



INTRODUCTION TO EWICS TC 7 SAFECOMP 2023

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Current Structure | Contacts

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- current EWICS TC 7 – subgroups
 - Safety of **Medical Devices** | Uwe Becker(Dräger) | uwe.becker@ewics.org
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 - Maintenance of **Diverse Systems** | Erwin Schoitsch (AIT) | erwin.schoitsch@ewics.org

SG SEC: Security of Safety-Critical Systems



- Objective of SG SEC is to provide guidance
 - to purchasers and operators concerning the specification of security requirements;
 - to suppliers on how to satisfy the security requirements, while maintaining project security during the project lifecycle;
 - to users on security management in a safety-critical industrial context.

- Contribution to Standardization
 - contribution to IEC 62443 (via EWICS members in national committee), especially concerning Protection Profiles



SG MeD: Safety of Medical Devices

- Objective of SG MeD is to provide guidance to
 - the development of medical programmable systems such as to ensure both functional integrity and operational safety.

- Contribution to Standardization
SG MeD contributed to
 - International document IEC TR 60601-4-5 (2021)
 - by adapting IEC 62443-4-2 to the domain of medical devices

- Joint work of SG MeD and SG SEC
 - Safety-aware Protection Profiles (SaPP)



SG AS/SoS: Autonomous Systems and Systems-of-Systems

- **Chair:**
Elena Troubitsyna
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- **We focus on:**
 - Analysing challenges in ensuring safety of autonomous systems and systems-of-systems
 - Discussing recent research and practical results in engineering safety-critical autonomous systems
 - Creating a research roadmap
 - Organisation community-building events



SG AS/SoS: Autonomous Systems and Systems-of-Systems

- Past and future events:
 - Spring 2018 – Workshop on safe autonomous systems (30+ participants) in Munich organised by Mario Trapp.
 - April 2024: Dagstuhl seminar Engineering safe autonomous systems

Organised by

Philip Koopman (CMU), John McDermid (U.of York), Mario Trapp (TU Munich and Fraunhofer), Elena Troubitsyna (KTH) and Ignacio Alvarez (Intel)

- Meetings (virtual and hybrid) three times a year open for everyone



SG MDS: Maintenance of Diverse Systems

▪ **Mission Statement:**

- provide support in upgrading, maintenance and adaptation (modification, enhancement) of critical systems without violating the existing redundancy/diversity properties
- Keep long-living systems operational and safe
- Including changes of requirements during system life time, e.g. security requirements, updated functional requirements

▪ **Current activities for Standardization enabled/supported:**

- IEC SC 65E - IEC 63270 ED1 Industrial automation equipment and systems - Predictive Maintenance (start enabled by joining, now CCDV, to be published 2024-10)
- Automotive ISO TC22 SC32 WG08 - ISO TR 9839 - Application of predictive maintenance to hardware with ISO 26262-5 (now published)



SG MDS: Maintenance of Diverse Systems

- fault tolerance architectures
- homogeneous redundancy and diversity
- **Impact of safety culture (human factors)**
 - on management of operation and maintenance
- **Impact of new technologies and standards**
 - AI, smart manufacturing, connectivity, partial autonomy
 - ***Now added: Predictive Maintenance (see Standards)***
- **Redundancy and diversity metrics**
- **Experience reports**
 - e.g. from railway interlocking systems

STATUS: Editing/Completion of Final Draft ahead

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