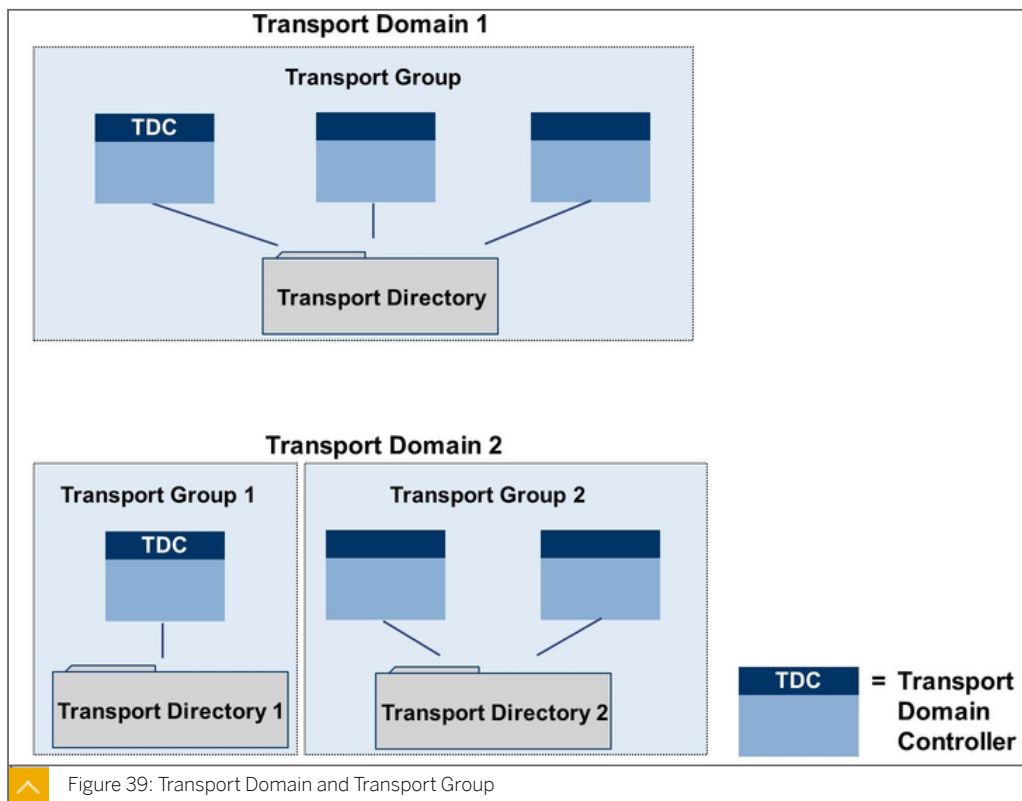- An SAP customer may have multiple system landscapes for different kinds of SAP systems. DEV, QAS, and PRD may be the landscape for the SAP ECC systems, while DBW, QBW, and PBW may be the landscape for the SAP BW systems. Again, separate system landscapes are controlled centrally using one transport domain.

A transport domain contains at least one transport group. Very simply, a transport group consists of one or more SAP systems that share a common transport directory. The following figure shows the relation between a transport domain and a transport group.

Figure 39: Transport Domain and Transport Group

TMS supports several transport directories within a single transport domain. This might be the case, for example, for the multi-national company mentioned above where each subsidiary may have its own (local) transport directory. Or think about a transport domain containing a landscape that has a DEV system with its own transport directory, and QAS and PRD systems sharing a common transport directory, for security reasons. In this case, the domain would consist of two transport groups.

> Note:
> The terms "transport domain", "transport domain controller", and "transport group" concern only the SAP systems in the environment. They do not include the transport relationship between SAP systems, which is defined by the transport routes.