

During the 15th International Symposium on Quality in Zagreb, Croatia, held from 18th to 20st March 2014, organized by the Croatian Quality Managers' Society, a meeting of representatives of associations, societies and organizations for quality took place on 19th March 2014, with participation of representatives of the following: Bosnia and Herzegovina Quality Association, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Association for Quality and Standardization of Serbia, Kruševac, Serbia; Centre for Quality, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Podgorica, Podgorica, Montenegro; The Managers of Quality and Production Association, Czestochowa, Poland; State University Tetovo, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Tetovo, Macedonia; FQCE-Foundation for Quality Culture and Excellence, Beograd, Serbia; Herten State Pedagogical University, Faculty of Management, St. Petersburg, Russia; Croatian Society for Quality), Zagreb, Croatia; Croatian Quality Managers' Society, Zagreb, Croatia; Novosibirsk State Technical University Novosibirsk, Novosibirsk, Russia; Oskar-Centre for Development and Quality, Zagreb, Croatia; Oskar Edukos, Zagreb, Croatia; Department of Quality Management (639), VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava, Ostrava-Poruba, Czech Republic. The participants of the meeting express their willingness for cooperation and sign this:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION

The signatories of the Memorandum state the need and express willingness for mutual cooperation that will be realized through Middle and South East European Countries Quality Initiative - MSEECQI.

I

The established Middle and South East European Countries Quality Initiative - MSEECQI consists of associations, societies, unions and organizations from: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Czech Republic, Croatia, Macedonia, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Serbia and other countries.

MSEECQI is opened to spreading to the North, South, East and West of Europe.

The work of the MSEECQI is coordinated by the International Steering Committee-ISC to be established by the signatories of the Memorandum. The ISC proposes a work program of the MSEECQI.

Admission of new members is conducted by-ISC, according to jointly defined criteria.

II

The basic purpose of establishing the MSEECQI and the cooperation is combined engagement on promotion and improvement of quality as a science, a business philosophy and a pragmatic approach.

III

The cooperation within the MSEECQI will take place in the following fields:

- exchange of experience;
- organizing and holding scientific and expert gatherings;
- scientific research;
- solving problems from practice;
- publication of scientific and professional papers;
- publishing;
- support in ISBN numbers exchange;
- supporting in co-authorship;
- participation on joint projects;
- cooperation in education.

IV

MSEECQI operates on the following general and specific ethical principles:

- General ethical principles:
 - principle of legal compliance;
 - principle of equality.

- Specific ethical principles:
 - principle of competence;
 - principle of quality;
 - principle of transparency;
 - principle of accountability;
 - principle of trust;
 - principle of cooperation;
 - principle of active participation;
 - principle of personal integrity.

V

The signatories sign the Memorandum in different places and on different dates.

The signatories to the Memorandum with his signature confirms its acceptance:

Bosnia and Herzegovina Quality Association

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Milenko Raguž, MSc

President

Signature: _____ Place: Kopaonik, Serbia Date: 10.12.2014.

Association for Quality and Standardization of Serbia

Kruševac, Serbia

Prof. Zoran Punoševac, PhD

President

Signature: _____ Place: Kopaonik, Serbia Date: 10.12.2014.

Centre for Quality

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Podgorica

Podgorica, Montenegro

Prof. Zdravko Krivokapić, PhD

President

Signature: _____ Place: Kopaonik, Serbia Date: 10.12.2014.

State University Tetovo

Faculty of Applied Science

Tetovo, Macedonia

Prof. Sulejman Meta, PhD

Signature: _____ Place: _____ Date: _____

FQCE-Foundation for Quality Culture and Excellence

Beograd-Zemun, Serbia

Vladimir Trajković

President

Signature: _____ Place: Kopaonik, Serbia Date: 10.12.2014.

Croatian Society for Quality

Zagreb, Croatia

Božidar Ljubić, MSc

President

Signature: _____ Place: Zagreb, Croatia Date: 1.12.2014.

Croatian Quality Managers' Society

Zagreb, Croatia

Miroslav Drljača, PhD

President

Signature: _____ Place: Zagreb, Croatia Date: 1.12.2014.

Oskar Edukos, Ltd.

Zagreb, Croatia

Zvonimir Polanec, BSc. Eoc.

Director

Signature: _____

Place: Zagreb, Croatia

Date: 1.12.2014.

Oskar, Ltd. - Center for Development and Quality

Zagreb, Croatia

Mr. Anita Zado Bešker, prof.

Direktor

Signature: _____

Place: Zagreb, Croatia

Date: 1.12.2014.

The Managers of Quality and Production Association

Czestochowa, Poland

Prof. n. techn. i n. ekonom. dr. hab. inž. Stanislaw Borkowski

President

Signature: _____

Place: Poronin, Poland

Date: 6.12.2014.

Hertzen State Pedagogical University

Faculty of Management

St. Petersburg, Russia

Larisa A. Gromova, PhD

Dean

Signature: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

Department of Quality Management (639)

VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava

Ostrava-Poruba, Czech Republic

Prof. Ing. Jiří Plura, CSc

Head of Department

Signature: _____

Place: Ostrava, Czech Republic Date: _____

Association for Quality and Excellence of Slovenia

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Janez Benčina

President

Signature: _____

Place: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Date: _____

University of Belgrade

Technical Faculty in Bor

Prof. dr. sc. Dragana Živković

The Dean

Signature: _____

Place: Bor, Serbia

Date: 3.12.2015.

Transilvania University of Brasov
Brasov, Romania
Professor Dr. Eng. Ioan Vasile ABRUDAN
Rector

Signature: _____ Place: Brasov, Romania Date: 7.12.2015

Department of Mechanical Engineering
Jawaharlal Darda Institute of Engineering
and Technology
Yava, India.

Professor dr. Atul B. BORADE

Signature: _____ Place: Zadar, Croatia Date: 16.2.2016.