RFI:	**RFI-ACT-SACT-23-42 - NATO's Education, Training, Exercises and Evaluation (ETEE) Functional Services (FS) Capability.**
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The following questions were raised with respect to subject **RFI-ACT-SACT-23-42 - NATO's Education, Training, Exercises and Evaluation (ETEE) Functional Services (FS) Capability** are to provide clarification.

Questions	Responses
1.We understand that the raw data for the upcoming demo will be provided at a different time. However, to ensure we are adequately prepared, could you please provide detailed information on the specific types and structures of this data? We would greatly appreciate insights into the data formats (such as JSON, CSV, XML, etc.), the detailed schema or structure of the datasets, and any particular requirements for data processing or integration. Additionally, if it's possible to include any data structure maps or diagrams, these would be extremely helpful for us to understand the organization and relationships within the data more clearly. We would also like to know if there are specific protocols or security measures we need to adhere to when having access to this data.	A1: Due to the number and variations of tools currently being used, there is no common data format, schema or structure. Addressing this issue is one of the goals of the ETEE FS Capability Programme. The final data format, schema and structure for the E&IT aspect of the Programme will be dependent on the scope of the project(s) identified through the Analysis of Alternatives. A2: The Capability Requirements included in the RFI list the primary requirements for security, and data/information management. A detailed list of the NATO policies, directives and supporting documents will be provided to those chosen to participate in the trials.

Current NATO Policies and Directives with respect to Data Management, Information Management and Security:

-C-M(2015)0041-REV2, Alliance Consultation, Command and Control Policy

- C-M(2008)0113 (INV), The Primary Directive on Information Management

-C-M(2007)0118, The NATO Information Management Policy

-C-M(2002)49-REV1, Security within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

-C-M(2002)60, The Management of Non-Classified NATO Information

-AdatP-5636 Ed. A Ver. 1, NATO Core Metadata Specification (NCMS)

-AC/35-D/2006, Directive for NATO on Security in Relation to Non-NATO Entities

-AC/322-D(2017)0027, NATO Information and Knowledge Management Policy

-AC/322-D(2017)0028-REV1, NATO Data Management Policy

- AC/322-D/0052-REV2, Primary Directive on INFOSEC

-PO(2021)0360, NATO's Data Exploitation Framework Policy

-PO(2022)0409 (INV), NATO's Data Exploitation Framework Strategic Plan

-AC/322-N(2015)0050-REV4, NATO's Cloud Computing Policy (also included as Annex 10 of C-M(2015)0041-REV2)

-AC/322-D(2019)0032-REV2 (INV), NATO's Cloud Computing Directive

Current NATO Policies and Directives with respect to Security:

-C-M(2015)0041-REV2, Alliance Consultation, Command and Control Policy

- C-M(2002)49-REV1, Security within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

-AC/35-D/2006, Directive for NATO on Security in Relation to Non-NATO Entities

-AC/322-D(2019)0038 (INV), CIS Security Technical and Implementation Directive for the Security of Web Applications

-AC/322-D/0048-REV3 (INV), Technical and Implementation Directive on CIS Security

The actual documents will be supplied to those selected for the trials. As noted in the RFI, any CLASSIFIED documents can only be passed to authorized industry recipients with appropriate clearance and control measure