

Quality, Safety, and Security for Automotive Software-Based Systems

23–25 June 2026 • Potsdam

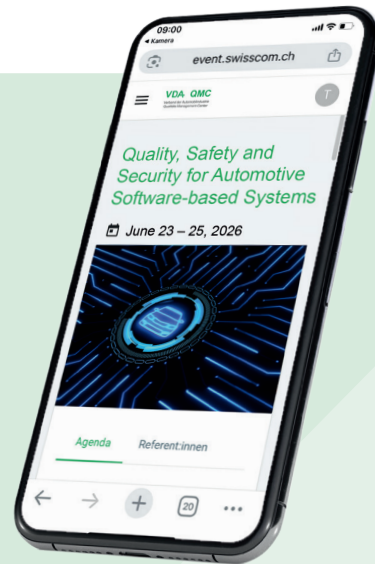
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM



VDA QMC Mobil

Your interactive guide
to help you find your
way around:

- Pocket program/agenda
- Presentations
- Feedback
and much more



Conference Program

The conference focuses on the quality, safety and security of electronics. The following topics will be addressed in various workshops and program sessions running in parallel:

- Software/system quality assurance for future automotive systems
- Verification and validation
- Product safety/integrity
- Safety in automotive applications
- Standards and compliance in automotive applications
- Open source and cloud services
- Security in automotive applications
- Automated driving
- Artificial intelligence and machine learning in automotive applications
- Process assessment and improvements using Automotive SPICE® or other models

Please check whether your participation in our event is compatible with your internal company or government compliance guidelines and may require approval.

Conference Program

Day 1

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

08:00 - 09:00 Conference Setup / Registration

09:00 - 09:30 Opening / Welcome Note
TBA

09:30 - 10:15 Morning Keynote TBA
Jian Peng / Pony AI

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break

Time	Session A1 Approval and policies	Session B1 Artificial Intelligence	Session C1 TBA
10:45 - 12:30	<p>AIAG CQI-34 Software Assurance Approval Process 2nd Edition</p> <p>Saritha Manoj / Infineon Technologies AG</p>	<p>AI introduction in Engine Control Unit development</p> <p>Alain Spiewek / Phinia Vincent Arnault / Phinia</p>	<p>Enhancing Automotive IT&SW Services through SPICE for ITSM - Overview, Strategic Need, Core Principles, and Assessment Learnings so far</p> <p>Shailesh Jain / AUMOVIO Germany GmbH</p>
	<p>Navigating the Strategie Conundrum: A Guide for Harmonized Implementation of U.S. BIS and China MIIT Mandates for Global OEMs</p> <p>Janine Funke / UL Solutions Dikla Fiengertz / PlaxidityX</p>	<p>Through the Analysis of AI-based ASPICE Development Indicator Proposal of Preemptive Risk Detection and Improvement Guideline</p> <p>Insu Kim / Hyundai Motor Company Janghyun Jung / Hyundai Motor Company</p>	<p>Process Mining and the Digital Twin of Development: Accelerating SDV Delivery with Assurance</p> <p>Tim Burdach / 8020 Consulting GmbH</p>

12:30 - 13:45 Lunch Break & Exhibition Time

Time	Workshop Session A1	Workshop Session B1	Workshop Session C1
13:45 - 16:45	<p>How to increase efficiency of Automotive SPICE® Assessments?</p> <p>Dr. Dirk Hamann / Schaeffler AG Siegfried Gaile / AUMOVIO SE Dr. Pierre Metz / intacs e.V. Andreas Gasch / Cariad SE</p>	<p>Beyond Compliance: How Quality Can Be Ensured in Accelerated Life Cycles</p> <p>David Lopez Caballero / Schaeffler AG Ancuta-Elena Bulgariu / Schaeffler AG Klaus Lamm / MAN Truck & Bus SE Ken Lai / Schaeffler AG Ralf-Peter Frick / Schaeffler AG</p>	<p>From „How Safe Is Safe Enough?“ to Quantified Safety Confidence Predictive, Data-Driven Safety Metrics with Formal Guarantees</p> <p>Ali Salamati / Mingabyte GmbH</p>
16:45 - 17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00 - 17:45	Workshop Summaries		

Conference Program

Day 2

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

08:00 - 09:00 Conference Setup / Registration

09:00 - 10:00 Morning Keynote Title: TBA
Danilo Assmann / OrgIQ
Bhaskar Vanamali / UL Solutions

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break & Room Change

Time	Session A2 Report from standardization groups	Session B2 Software-Defined Vehicles	Session C2 Cybersecurity
10:30 - 13:00	Title: TBA TBA	The Assumption Tax: Engineering Truth in the Fragmented Era of SDVs Mann Yee Ooi / AUMOVIO Singapore Pte Ltd	Co-working instances of TARA / MAN.7 – Introduction of Trusted Zones Dr. Thomas Liedtke / intacs e.V. Richard Messnarz / I.S.C.N.
	Title: TBA TBA	Holistic Process Maturity in SDV Projects Parvati Premachandran / Tata Elxsi Anvitha Francis / Tata Elxsi	Distributed Cybersecurity Risk Analysis: Focus Matters Alexander Much / Safionyx GmbH & Co. KG

Time	Session A2 Report from standardization groups	Session B2 Software-Defined Vehicles	Session C2 Cybersecurity
10:30 - 13:00	Title: TBA TBA	Software-Defined Vehicle Meets ASPICE – Modernizing ASPICE for Software-Driven Automotive Development Julian Eurich / Volkswagen AG Thomas Dienst / Volkswagen AG	ASPICE CS Model Extension – An Experience Report Chetan Bavkar / Visteon Corporation Suresh Kumar Ramasubramanian / Visteon Corporation

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break & Exhibition Time

Time	Workshop Session A2	Workshop Session B2	Workshop Session C2
14:00 - 17:00	Make it or Fake it – Human vs. AI: Efficiency in Creation, Review Effectiveness, and Fake-Evidence Detection Sebastian Keller / Process Fellows GmbH Alexander Feulner / Process Fellows GmbH	Process Improvement Program – an experience exchange Ralf Terjung / ST-Partner Christian Steup / ST-Partner Ralf Geppert / ST-Partner	Same standard, different worlds! Cultural clashes in Assessments Selina Meza / Valeo GmbH Vanessa Schumacher / Bosch Engineering Livia Franzitta / Bosch Engineering Valeria Franzitta / Bosch Engineering
17:00 - 17:15	Coffee Break		
17:15 - 18:00	Workshop Summaries		
19:00 - 23:00	Evening Event		

Conference Program

Day 3

Thursday, June 25, 2026

08:15 - 09:15	Conference Setup / Registration
09:15 - 10:15	Morning Keynote Title: TBA Otmar Schreiner / AUMOVIO SE
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break & Room Change

Time	Session A3 Automotive SPICE®	Session B3 Systems and safety	Session C3 Supply chain
10:45 - 12:30	ASPICE in the Real World: Practical Approaches for Startup-Style Development at Scale Kumar Lakshmiathy / Mobileye GmbH	Building Safety Culture Through Architecture aligned Traceability Payal Parate / BorgWarner India Technical Center Pvt Ltd Tamas Federer / BorgWarner Luxembourg Automotive Systems S.à r.l.	Why Is Toyota Method the Best without ASPICE? Kwangho Che / Quantum & Associates, Inc. Kazuhiko Hagiwara / Denso Corporation

Time	Session A3 Automotive SPICE®	Session B3 Systems and safety	Session C3 Supply chain
10:45 - 12:30	Introducing ASPICE in a startup. How „Scout“ from Audi is being empowered to succeed in the modern ASPICE world. Ralf Merettig / Scout Motors Inc. Barbara Leonhardt / AUDI AG	Introduction of the Hardware SPICE PRM/ PAM 4.0 Attila Fehérvári / intacs e.V.	Impact Level (IL) Driven Process Governance: Improving Automotive SPICE® Assessment Efficiency in Highly Distributed OEM Development Praveen Kumar Gowri Shangar / Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch Break & Exhibition Time		
13:45 - 14:45	Closing Keynote Title: TBA		
14:45 - 15:00	Conference Closing		

Conference Location



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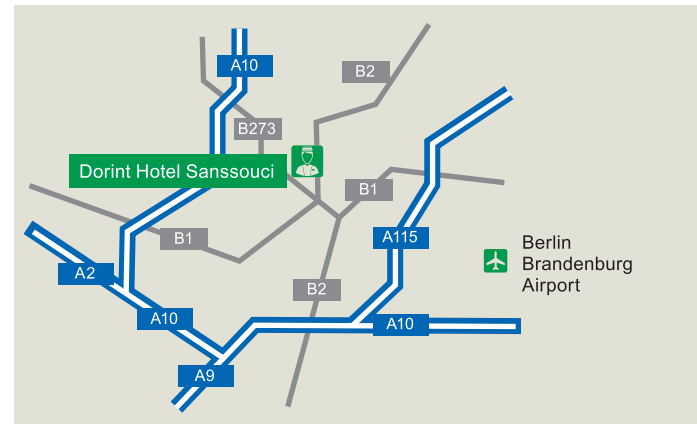
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Hotel Information

The special conference rate can be booked till May 25th 2026

To receive the special conference rate, please email Reservierung.berlin-potsdam@dorint.com or call **+49 331 27490 23** and use the code: **VDA-QMC**
Single room per night **€139.00**, including Breakfast

Directions to the Hotel



Distance:
Dorint Hotel Sanssouci
-> Berlin Brandenburg Airport: 52.8 km
-> Potsdam Main Train Station: 4.1 km

General Conference Information

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Participation Fee for the Conference and Workshops

Participation Fee € 2,800.00

The fee includes:

- ✓ A 3-day conference
- ✓ Keynotes
- ✓ Workshops and Lectures
- ✓ Workshop summaries
- ✓ Conference documentation
- ✓ Light meals on all days
- ✓ Cocktail reception and social event

Automotive SPICE® assessor

On-site attendance will be accepted as **EE-EP: External Passive**

for your certification as intacs Automotive SPICE® assessor.



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May 06, 2026

Regional Conference
June, 2026 in Hefei
June 11, 2026 in Beijing
November 26, 2026 in Guangzhou
December 08, 2026 in Suzhou


VDA Automotive SYS® Conference
June 23 – 25, 2026 in Potsdam

9th VDA Automotive SYS® Conference China
October, 27 – 29, 2026 in Shanghai


**VDA QMC Expert Forum
on IAA TRANSPORTATION**
September 14 – 20, 2026 in Hanover


**22nd Quality Summit
of the Automotive Industry**
November 03 – 04, 2026 in Berlin


**Product Compliance Day –
Online-Event**
December 2026

**Product Compliance Day China
(PI Day China)**
October, 2026 in Beijing

We invite you to visit the VDA QMC exhibition stand at the following VDA events:

Forum Automotive Logistics
March 04–05, 2026 in Wolfsburg

Mobility Innovation Summit
March 26–27, 2026 in Berlin

Mittelstandstag
June 17–18, 2026 in Bonn