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U.S. Space-Based Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) Policy Update

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GPS Enables a Diverse Array of Applications



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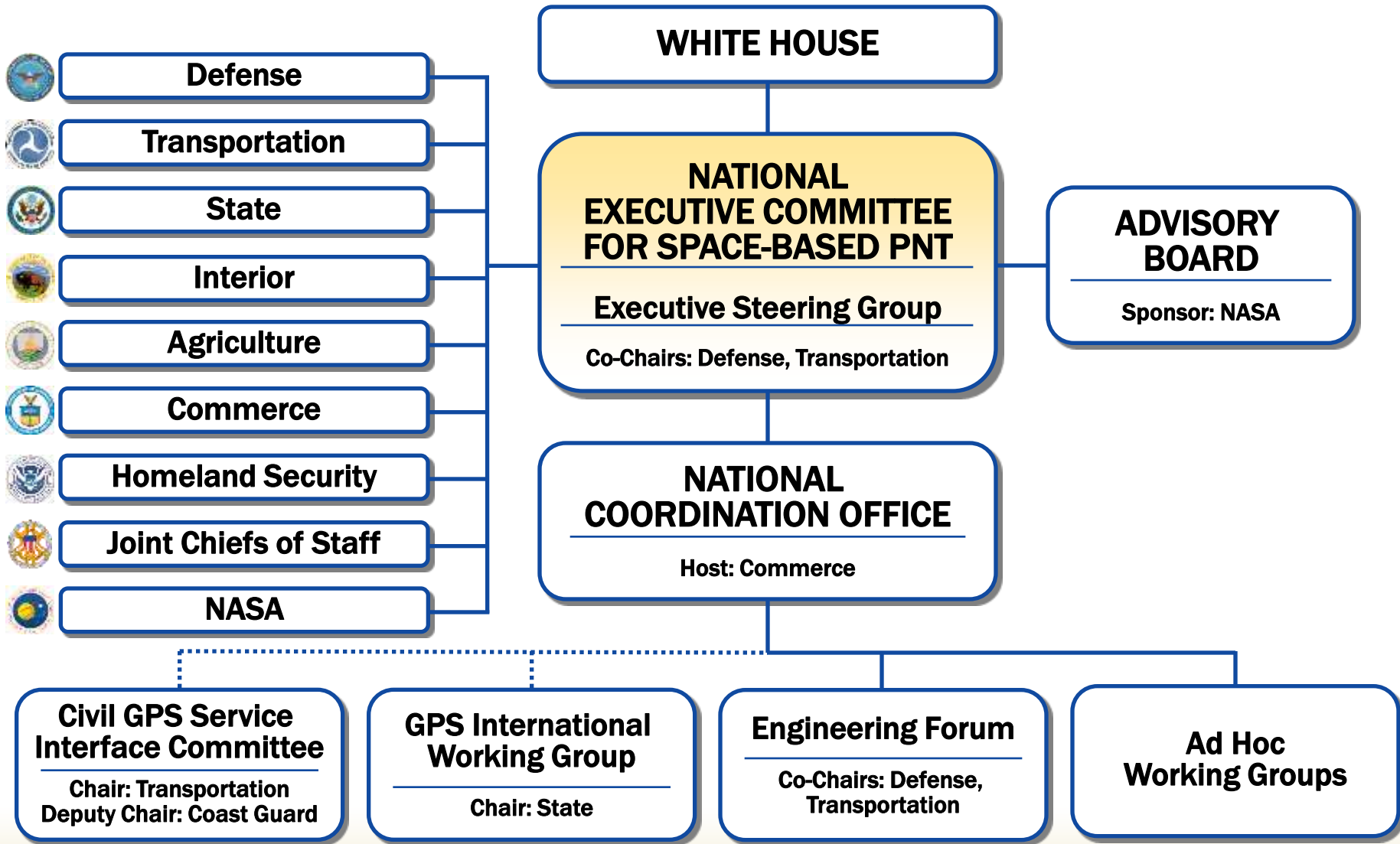


U.S. Policy

The U.S. must maintain its leadership in the service, provision and use of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)

- Continuous, worldwide, free of direct user fees
- Encourage compatibility and interoperability with foreign GNSS services and promote transparency in civil service provisioning
- Operate and maintain constellation to satisfy civil and national security needs
 - Foreign PNT services may be used to augment and strengthen the resiliency of GPS
- Invest in domestic capabilities and support international activities to detect, mitigate and increase resiliency to harmful interference

National Space-Based PNT Organization





Complementary PNT

- **EXCOM looked at need for complement to GPS**
 - Assessment driven by many factors: from policy to technology
 - U.S. coverage for GPS outage from natural or man-made events
- **Current Activity: Identify and assess alternatives**
 - Assessed a broad mix of terrestrial RF and autonomous PNT technologies
- **Decision timeline supports FY17 investment decisions**
- **Public stakeholder comments obtained by *Federal Register Notice***



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