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| **N199** | 2021/03/17 |
| **Source** | MMC-DC |
| **Title** | Some issues related to MPAI-MMC Functional Requirements |
| **Target** | MPAI Members |

MPAI-5 has approved the MPAI-MMC Use Cases and Functional Requirements as attachment to the Call for Technologies N173. However, MMC-DC has identified some issues that are worth a clarification. This is posted on the MPAI web site and will be com­mun­icated to those who have informed the Secretariata of their intention to respond.

**General issue**

MPAI understands that the scope of both N151 and N153 is very broad. Therefore it reiterates the point made in N152 and N154 that:

*Completeness of a proposal for a Use Case is a merit because reviewers can assess that the components are integrated. However, submissions will be judged for the merit of what is proposed. A submission on a single technology that is excellent may be considered instead of a submission that is complete but has a less performing technology.*

**Multimodal Question Answering** (Use case #2 in N153)

MPAI welcomes submission that propose a standard set of “type of question intentions” and the means to indicate the language used in the Query Format.

MPAI welcomes proposals that propose a concept format for Reply in addition to or instead of a text format.

The assessment of submissions by Respondents who elect to not consider this point in their submission will not influence the assessment of the rest of their submission

**References**

1. MPAI-MMC Use Cases & Functional Requirements; MPAI N153; <https://mpai.community/standards/mpai-mmc/#UCFR>
2. MPAI-MMC Call for Technologies, MPAI N154; <https://mpai.community/standards/mpai-mmc/#Technologies>
3. MPAI-MMC Framework Licence, N173; <https://mpai.community/standards/mpai-mmc/#Licence>