

Table 1. Interview questions used in the study, grouped into topics (with topics related to the study reported in this paper highlighted in gray)

1. Background
1.1 What is your role?
1.2 How long have you been working with this role?
1.3 How much experience do you have working with requirements?
1.4 How much experience do you have working with scoping and scoping processes?
2. The business goal of the current requirements management process
2.1 What is according to you the goal of the business goal of the current requirements management process?
2.2 How the part of the process you are mostly involved in can contribute to this overall business goal?
2.3 How do we know that the overall business goal of the requirements management process is achieved?
3. Current metrics of the requirements management process
3.1 Do you have any metrics to measure the performance of the process?
3.2 Can the existing metrics be traced to the business goal of the process?
3.3 How much time do you spend on the metrics right now?
3.4 How do you collect the metrics? Manually or automatically?
3.5 How do you analyze and interpret the metrics? Do you have any issues with analysis and interpretation?
4. Desired metrics of the requirements management process
4.1 What metrics would you like to have to better measure the process?
4.2 How much time would you spend on collecting and analyzing these metrics?
5. Visualization of the requirements management process
5.1 Do you see the need to visualize the requirements management and especially the scoping process?
6. Requirements management and open innovation
6.1 Do you think that the current requirements management process is designed to facilitate open innovation?
6.2 What actions do you suggest to improve the current requirements management process to better benefit from open innovation?