

Q&A report Town Hall meeting 22/08/2022

On the 22nd of August the EWP+ Consortium organised a so-called Town Hall meeting. The Town Hall meetings are a new format where we open the floor for discussions and live address questions you may have.

The Q&A report from this Town Hall is now available:



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This report provides a short summary of Questions and Answers from the EWP Town Hall meeting that took place on the 22nd of August 2022. It includes questions answered live as well as questions received via the Q&A.

A recording of the event can be found [here](#).

What is the status of the Mandatory Business Requirements that are part of the [Interoperability Reinforcement plan](#)?

The Mandatory Business Requirements complement the technical specifications and are meant to be a checklist for providers of what is required to be implemented. It is meant to decrease the margin of error & interpretation in technical specifications and to assess systems are fit for purpose. The requirements are set up from a business perspective.

Several [governance bodies](#) will provide input. We aim to publish them in September.

How can HEIs help in testing? Should they send tickets to the ESCI service desk?

Ultimately end users should not take part in technical testing as that is the responsibility of the software providers before making the functionality available in production. If you would like to double check if the functionalities work, it is important to do testing in a testing environment. All providers have such an environment but not all of them make it available to IRO end users. Never ever test with dummy data in a production environment as the data you are exchanging is real.

Of course you can consider the first exchange in production of an IIA or LA with your partner "a test" as well but in such cases you are exchanging real agreements and e.g. the approval leads to a formal IIA or LA.

You can also still watch the [recording of the event](#).

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