Project - Product health and risk review

An impartial evaluation of a planned or on-going project, or the target product

The focus and depth of the evaluation are tailored to meet the customer's situation and needs. One or several of the topics and sub-topics may be selected:

Product definition

- concepting, heritage
- technology (maturity, sourcing)
- knowledge, skills, IPR
- specifications
- standards, statutory reqs.
- other requirements

PA plan

- -verification & validation plan
- -safety and reliability issues
- configuration and change management, PDM
- -risk management
- contingencies
- PA management

Project plan

- design approach and phasing
- contract structure, IPR issues
- work breakdow, deliverables
- documentation
- scheduling, reesourcing
- management

Implementation

- progress, milestones, costs
- verification / validation status
- events and exceptions
- actions taken / pending
- project change status
- technical change status
- documernts, configurations
- risk status and updates

Implementation and results of the review

- 1. Planning of scope and depth of the review together with the customer
- 2. Briefing of the project team about the purpose and conduction, and the necessary team contribution.
- 3. Conducting the review in one or several phases.
- 4. Presenting the results to the customer.
- 5. Presenting the results to the project team.
- 6. Follow-up actions, as required and agreed.

The purpose is not to find errors and mistakes, but only to make the project / product better !

Possible outcomes, as agreed:

1.Quick X-ray of the situation

2.Detailed analysis of the problem area(s), including suggested correcting actions

3.Planning of the implementation of correcting actions

4.Participation in follow-up reviews

5.PA training for the project team

6.Subcontracted PA manager (stregthening project team, managing corrective actions, training)