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## BKCASE Newsletter June 2015

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### Upcoming Release of SEBoK v.1.4

The release of the SEBoK version 1.4 was originally planned for June 5th, 2015, but the publication date has now been pushed to June 29th, 2015.

The postponement of the publication has been done in order to incorporate updates to SEBoK, following the release of the ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015 "Systems and software engineering -- System life cycle processes" standard on May 15th, 2015. The updated ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015 standard affects nearly all knowledge areas of the SEBoK to a certain degree, but especially Part 3: SE and Management has seen 15288 related updates.

In addition to the changes related to the new 15288 standard, the SEBoK v. 1.4 will contain a number of new case studies, updated Architecture and Systems of Systems material, revised material in Part 5: "Enabling Systems Engineering", in addition to smaller

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changes throughout the SEBoK.

SEBoK v. 1.4 will be published following the expected release of the INCOSE handbook at the end of June.

### **BKCASE Activities**

In addition to developing the SEBoK and GRCSE products, the BKCASE project also participate in key Systems Engineering events throughout the world.

#### IEEE SysCon 2015

A SEBoK Panel Presentation was held at the IEEE Systems Conference (SysCon) 2015 conference in Vancouver in third week of April.

The panel debate had participation from a number of SEBoK contributors in the form of both current as well as former editors and authors. The purpose of the panel was to highlight the role of the SEBoK within the larger context of systems engineering and to open a discussion on the future direction of the BKCASE project.

In addition to the presentations from the panellists, the panel was also open to questions, concerns and feedback from the audience. This raised a number of interesting question to which the panellist gave their comments and future predictions.

#### Nordic Systems Engineering Tour 2015

The BKCASE project was also present on the Nordic Systems Engineering Tour, that visited Hamburg, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Helsinki in the first week of June.

The tour was arranged by the German, Danish, Swedish and Finnish chapters of INCOSE and was focused on Systems Engineering in the context of the INCOSE Vision 2025.

A number of tour speakers and local speakers gave talks on different aspects of Systems Engineering, and one of the tour presentations was directly related to the BKCASE project with a focus on Systems Engineering knowledge, how the BKCASE project works on

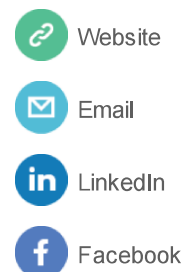


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capturing and developing Systems Engineering knowledge, and on BKCASE's relation to INCOSE's Vision 2025.

INCOSE International Symposium 2015

The BKCASE project will also be present at the INCOSE International Symposium 2015 in Seattle, July 2015.

Please look in the draft IS program for details.

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