

INTACS News

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About

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News

- Intacs.info has now Multi-factor Authentication to increase security!
- INTACS celebrated 20 years! Conference was held for members in June!
- Newsletter published in August!

INTACS information letter 2026-08

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Dear INTACS® members, SPICE assessors, and friends!

In this edition, we look back with pride, and ahead with purpose. INTACS® celebrates 20 years of training, certification, and international exchange - a milestone that reflects the commitment of our global community to consistent, high-quality process assessments.

At the same time, iNTACS is addressing the future of assessments with a clear position statement on the responsible use of AI in SPICE assessments, emphasizing that AI may support professional work, while the assessment itself remains human-led.

This issue also highlights two important steps in strengthening cross-disciplinary collaboration: the new partnerships with iSAQB in software architecture and with IREB in requirements management. Together, these developments underline our shared ambition to connect expertise, improve qualification paths, and support the evolving needs of assessors, organizations, and the broader software and systems engineering community.

Happy reading!

Thank you for being a valued member of the INTACS® community. We look forward to your continued engagement and support.

Best regards,

Your INTACS® working group "Information Management".

AI usage in SPICE Assessments

- INTACS statement regarding AI usage in SPICE Assessments published on the intacs website:

INTACS reaffirms that SPICE assessments are human-centric evaluations of human-performed processes. The credibility, validity, and acceptance of assessment results rely on direct interaction between qualified human assessors and human participants within the assessed organization.

Accordingly:

- *Assessments shall be conducted by human assessors.*
- *Interviews and evidence of provision shall involve human participants.*
- *The substitution of assessors or interview partners by AI systems is not compatible with the intent of SPICE assessments.*
- https://intacs.info/component/rsfiles/download?path=Best%2BPractices%252FINTACS%2BAI%2BPrinciples_29052026_EN_v1_0.pdf



INTACS AI Principles

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Cooperation with iREB and iSAQB

Activities of the SANSEI (Systems ANd Software - Engineering Education Initiative) Working Group showed already results:

- INTACS signed a Memorandum of Understanding with iREB and iSAQB as a result
- Ongoing discussion with other training organizations and certifiers (e.g. EuroSPI)



Important Deadlines

Assessor Training Courses: **Important Deadlines**

If you are participating in our assessor training courses - such as the Process Expert, Provisional Assessor, or Competent Assessor programs - there are two key deadlines to keep in mind:

- Once you have fully attended one of these training courses, you have up to twelve months to pass the relevant exam. It is essential to complete the examination within this period to ensure your training remains valid.
- After successfully passing the exam, you must register your new assessor level within a maximum of twelve months. Timely registration is required for your certification status to be updated accordingly.

Changes of procedures and templates

INTACS Procedure Certification Criteria – v11

- Renewal requirements for iNTACS® certified Instructors:
 - For recertification as Instructor Competent Level, at least one EE-CT must be submitted for an PE- or PA training or CA training, to corresponding PAM. An additional EE-CT can be achieved by providing evidence of 4 days extension trainings (with exams), the seminar description is the authoritative source here.
- INTACS procedure EE concept – v7.9
 - EE-CT issuance is also available for extension trainings

INTACS Conferences with Representation

33rd EuroSPI Conference
2026 September 8-10
conference.eurospi.net



9th VDA Automotive SYS
Conference China
2026 October 27-29



2nd NASPICE Conference
2026
2026 September 29-30



3rd Asian SPICE Conference
2026



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