

Standardization within NATO

Standards Assessment and Validation in Exercises (SAVE)

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Topics

Holistic Approach to NATO Standardization



**Validation of Standards' Relevance and
Level of Implementation**

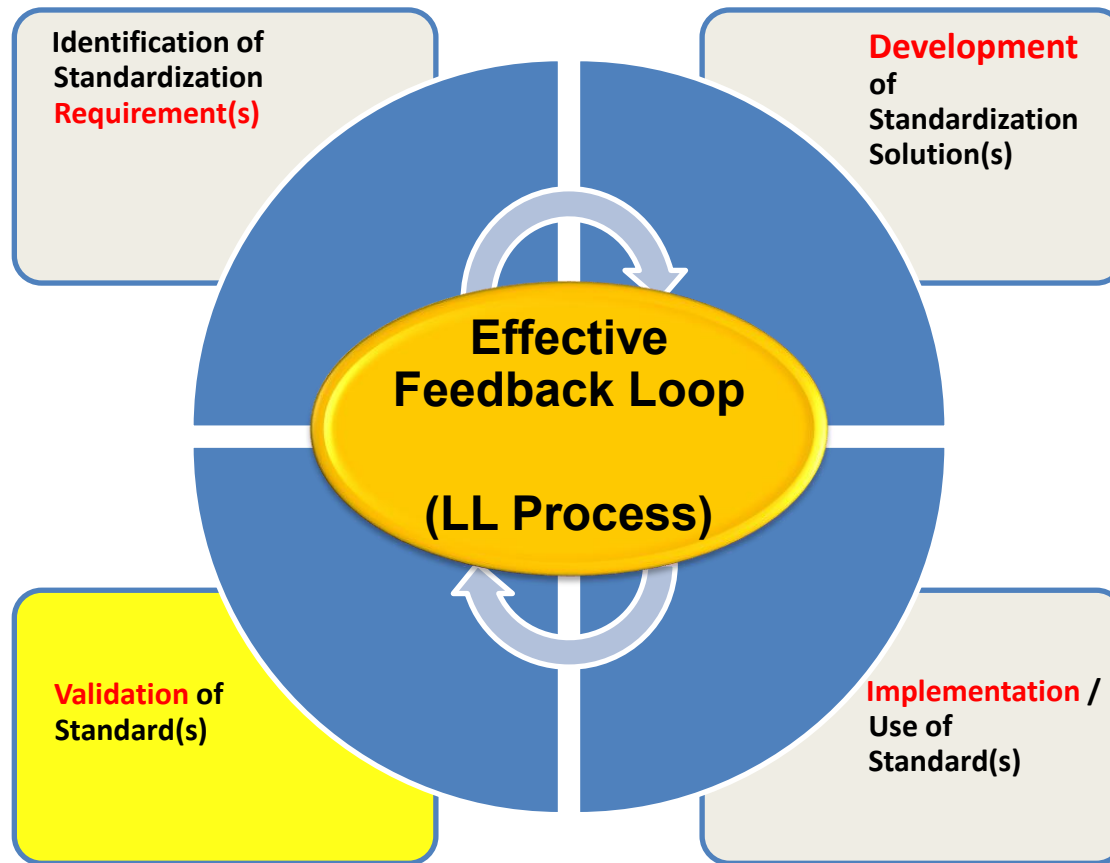


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Holistic Approach to NATO Standardization

Guiding Principle for NATO Standardization

- Holistic / Systematic Approach -



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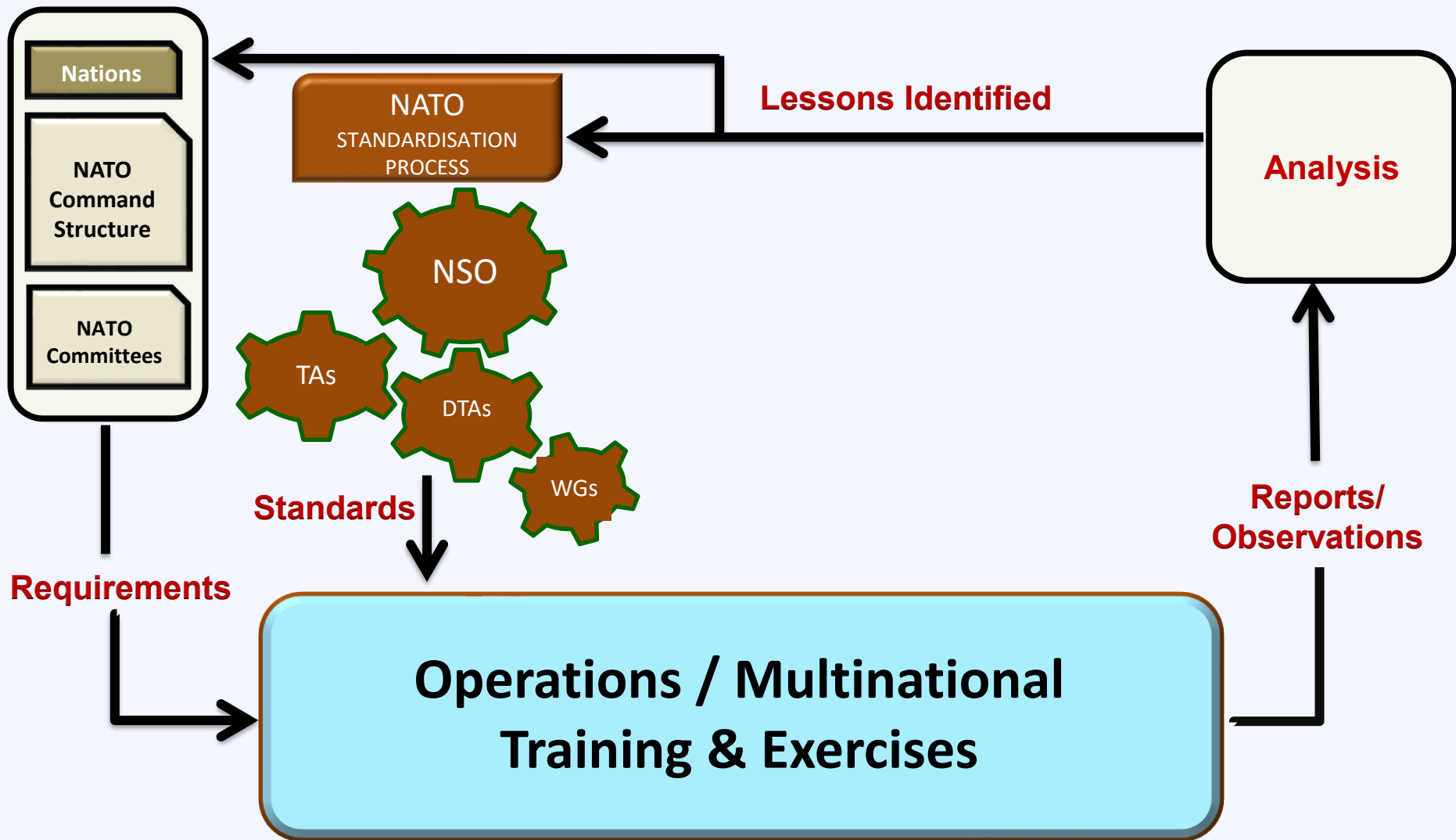
Challenge:

How to solicit information on Standard implementation and relevance?

Mechanisms:

- ✓ Implementation reporting by nations
- ✓ NDPP (Step 5): Feedback from nations on STANAG implementation
- ✓ Feedback from operations
- ✓ Feedback from NATO exercises / evaluation

Standards' Validation Feedback Loop



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NATO Standards' Assessment and Validation in Exercises (SAVE)

(concept developed under NATO Committee for Standardization)

Background:

- NATO needs standards to be current, relevant and valid:
“They have to meet the requirements of commanders and warfighters”
- Exercises and evaluations (e.g. NRF preparation events) opportunity for objective feedback on standards as key for interoperability
- Implementation of SAVE concept requires primarily national experts

NATO Exercise Planning

1. **MTEP (Military Training and Exercise Programme)**
 - Published annually, covers all collective training & exercises for **5 years**
 - Detailed info on activities scheduled for the first **2 years**
2. **SAGE (SACEUR's Annual Guidance for ETEE)**
 - Strategic level guidance & priorities for NATO E&T for **5 years**
 - Links NATO E&T activities to strategic objectives
 - Indicates why and for what NATO is preparing forces
3. **Annual Training Synchronization Conference**
4. **Evaluation Programming & Management Board**

Implementation of SAVE Framework/Concept

- Steps (1) -

TAs/DTAs identify Standards to be assessed / validated

- consider expertise in WGs,
Panels, etc.

- employ priorities set by Alliance
/ TAs

TAs & DTAs match selected standards to upcoming exercises

(2 – 3 years before exercise)

TAs/DTAs identify task group, team or experts
to conduct SAVE activities during the selected exercise(s)

Implementation of SAVE Framework/Concept

- Steps (2) -

Team/Expert **participates in Exercise Preparation Process** of selected exercise to ensure SAVE activities are integrated



Team/Expert **develops SAVE plan** for the given exercise and standard(s)



Team/Expert **conducts assessment/validation** in exercise



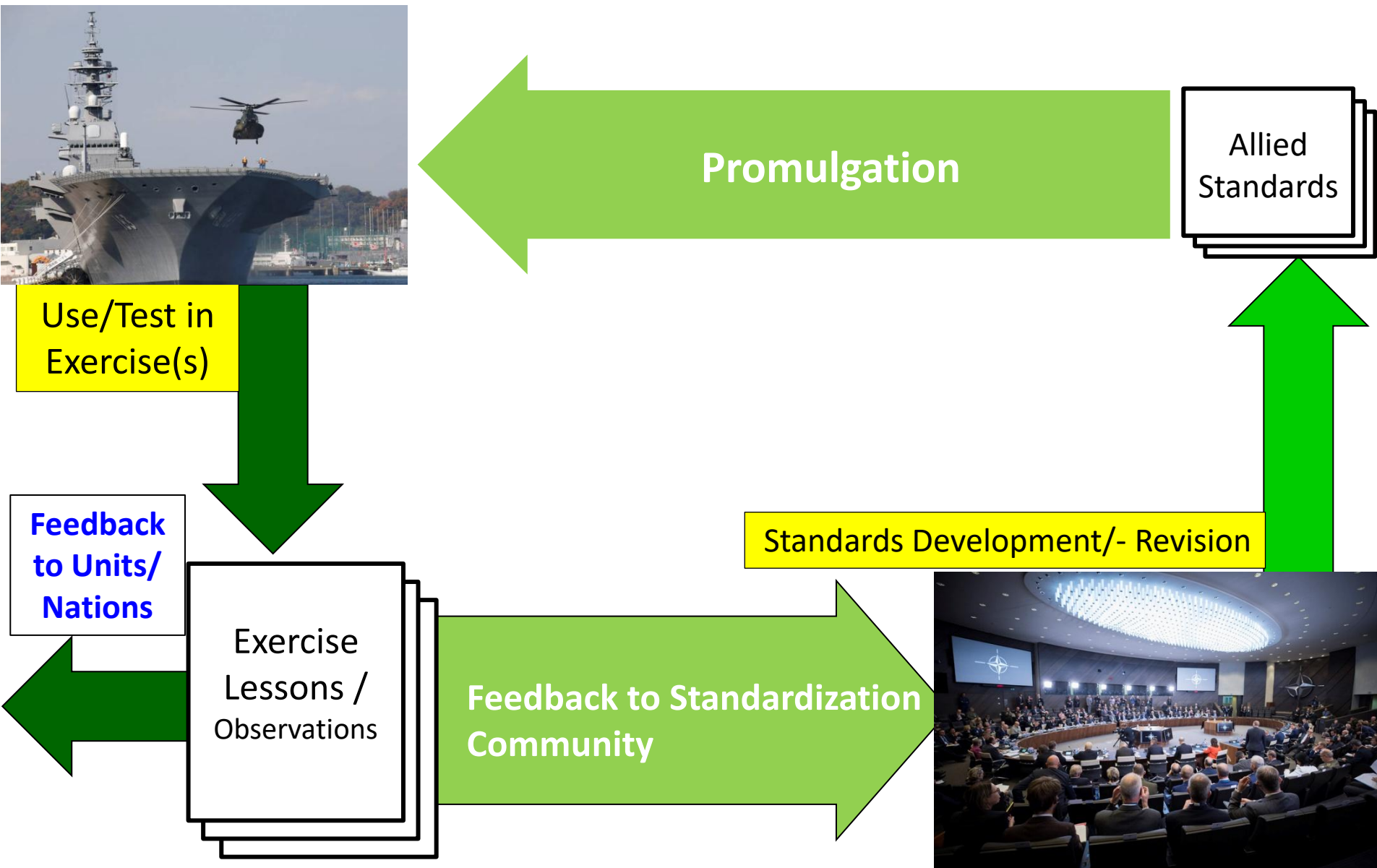
Team/Expert **delivers report** on findings, through WG channels, to TA/DTA

NATO Exercises Preparation Process

- Main Events -



Exercises and Standards - Summary -



Time for your questions...

