



## Standardization & NATO's Partner Programs - Partner Nations Involvement in / Contribution to NATO Standardization

### Standardization within NATO Course

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# Why Partnerships?

## Key Rationales

### Security Cooperation and Dialogue

- Building trust and awareness
- Tackling challenges together

### Interoperability

- Widened network of capable partners
- NATO and partners ready to manage crises together

### Institutional Transformation and Capacity Building

- Sustainable reform
- Building expertise
- Capable and resilient security and defence sectors

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to EAPC, MD, ICI, Partners across the Globe

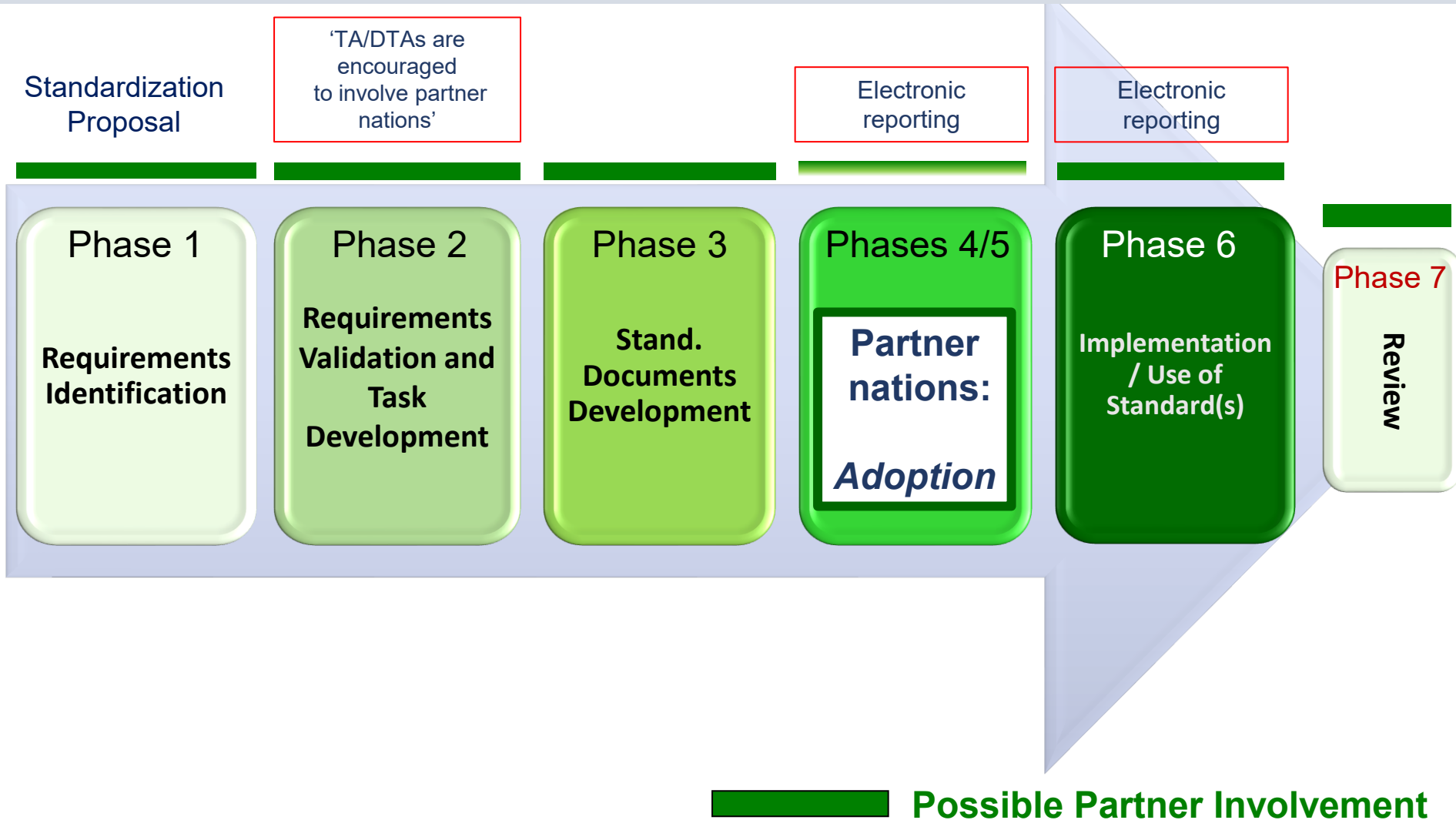
# Partners' Contribution to NATO Standardization

- ✓ Participation in the development and maintenance of NATO standards
- ✓ Custodianship of NATO standards
- ✓ Adoption and implementation of NATO standards


# Partners' Adoption of NATO Standards

- ✓ Adoption: process in which Partner a nation analyses standards covered by a STANAG in order to determine the national position regarding the implementation (identify if, and how to implement them).
- ✓ Partner nations are invited to implement promulgated Allied standards, especially when planning to contribute to NATO activities.
- ✓ The “adoption” is a formal approval with the aim of full or partial **IMPLEMENTATION** of a NATO standard.
- ✓ Completion of process results in an adoption report provided using the electronic reporting tool on the NSO protected website

# Partners' Involvement in the NATO Standardization Process



# Partners' Participation in NATO Standardization Activities

 **ePRIME** Partnership Realtime Information, Management and Exchange System

19.05.2017 Welcome, Christoph Kück - NSO 1 ePRIME User Online

All ePRIME Services

- Entry Page
- Frameworks
  - Today
  - Reports
  - Calendar
  - Search Programs
  - Working Area
- Document Library
- Working Groups
- Learning Materials
- Clearinghouse
- Mail Area
- System
  - My ePRIME
  - My Profile
  - Logout

May 2017

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Define Period...

Calendar Options

Program: WP










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Calendar report:

| No | AOC | Act                                                                               | Event Ref    | Nickname                                                            | Dates                                 | Action Authority | Location                                                 |
|----|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | DPB |  | ACT.156.53   | M4-30-B-17; Resource Management Education Programme (RMEP) Course   | 1 May 2017 NS<br>4 days               |                  | GERMANY, Oberammergau                                    |
| 2  | MED |  | ACT.162.16   | M4-85-A-17; NATO Joint Medical Planner Course                       | 1 May 2017 NS<br>5 days               |                  | GERMANY, Oberammergau                                    |
| 3  | DPS |  | ACT.180.56   | M5-33-B-17; NATO NCO Orientation Course                             | 1 May 2017 NS<br>5 days               |                  | GERMANY, Oberammergau                                    |
| 4  | DPS |  | ACT.429.44   | N3-17-D-17 NATO Joint Targeting Staff (NUTS) Course                 | 1 May 2017 NS<br>5 days               |                  | GERMANY, OBERAMMERGAU                                    |
| 5  | C3  |  | ACT.463.14   | N3-22-B-17 NATO Electronic Warfare (EW) Operational Planning Course | 1 May 2017 NS<br>5 days               |                  | GERMANY, OBERAMMERGAU                                    |
| 6  | C3  |  | ACT.699.3    | TRIDENT JAVELIN 2017 OPLAN Development                              | 1 May 2017 JFC HQ Brunssum<br>19 days |                  | NETHERLANDS, Brunssum                                    |
| 7  | TFA |  | ACO.3219.687 | Advisory Visit - NEL 2, Gen spt Engr cdy                            | 8 May 2017 SHAPE<br>3 days            |                  | AUSTRIA                                                  |
| 8  | TFA |  | ACO.3219.692 | Advisory Visit - NEL 2, Medium INF BG & others                      | 8 May 2017 SHAPE<br>3 days            |                  | the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*, ATA Krivopal |
| 9  | C3  |  | ACT.515.3    | NCISS 311 NATO DATA Center                                          | 8 May 2017 NCISS                      |                  | ITALY, Latina                                            |


ePRIME

80+  
standardization  
events  
per year

- ✓ Committee for Standardization (CS) Meetings
- ✓ Standardization Management Group (SMG) Meetings
- ✓ (Operational) Standardization Working Group / Panels
- ✓ Training and Education Courses



# Partners' Access to NATO Standards

- NSDD in NSO protected website (<https://nso.nato.int>)



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NSDD

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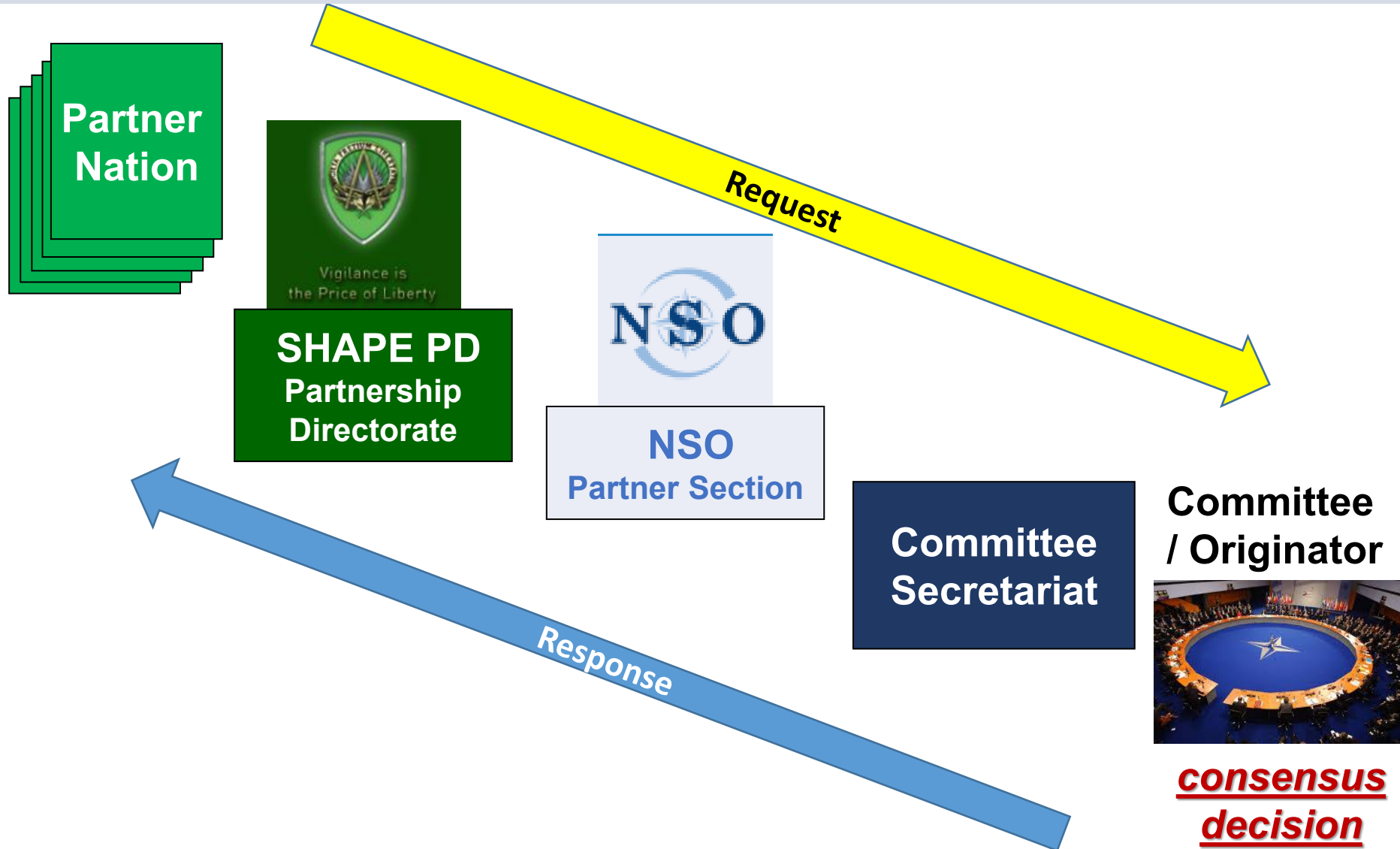
SEARCH STANDARDS

Number of items found:1166 and include 1070 Cover(s), 1003 Standard(s) and 170 SRD(s)

| Item No | Doc. Type | Short Title       | Long Title / Link To Document (if available)                                                         | Status      | Sponsor                |
|---------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 1       | Cov + Std | STANAG 1008 Ed: 9 | <a href="#">CHARACTERISTICS OF SHIPBOARD ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS IN WARSHIPS OF THE NATO NAVIES</a> | PROMULGATED | CNAD, AC/141 NNAG SDCG |
| 2       | Cov + Std | STANAG 1059 Ed: 8 | <a href="#">LETTER CODES FOR GEOGRAPHICAL ENTITIES</a>                                               | PROMULGATED | MC, MCJSB JINT         |
| 3       | Cov + Std | STANAG 1100 Ed: 5 | <a href="#">PROCEDURES FOR VISITS TO NATO AND NON-NATO PORTS BY NAVAL SHIPS OF NATO NATIONS</a>      | PROMULGATED | MC, MCMSB MAROPS       |
|         |           |                   | <a href="#">STANDARDS FOR USE WHEN MEASURING AND</a>                                                 |             |                        |

- Assist for release of classified standards

# Release of NATO Standards to Partners





# Release of NATO Standards to Partners - Guidelines

To support that consensus-based decision, **persuade** Allies with:

- ✓ Any applicable Partnership Goal(s)
- ✓ Any specific part of the publication
- ✓ Any endorsement, including detailed justification, from the PD Regional Officer and/or other NATO Entities
- ✓ Partner unit(s) offered for participation in NATO exercises or operations; and
- ✓ Date of associated exercise or operation (for time-sensitive requests).

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Military Representatives, Partner Nations  
Committee for Standardization Principals, Partner Nations

## NATO STANDARDIZATION OFFICE (NSO) ADVICE FOR PARTNERS' REQUESTS TO RELEASE CLASSIFIED NATO OPERATIONAL STANDARDIZATION DOCUMENTS

1. The NATO Standardization Office (NSO) greatly appreciates the contribution of Partners to interoperability with NATO Allies, especially NATO standardization. The NSO actively supports partner Nations' efforts to improve their interoperability with the Alliance. This letter is one part of the NSO's response to challenges identified on the subject of gaining timely release of NATO standards, when requested by Partners.

2. This letter provides advice to assist NATO partner Nations with drafting and delivering requests to the Bi-SC Military Partnership Directorate (MPD) at SHAPE for the release of NATO standardization documents.

3. Specificity. Each request should be limited to the applicable portion of the requested document. This is especially true for rapidly developing or particularly sensitive information (e.g. Anti-Submarine Warfare and Joint Intelligence publications). The release of an individual section may be more likely to be approved than the release of an entire publication, because there is less material which all Allies must agree to release.

4. Justification. To gain Allies' approval, requests must provide a thorough justification, for what reasons / events your Nation requests the release of this document (e.g. participation in a NATO exercise, operation, etc.). Requests should include as much detail as possible to assist Allies with their decisions in each case.

a. Programmes. Whenever possible, requests should reference specifics of the requesting Nation's partnership programme(s) with NATO.

b. Capabilities offered for Alliance activities. Each request should be linked to a specific type of capability which they are developing, exercising or deploying with NATO Allies. For example, if a Partner's participation in the NATO Response Force (NRF) is the basis of the justification, then additional details such as the participating unit, its role in NRF, the particular relationship between the content of the requested publication and the unit, and the potential lack of capability/effectiveness resulting from non-release may be useful.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Requests are normally non-classified, but classified requests may be necessary to include detailed justification.

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# Partners' Participation in Training Courses

- **Courses (announced on NSO Website & in ePRIME)**

- ✓ NSO Orientation Course, NATO HQ, Belgium (now also by VTC) 1.5 days
- ✓ Standardization-within-NATO Course, Poland 1 week
- ✓ Drafting, Production & Maintenance of NATO Standards, Greece 1 week
- ✓ Allied Joint Doctrine Course, Budapest 3 Days

- **Online education**

- ✓ Briefings / documents available on the NSO website (<http://nso.nato.int/nso/>) :
  - Briefings & Video Content
  - Publications (AAPs 03 & 47)



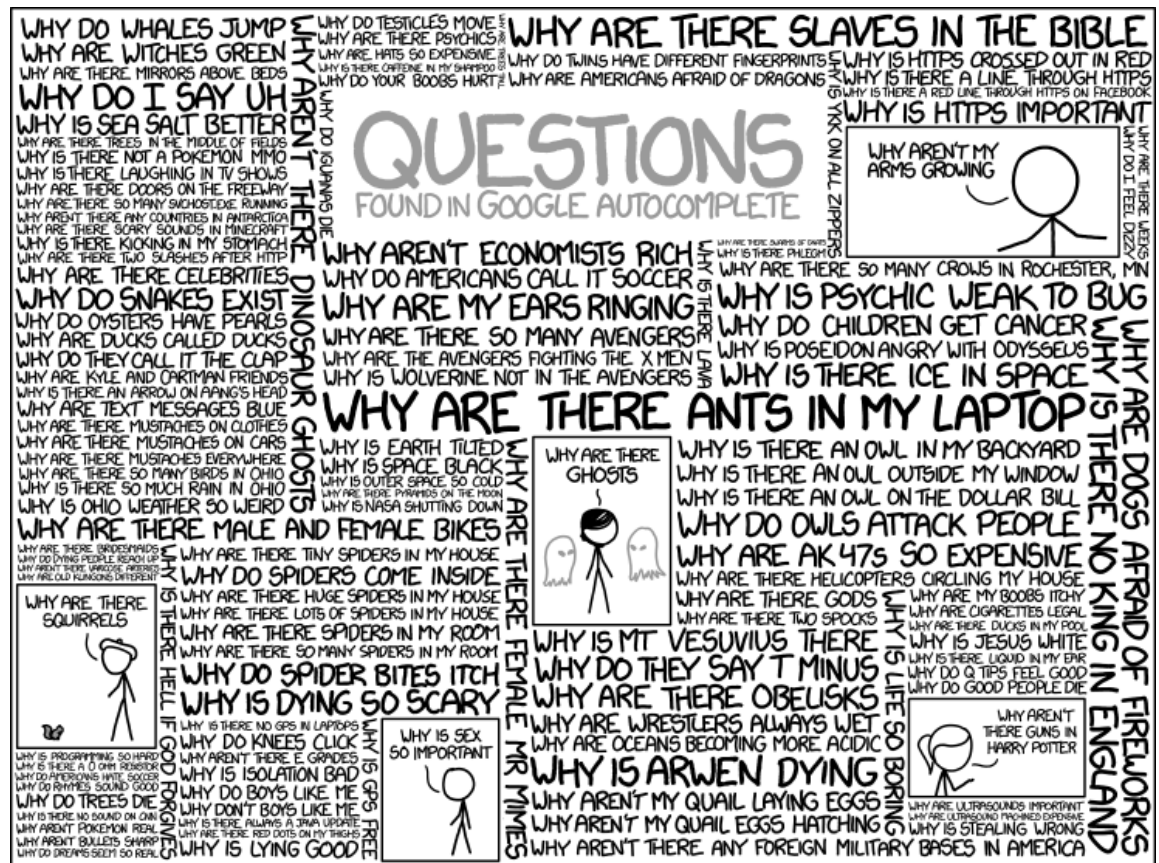
- ✓ Online Training on “JADL” (<https://jadr.act.nato.int/>)

# NSO Support to Partners

***The NSO as focal point of contact for NATO  
Partner Nations in regard to operational  
standardization ...***

- ✓ fosters Partners' participation in MCSB's Working Groups & Panels and in the Committee for Standardization & SMG meetings
- ✓ offers / supports diverse standardization education opportunities
- ✓ supports Partners in getting access to NATO standards

# Time for your questions..





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