

MEDIA RELEASE

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Gualtiero Bazzana from Italy is the new president of ISTQB®

The General Assembly meeting of ISTQB® - the International Software Testing Qualifications Board - was held in Tel-Aviv, Israel on Thursday 26th of March 2015.

During this meeting, elections for the new Executive Committee for ISTQB® were conducted.

ISTQB® has chosen Mr. Gualtiero Bazzana, chairman of ITA-STQB – the Italian Testing Board and a respected figure in software testing internationally, to be its new elected President for 2015-2017. Gualtiero Bazzana has been active in ISTQB® since 2007, acting as the Chair of the Marketing Working Group since 2011.

Alongside the election of a new President ISTQB® also:

- re-elected the former ISTQB® President Mr. Yaron Tsubery from the Israeli Testing Certification Board (ITCB®) as Vice President
- elected Mr. Kari Kakkonen from the Finnish Software Testing Board (FiSTB) as Treasurer
- elected Mr. Geoff Thompson from the UK Testing Board (UKTB) as Secretary.

The new executive positions take over from Mr. Chris Carter (President), Mr. Mitko Mitev (Treasurer) and Mr. Eric Riou du Cosquer (Secretary). The ISTQB® General Assembly thanks Chris, Mitko and Eric for their work and long term contribution and wish the new ISTQB® Executive team good luck in the next two years of their terms

About ISTQB®

The International Software Testing Qualifications Board is a non-profit organization, headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, whose mission is to advance the software testing profession.

It is supported in its operations by 49 member boards and exam providers, covering over 100 countries.

As of December 2014, ISTQB® has issued over 380.000 certificates world-wide.

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