Luxembourg Testing Board

LTB Kick-Off Meeting
16th June 2009, at the CRP Henri Tudor

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Luxembourg Testing Board **Agenda**

➤ Introduction to LTB
➤ Networking
➤ Next Steps?

Introduction to LTB

➤ The Luxembourg Testing Board has started its activities in January 2009 and was created by participants from CRP Henri Tudor, UBS, CTG and Eureka-ITS.

➤ Its goal is to:
  ➤ Develop a network dedicated to testing and quality and promote the evolution and enhancements of these topics in the field of IT;
  ➤ Define and promote standardized content for software testing trainings in Luxembourg according the international "ISTQB Certified Tester" qualification scheme.

➤ LTB is member of ISTQB

Develop a Network dedicated to testing

➤ Events organized every 3 or 4 months in the evening. Each event has a particular topic chosen by members;

➤ A private "shared point" on the web where members have the possibility to exchange ideas about a particular subject;

➤ User groups on particular subjects, defined by members (year 2010).

LTB Luxembourg Testing Board **Promote the ISTQB qualification scheme**

➤ The ISTQB is responsible for the international qualification scheme called "ISTQB Certified Tester". The qualifications are based on a syllabus.

➤ An examination exists for different levels. After the examination, each successful participant receives the "ISTQB Certified Tester" certificate for the specific level.

➤ Advantage of the Certification : To have a common knowledge and to be able to evaluate your real level.

➤ LTB, as member of ISTQB, can provide support on this (see http://www.luxembourg-testing-board.com/)

LTB Luxembourg Testing Board **Advantages for members**

➤ Participation in LTB events and user groups;

➤ Participation in choosing and presenting the themes of those events and user groups;

➤ Access to a restricted "shared point" on the web to share important information with other members of the board;

➤ Reduction of 10% for each ISTQB exam;

➤ Possibility to ask questions and give advises to the ISTQB worldwide community.

Board members
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➤ The executive committee of the LTB:
  - ➤ President : Alain Zeleznik, Eurek@-ITS, CEO,
  - ➤ Vice-President : Frédéric Rollin, CTG, Testing Unit Manager,
  - ➤ Secretary : Marie-Laure Watrinet, CRP-HT, Project Manager,
  - ➤ Treasurer : Dietmar Gehring, UBS, Test and Quality Manager.

Networking (1)
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➤ Create a Networking around Testing
  - ➤ Share experiences and Knowledge
  - ➤ No commercial or financial purpose
  - ➤ Ethic view (forget corporate reflex, …)
  - ➤ Open on the other community (Java, Open source, …)
  - ➤ Work together on a specific area or domain

➤ LTB will play the role of « facilitator ». It means that we will not enforce at any level, but we will help people to meet and give some guidelines when it is necessary.

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➤ Proposal :

E   S   WD   WG   F   E

E = Event
S = Subject definition (15 days)
WD = Working group definition (15 days).
WG = Working group (around 2 months) : The group will work on the selected
     subject and prepare a small presentation to summarize its work
F = Finalization of the preparation
E = Event: One or several persons of the working group will present their
     work and enter into a discussion with the other participants.
LTB will play the role of facilitator and will animate the working group

➤ Of course, we are open to any suggestion and it is one
  of the objectives of this kick-off.

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➤ Example of domain or area.

   ➤ Security Testing
   ➤ Usability testing
   ➤ SOA Testing
   ➤ Testing methods
   ➤ Testing tools
   ➤ Testing architectures
   ➤ The tester profile
   ➤ Why testing is important
   ➤ Testing standards
   ➤ Metrics

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Questions ?

Thanks you !