

MEDIA RELEASE

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ISTQB® announces new President!

The ISTQB® General Assembly meeting in Berlin, Germany on 2 November, ISTQB® elected **Karolina Zmitrowicz** as the new President of the organization.

Ms. Zmitrowicz is an IT trainer and consultant who has specialized in the finance sector working for leading financial organizations in South Africa, Netherlands, Austria, Slovakia, Italy and Poland. She has been involved in ISTQB® Working Groups for several years and is the Chair of the Board at SJSI (the ISTQB Member Board for Poland). She is also a member of the Executive Committee for IREB® (the International Requirements Engineering Board) and the lead for the TMMi Foundation Chapter in Poland.

The ISTQB® Executive Committee and General Assembly thanked Mr. **Gualtiero Bazzana** for his leadership and dedication during his period as President and Mr. **Geoff Thompson**, ISTQB® Vice president, and the UK Testing Board Chair, who has given strong support to the ISTQB® as interim President for the last 6 months. Mr. Thompson will continue as part of the ISTQB® Executive, as ISTQB® Vice President.

Alongside the election of the new President, the General Assembly:

- Elected **Michaël Pilaeten** (Belgium and Netherlands Testing Qualifications Board) as the Agile Working Group vice-chair
- Elected **Amanda Logue** (Canadian Software Testing Board) as the TBOK (Testing Body of Knowledge) Working Group vice-chair.

The ISTQB® General assembly congratulates and welcomes the new President, Ms. Zmitrowicz and also Mr. Pilaeten and Ms. Logue.

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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 60 member boards. Thanks also to the Global Exam Providers, it has today a world-wide coverage and has administered as of June 2018 over 800.000 exams, issuing over 605.000 certificates

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

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