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The following questions have been raised with respect to the subject RFI. Responses are provided for clarification.

Question	Response
Q1. What is the maximum number of “in presence” participants to the Industry Day?	A1. Ideally, a maximum of three (3) participants from each organisation should attend in person. If more participants are needed or desired, please <u>ALL</u> POCs listed in the RFI so we can ensure there is adequate space based on the expected number of organisations attending in person.
Q2. CR ID 1.1: Can you clarify how many different security domains are desired? And are there expected to be different physical systems for each security domain?	A2 - A8. These questions, as well as any other questions of a technical nature, will be discussed and answered by the relevant Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) during the Industry Day event.
Q3. CR ID 1.1.1.3.1 & 1.1.2.2.1: What is envisioned by automatically identify schedule conflicts?	
Q4. CR ID 2.3.2: What user defined formats are of interest?	
Q5. CR ID 2.7.2.4: What level of management is required; free form field?	
Q6. CR ID 4.1.1: Is there a specific Identity Provider we should plan to integrate with?	
Q7. The RFI states that ETEE FS should be hosted within the NATO Enterprise’s shared cloud-computing infrastructure. Can we assume that this cloud infrastructure already exists? Is this cloud infrastructure accessible using industry standard API's like cloud API from Amazon, Microsoft Azure or Google Cloud or does it come with its own API?	
Q8. Will the user directory service be industry standard (e.g. Active Directory, LDAP) or a custom service from the NATO cloud infrastructure?	

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<p>Q9. Will you provide access to the in the RFI mentioned policy documents under S8 plus the NATO AI policy, NATO cloud computing policy (assuming they are not classified information)?</p>	<p>A9. Yes. All necessary document and policies will be provided. As stated in paragraph 4.9 of the RFI, any NATO information that is CLASSIFIED can be passed to authorized industry recipients with appropriate clearances and control measures.</p>
<p>Q10 - Q12. Are you aware of NATO ACT e-ITEP and its functionality? If so, in order to save time and cost, would you consider an analysis how an enhanced e-ITEP could become part of the NATO ETEE Functional Services framework? If not, would you be interested in a comprehensive e-ITEP system demonstration?</p>	<p>A10 - A12. Yes, the e-ITEP is one of our current systems. As part of the ETEE FS Programme, it will be evaluated against the defined Capability Requirements and Capability Architecture (Phase II), and, based on that evaluation, may be asked to participate in the Demonstrations/Trials (Phase III).</p>