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ISTQB® and iSQI join forces on Model Based Testing Certification

With the recent confirmation by the ISTQB® General Assembly of the release of the ISTQB® Certified Tester – Foundation Level Extension, Model Based Tester Syllabus (MBT FL), iSQI will withdraw the iSQI® Certified Model Based Tester (CMBT) certification and will be an exam provider for the ISTQB® MBT FL.

iSQI® CMBT exams will remain available until 30th June 2016. The iSQI® CMBT certificates already issued will be recognized by ISTQB® by means of grandfathering approach.

Gualtiero Bazzana, ISTQB® President welcomed this move by iSQI: “The strategic alignment between iSQI and ISTQB® underpins the commitment of both parties to drive consistent global standards in software testing certification”

Stephan Goericke, CEO of iSQI sees this as a very positive step to supporting the development of MBT skills in the testing community “We are proud to have paved the way for MBT certifications in the world and happy to join forces with ISTQB® to further expand the uptake of such certification”

Find more information about the new ISTQB® MBT FL syllabus here:

<http://www.istqb.org/certification-path-root/model-based-extension.html>

For more information regarding grandfathering of iSQI CMBT into the ISTQB® scheme please contact iSQI certification@isqi.org.

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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.

To find out more about ISTQB visit: www.istqb.org

About iSQI:

The International Software Quality Institute (iSQI GmbH), headquartered in Potsdam (DE) with subsidiaries in Amstelveen (NL), London (UK) and Boston (USA) is a leading provider of certification examinations all over the world. For more than 10 years, iSQI plays a large role in certifying the know-how of IT professionals in over 90 countries on 6 continents in 10 languages.

iSQI examinations are supported by a global network of accredited training providers. Their expertise in education assists professionals in polishing their knowledge and skills for the certification exams.

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