Product Assurance (PA) - definition

PA is an integrating concept for managing

- Product development process
- Product and reliability and lifetime risks
- Project quality.

PA implements

- Practical conformance engineering for PRODUCT and PROJECT with the HOST ORGANIZATION
- Product conformance with the END-USER and operation ENVIRONMENT.

PA of RISKS + RELIABILITY + QUALITY + PROJECT

- 1. PA practices are considered in project and product planning, and they are implemented in the <u>development phase</u>.
- 2. PA tracks and assures the <u>quality and progress</u> of items during development
- 3. PA <u>captures and manages risks</u> both in the development and the product itself
- 4. PA provides a framework for external <u>project and</u> <u>product evaluation</u>
- PA creates a base for <u>product life cycle</u> management