

# Monitoring STANAG Implementation – Best Practices



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- NATO Standardization Documents Development Process – Phases 4/5 and 6
- Ratification and Implementation of NATO Standards
- Implementation Analysis - Best Practices
- Panel Discussion

# AAP-03 Phases 4/5 & 6



Phase 1

Requirements  
Identification

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Stand.  
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/ use of  
Standard(s)

Phase 7

Review



# Roles and Responsibilities



Make standardization proposals

Provide subject matter experts (SMEs) to develop NATO standardization documents

**Allies  
(NATO Nations)**

Ratify STANAGs within the agreed timelines

**Implement standards in accordance with their ratification responses and agreed capability targets, in the most expeditious manner in response to Alliance needs.**

**The training of national forces to NATO standards to meet the full range of Alliance missions remains a priority for, and responsibility of, individual Allies**



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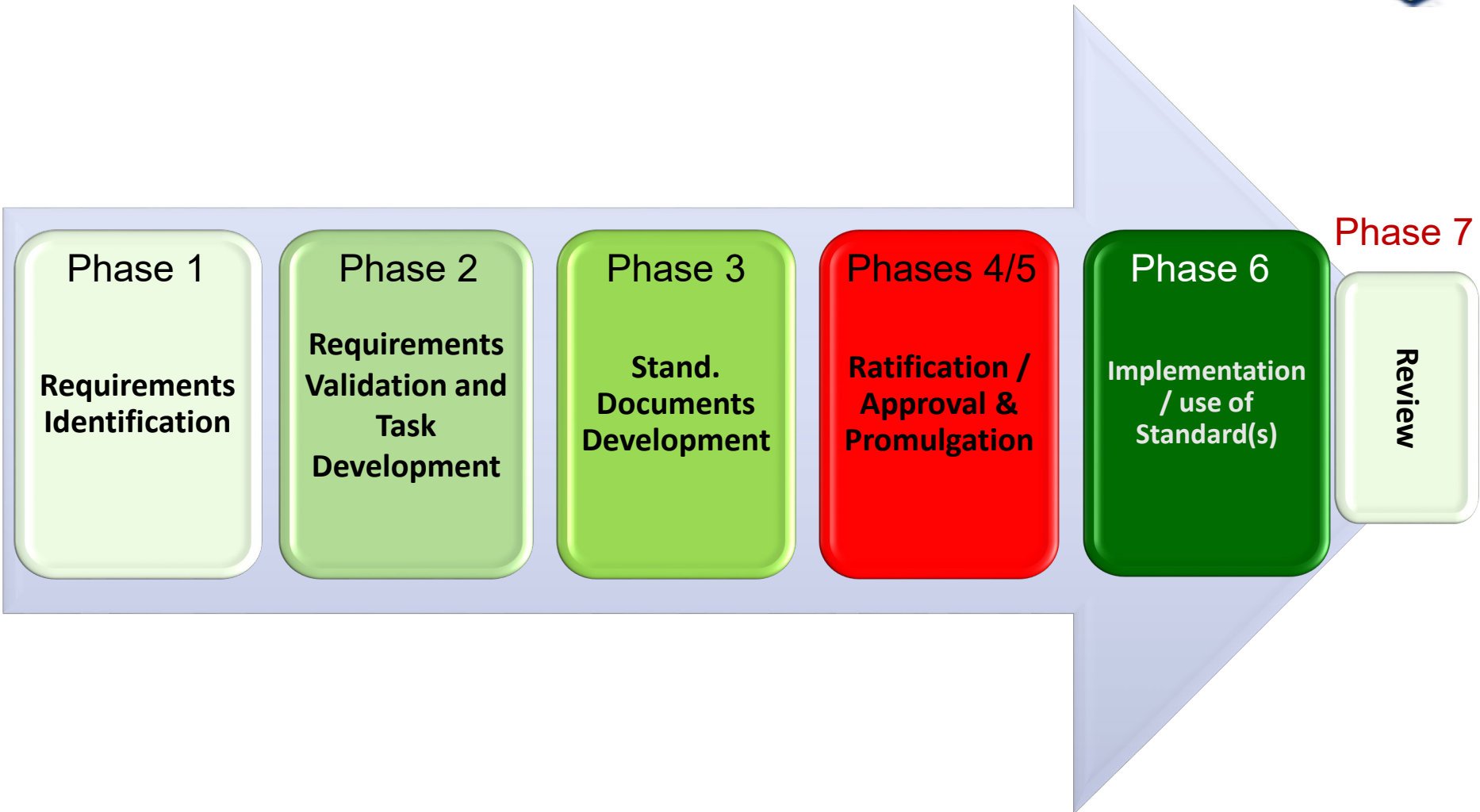


Encouraged to send SMEs to those activities and may make standardization proposals

**Invited and encouraged to adopt and implement standards when appropriate**

**NATO Partners**

**Fully transparent adoption of NATO standards, and training of national forces to those standards, is of particular importance for capabilities to be integrated in NATO training and exercise events, NATO partnership programmes and NATO led-operations**



TA/DTA

*Recommends promulgation*



TA/DTA

*Initiates ratification process*



*e-Ratification*



*Identification of  
National Rep/SME*

**DPPD/Director**

*Signs Ratification Responses*

**GRC Rep**

*•Coordinates National Experts  
/ Establishes Project Team*

**SMEs Project Team**

***Implementation Impact Analysis  
and Assessment –  
Recommendations on the  
Ratification Response***

*Reviews the national position for  
consistency with AAP-03 (K) provisions*

**GRC Rep**

*Decision on Final Ratification Response  
and Implementation Forecast*

- ✓ **ratifying and implementing**  
will implement fully  
provide date/timescale
- ✓ **ratifying and implementing - with reservations;**  
will implement but has concerns/impediments in some areas  
provide date/timescale
- ✓ **ratifying, future implementation;**  
will implement fully  
unable to provide date/timescale
- ✓ **ratifying, future implementation - with reservations;**  
will implement but has concerns/impediments in some areas  
unable to provide date/timescale
- ✓ **not ratifying**  
object to promulgation / inability to implement
- ✓ **not participating**  
do not have the capability / not interested

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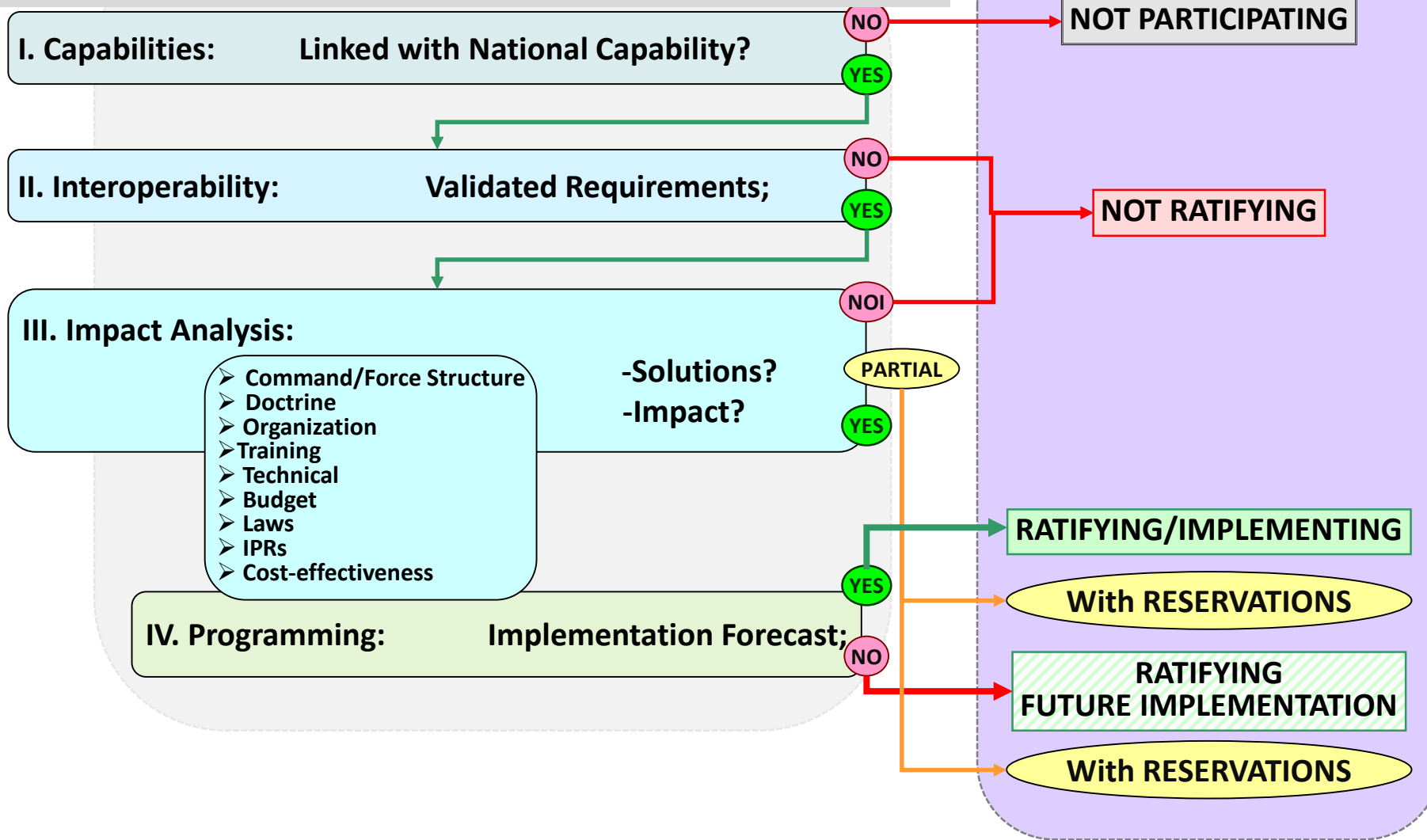
«A comment is an amplifying remark, other than a reservation, expressed by a Nation as part of its ratification response»

«Comments **should not express a limitation** or restriction on the Nation's **implementation**»

## 2. RESERVATIONS:

«A reservation is a formal statement by which a Member Nation describes the part of the document or documents covered by a STANAG that it **will not implement** or **will not implement in full**»

## Ratification Response Assessment





# STANAGs Ratification



## NATO STANDARDIZATION DOCUMENT DATABASE

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### Edit Ratification

Nation	GRC Greece	Ratification	RATIFYING IMPLEMENTING W/RESERVATIONS ?	Due Date	22-11-2015
<b>STANAG Information</b>					
STANAG	2555	Edition:	2		
English title	NATO INTELLIGENCE TRAINING - AIntP-11 EDITION A				
French title	INSTRUCTION AU RENSEIGNEMENT OTAN - AIntP-11 EDITION A				
<b>Main   Comments   Reservations   Document Upload</b>					
National Ratification Ref.	FN.060/19/241135/DN.2724/25 NOV 2015/HNDGS/DPPD of/du 30.11.15				?
National Implementation Ref.	FN.062/600063/DN.1916/26 MAY 17/HNDGS/E4				?
National Implementing Doc.	FN.062/262219/DN.1246/20 NOV 2015/HNDGS/E4 - STANAG				?
Intended Date Navy	?	Effective Date Navy	N/A	?	
Intended Date Army	?	Effective Date Army	N/A	?	
Intended Date Air Force	?	Effective Date Air Force	JAN 17	?	
Intended Date Other	?	Effective Date Other	JAN 17	?	

### Main   Comments   Reservations   Document Upload

#### Reservation (English) ?

SIGINT (EW, SM): Not conducted in Joint Intelligence School due to technical Limitations. National SIGINT training requirements are provided in coordination with Civil Intelligence Service, in Electronic Warfare Schools and/or on job-training.

#### Reservation (French)

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**! Each STANAG shall contain a section on implementation of the agreement.**

Guidance should be sufficiently **detailed** and shall set a list of specific actions, including qualification if necessary, that Allies should take **to complete implementation**.

**OPERATIONAL STANDARDS** - guidance may address the need to:

- include standard(s) covered in national concepts and doctrine
- change/develop national education and training courses
- use standard(s) covered in national exercises and evaluation programmes.

**MATERIEL STANDARDS** - guidance may address the need to:

- change/develop national technical specifications or defence standards
- Incorporated into national procurement programmes
- develop of interface solutions
- participate in tests and trials

## Implementation Response Assessment



### QUESTIONNAIRE

ID Key  
 STANAG  
 EDITION OF STANAG  
 PUBLICATION  
 EDITION OF PUBLICATION  
 VERSION  
 RATIFICATION  
 ORDER OF IMPLEMENTATION  
 IMPLEMENTATION DOCUMENT  
 IMPORTED IN MILITARY DOC  
 USE IN TRAINING PROGRAMS  
 TEST/CHECK IN  
 NATIONAL/INTERNATION LVL  
 USE IN NATIONAL/INTERNATION LVL



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ONLY FOR STANAG MATERIAL/COMMUNICATION/JISR/UAV

IMPORTED IN ARMAMENT PROGRAMS

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IMPORTED IN SPECIFICATIONS

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IMPORTED IN MILITARY SYSTEMS/SUBSYSTEMS

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DESCRIPTION OF MILITARY  
SYSTEMS/SUBSYSTEMS

TEST IN NATIONAL/INTERNATION LVL

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DESCRIPTION OF TESTING / EXERCISE

CERTIFIED

☐


CRITICAL STANAG

MILITARY DOC TRAINING PROGRAMM TEST/CHECK ARMAMENT PROGRAM SPECIFICATION

NEW RECORDING

DELETE RECORDING

SEARCH



# Implementation Analysis – Best Practice



**STANAG 4193  
IFF MOD 5**

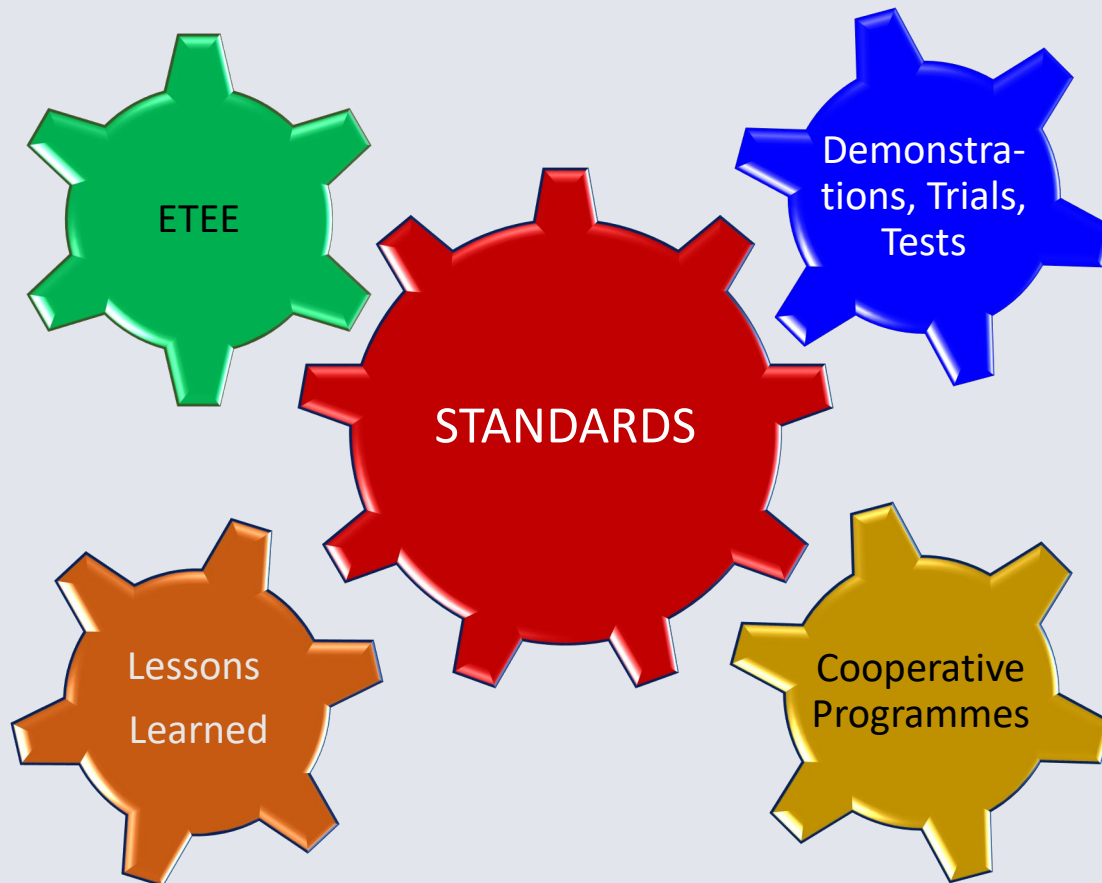
**CRR 2017:  
IFF MOD 5 Major  
Capability  
Requirement**

**National Interoperability by “design” or  
“Born Interoperable” mechanism**



**Introduction of Interoperability and Standardization Requirements as an  
integral part of the Defence Planning**

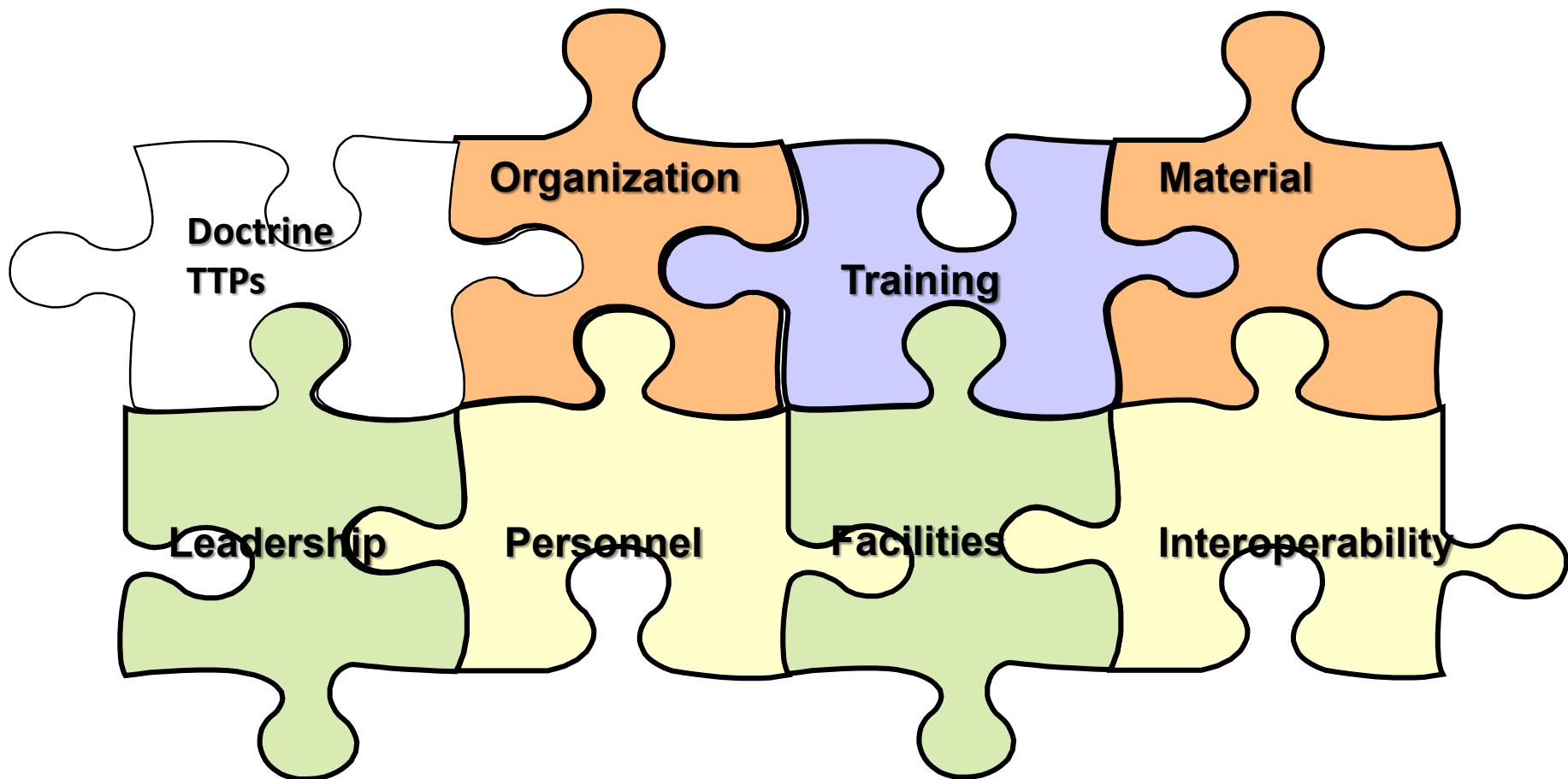
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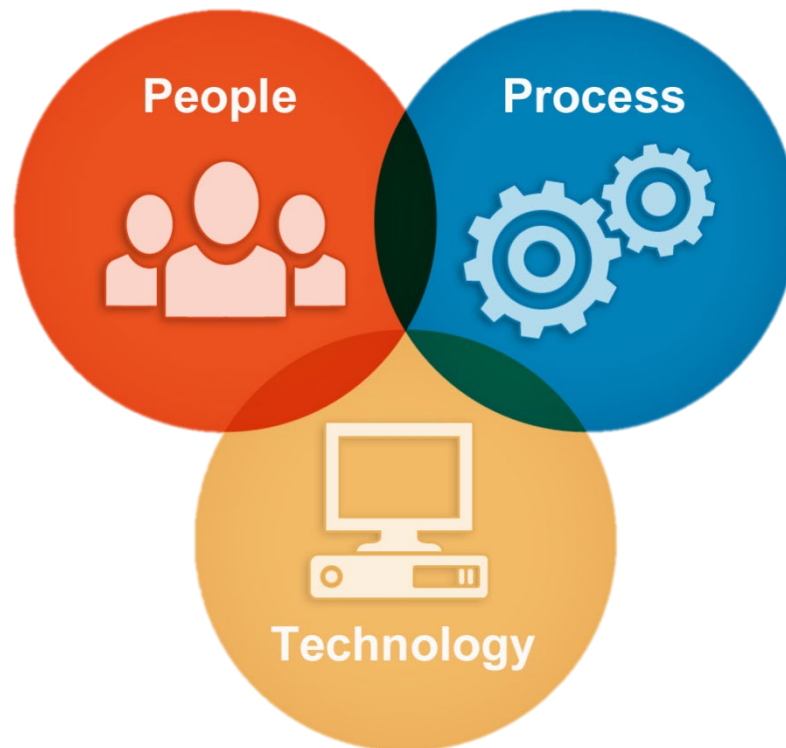
**Assess Impact of Operational Standards to Materiel ones and vice versa**



# Panel Discussion



## Interoperability Dimensions



## COMISAF 2009

Forces in Afghanistan cannot communicate effectively and share information. These gaps increase risk to life, resources and efficiency.



By far the hardest part was creating the appropriate culture.

## Military Systems



Interoperability can cost as much as 40% of the acquisition and maintenance budget

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