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ISTQB® accelerates growth

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ISTQB® - International Software Testing Qualifications Board, the most popular software testing certification authority in the world, release at the General Assembly held in Shanghai, China updated info about its footprint

As of June 2015 ISTQB® has delivered more than 560,000 exams in over 100 countries worldwide, with over 400,000 certificates issued.

Growth of certification has sped up as well – ISTQB® certified 14,5% more people comparing to previous year. Exams delivered in the "classic" modules grew 8.5% year-on-year, showing an important growth in the existing products, especially in the Advanced Level. Rest of the growth was contributed by worldwide rollout of Agile Tester Foundation Level exams.

"I am pleased to see the continuous growth of all Certifications managed by ISTBQ® and especially the booming of Agile Tester certification so quickly after its inception", said Gualtiero Bazzana, ISTQB® President "This proves that we're moving with the times. Numbers also show that the interest in certifying oneself in Advanced Level after obtaining Foundation has grown. People want more in-depth knowledge in the area they're working in."

Kaspar Loog, Chair of Marketing Working Group also commented: "With the launch of the new product portfolio structure and road-map, that has recently been announced, we continue our mission of advancing the SW testing profession, adding new opportunities for professionals to have their competences certified"

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About ISTQB®
The International Software Testing Qualifications Board (ISTQB®) was founded in November 2002 and is a non-profit organization, headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, whose mission is to advance the software testing profession. ISTQB® has defined the "ISTQB® Certified Tester" scheme that has become the world-wide leader in the certification of competences in software testing. It is supported in its mission by 50 member boards. Thanks also to the Global Exam Providers, it has today a world-wide coverage and has issued as of June 2015 over 400.000 certificates

ISTQB® is an organization based on volunteer work by hundreds of software testing experts around the world.