Categorization-based Concept in Requirements Engineering Process

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Abstract—

I. RELATED WORK

The scientific base of our research includes study work about requirements categorization [7]. There the author considers general requirements categorizations commonly applied in industry and recognized by the scientific community [8], [9], [10], [11] and investigates requirements categorization based on a system model and its impact on requirements quality, relying on state-of-the-Art research results such as [12], [13] and others.

The next paper, which made an impact to start this research was [14], where the authors raise doubts about applying of goal-oriented requirements engineering (GORE) in practice due to missing sufficient documentation for industry and lack of comprehension between the scientific society and industry. A consequence paper [2] describes current problems in industry with concern to requirements engineering field and possible reasons for existing gap between researchers and industry.

From the industry perspective, Categorization-based concept study embraces practical knowledge assembled by industry partners of Fortiss with conformity to industry standards and regulations, such as DO-178C [15], DO-331 [16], ISO29148:2011 [17] etc. The standards comprise guidelines and recommendations for system development process.

Our research contributes to the requirements categorization topic, investigating an influence of the general Categorizationbased concept on requirements quality.

Commonly recognized in scientific community, the goal-based requirements categorization doesn't seem to prevalent in the industry. The study of Categorization-based concept will expose the idea, which goes ahead of general requirements categorization, providing a common instrument within system development process. Moreover, this concept will bring a method, that guides requirements engineering and review activities. Our research will grant the approach for improving quality of requirements by their structuring using Categorization-based concept .

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