



## MEDIA RELEASE

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# ISTQB® and TMMi® are forming an Alliance

The International Software Testing Qualifications Board (ISTQB®) and TMMi Foundation (TMMi®) have agreed to enter into an alliance to further promote the Software Testing profession together.

Establishing alliance with TMMi® is the one of the ongoing efforts ISTQB® took in order to constantly develop and improve the offer and better serve our customers.

ISTQB® is already working with TMMi® on Member Boards level – 15 Member Boards act as TMMi® Local Chapters, and 8 are in the process of becoming a Local Chapter. The next step is establishing possible options and scope of cooperation at organizational level.

"ISTQB® and TMMi® are two organizations acting in the area of software quality and testing. ISTQB® provides a body of knowledge for software testing processes, methods and techniques, we define the core framework for testing profession, while TMMi® is focused on test improvement efforts and provides a standard test maturity model framework (the TMMi model), and a standard framework for corresponding assessment. They perfectly complement each other therefore we see the alliance between the both organizations as a natural step in further standardization of software quality and testing" - said **Karolina Zmitrowicz**, ISTQB® President.

"The alliance with ISTQB® will bring together the people aspect and process aspect of a test improvement program. TMMi based test process improvement needs to be balanced with building a highly qualified set of testers. Using the two most important test certification schemes in conjunction will bring benefits to organizations, ultimately delivering higher levels of software quality. I believe this alliance to be an important step for the test profession leading the way towards the future." - said **Erik van Veenendaal**, CEO of TMMi®.

Further Information is available from the ISTQB® website: [www.istqb.org](http://www.istqb.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 58 member boards. Thanks also to the Global Exam Providers, it has today a world-wide coverage and has administered as of December 2018 over 830,000 exams, issuing over 605,000 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](http://www.istqb.org)



### **About TMMI®**

The TMMi® Foundation is a non-profit organization, which supports organizations around the world to improve their software and system testing and achieve higher and sustainable levels of product quality for the systems they are developing and maintaining. With TMMi®, these organizations can assess and improve their test processes in a cost effectively manner and, if required, become formally certified.

For more information about TMMi®, their activities and the certification model, see [www.tmmi.org](http://www.tmmi.org)