

What's Happening with Enterprise SPICE?

The Enterprise SPICE project held its kickoff meetings in late October 2007 and has been progressing at an admirable pace to realize our vision. We are standards integrators, harmonizers, and collaborators and we bring together the best talent, knowledge and experience to provide our international customers an integrated standards-based process model to help enterprises, large or small, improve their performance across functions and disciplines in an efficient effective way.

If you are interested in working with renowned experts to codify best practice in your favorite discipline or others, in an internationally standardized way, then this is an initiative you should join.

To date, our call for participation has resulted in 78 experts volunteering for various project roles – a truly world-class team. Our team currently includes participants from 26 countries*.

From kick-off through January 2008, participants engaged in on-line discussions regarding project governance, discipline selection criteria, potential disciplines and source standards to include in Enterprise SPICE. A formal survey elicited stakeholder requirements for disciplines to include in initial and subsequent Enterprise SPICE releases. Concurrently, our 11 Advisory Board members** were selected to guide this effort.

Our Advisory Board held its first meeting in January 2008 and has established its charter and operating/decision making procedures. The Board has been reviewing/discussing survey results and deciding initial directions for this initiative. The disciplines to be addressed in the first release of Enterprise SPICE start from the baseline disciplines of enterprise management, full life cycle engineering from inception through operation to retirement, acquisition, quality management, general management at several levels, safety and security, and core support disciplines. Additionally, the following disciplines have been approved for inclusion in the first release: service management, human resource management, financial/investment management, knowledge management, and environment. Other disciplines are still under discussion.

Be sure to attend the SPICE 2008 conference where you will hear about latest developments regarding Enterprise SPICE and have an opportunity to meet with project participants and ... to sign up!

For further information please visit www.enterprisespice.com where the call for participation is still open.

*Enterprise SPICE Participants are from: Austria (1), Brazil (6), Canada (4), Chile (1), Colombia (2), Finland (2), France (2), Germany (9), Hong Kong (1), Hungary (1), India (4), Italy (3), Lithuania (1), Luxembourg (1), Netherlands (1), New Zealand (1), Portugal (3), Romania (1), Russia (1), Singapore (1), South Africa (1), Spain (3), Sweden (2), Turkey (1), United Kingdom (4), United States (21)

** Advisory Board members: Juergen Beimel (Germany), François Coallier (Canada), Alec Dorling (Sweden), Victoria Hailey (Canada), Kirk Holmes (United States), Linda Ibrahim Co-Chair (United States), Fred Kaminski (Germany), Winifred Menezes Co-Chair (Canada), Antanas Mitasiunas (Lithuania), Renato Vasques (Brazil), Curt Wells (United States)