

RFI:

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The following questions were raised with respect to subject RFI. Responses are to provide clarification.

Questions	Responses
<p>1.I am reading DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION PLAN FOR NATO'S FUEL SUPPLY CHAIN CAPABILITY PROGRAMME PLAN and have one question:</p> <p>Please explain wider what do you meant in Appendix 1 d. „Please describe your capabilities’ major relationships and dependencies with military/civilian/public/private sectors.“ ?</p>	<p>1. This question is important for understanding the relations and dependencies among military-civilian-public-private actors within national fuel supply chain context.</p> <p>The military personnel are much more interested in supplying the fuel requirement in terms of all right things of logistics: right time, right place, right quantity, quality etc. However, supplying fuel to the military power may involve – besides military actors - private companies, governmental entities, which might take roles and responsibilities at the different stages. For example, there are nations working with industry partners to acquire, transport, store, distribute the fuel, or manage their all military fuel supply chains. This kind of relations might be dependent on the arrangements, contracts, and national regulations. Basically, by asking the question "Please describe your capabilities’ major relationships and dependencies with military/civilian/public/private sectors?", we attempt to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• understand the national level relations among the military/civilian/public/private sectors;</li><li>• identify actors, that a nation engages with, in order to supply fuel to Allied military power;</li><li>• identify the dependencies, between military and the other actors.</li></ul> <p>2) The aim of this question is also to understand the interdependencies between the military/civilian/public/private sectors, so as the risk of competition is case of crisis / conflict and the way a Nation would prioritize the requirements in those situations.</p>