NATO STANDARDIZATION OFFICE

Engaging with Partners on Standardization Matters

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4. Release of Documents
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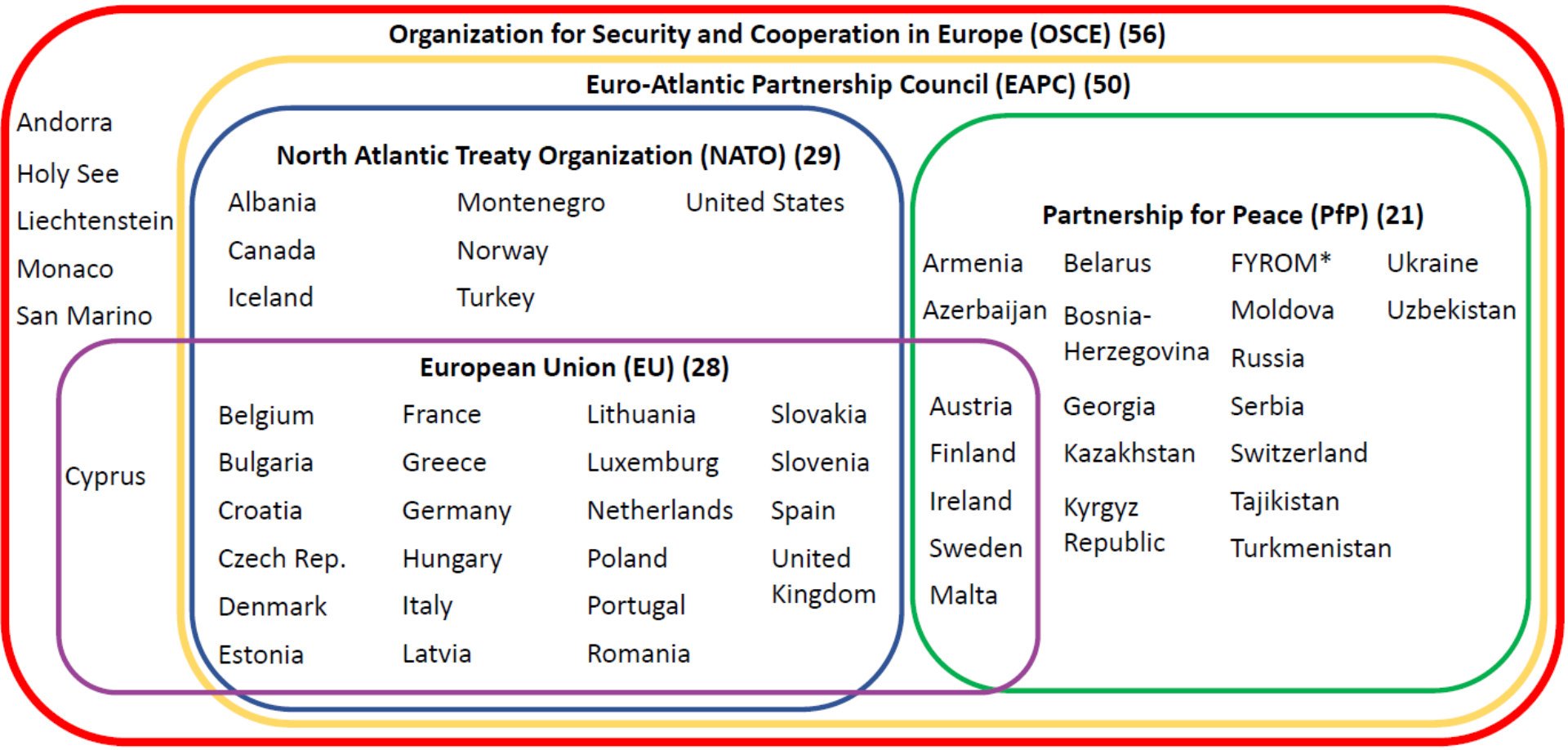
European and NATO Co-op Structures



Mediterranean Dialogue (MD) (7)
Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Mauretania, Morocco, Tunisia

Istanbul Cooperation Initiative (ICI) (4)
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, UAE

Partners Across the Globe (PatG) (8)
Afghanistan, Australia, Colombia, Iraq, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, S. Korea

* Turkey recognizes the Former Republic of Macedonia by its constitutional name.

Partnerships: projecting stability through cooperation

• Partners are part of many of NATO's core activities, from shaping policy to building defence capacity, developing interoperability and managing crises.

• In partnering with NATO, partners can:
  - gain access to advice and support as they reform and strengthen defence institutions and capacities;
  - prepare together for future operations and missions by participating in exercises and training;
  - contribute to current NATO-led operations and missions.

• Through partnerships, NATO and partners also pursue a broad vision of security:
  - fighting against corruption in the defence sector;
  - enhancing efforts to control or destroy arms, ammunition and unexploded ordnance.

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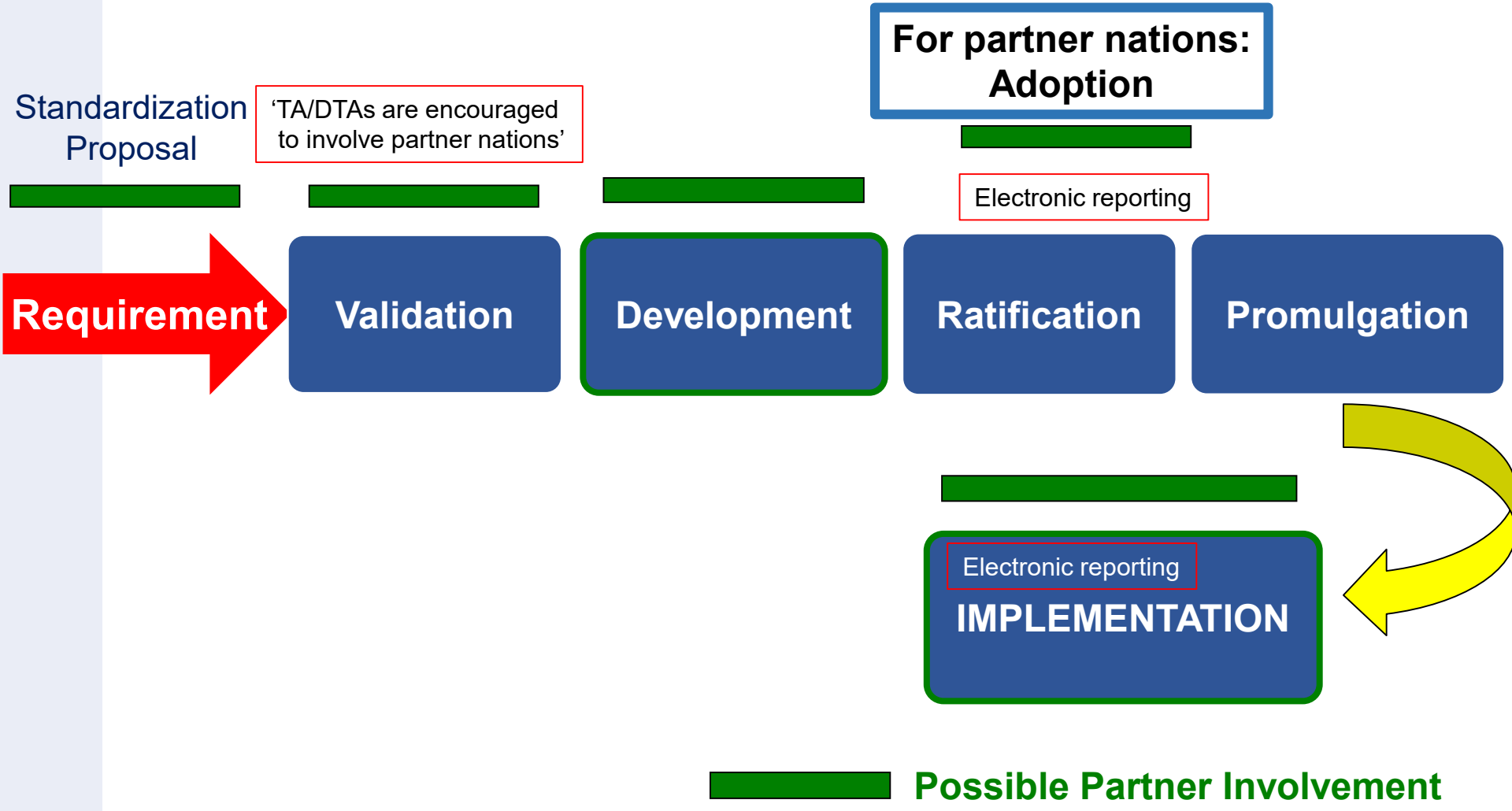
NATO Standardization: Partner Involvement



Partner Nations' Reporting

AAP-03(K)

- The **TA/DTA decides** which STANAGs are to be submitted to Partner Nations for adoption
- Partner Nations' **implementation** of STANAGs **is voluntary**
- Partner Nations are **invited to adopt** promulgated STANAGs **and to inform NATO through e-Reporting**

Adoption of STANAGs

The “adoption” is a formal approval with the aim of full or partial **IMPLEMENTATION** of a NATO standard.

Transparent adoption and implementation reports are supposed to facilitate future operational planning of NATO with particular partners.

Partners' Contribution

Participation in:

- ✓ Working Groups and Panels
- ✓ Committee for Standardization (CS) Meetings
- ✓ Standardization Courses (BEL, POL & GRC)

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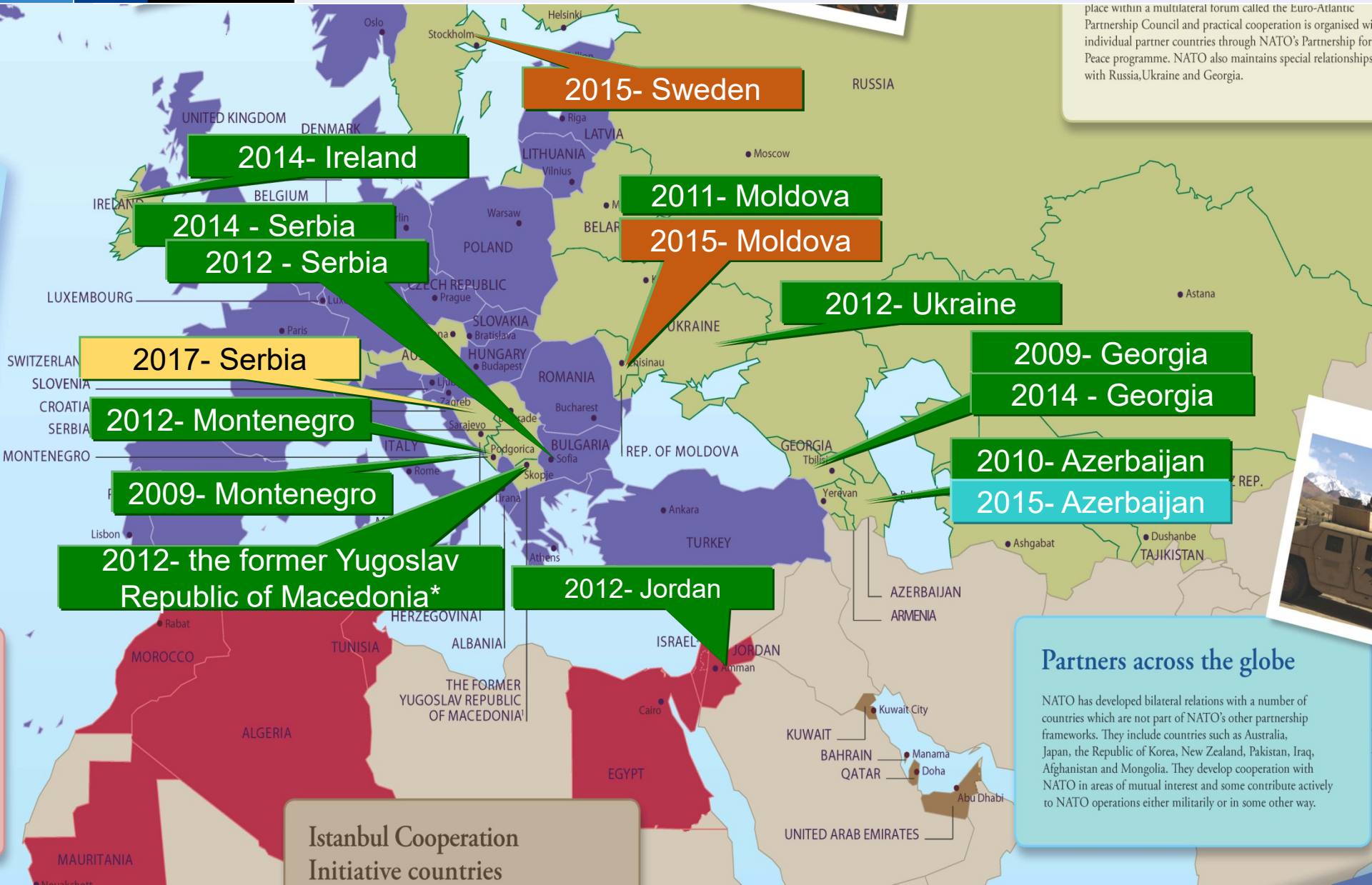
NSO Support

- PSE posts within NSO (P&C and Joint Branch)
- Release of Documents
- NSO Expert Visits *(upon request by Partner Nation)*

Expert Visits



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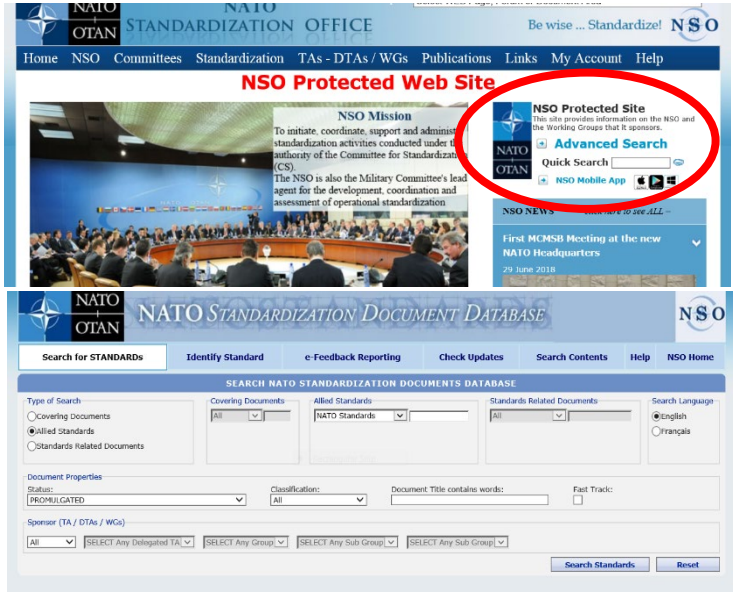
Access to NATO Standards

- NSO Protected Website
  (http://nso.nato.int)

  More than 1000 STANAGs available

  (up to **NATO Unclassified**)



- Release of classified standards can be requested
  - Nations (TA/DTA) approval
  - Justification required

Release of Documents

UNCLASSIFIED

STANDARDIZATION DOCUMENTS

http://nso.nato.int

> 1.000 STANAGs

REQUEST FOR *CLASSIFIED* DOCUMENTS BY PARTNER NATIONS

Release to Partner Nation

Request from Partner Nation

- **MPD**
- **NSO P&C Branch**
- **MC Standardization Board**
- **Nations**

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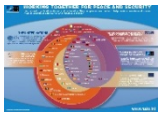
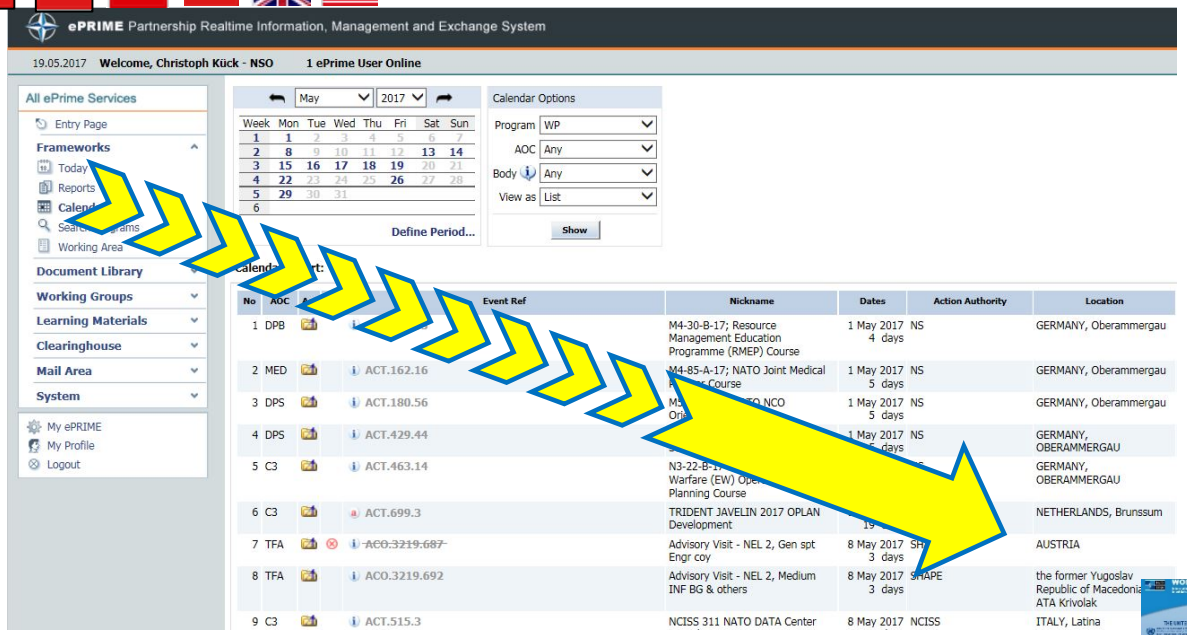
ePRIME System

- ePRIME is an electronic tool to manage the Partnership Cooperation Menu (**PCM**) *(list of events)*





NSO annually contributes ≈ 80 events to the PCM

Partners' Participation in Standardization Activities

- **Identification** of activities/events on ePRIME

  (should be in line with the Individual Partnership Programmes)

- **Notification** of participation *(i.e. to secretary of WG)*

- **Participation** in line with TOR

  (partners should leave room when classified issues are to be discussed)

- **Feedback** mechanism (via ePRIME)

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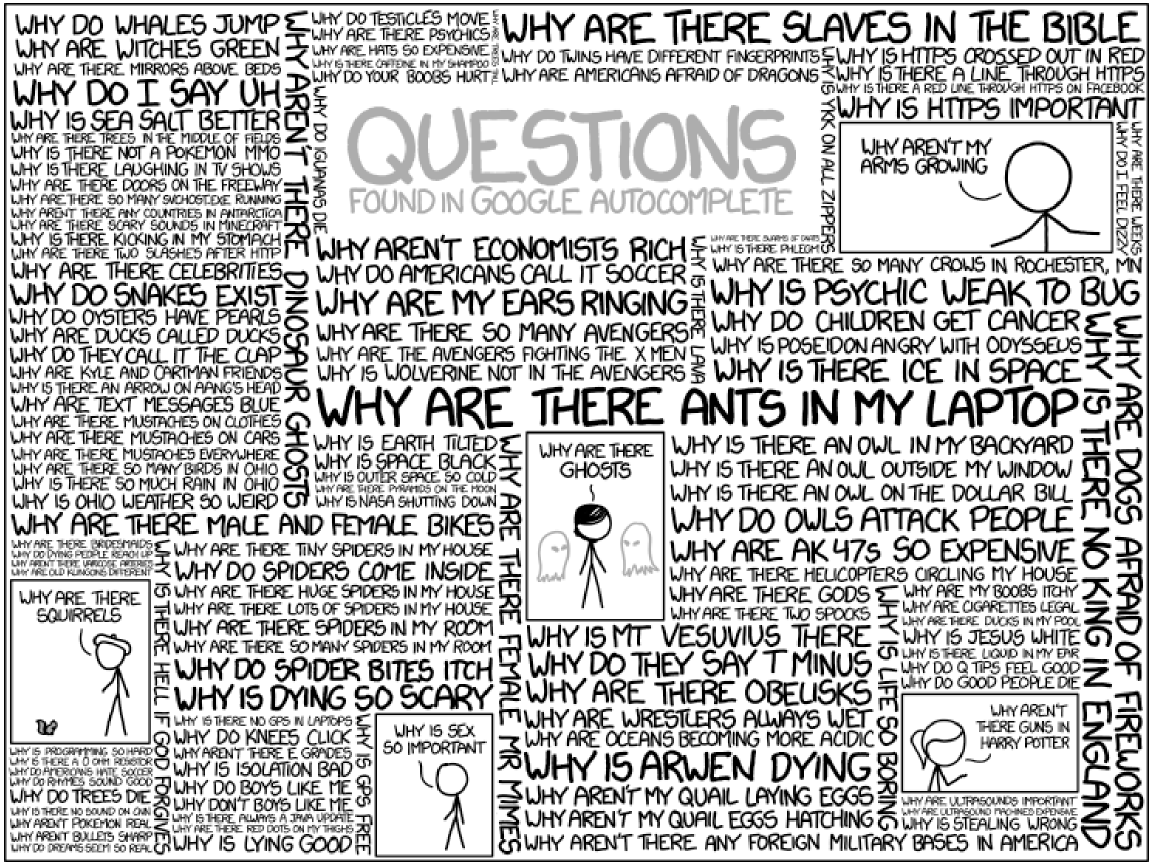
Time for your questions…