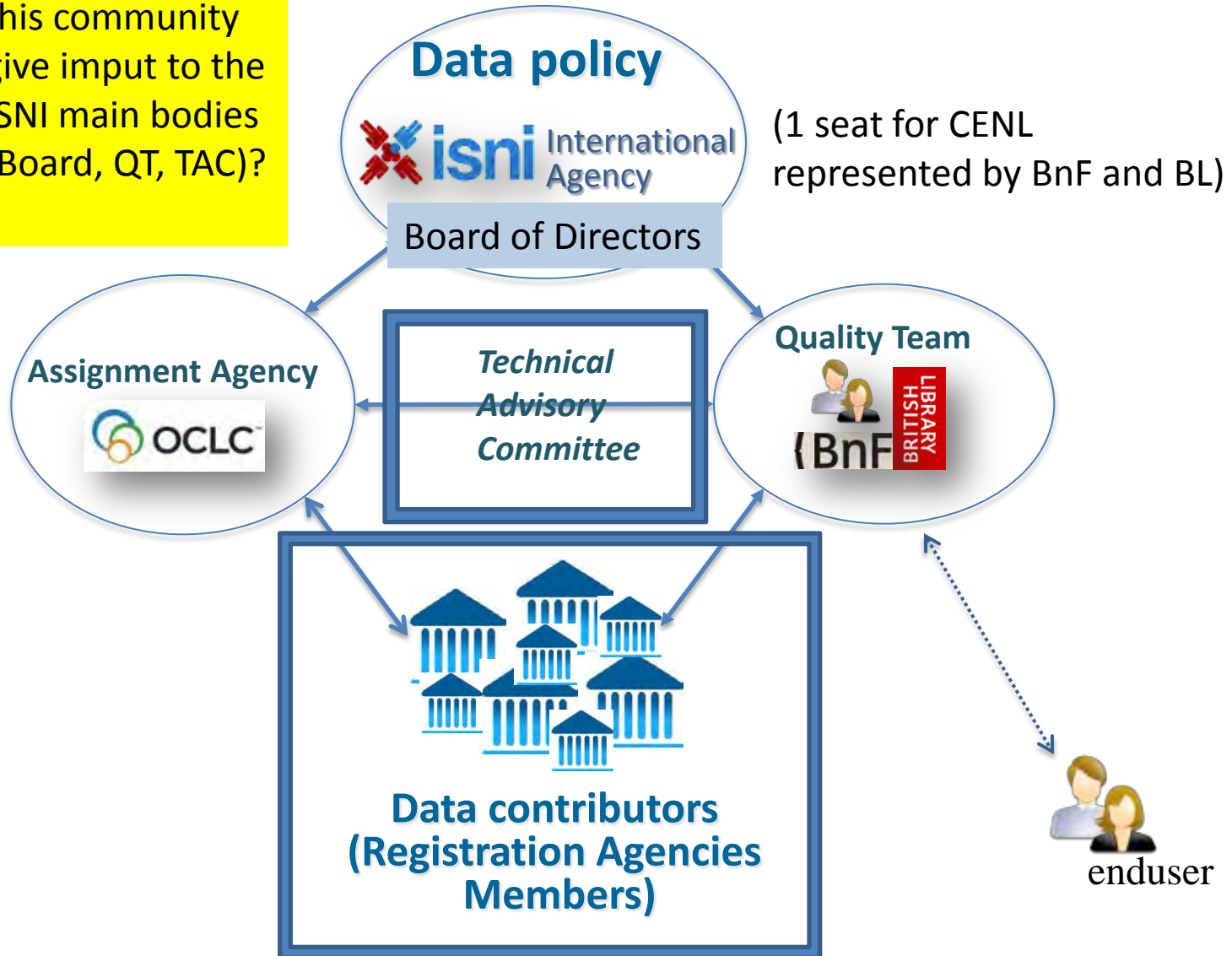
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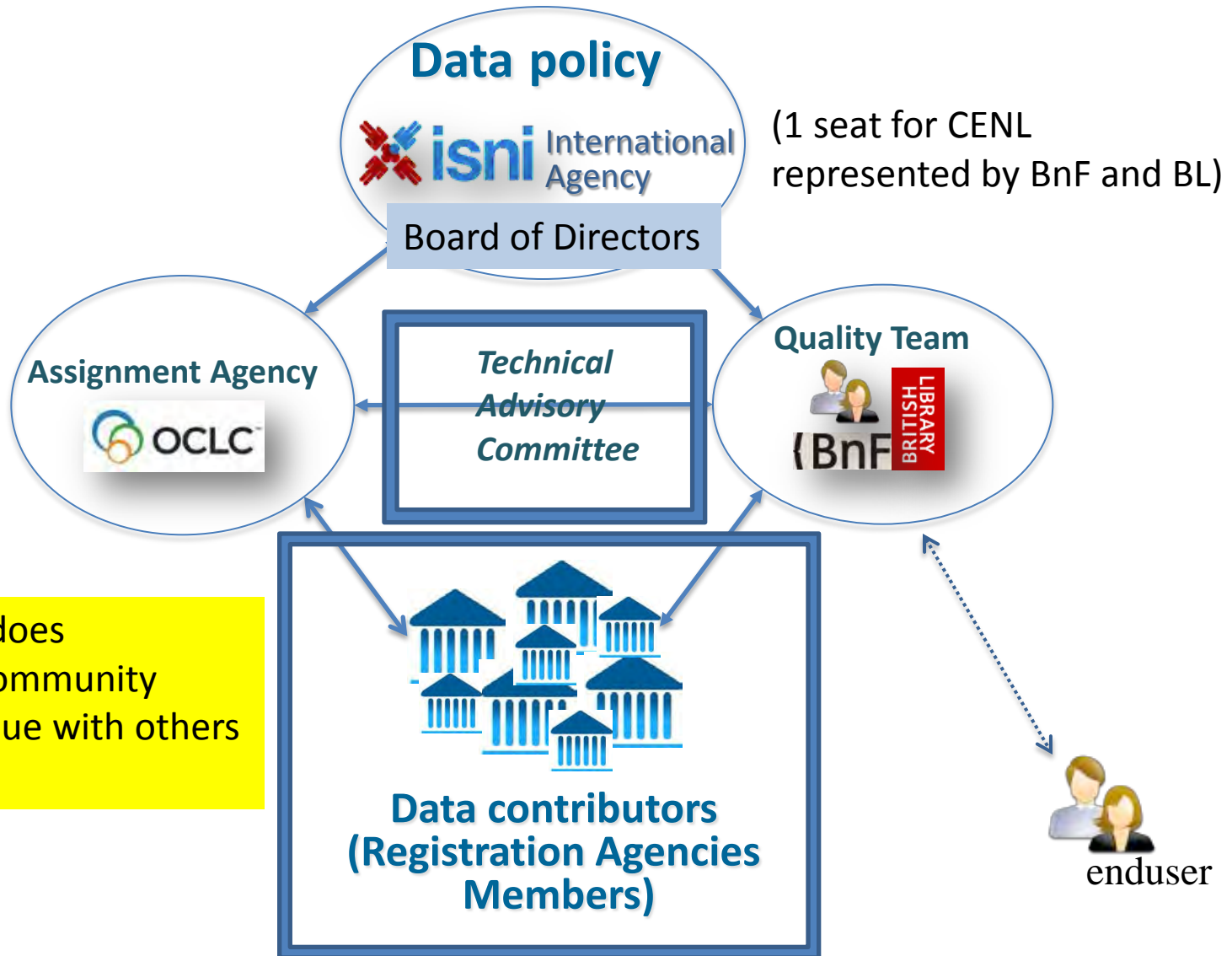
How to build a Community?

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How does this community give input to the ISNI main bodies (Board, QT, TAC)?



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One idea : consultation group for libraries ?

- Having a look on other communities
 - Consultation group for Music
 - Music industry
 - Consultation group on research organisations

What would be a consultation group for libraries ?

- an advisory body aiming at (for instance) :
 - Communicating to ISNI-IA specific needs for libraries
 - Making available to ISNI-IA feedbacks on the utility and quality of ISNI-IA's services
 - Analyzing cross-sectors issues and making recommendations to ISNI-IA.
 - Playing a role in the ISNI governance according to ISNI general rules of governance

Questions for this consultation group?

- **1- Including IFLA? Could IFLA play a role?**
 - ISNI is an ISO standard, IFLA is the worldwide standardizing body for libraries (delegation from ISO)
- **2- What would be the membership of the group?**
 - Libraries and library networks
 - Open to institutions « assimilated to »
libraries? Universities? Archives?
- **3- Setting up a facilitation group with volunteers to launch the process?**
 - Writing terms of reference ?

Input from libraries for the TAC

- **Technical advisory committee**
 - It was decided by the ISNI board on June 2019 to be revived
 - Reports to the ISNI Board
 - In charge of : management of all aspects of the technical infrastructure and database
 - Data policy documentation
 - Workflows / System and protocols for data exchange between the central database and the Members and RAGs
 - Composed by (at least) : OCLC, QT, ISNI-IA, representatives from Members / RAGs, from consultation groups

Input from libraries for the QT

- Reports to the ISNI TAC on :
 - Matching processes
 - Merging criteria
 - De-duplication strategy
 - Evaluation of specific assignement policies and strategies, makes recommendation to TAC to take to the ISNI board
 - End users reports
- See the next presentation