

EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR QUALITY



IMPROVING THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY
THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF QUALITY
IN ITS BROADEST SENSE

by

Qualified people:
training and personnel certification,
passport of professional competence

Transforming organizations:
information, innovation, awards

Facilitating networking:
congresses, international representations, seminars

to become

Europe's leading promoter of quality

EOQ was established in 1956 as an autonomous,
non-profit association operating under the Belgian law.

EOQ general information

EOQ is an international, primarily European network of member organizations, associating companies and experts with knowledge in the field of quality, occupational health & safety, as well as environmental management and corporate social responsibility.

EOQ main activities and services include:

- associating more than 70,000 members and 500,000 companies within its member and partner organizations in Europe and worldwide;
- organizing annual EOQ congresses since 1956;
- creating and managing personnel registration schemes;
- taking part in and sponsoring thousands of events during the European Quality Week since 1995;
- granting the annual European Quality Leader Award since 2003;
- managing the European Voluntary Registration System (EVROS), a database of quality organizations and professionals;
- running the Business Leaders' Club since 2004;
- actively participating in the work of European and international organizations specializing in the development and promotion of quality, personnel certification and related issues;
- closely communicating with the European Community.



Qualified people - transforming organizations

In the globalized world, quality expertise is of key importance. EOQ issues certificates in the areas of quality, environmental protection, occupational health & safety, innovation and corporate social responsibility. Well-trained and certified personnel provide the basis to organizations for change and success in the global competitive market.

EOQ-harmonized schemes, specially designed for quality professionals and managers, have gained international recognition. The so-called *competence specifications and certification schemes* have been developed in Europe by the national representative organizations of EOQ and approved by the responsible scheme committee. More than 60,000 management system professionals in 33 different academic categories have been trained and certified accordingly since 1993.



Facilitating Networking



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EOQ is a widely accepted quality management network based in Europe and worldwide.

EOQ is actively cooperating with other European and international organizations. It is closely linked with the World Alliance for Quality (WAQ), International Personnel Certification Association (IPC), International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Committee on Conformity Assessment (CASCO), European Committee for Standardization (CEN), European Co-operation for Accreditation (EA), International Accreditation Forum (IAF).

The success of EOQ depends on its member organizations.

EOQ categories of members and partner organization include:

- EOQ effective members/national representatives and associated members are non-profit



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quality organizations established in Europe including countries in the Mediterranean region, actively promoting and supporting quality on a national level;

- EOQ honorary members are individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to EOQ;
- EOQ affiliate members are organizations around the world willing in various ways to cooperate with EOQ;
- EOQ partners are organizations such as universities or companies willing to share knowledge and experience at regional, European and international levels.

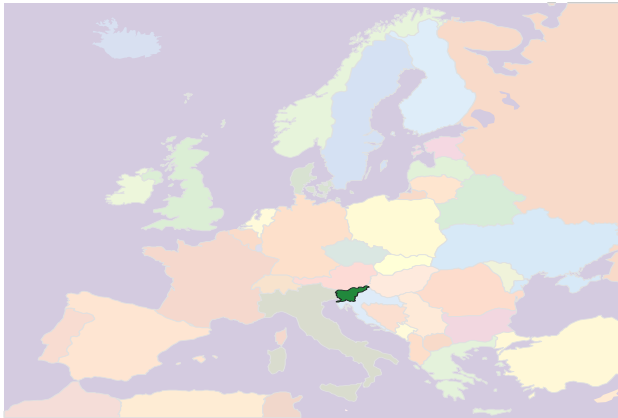
To learn more about EOQ, its National Representative (NR) organizations and partners please visit: www.eoq.org



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Redne letne konference kakovosti

Vzpodbujanje novih regijsko organiziranih vsebin

Profesionalna srečanja, delavnice, seminarji

Strokovne sekcije: gospodarstvo, javna uprava, šolstvo, zdravstvo

Usposabljanje in certificiranje v skladu z EOQ harmonizirano shemo

Prepoznavamo medsebojno odvisnost dogodkov, ki so vsi med seboj močno prepleteni, in ko sprememba na enem področju povzroči množico sprememb na ostalih povezanih področjih. SZKO smo profesionalno združenje, ki povezuje ta področja in razvija zavedanje in odgovornost za celoto. Ustvarjamo pogoje za sodelovanje pri obvladovanju sprememb, pri razvoju novih rešitev in pri spodbujanju procesov nenehnih izboljšav.

Slovensko združenje za kakovost in odličnost je gonilna sila in stičišče vseh dejavnikov kakovosti življenja. Prepoznana, priznana, spoštovana s strani posameznikov, organizacij in celotne družbe, kot zanesljiva podpora pri uresničevanju kakovosti v najširšem pomenu te besede.

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