

SOFTWARE SAFETY WORKSHOP AND ES² SOFTWARE WORKSHOP

IDS Lessons Learned in European and Overseas Scenarios

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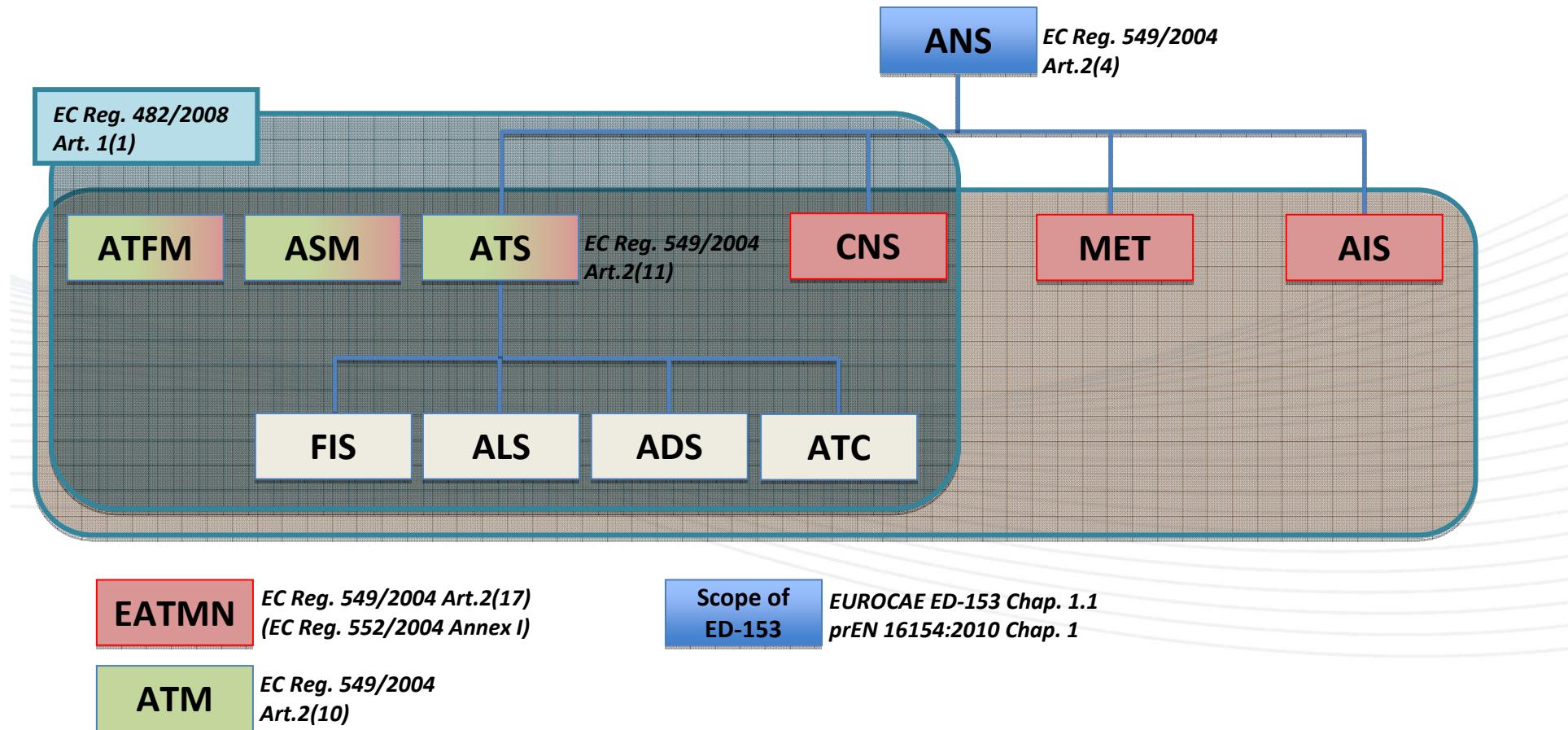
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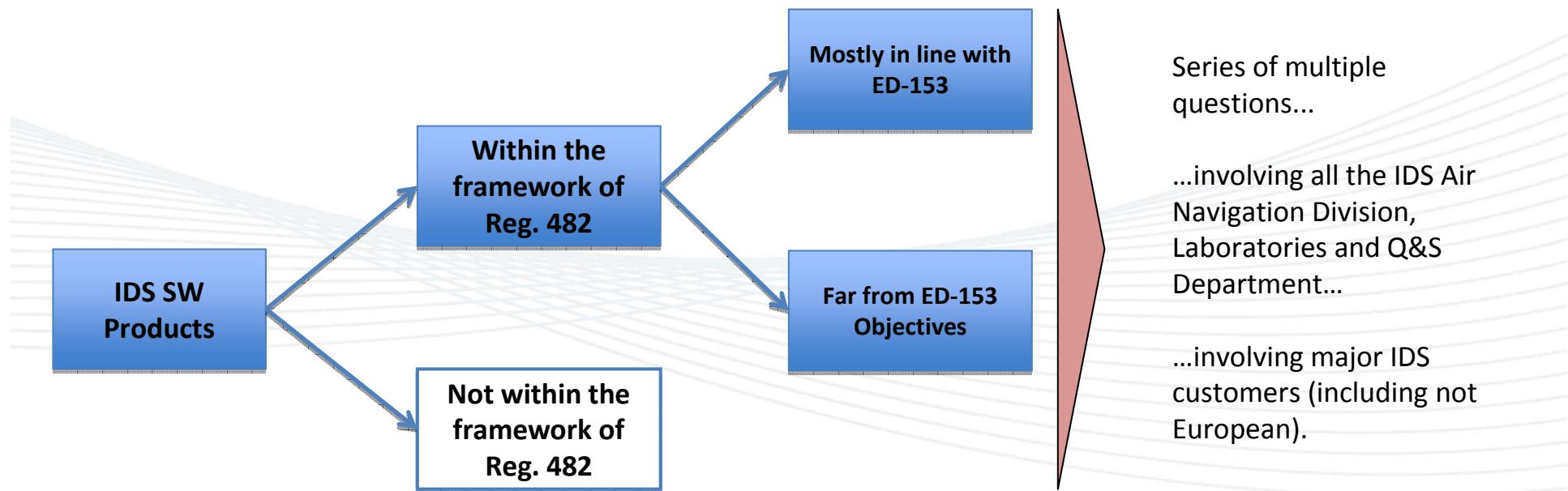
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EC Reg. 482/2008 Vs IDS Software Products



Impact on IDS-SpA Software Products

- Several discussions with Major European ANSPs (Operational and R&D Projects);
- Identification of the IDS SW Products that need to comply with ED-153 Objectives;



SW Assurance Allocation Matrix and required evidences

Sev Lik.	1	2	3	4
V.P.	SWAL 1	SWAL 2	SWAL 3	SWAL 4
P.	SWAL 2	SWAL 3	SWAL 3	SWAL 4
V.U.	SWAL 3	SWAL 3	SWAL 4	SWAL 4
E.U.	SWAL 4	SWAL 4	SWAL 4	SWAL 4

Standard ED-153 SWAL Allocation Matrix

Relaxing

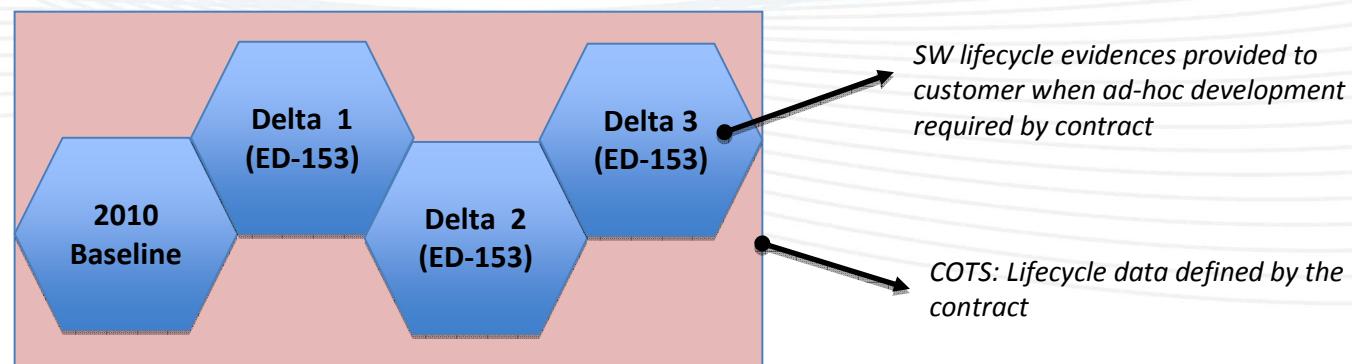
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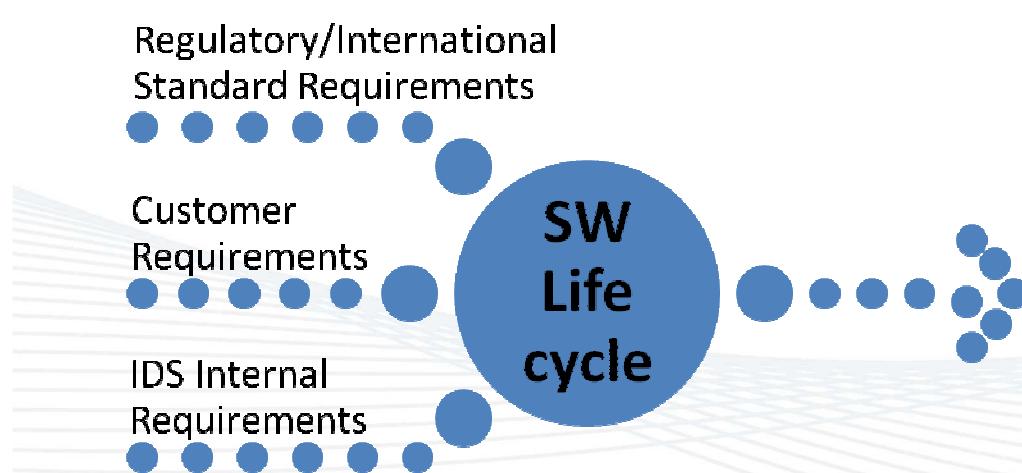
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Approach for SWAL Level Allocation and ED-153 Objective Application

- First tentative SWAL allocation for AIS Software Products in 2009, considering:
 - ✓ Safety Analysis developed with one of the major European ANSP;
 - ✓ Feedback from customer with SW into operation;
 - ✓ Business opportunity (Competitors statements).
- Management of “Previously Developed SW”, “Development” and “COTS”:



SWAL Allocation impact on IDS SW Lifecycle



Update/modification to the IDS SW Lifecycle Operating Instruction:

- Initial Top-Down approach;
- Improvements by a Bottom-Up approach;
- SW Lifecycle tailoring in the SW Development Plans;
- Toward a scalable SW Development and Verification Process (Considering Customers Requirements and based on application of DO-178 experience);
- «Polaris»: New current internal IDS initiative aimed to further improve the quality of IDS Products via the major and direct involvement of all the IDS employees in the vision of continuous improvement.

All the steps in the logic of process improvement

Experience with non European Countries

- Overseas Customers (both Civil and Military) are very keen on SES Regulation independently of their application within their Country.
 - ✓ Lack of Regulation and guidelines;
 - ✓ They feel the need to deal also with Risks for GND ANS SW;
 - ✓ Proactive approach toward their CAA/NSA
- Sometimes they require us to work as in the European Context;
- They demonstrate more experience with DO-178B (Dedicated benchmark required also using ED-153 Matrix)
- Military usually ask for higher level of SWAL (Someone asked for SWAL 1 for SW routinely assessed as SWAL 4!!);
- Definition of Dedicated “Certification Package” to support the acquisition of the approval to going into operation from they Regulators;

Conclusions

Perceptions:

- Clients ask for compliance with EC Reg. 552/2004 (ER.3);
- Clients ask for compliance with EC Reg. 73/2010 (Art. 8);
- Risk Assessment activities starts too late or at the very end;
- Quality/Safety Department/Functions are involved at a very late stage, sometimes with «awkward» requests;
- Not all the stakeholders are involved form the beginning;
- Misunderstanding of SW Assurance Level concept and difficulties to define SW Safety Requirements.

Conclusions

Suggestions:

- Elevate ED-153 as a Community Specification (EC Mandate);
- Involvement of the industry during the PSSA phase of a Risk Assessment process;
- Involvement of the Authority from an early stage of new Software implementation;
- Training on SW Safety for all stakeholders;
- Creation of more guidelines and/or examples on SW Safety Requirements identification and management;
- Never forget that SW is a component of a Functional System and safety need to be addressed at functional level.