

# RAMS CENELEC standards **EN 50126-EN 50128-EN 50129**

## Training cycle

The training cycle is made out of 4 parts :

### Part 1

#### INTRODUCTION

- ❑ **Why this training ?**
- ❑ **Introduction of participants**
  - Your expectations on the training
  - Your experience on RAMS-LCC
  - Introductory questions and exercise

#### 1. Conceptual description RAMS-LCC: **WHY ?**

##### 1.1. Generalities / definitions : **WHAT IS IT ?**

**General presentation of the concepts** : Reliability, Maintainability, Availability, Safety, LCC : what is the interrelation between these parameters

##### 1.2. Objectives of RAMS-LCC : **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO CITIZEN/CUSTOMERS ?**

(Overall context according to EN 50126)

##### 1.2.1. **Safety** :

- Protect people and assets : demonstration towards citizens/authorities => demonstration / evaluation / authorisation
- Preventive approach : factoring in Safety in the projects

##### 1.2.2. **Economic efficiency**: save money

##### 1.2.3. **Quality of service** : guarantee passengers satisfaction (CEN 13816)

#### 2. Legal Obligations : **TO WHOM ARE WE ACCOUNTABLE ?**

Reminder : difference btw Laws and standards

##### 2.1. **SAFETY** (legal) :

- Safety Directive 2016/798 => CSI lagging et leading
- CSM : Operations vs Projects (change)
- TSI : Technical Specification for Interoperability
- Belgian Spoorcodex : Royal decrees

##### 2.2. **LCC** : Belgian law of 17 June 2016 (marchés publics/overheidsopdrachten)

#### 3. Standards : **WHAT ARE THE TOOLS ?**

- GENERAL standards : IEC 60300-3; IEC 61508; Maintenance
- Railway SAFETY Standards: CENELEC EN 50126, 50128, 50129
- QUALITY / Project Management: ISO 9001 / IRIS - ISO/TS 22163; PMBOK; ISO 1702x for Inspectors

### Part 2

#### 4. Managing RAMS: **WHO DOES WHAT WHEN ?**

##### 4.1. **Main activities**: Specify, Realize, Demonstrate, Evaluate, Accept/Authorize

##### 4.2. **Organisation of RAMS during the project life cycle** : V cycle / Phases according the EN 50126 - integration of RAMS-LCC in projects

##### 4.3. **Structure of Safety Cases / Validation of Safety Documents**

##### 4.4. **Supply chain management** for RAMS-LCC :

##### 4.4.1. Quality for RAMS

##### 4.4.2. Distribution of tasks

##### 4.4.3. Manage RAMS with suppliers : specification and control

##### 4.5. **Roles for Safety**: the pyramide of trust => Railway Undertaking/Infrastructure Manager, Manufacturer, ISA, DeBo, NoBo, AsBo, NSA, Belac

5. **RAMS Parameters: HOW TO MEASURE/QUANTIFY ?**
  - 5.1. Parameters for Reliability
  - 5.2. Parameters for Availability
  - 5.3. Parameters for Maintainability
  - 5.4. Parameters for Safety
6. **Factors that influence RAMS : HOW TO INFLUENCE RAMS ?**
  - 6.1. EN 50126 mapping
  - 6.2. Responsibilities within the supply chain / What do we need to control
7. **Manage reliability : HOW TO ACHIEVE BETTER RELIABILITY ?**
  - 7.1. Prerequisites
  - 7.2. 3 main approaches to predict reliability
  - 7.3. Mathematical Models : Constant Failure Rate vs Weibull
  - 7.4. Reliability of systems
  - 7.5. Design for reliability
8. **( Maintenance strategies LCC: HOW MUCH TO INVEST IN MAINTENANCE vs RELIABILITY )**  
 Slides of Chapter 8. Are provided for information, but this chapter is not part of the oral training

### Part 3

9. **Safety – Generalities : WHAT IS THE MEANING OF SAFETY ?**
  - 9.1. Reminder : Applicable standards
  - 9.2. General definitions
  - 9.3. Failure vs Hazard vs Incident vs Accident
  - 9.4. Notion of unfolding of events: FTA, Bow-tie diagram
  - 9.5. Safety Integrity : SIL and THR
10. **Setting up Objectives** (political level): acceptance criteria/risk appetite (ALARP, MEM, GAME); global THR; Lagging vs Leading indicators: **WHAT DO WE NEED TO ACHIEVE ?**
11. **RISK Management for Safety : HOW TO MANAGE SAFETY RELATED RISKS ?**  
 => Risk Management to achieve Safety : **CSM 402/2013 and EN 50126**
  - 11.1. Identification: REX, FMECA, etc.
  - 11.2. Analysis
  - 11.3. Evaluation: setting criteria / matrix
  - 11.4. Treatment: risk reduction

### Part 4

12. **Determination of SIL levels : HOW TO SPECIFY SAFETY INTEGRITY ?**
  - 12.1. Example from EBA
  - 12.2. Safety of systems
13. **Content of the Safety Case according to EN 50129: HOW TO STRUCTURE THE DEMONSTRATION ?**
14. **Software Safety according to EN 50128:2011: HOW TO MANAGE SAFETY OF SOFTWARE ?**
  - 14.1. Generalities
    - Context : respective scopes of the EN 5012x standards
    - Types of requirements and Principles
    - Software Safety Integrity Level : SSIL
    - General « project sequence » of the EN 5012x
  - 14.2. Software Assurance, Managing Software tools
  - 14.3. Software development lifecycle / documentation
  - 14.4. Human factors: Organisation, roles and responsibilities, Independence, Documents Control

### Closing discussion / Questions

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